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he government with regard to the open-

predict what stand the anti-government forces may take.

Tokio, May 30 .- The official announce

CLAIM TO HAVE

JAPS REPORT CAPTURE OF ROJESTVENSKY

The Russians Say He Has Escaped---Togo Still Pursuing the Fleeing Russians---Majority of Crew of the Admira! Nakhimoff Went Down With Ship.

sian vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured by Togo's fleet now stands at nineteen. It is possible that three addiional warships were sunk in the fight on

The navy department refrains, however, from crediting reports of this nature until it is assured of their correctness. It is believed the Ural is the name of the captured transport which disorder he forced them steadily east-has been omitted from the list previously ward towards the Japanese coast, where has been omitted from the list previously

The personal fate of Admiral Rojestvensky is not known. There is some belief that he possibly perished.

THE REPORTS FROM ADMIRAL TOGO.

Washington, D. C., May 29 .- The following official report from Tokio was received at the Japanese legation to-day: Tokio, May 29.—Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese headquarters are as follows:

First report, received on the morning of May 27-"Immediately upon the receipt of a report that the Russian squadron started for the attack. Weather is than any incident of the war, and it is fine to-day, but the sea heavy.

Second report, received May 27-"Our combined squadron attacked the Russian squadron to-day near Okinoshima utheast of Tsushima) and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and inflicting neavy damage upon others. The damage to our ships is insignificant. Our an attack after sunset."

The main force of our combined squadron continued the pursuit since the 27th, and attacked on the 28th near Lian relatively bloodless victory." Court rocks (northeast of Okinoshima) surrounding the squadron, consisting of the Nicholas (battleship), Orel (battleship), Admiral Seniavin, General Ad-Apraxine and Izumrud. Izumrud fled, while the remaining four vessels surrendered. No damage to our ships. According to statements of prisoners the vessels sunk in the engagement of May 27th were the Borodino, Alexander III. (battleships), Jemtchug and about 2,000 other Russians were

taken prisoners." The following are the damages suffered by the enemy in addition to those given above since the commencement of midnight no longer attempted to hold out the battle, as reported by commanders against the overwhelming evidence pour Togo, and by observation stations:

Sunk-Admiral Nakimoff, Dimietri Svietlana, Admiral Oushakoff, Kamchatka, Irutshuss and three destroyers. Captured-Vladimir Monomach (foundered after capture); one special service ship, whole name unknown, and one Russian fleet by the Japanese with pracdestroyer.

The Russian losses definitely known battleships one coast defence ship, five vice ship and one destroyer were cap | ships, one absent from the list of vessels

It is not yet clear whether the three vessels as stated by prisoners to have been sunk are included or not in the above list. There are more than two no naval authority has the temerity t sand taken by main force of the combined squadron.

The naval engagement is still in progress, so that it will take some time before the final results can be known.

ANOTHER WARSHIP

HAS SURRENDERED

on the southwest coast of Japan, and hoisted the white flag. The dispatch says that three hundred officers and men, and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This ed by the Japanese.

Morning Post, in a dispatch dated May hour of their country's humiliation, 30th, says: "The Russian transports off They declare that the disaster means

According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul, Korea, early on Saturday morning Vice-Admiral Togo, with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masampho, Korea, when wireless signals from his scouts between Tsu and Quelpart islands announced the appearance of Malacca they tried to persuade the churches to pray for the escape of their loved ones.

Some of the people of St. Petersburg refuse to credit the news from Tokio and are clinging to the belief that perhaps it is not official.

Peace demonstrations are generally expected, though pending the decision of

Tokio, May 29.-The number of Rus-1 of the Russian fleet in full force. A few . Emperor that the time was opportune hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel, as had been anticipated, but that they were coming up the eastrn channel. Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of Tsu island. When he doubled the island he saw the Russians coming up in two columns. He then brought a terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column, and as the Russians Tell into they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag. Repeated tor-pedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success. The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostock, and he adds that other perations of the utmost importance are

> The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russians apparently supposed that the Japanese base was at the Pescadores, as they carefully avoided passing those islands and pursued a out course before entering the Tsu channel

> The naval battle between the fleets or Togo and Rojestvensky strikes the imagination of the British public with tar greater force than any of the military operations. Hence Togo's victory arouses far more intense interest here ple with great jubilation. Everywhere it is being compared with Trafalgar "Togo," says the Daily Telegraph editorially, "has won the Trafalgar of the

Far East, and won it, as his allies re joice to note, in Nelson's year." The same editorial recalls the fact stroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered that the "battles of Manila bay and Third report, received Monday, May single ship, and indeed, hardly a single

> All the morning papers pay tribute to that the sun has set on Russian naval glory and comment on the possibilities of

RUSSIAN EMPEROR PROSTRATED BY NEWS

St. Petersburg, May 30.—1.55 a. m.-After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the remnants of Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and ing in from all directions that the fleet had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the claim of the virtual annihilation of the tically no loss on their side, and many officers cling to the belief that Vice-Adfar may be classified as follows: Two miral Togo must have suffered heavily. With every ship of Rear-Admiral Necruisers, two special ships and three bogatoff's reinforcing division either sent destroyers were sunk; two battleships, to the bottom or forced to strike its flag, two coast defence ships, one special ser- and only six of Rojestvensky's fighting sunk or captured, and with the Japan-

Pursuit Still Continuing,

thousand prisoners, besides two thou- dream that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from Japan in the present war. The captured

The Emperor was completely prostrat ed by the news, and, according to reports, he broke down and wept. The London, May 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says a Russian warship has arrived off Iwami, blow to the government. The futility and three numbers and men, at any price is sure to government cannost of them wounded, are being assisting it is believed the government cannot resist such a cry. Indeed, the radius of the sure of t The Shanghai correspondent of the cal liberals are openly rejoicing in this Woosung hauled down their flags to- peace and a constitution, and that the death of thousands of their fellow coun-According to the correspondent of the trymen and the loss of one hundred mil-

but the war party convinced His Majesty, and Rojestvensky, for the honor of the navy, insisted that the fleets should be given a chance to retrieve the disasters suffered on land.

Diplomats entertain no doubts that the the war be fought to the bitter end, but

"It is officially arrounced that all of the Russian battleships have been sunk except the Orel and Nicholai I., which were captured.
"Admirals Rojestvensky, Volkershim

> St. Petersburg, May 30, 4.50 p.m.—Admiral Rojestvensky has arrived at Vladivostock on board the torpedo boat destroyer Buiny. During the battle he sustained a wound in the head.
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> The Russian hospital ship Orel, which was with Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet,

has arrived at Vladivostock

and Nebogatoff are all prisoners."

RUSSIANS SAY ADMIRAL IS AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

ROJESTVENSKY WAS WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, May 30.-The that the Kniaz Souvaroff, flagship of the Russian fleet, which was defeated by the



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

the friends of Russia abroad, and especially France, are now bringing over-whelming arguments to bear in favor of boat destroyer is confirmed. peace. The Associated Press has excellent reasons to believe that the Russian not known. government in this crisis will turn to M. whose ability and whose loyalty as Rus- have arrived at Vladivostock, although sia's friend the Emperor and his min- according to unofficial reports, several

isters have implicit confidence. Some time ago it appeared likely that role in the peace negotiations, but now his share is apt to be determined by M. Delcasse's decision. The latter may consider it wise to place the negotiations in President Roosevelt's hands.

The war party, however, will insist ow, as they did after the battle of Mukden, that peace is impossible under the heels of defeat. The members of this faction are already proclaiming that the naval disaster in nowise alters the

Situation on Land.

Gen. Linevitch having prepared his plans as if the fleet did not exist. warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcement that will be that it is improper to accept the Japan-more than a match for the fourth Pacter ese reports in the absence of official ic squadron now about to sail from news and has forbidden the publication of foreign dispatches giving details of the defeat.

Private advices are said to have reached here direct from Vladivostock, according to which Rojestvensky alive, but he had a narrow escape. is said to have transferred his flag from the Kniaz Souvaroff to one of the battleships subsequently sunk, and that he was wounded and picked up by a tor-

A large portion of the officers and sailgrief arise on every hand. Families are besieging the admiralty and visiting the churches to pray for the escape of their

The whereabouts of the destroyed

The cruiser Almaz is the only ship of Delcasse, the French foreign minister, in the Russian fleet absolutely known to

REPORT THAT THE ADMIRAL PERISHED.

Washington, May 30 .- The Post says tne navy department has received an only fregmentary tidings of the victofficial telegram from Tokio saying that tory have been in circulation in Tokio the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, Admiral since Saturday night. The people were Rojestvensky's flagship, went down in action and Admiral Rojestvensky was belief and hope thrilled the people as

THE CRUISER ALMAZ REACHES VLADIVOSTOCK.

St. Petersburg, May 30.-3 p.m.-The first definite news from Russian sources of the naval battle fought in the Straits of Korea came from Capt. Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz, which has arrived at Vladivostock. He telegraphed to Emperor that he had witnessed the sinkng of the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff and reported that Admiral Rojestvensky

Capt. Chagin saw Rojestvensky lowered on board the torpedo boat destroyer Buiny, and said the admiral presumably was saved. The Buiny, however, had not reached Vladivostock when Captain Chagin sent his telegram, and her where-

The admiralty officially admits the nking of the battleships Kniaz Souvaroff. Borodino and Oslabya; the repair ship Kamtschatka and the Qrel, cruiser, The loss of those vessels was definitely established by Capt. Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz. No statement regarding the ships cap-

CAPTURED SHIPS ARRIVED AT SASEBO.

Washington, May 30 .- The Japanese

Tokio stating that the Russian war vessels captured by Admiral Togo arrived safely as follows: Orel, Maizuru, Nicolai. Apraxine and Seniavin at Sasebo

WOUNDED RUSSIANS ment is made that admiral Rojestvensky has been captured and that he is seri-

LANDING ON COAST. London, May 30 .- A special dispatch om Kobe, Japan, says that hundreds TAKEN THREE ADMIRALS of Russians, many of them badly wounded, are coming ashore at Yamaguchi (on Washington, May 30.—The state department has received the following dis-

> CONVERTED CRUISER REACHES WOO SUNG.

Washington, D. C., May 30 .- The Am erican consulate at Shanghai has reported to the state department that the con-

HOW THE RUSSIAN

ADMIRAL WAS SAVED.

St Petersburg, May 30.-Admiral describing fully how his commander-in chief, Admiral Rojestvensky was saved.

of the Kniaz Souvroff just before the flagship foundered, and was picked up flagship foundered, and was picked up by the torpedo boat destroyer of the Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear-Buing.

warships sunk and captured during the

According to these reports the Japanese torpedo boats played the principal role in the defeat of the Russian ficet. They were sent in for action again and again under a perfect hail of shot from Russian rapid firing guns. than half of the Japanese flotilla of tor pedo boats were sunk.

The protected cruiser Jemtchug, reported sunk in the Tokio dispatches, has arrived at Vladivostock.

RUNNING FIGHT BEGAN ON SATURDAY

Tokio, May 30 .- 4 p.m.-Beyond the esult little is known here of Admira Togo's stunning victory over Admiral Rojestvensky. Rojestvensky reached Quelpart Island,

Corea, early Saturday and headed for he Tsu Islands. The exact number of ressels in his fleet is not clear, but he ad his main fighting vessels with number of light cruisers and transports The disposition of the Japanese fleet apears to have been an ideal one. Admiral Togo had waited for weeks in he vicinity of the Tsu Islands refusing

o be lured away and to forfeit his ad-Togo with the battleships and Vice-Admiral Kamimura with the cruisers.

Rear-Admiral Kataoka with the light squadron first attacked Rojestvensky. The order and circumstance of the attack are not clear. According to one report Kamimura went outside the straits and foiled Rojestvensky, preventing his re-

When Rojestvensky encountered Admiral Togo there appears to have been a running fight to the northwestward on Saturday afternoon.

There was a series of desperate and successful torpedo attacks on Saturday night, and a resumption of the battle on Sunday, Togo pressing the Russian fleet oward the southeastern coast of Korea. The fate of Rojestvensky is doubtful. t is thought that possibly he escaped to

Pending the conclusion of the Japanse pursuit and the identification of the three vessels which Russian prisoners reported were sunk and the determination of the condition of the damaged ships which escaped to the northward, it is mpossible to tell the remaining strength of the Russians, but the most liberal alowance leaves the Japanese overwhelm-

ingly masters of the sea.
Only fregmentary tidings of the nothing has since hostilities began. The long voyage of Admiral Rojestvensky, the equality on paper of the strength of the fleets, the irritation caused by reported violation of neutrality, the apparent certainty that a formidable section of the Russian fleet would reach Vladivostock, the vital bearing of the contest

the Togo's victory ends instantly. ADMIRAL TOGO IN PURSUIT OF RUSSIANS.

empire created an intense strain which

Tokio, May 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Admiral Togo continues his great sweep to the northward in pursuit of the remnant of the Russian fleet. Complete reports will possibly incre the extent of the Russian disaster. Their fleet and the fleeing ships should reach Vladivostock to-night (Monday),

the slower ones Tuesday or Wednesday. It will be Thursday before complete results of the battle are known. At the end of the week Admiral Togo's fleet is expected to reassemble, and un-

approximate results. modern naval fight. Practically all the appear in their news columns. The information received came in brief wire- Bourse Gazette openly declares it would

Admiral Togo has obtained a victory without loss or serious damage of a single battleship or cruiser. His casualties are not reported but are significant. It is believed that the Rus-

sian casualties are heavy, although the Japanese appear to have rescued a large

the coast of Japan) opposite the Straits and wounded, are arriving at Sasebo. A number of Russian prisoners were landed on the Tsu island. Three hundred, believed to be from the transport Orel, have been landed on the Wami

> The political effect of the battle and its influence upon commerce has been already felt. At noon to-day the navy department notified shipping men that the sea was free.

> There was a scene of wild enthusiasm on the stock exchange this afternoon. Frices in some instances were the high-

est since the war began. The Emperor, princes and ministers are dispatching congratulations to Adempire and superintendent of posts and miral Togo, who it is expected will be telegraphs under the minister of the in- given high rank and other imperial terior has received a dispatch from his honors. Already a popular idol, he has son, who is in command of the Buiny, become a deni-god in the popular estima-

It is expected that Vice-Admiral The admiral was washed off the deck Kamimura, Rear-Admiral Kanaka the Kniaz Souvroff just before the other commanders will be honored. Kamimura, Rear-Admiral Kanaoka and

Other private dispatches from Vladi-costock say the Russians lost twelve warships sunk and captured during the Admiral Rejectors, despite the local conditions which governed them.

Admiral Rejectors, despite the local conditions which governed them. not sending his light cruisers and trans orfs by the northern straits, his failure to arrange a co-operation with the Vladi

> ships on the starboard column and the weaker craft on the port column. Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff's courage in surrendering on Sunday apparently with-out a fight is questioned, although it is admitted that his ships were evidently battered on Saturday.

tion, which consisted of all the strong

THE CRUISER ALMAZ WAS DISABLED.

Tokio, May 30.—It is officially anounced that the flagship Kniaz Souvaroff and the battleships Nbslaba, Navarin and the Sissoi Veliky were sunk.

JAPS ENGAGE TWO OF FLEEING SHIPS.

Nagasaki, May 30 .- 11 a.m .- The Russian war vessels seen and reported by the Occidental & Oriental Company's steam- Mr. Takahashi, Mr. Hicki, H. J. Immin er Doric, which has arrived here, were class, and a gunboat, probably the Kazarsky. The latter was leaking. Fightinnes off the Okino islands

SURVIVORS FROM THE NAKHIMOFF AT MOJI.

Tokio, May 30.-Capt. Roshinoff. commander of the Russian armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, and other survivors, have been brought to Moji. The Admiral Nakhimoff was sunk near | single blow break the power of the Czar Tsu Islands on Saturday seemingly by a

mine or a submarine vessel. was entering the straits with the fleet. Suddenly there was a tremendous explosion, and the Admiral Nakhimoff speedily sank, carrying a majority of her crew to death. Capt. Roshinoff reached a damaged steam launch and was picked up on Sunday. The other survivors used life belts and were rescued by fishermen It is impossible to determine the par-icular manner of the destruction of the ported that submarine vessels, and especially laid mines, were used, but a ending the war?" he was asked. satisfactory confirmation of this is not "The talk of a thousand million satisfactory confirmation of this is not obtainable.

DETAILS OF FIGHT REACH ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, May 30, noon.—A long of the war," said Mr. Takahashi.

have not yet been made public. It is unofficially stated that several of government, amounting to \$270,000,000. the faster Russian ships succeeded in what may the two countries expect as to shaking off their pursuers and have the future of Oriental trade if your gov-reached Vladivostock, and that the government is now in possession of its ver-sion of the naval disaster of Saturday Nevertheless it appears to be in a quan- guage of your President, a square deal dary as how to break the news to the and equal opportunity to all." Emperor and country. on the war and possibly the future of the

Selo last night at which the Emperor was urged to issue an Imperial festo, but nothing has yet been decided. So far as newspapers are concerned the public might believe Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had achieved a victory. Gen. Mistchenko on the west, but the The censor passed all the vague rumors favorable to the Russians, but blue pencilled everything indicating a Russian

While the disastrous news was spread and dangerous in the extreme. While the disastrous news was special like wild-fire by word of mouth over the capital, and was quickly telegraphed to the big centres by the anti-government leaders, the country can be said to be Godzyadan, and afterwards proceeded still in ignorance as to what has hap- south:

ing conversant with the contemts of the til then it will only be possible to secure Tokio dispatches warn their leaders in a round-about fashion against harboring The battle is regarded as the greatest false hopes based upon dispatches which Admiral Togo has gone northward and sea has vanished and adds, "The signi-

legation has received a dispatch from the navy department does not expect | ficance of the collapse of this hope is extended reports until the fighting is self-evident." The Novoe Vremya and finished. of the Far East has been determined decline to accept the Japanese reports. Their editorials, however, breathe the tone of intense sadness.

GERMANS PRAISE THE

JAPANESE ADMIRAL

Berlin, May 30 .- The Berlin morning newspapers with the latest news of the naval battle give the fullest recognition of Vice-Admiral Togo's achievement and say that it will rank among the greatest events of history. Some of the papers assume, however, that an important part of the Russian fleet was not present at the combat, and that the vessels composing this part will reach Vladivostock and still give the Japanese trouble

Astonishment is expressed at the sorry figure cut by the Russian battleships. This leads a naval expert, writing in the Lokal Anzeiger, to point out that a modern battleship is a most inefficie nachine unless manned by thoroughly trained officers and seamen; that the ssians were not merely deficient in training during the time of peace and that it was impossible for them to make good this defect since the war began. The event, therefore, cannot be looked rect result of incompetence of the Rus

The National Zeitung curiously identified the entire white race with Russia's defeat, which, it says, must fill anyone with grave concern, who believes in the great economic and civilizing mission of the white race. The paper anticipates that the white race will no longer be regarded with respect by the yellow races of East Asia.

JAPS IN NEW YORK CELEBRATED VICTORY.

New York, May 30 .- In the various parts of the city a small but enthusiastic group of Japanese celebrated the victory of Admiral Togo last night. Toast after toast was drunk to the victor of the greatest modern naval battle, freely in-terspersed with "Banzais." The mecca of all the prominent Japanese residents of the city was the home of the Japanese consulting that Uchida kept open house the late ait. Mrs. Uchida assisted in

Koreking Pakahashi, the vice president of the light of Japan, who has served since the orgining of the war as the fiscal representative of the Japanese government in London, arrived from Boston yesterday, and when he reached his hotel found a dispatch of Sunday's date from Tokio telling him of the blow Admiral Togo had dealt to the Russian fleet. A private dinner party. isi, general manager of the Yokohama specia bank, and some other Japanese met in a restaurant conducted by one of ahashi after the dinner, "for a few of

our own people to get together and enjoy the news of victory.
"Was the success of his fleet a surprise?" Mr. Takahashi was asked. "Only in the signal completeness of the victory," was the answer. We knew the quality of Togo and hoped he might at a on the sea. I believe the events of the last few days will make the Czar amen-Capt. Roshinoff says that his vessel able to considerations of peace, and was entering the straits with the fleet. probable that Manchuria will revert to China. We have fought and won Port Arthur on two occasions; we will hardly take any chance of having to do it s third time. Vladivostock, too, is Russia's, and if we gain possession we shall probably retain it as a legitimate spoil of war wrested from out enemy."
"Will a demand for indemnity probinciliar manner of the conditions on morted that submarine vessels, and es- which Japan would insist as a basis for

demnity to be exacted by Japan, which was current a little while ago, did not originate with the Japan government, but I have no doubt Russia would be expected to reimburse Japan for the cost epher dispatch reached Emperor Nich-clas during the night, but its contents the United States have taken in equal amounts, the three foreign iss

ernment dictates to Russia the terms of peace?" was asked. "The open door in China," was the and Sunday in the Straits of Korea, prompt response, "and to adopt the lan-

war council was held at Tarskoe MISTCHENKO DEALS

WITH JAP CAVALRY.

Gunshu Pass, May 29.-The principal activity of the Japanese cavalry, which is unusually bold, is now sustained by army appears to be disappointed in its expectation of a larger movement from Fakoman. The border warfare along the frontiers of Mongolia is adventurous

The editors of the Liberal papers be HOW POLES RECEIVED NEWS OF DEFEAT.

Warsaw, May 30 .- The news of the Russian naval defeat has been received here will ill-concealed joy and the Poles are anticipating as a result that they will less messages transmitted when possible be a sin to conceal the fact that all hope after the fights and during the pursuit. be a sin to conceal the fact that all hope secure concessions from the government of Russia obtaining the mastery of the while a victory for Rojestvensky would

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