

LOST TWO SONS.

The War Has Made Japanese General Nogi Childless.

DESTRUCTION OF RUSSIAN WAR-SHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR IS ALMOST COMPLETE.

Evidently a Lull in the Campaign.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Headquarters Third Japanese army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 9.—Since Nov. 28 practically no fighting has occurred along the incline of the eastern ridge of forts.

The main Japanese troops are concentrated on 203 Metre Hill.

The battleship Pobieda is burning. Other vessels are making no effort to escape.

The second son of General Nogi was killed November 30th on 203 Metre Hill. Nogi's eldest son was killed in the battle of Nanshan, and he is now childless.

The Russian army truce to bury the dead was withdrawn today.

Tokio, Dec. 9, 10.30.—Imperial army headquarters has published a list of six officers killed and 58 wounded at Port Arthur.

Baron Kamura has delivered the Japanese response to the United States proposition to participate in a peace conference, but the text is not made public.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—News has been received here from Japanese that the commanded liner America, owned by a Japanese company, will be commissioned as an auxiliary cruiser. The America ran from San Francisco to Yokohama.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A London despatch to the Japanese legation, dated Tokio, reports the sinking of Russian ships.

Port Arthur also says that the cruiser Bayan is on fire, that the transport Amur was sunk by Japanese shells and that the gunboat Dilliak was damaged.

Mukden, Dec. 9.—The Russians continue to bombard the Japanese positions with both heavy and light artillery. The Japanese response is feeble.

The Russians have experienced much difficulty with their shrapnel, which should have effectually checked the Japanese attacks during the battle of Shkhe, but failed in many cases. Some of the consignments of shrapnel sent to the front appear to have been almost worthless, not from any radical defect in the Russian time fuse, as that has proved throughout the war to be a very satisfactory device, but from poor construction of the shells.

The weather is turning much colder. Japanese prisoners report that the prolongation of the war is exhausting Japan and causing much discontent, the censorship of the press being so strict that the papers do not voice the sentiments of the people.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battleships and cruisers, together with the gunboats Giliak and Fusadeneck, were sunk or destroyed and that only the torpedo boat destroyers remain intact.

According to special despatches from Tokio via Shanghai, giving unofficial reports, the crews of all the Russian war vessels in the harbor of Port Arthur were landed, and apparently an effort was made to move the vessels. The Japanese will now turn their attention to the torpedo boat destroyers, and when these have been destroyed the guns will be directed against steamers and transports in the harbor.

Mail advices to Japan describing the capture of 203 Metre Hill, state that the Japanese drenched the timber work of the trenches with kerosene and started a furious fire, which was fanned by a strong gale. The Japanese advance was very slowly. They were obliged to make roads with bags of earth. It was a sudden decision to make a night attack that brought victory to the Japanese. Nothing is yet officially known as to the extent of the Japanese casualties.

UNWELCOME CELESTIALS.

Nearly Two Hundred Chinamen Forcibly Detained at Victoria.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—One hundred and seventy-two Chinamen are detained here, and the authorities

are taking extraordinary precautions to prevent their escape.

The Chinamen are imprisoned in an old factory surrounded by a high palisade, wire tipped, and guards with loaded rifles patrol the place day and night.

VERY HOT FIGHT.

Ten Teams in Six Days' Bicycle Race on Almost Even Terms.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Another team quit the six days race this morning, the pace being too swift.

The riders rode steadily all night, but the leading teams were 220 miles behind the record at 8 p. m.

The Vanderstuyft-Stol and Root-Dorlon teams still lead with 1,774 miles and 7 laps. The others are three laps behind.

It is the closest race among the leaders ever seen. There are only three laps difference between the ten teams. The track measures ten laps to the mile.

At noon the positions of the teams in the six days race were unchanged. The two leading teams have covered 1,804 miles and five laps.

SAFE CRACKERS FOOLED.

Blew Open Safe at Sydney but Found No Money.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 9.—The safe in the office of the sales agent of the Dominion Coal Co., was blown last night, evidently by professional cracksmen.

They used nitroglycerine, and covered the safe with blankets to prevent the noise being overheard, but got no money, the agent having taken all home with him.

The police have made no arrests, but are watching suspicious characters who have been in Sydney the past five days.

THEY LIKE CANADA.

Englishmen Who are Enamored of the West.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Dec. 9.—Forty Englishmen arrived here this morning en route to England on the Corinthian, to spend Christmas.

They have been in the west and speak in enthusiastic terms of the country as the place for young men.

They will return after Christmas with many others.

NO BAIL FOR HER.

Mrs. Chadwick Still in the Tombs—Suicide Feared.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Up to noon Mrs. Chadwick had not secured bail. She is still in the Tombs prison and is treated the same as the other prisoners, except that she is allowed to send out for her meals.

For fear that she might commit suicide, she is not allowed a knife or fork for her meals.

Elections in January.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

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