

BEAT THEM OUT.

Japanese and Russian Warships Met On High Seas

AND THE LATTER SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURY.

One Ship Sunk---Others Badly Battered.

RSSIAN ADMIRAL KILLED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Tokio, Aug. 13.—Admiral Togo reports that five Russian battleships appear to have been heavily damaged in the engagement Aug. 10.

The ship Retvizan seems to have sustained the heaviest damage. The Pobieda lost two masts and one of her heavy guns was disabled. The damage to the Russian cruisers was comparatively small.

The damage sustained by Japanese vessels have been completely repaired.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Rear Admiral Withoft, who was in command of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, was killed during the engagement on Wednesday. The emperor has received a telegram from Tsing Chou signed by Capt. Matousovitch, the rear admiral's chief of staff, reporting that Withoft met his death aboard the flagship Czarovitch. Both of his legs were blown off. Capt. Wamoff of the Czarovitch, Commander Samoff, and several officers were wounded, and several officers besides the rear admiral were killed. The ship sustained severe damage. Her rudder was broken beyond hope of repair. Capt. Matousovitch did not report as to the whereabouts of the other vessels. The protected cruiser Novik has left Tsing Chou.

London, Aug. 13.—According to a news agency despatch from Tokio, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer, Ryeshitelni, which was captured by the Japanese at Che Foo, is being taken to a Chinese port.

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says that the machinery of the Russian battleship Czarvitch was so knocked about during the fight that most of it is worthless. She lost 210 officers and men killed and had 60 wounded. Rear Admiral Withoft was on the bridge of the Czarvitch, a shell exploded there blowing him to pieces.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Togo Tells How He Scattered the Russian Fleet.

Tokio, Aug. 12, 5.30 p. m.—The casualties in the Japanese navy on Wednesday, Aug. 10, numbered one hundred and seventy.

Tokio, Aug. 12, 10.30 p. m.—The navy department tonight issued a brief statement of the engagement with the Russian Port Arthur squadron on Aug. 10. The statement follows:

According to reports received to date the enemy's fleet which emerged from Port Arthur was attacked by our fleet south of Yentao Island. The Russian fleet fled during the night. The cruisers Askold, Novik, and another cruiser with our torpedo boat destroyer ran into Kiao Chou Bay on the evening of Aug. 11. One torpedo boat destroyer went to Che Foo and three of the enemy's battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, one hospital ship, two gunboats and several torpedo boat destroyers seem to have separated in order to reach Port Arthur between dawn and noon of Aug. 11. Our fleet appears to have sustained no damage.

Tokio, Aug. 12, 6 p. m.—Admiral Togo has reported as follows: On Aug. 10 our combined fleet attacked the enemy's fleet near Gusan Rock. The Russian vessels were em-

erging from Port Arthur trying to go south. We pursued the enemy to the eastward. Severe fighting lasted from one o'clock Wednesday afternoon until sundown. Towards the close the enemy's fire weakened remarkably. His formation became confused and then his ships scattered. The Russian cruisers Askold and Novik and several torpedo destroyers fled to the southward. Others of the enemy's ships retreated separately toward Port Arthur. We pursued them and it appears that we inflicted considerable damage. We found life buoys and other articles belonging to the Russian battleship Czarvitch floating at sea. The Czarvitch probably was sunk.

We have received no reports from the torpedo boats and the torpedo boat destroyers which were engaged in the attack on the ships of the enemy. The Russian vessels, with the exception of the Askold, the Novik and Czarvitch and the cruiser Pallada, appear to have returned to Port Arthur. Our damage was slight. Our fighting power has not been impaired.

Shanghai, Aug. 12, (night).—The Russian protected cruiser Askold, arrived at Woosung today with her fifth funnel gone close to the deck, all the funnels riddled with shell holes, one gun on the port side dismounted, and several large shell holes above the water line. One lieutenant and 11 men had been killed and 50 men wounded.

Hand to Hand fight.

Chee Foo, Aug. 12.—Capt. Ching, of the Chinese navy, says that when the Japanese destroyers entered the harbor of Che Foo he sent an officer on board and assured Commander Fukimoto that the Russian destroyer Ryeshitelni was disabled and that his officers and crew had signed a parole.

When the lieutenant from one of the Japanese destroyers boarded the Ryeshitelni at half-past three o'clock in the morning the crew which brought him, with bayonets affixed to their rifles, followed their officer. Captain Shestakovsky protested against this, saying: "I am unable to resist, but this is a breach of neutrality and courtesy."

Capt. Shestakovsky then commanded one of his lieutenants to prepare gunpowder with which to blow up the Russian destroyer. To gain the time necessary to make ready for this step, Capt. Shestakovsky argued international law with the Japanese officer, whose reply to all these contentions of Russian was: "Come to the open sea and fight or prepare to be towed out."

In the meanwhile the command was issued quietly to the Russian sailors to resist the Japanese with their fists in the manner which would be shown them by their captain.

Continuing his account of the occurrence, Capt. Shestakovsky said:

"The Japanese officer told me to surrender and that as a prisoner my life would be spared. This insult so stung me that I struck the Japanese before I intended to. I was afraid that the explosives to blow up our vessel had not yet been prepared. My blow knocked the lieutenant overboard. In going he dragged me with him. He fell into his small boat alongside, while I fell into the water. I clung to his throat and pummeled him until my hold was broken."

The crew of the Ryeshitelni meanwhile had begun fighting with the Japanese sailors, who used their rifles and bayonets. The fighting men scuffled over the deck and fell overboard in struggling pairs after the example accidentally set by their captain.

Captain Shestakovsky was shot at four times and while in the water he received a deep wound in the right leg.

There were 51 Russian officers and men on board the Ryeshitelni and up to this hour (noon) 35 have been accounted for. A number of the Japanese attackers also are believed to have perished.

Captain Shestakovsky is unable to the water for fifty minutes swimming in spite of his wound and was finally picked up by one of the three boats sent out by the Haiyung.

Captain Shestakovsky is unable to explain why his vessel was not sunk by the explosive made for that purpose.

MR. BOOTH'S POSITION

Is Director of the G. T. P. Because He Believes in the Enterprise.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Mr. J. R. Booth who owns the Canada Atlantic Railway, was asked this morning whether the fact of his election as a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific meant that the Canada Atlantic would pass under the control of the former company. Mr. Booth said the sale of his line was merely newspaper talk. He had consented to become a director of the Transcontinental line because he believed in the enterprise.

Fell Into the Hold.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Aug. 13.—This morning William Hatfield, while at work loading a vessel, fell down the hold and was badly injured in the back, as well as having some toes broken.

FOREST FIRES

Threatening Valuable Property in Newfoundland.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 13.—The ravages of forest fires along the outskirts of St. John's continue this afternoon and threaten the section in which the asylum, containing 200 patients, is situated. A force of police, with a detachment of sailors from the British cruiser Charybdis and the French warship Troude, have gone to the scene in an endeavor to prevent the fire from destroying the asylum and other buildings. Railroad trains are unable to penetrate the forest.

MADE A SEIZURE.

Wicket Whiskey Outfit Captured at Sydney.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

North Sydney, Aug. 13.—A complete whiskey still outfit was seized this morning by Collector Fraser and Preventive Officer D. Murray of Picton. The still was located in the upper story of Alex. Ingram's tailoring establishment, which is directly opposite the customs house and almost under the shadow of the Presbyterian church. The outfit is said to be of an exceedingly complete character.

Ingram was at once arrested and the case comes up on Monday for the preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Archibald.

Harvey Station.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Aug. 12.—Miss Marjory Atcheson of Houlton, died at her home there on Wednesday afternoon, after a long illness from general debility, and her remains were brought here for burial yesterday morning by her brother William Atcheson. The funeral was from the residence of Mr. D. Glendenning, and was held at three o'clock, Rev. J. A. McLean conducting the services. The pallbearers were four nephews of deceased, Thos. Herbert, John W. Taylor, John A. Glendenning, and Andrew McCulloch. Miss Atcheson was a daughter of the late Andrew Atcheson, and a native of this place. She resided here up till twelve years ago, when she moved with her mother and sister to Houlton. She was a lady of many excellent qualities and was very highly esteemed, and her death is greatly deplored. She is survived by an aged mother, who is in her 92nd year, one brother and sister, residing at Houlton, two sisters residing in British Columbia, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Glendenning and Mrs. William McCulloch, residing here.

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