

10,000 JAPS

Reported Killed in an
Assault on Port
Arthur.THE INFORMATION COMES
FROM RUSSIAN
SOURCES.Russian Torpedo Boat Blew
up Near Port Arthur.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur last evening. The larger one of the destroyers, a four funneller one, was sunk. The names of the vessels and the number of lives lost are unknown.

Che Foo, Aug. 25.—Russian advices received here say that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 21 and 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men and the attack on Fort Etseshan resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—In spite of the anxiety which is felt regarding the fate of Port Arthur the war office and the admiralty were practically closed today on account of the christening of the royal infant and no official despatches were given out. So far as can be ascertained no further news of the progress of the fighting before the beleaguered fortress has been received except that contained in reports from foreign sources. These latter are conflicting, some of them representing that the Japanese assault has become exhausted and others claiming that the Japanese have captured Etseshan Fort, belonging to the western line of defences. If this portion has been taken and occupied, it is realized that unless the Japanese are at once dislodged the chain of forts will be breached and the position of Port Arthur rendered critical. The report, however, is considered as requiring confirmation.

The simple fact that the day to which a large portion looked forward with superstitious dread passed without the fall of the fortress suddenly encourages the popular hope that the christening of the Czarvitch will mark a turn in the tide.

Reports that General Kuropatkin is about to make an important move continue to be circulated, but the character of the move is not hinted at.

As the reports from the front agree that the rains have ceased and that the roads are drying, a resumption of military action is expected.

Since his retirement from Simousheng and the Yangse Pass it is estimated that more than 35,000 reinforcements have reached General Kuropatkin.

Nothing has been received from Russian sources confirming the report that the battleship Sevastopol struck a mine outside of Port Arthur yesterday.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor, along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory for the infantry assault.

It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Autzshan and Izshan forts. The entire line of Russian defences immediately about the harbor are within range of the Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to be vigorous.

The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before they are captured.

The direction of the Japanese attack creates the impression here that the city and defence on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liaotishan.

The Japanese official channels of information remain closed and the navy department's announcements of the striking of a mine by the battleship Sevastopol, and the firing upon the Russian forts by the cruiser Nishin and Kasuga yesterday are the only disclosures made for several days.

It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses and that

the final record will make the siege the bloodiest since Sedan.

The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the government await the outcome in calm assurance. The people are everywhere decorating streets and houses and erecting arches and flagstaves in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

London, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai in a despatch dated Aug. 24, 11.35 p. m., says that orders from Emperor Nicholas have been conveyed to Captain Reitzenstein commanding him forthwith to disarm the cruiser Askold and the torpedo destroyer Grozovoi and that "the flags on both vessels were lowered at seven o'clock tonight."

ARCHBISHOP'S COOLNESS

Averted a Panic in a Montreal Church.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Aug. 25.—At St. Vincent De Paul this morning during the course of a funeral service, fire broke out in the building and entirely owing to the presence of mind of Archbishop Bruchesi, a disaster was averted. He called out that there was no danger and succeeded in stopping the mad rush to the door. Several people fainted in the panic. The Archbishop's calm words restored order and he proceeded with his sermon.

Coming East.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—F. H. Hale, of Enderly, B. C., arrived in Winnipeg yesterday and registered at the Leeland Hotel. He is well known to the majority of lumbermen in Canada and was until recently the manager of the Okanagan Lumber Company, which had mills in British Columbia. Since the Kamloops Lumber Company acquired the Okanagan Company Mr. Hale has retired from the lumber business. He is now on his way to visit his old home in Woodstock, N. B.

A New Chief.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, N. B. Aug. 25.—Police Officer Leslie Chappell has accepted the position of police marshal of Shediac, the position having been made vacant by the retirement of A. W. Belyea. Officer Chappell enters upon his duties at Shediac on Sunday next.

Another Steamer.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

North Sydney, Aug. 25.—The Steel Company here is placing an additional steamer to carry ore between Bellisle and North Sydney for the blast furnaces here.

Constable Beckwith's Death.

Winnipeg Free Press.—Constable Charles Beckwith, of the Royal Northwest mounted police, accidentally shot himself at Muskeg Lake, 29 miles from here, on the 18th inst. Doctor Monroe, of Saskatoon, and Doctor Penier, of Rosthern, were called upon to attend him. Everything in their power was done, but the wound was of such a nature that the patient was beyond hope before they reached him. He died yesterday at eleven a. m. He leaves a mother in New Brunswick and a sister in Massachusetts to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place at Prince Albert tomorrow.

Pleased With the River.

The Simon and Mart's tourist party went up to Fredericton yesterday. They left in the morning by boat and had a very pleasant sail up the river. After thoroughly exploring Fredericton the party came down in the evening by train and returned to the Victoria Hotel. The impression created by the beautiful scenery seems to have been a very strong one, for many were the comments heard last evening when the party returned. Everyone had a good word, and most were very enthusiastic, saying that no such beauty can hardly be found anywhere else in so short a distance. One gentleman said he would never forget his sail up the Rhine of America. Fredericton, too, seems to have left a very pleasing impression on the visitors, who expressed regret that they could not stay longer. The party will leave this morning by the Prince Rupert for Digby. —Sun.

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Court Martial Duty.

A late militia order contains the following information that will be of interest here: "It having been observed that certain officers on the strength of permanent units are not returned as available for court martial duty on the ground of their holding some staff appointment connected with a school of instruction or corps, officers commanding units of the permanent forces will in future place all officers who have the necessary service, on the roster, for court martial duty."

Mr W Fred Nicholson, of the Windsor, Hotel, St. Stephen, arrived here last evening to join Mrs Nicholson and family who have been visiting relatives at Gibson. They will return home tomorrow. The many Fredericton friends of the genial Fred will be glad to know that he is enjoying prosperity in the border town.

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