

TOGO DISCERNED RUSSIAN RUSE.

Admiral Knew What Rojestvensky Would Do.

RUSSIANS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF JAPANESE WHEREABOUTS.

Admiral Nebogatoff Surrounded Because Most of His Guns Were Dismantled and His Ammunition Almost Gone.

London, June 9.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says: From the first to last Admiral Togo never wavered in his conviction that the Baltic fleet must choose the Tsushima passage, his argument being that no commander would attempt to take a large squadron through the northern straits at this season of fogs, and at so great a distance from neutral ports, which could have been used as a refuge for damaged ships.

There was also danger from mines in the Tsugaru and the Soya Straits whereas no such apprehensions need have been felt of the Tsushima. Admiral Rojestvensky acted apparently exactly as Admiral Togo anticipated, though many of his officers advocated the northern passage. Some strongly urged the advisability of seizing a base in Formosa and compelling the Japanese to come thither and fight.

ROJESTVENSKY'S PLAN.

This question was earnestly discussed on board the flagship in Kamranh Bay, where Admiral Nebogatoff arrived May 5, receiving a tremendous welcome from the sailors of the second squadron, who drew most favorable omens of ultimate victory from the success attending the safe voyage of the two squadrons and their junction at a place thousands of miles from an European base.

Admiral Rojestvensky, after hearing the arguments of the officers, announced his intention of entering the Pacific, thereby gaining the advantage of a double objective, then returning to the China Sea of Formosa via the north of Formosa, and steering direct to the Tsushima. The decision was welcomed by acclamation, the officers embracing and drinking success to the plan.

Admiral Rojestvensky, having allowed nine days for the third squadron to recuperate, steamed out of Kamranh on May 14, and passed Ballintang unobserved on the night of May 17.

TO OUTWIT TOGO.

The fleet coaled off Niatans, where Admiral Rojestvensky stopped a Norwegian steamer consigned to a Japanese firm and informed the captain that the squadron's destination was the Tsushima. This was for the purpose of deceiving Togo, who would naturally infer that some other destination was intended.

Admiral Rojestvensky meant to strengthen this inference by delaying his progress, so that his non-arrival within a reasonable time might suggest that the Russians had really headed for the northern passages, but this device did not deceive Admiral Togo, who remained steadfast at the Tsushima.

Meanwhile Admiral Rojestvensky had wholly failed to obtain trustworthy information as to Admiral Togo's whereabouts. The secret which was so carefully guarded remained unknown even to the Japanese public to the very end, May 25. Six Russian transport auxiliary cruisers entered Yangtze, which greatly perplexed the public, but was interpreted by Admiral Togo as a sure indication of Rojestvensky's presence in the China Sea.

RUSSIAN FLEET SIGHTED

At 5.30 a. m. on May 28th the Japanese scouts lying north of the Quelpart Island reported by wireless telegraphy that the Russians were drawing up towards the Tsushima, but the fog concealed the exact character of the squadron, whether it was the main fighting force or only a few weak craft sacrificed in order to attract the attention of the Japanese south, while Admiral Rojestvensky himself passed through the northern avenues.

This question remained uncertain until noon, when the intense anxiety of Tokyo was relieved by a telegram from Admiral Togo announcing the whole Russian fleet in sight.

Meanwhile Togo pursued his plans, unwaveringly followed, of keeping the principal squadrons carefully concealed in places which are still secret. For the purpose of promoting the belief among the Russians that the Tsushima Straits were weakly guarded and drawing them through the Eastern Channel, he sent out a number of second-class ships, which, though slow, carried guns sufficiently heavy to prevent the enemy closing in. Fog helped to preserve these vessels, which, nevertheless, Admiral Togo was not unwilling to sacrifice on the altar of his main purpose.

SENT BATTLESHIPS AHEAD.

Rojestvensky until in the vicinity of Tsushima kept the auxiliary cruisers in front, but immediately before entering the channel he recalled them, after which the lead was taken by the battleships Imperator, Alexander, Navarin and Kniaz Suvaroff. The wind was now freshening, and the sea, already rough, was beginning to run very high, and the fog began to lift. Admiral Togo signalled that the fate of the empire depended upon this effort, and that the men must

do their utmost. The Russians, still confident, held their course at a uniform speed of twelve knots, exchanging a desultory fire with the decoy squadron, which withdrew north-east at one p. m. Admiral Togo entered the arena with his best fighting material distributed in two squadrons of six vessels each, his own squadron consisting of four battleships and the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga. Admiral Kamimura's squadron consisted of six armored cruisers. Admiral Togo was steaming fourteen knots, and Admiral Kamimura about sixteen at one thirty p. m. The fog was thinning as Admiral Rojestvensky sighted Admiral Togo's battleships in single column line ahead, rounding the North Tsushima and bearing down on the port bow. Shortly afterwards he sighted Admiral Kamimura rounding the south of the island, and covering his stern on the same side, while the decoy squadron, strongly reinforced, threatened his starboard.

THE RUSSIANS' FORMATION.

The Russians immediately formed in double column line ahead. The east column was led by the Imperator Alexander, and the west was composed of cruisers, while the auxiliaries were between the columns in the rear. The sea was now very rough, with a strong north-west wind blowing, so that the Japanese had not only the benefit but were assisted by the heavy smoke which poured down upon the Russians. The heavy seas, too, were eminently in favor of the Japanese gunners, who habitually practice in stormy weather, with the result that their aim is not disturbed by the unsteadiness of the gun platforms. Further, they were able to take advantage of the enemy's vital parts occasioned by the rolling and tossing of the ships. The Russians opened fire at 12,000 meters, but it was wholly ineffective. The Japanese reserved their fire until the range was 7,500 meters, when they fired six trial shots, and scored three hits. The battle now became general. The Russians perpetually essayed to force their way northward, but the Japanese, steaming at a higher speed, constantly headed them back, so that the Russian course described a loop, the ships flying past the Japanese, who poured a deadly fire from three directions.

RUSSIANS' AIM BAD.

Rojestvensky's gunners maintained a higher rate of fire, but the projectiles nearly always flew high or buried themselves in the sea, evidently owing to the gunner's want of experience of gun-laying in rough weather. Before the evening five Russian warships had been sunk, including three battleships, which apparently lost their stability owing to the piercing of their watertight compartments on one side only and the action of the fore and aft bulkheads. Meanwhile the Russian formation had been broken, but the ships were still confined in the southeast corner of the Sea of Japan. Thus far Togo's strategy had worked perfectly, but the most important part of his plan remained, namely, the losing of sixteen squadrons of torpedo boats upon the Russians during the night, when they were partially disabled and confused.

NO SUBMARINES USED.

There were great fears at one time that this would be impossible, as the sea was too rough for the torpedo boats. However, towards evening the wind and waves subsided and the night became quiet and the starlight was exceedingly suited for the work of the torpedo boats which rushed in from three quarters, reserving their missiles until within 300 metres at most and making practice so deadly that it redeemed all previous failures. The Japanese deny any use of submarines to which the conditions of battle were perfectly suited. For the meanwhile the Japanese sighting squadrons had dropped off north, leaving the field free for the torpedo craft. By midnight only nine Russians retained their formation under Admiral Nebogatoff. Three struggled northward with torpedo boats clinging to their flanks and constantly stabbing them, so dawn found only five remaining, the Orel, Nikolai, two coast defence ships and the Izumrud. Having lost his bearings owing to the complicated manoeuvres, Admiral Nebogatoff decided to steer westward until he picked up some feature of Corea's coast that he could identify.

JAPANESE FOUND THEM.

Presently the Izumrud, which was scouting, reported that she made out the Liancourt Islands, whereupon the Russians, recovering heart, shaped the course towards Vladivostok, but almost immediately they observed the two squadrons of the Japanese approaching at full speed, and recognized the flags of Togo and Dewa. The Izumrud steamed off at top speed, but Admiral Nebogatoff's ships, encumbered with wounded and half their guns out of

action and ammunition lacking, decided to haul down their colors. The Russian fleet was pursued and destroyed by the Japanese, who had been organized in view of this contingency into groups of homogenous ships.

The battle shows no novel feature. The Russians fought with devoted valor, but were out-classed at every point. Their shooting was incomparably inferior to that of the Japanese, who scored an extraordinary number of hits with their twelve inch guns. The Japanese projectiles were also much more effective than those of the Russians. Nothing was more noticeable than the Japanese skill in using torpedoes, contrasting success and evidently resulting from a special course of training recently pursued and from the teachings of experience.

NOTED DOCTOR RELEASED.

Was Serving Long Term For Murder.

Lisbon, June 12.—After ten years' imprisonment in the great penitentiary here, following a conviction for poisoning, Dr. Urbino de Freitas, one of the most distinguished of European physicians, has had his sentence of twenty-five years commuted by King Carlos to simple banishment from Portugal.

Throughout his long confinement it is said that the doctor has jealously guarded a secret that he discovered, an assured cure for leprosy. Accompanied by his devoted wife, he has gone to Paris.

When the doctor was first arrested Lisbon society received a shock. The charges against him were to the effect that he had poisoned five little sisters and brothers of his wife, relatives who stood between him and a large fortune.

The evidence against Dr. de Freitas was mostly circumstantial, but a number of incidents related by witnesses and the obvious interest he had in the death of the children convinced the jury of his guilt. Utter silence was part of his prison punishment, and his head was constantly enveloped in a coarse bag with slits for the eyes. It was, thanks to the efforts of his wife, who refused to believe the charges against him, that the doctor was eventually transported to Louandy in Portuguese West Africa, where she was reunited to him. The European residents who had heard of his fame, gave him an almost royal welcome.

The doctor is now free to pursue his life work. A man who is now living in Coimbra, Portugal, declares that even just before his arrest Dr. de Freitas cured him of leprosy.

WILLIAMSBURG.

June 10.—What has become of the correspondent for this section? The question has been propounded so often that I believe I'll answer it by sending a few bits of news as the old lady of Burton Alley says.

Wedding bells are ringing so loudly that they almost drown one with their merriment. Just wait until our next budget.

One hears of mat hooking and quilting being the order of the day and old, large and small, everybody and his grandmother is doing these days. It is a wonder the poor don't get some notion of the crowds that daily wend their way to the different streams in this locality.

The farmers of this section are smiling on one side of their faces, and, well, not exactly frowning, but looking blue on the other. The first side is because they have finished farming with a record of a very large quantity of seed sown. The other side is because the weather is not very favorable for the growth of the grain, potatoes, etc.

Mr. Fred Dorcas sold a large number of beautiful lambs to the butcher one day this week. Lambs command a high price just now.

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There are a number of names here that can be mentioned in the above vocabulary, such as Mr. D. Rossack, John Dorcas, Sr., Mr. William Craig, Mr. James Gallagher, Mr. Andrew Johnson, Mr. H. Gorman, Mr. T. Jaffrey, Mr. Gullison, Mr. Warren, Mr. Bert Clarkson, Mr. Alex. Turnbull and others.

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Miss Nettie True arrived home from Boston on Friday, accompanied by her nephew, William True, who intends spending the summer here.

Mrs. J. Fred Williamson a daughter of St. John, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. True.

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Mrs. Frank Johnson spent a few days of this week at her old home at Burton.

Rev. T. O. Dewitt passed through this place en route to Fredericton. He made a short visit at Mr. Clowes True's.

Mrs. George Howard spent Tuesday of last week at The Willows.

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