

FLAGSHIP SAFE.

Report of Wreck Declared to be Unfounded.

Russians Marched Out of Port Arthur and Japs Marched in.

Latter's Navy Removing Obstructions from Harbor Mouth.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The report that vice admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz, struck a rock and sunk, is unfounded.

PARLIAMENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The Diet at a special session today, adopted a resolution felicitating the emperor on the result of the year's campaigning attributed the fall of Port Arthur to his majesty's corps illustrious virtue and thanks General Nogi of the third army for the glorious achievement.

JAPS IN CONTROL AT PORT ARTHUR.

At Port Arthur with Third Japanese army Via Fusan, Jan. 6.—Eighty Russian officers have accepted parole.

All Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur and will leave for Port Dalny today.

The Japanese troops entered the city yesterday.

The Japanese navy is removing mines and obstructions at the harbor mouth.

SOME STATISTICS.

Moscow, Jan. 6.—A telegram from Kuropatkin to Grand Duchess Sergius, states that since the opening of the war 1,090 officers and 19,605 men have returned to Russia, 520 officers and 5,085 men were wounded, 507 officers and 14,730 men sick now and requests 11,000 beds at Moscow for the reception of the wounded.

WRECK OF RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The navy department announces that the Japanese naval forces at Port Arthur sunk the following Russian vessels in the harbor: torpedo boats Gaidamak and Fusatonik, and torpedo boat destroyers, Jetini and Sisik.

The armoured cruiser Bayan is lying south on the coast of the harbor severely damaged. The gunboat Beber is entirely burned as a result of Japanese shelling.

The Russian battleships sunk have not been officially inspected. Portions destroyed by the Russians at the last moment seem limited and the damage may be repairable. There are no signs of interior explosions.

The docks are partially destroyed and filled in and the gates are also damaged.

General Stoessel and other Russian officers who leave Port Arthur on parole, will return home via Nagasaki, Japan.

THE TALK OF PEACE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Referring to peace talk abroad, M. Souverin in the Novoe Vremya, in a signed editorial today, declares the voice of the nation should give answer in order that the world might understand Russia's position.

The Emperor, he adds, should consult representatives of the land, as his predecessors did before the days of John the Terrible.

The idea of ending the war at this juncture was abhorrent. If the action of the Zemstvos in favor of peace represented the voice of the nation, it would mean the collapse of all Russia's aspirations in the far east, and her dream of an open way to the sea.

It would also mean the creation of a Yellow Peril in Asia, which would threaten civilization, and Russia's retirement into her shell and the disappearance of that great power.

FLAGSHIP OF BALTIC SQUADRON REPORTED LOST.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, telegraphs that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, has struck a rock and foundered.

The latest report of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was contained in a despatch dated Tamatave, Island of Madagascar, January 2, in which it was stated that the vice-admiral's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of five battleships three cruisers, two transports and a hospital ship had anchored on that day in the roadstead of Sainte Marie, an island on the east coast.

The Kniaz Souvaroff was built in St. Petersburg in 1902, and was of 13,516 tons displacement. Her length was 367½ feet, her draught 26 feet, and indicated horse power 16,000. Her armament was of the Russian-Krupp pattern and consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, twenty 3-inch, twenty 0-pounder and six 1-pounder guns. She had six torpedo tubes. Her complement of men was 740.

48,000 SURRENDERED

Tokio, Jan. 5.—A report received today from Gen. Nogi's headquarters largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison, and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 32,000 exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a rough total of 48,000.

The list includes 8 generals, 4 admirals, 57 colonels and majors, one hundred colonels and majors, one hundred captains and commanders, 531 army captains and lieutenants, 200 naval lieutenants and naval officials, fifty-nine army officials, 109 surgeons, twenty chaplains; of the rank and file of the army 22,434; of the rank and file of the navy, 4,500; army non-combatants, 3,645; naval non-combatants, 500; total, 32,207.

Besides these, there are about 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals.

PORT ARTHUR LITTLE DAMAGED

London, Jan. 6.—Special despatches from Tokio say that the Port Arthur garrison was marshaled at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Yahutsui in accordance with the terms of the supplementary agreement.

The Standard's Port Arthur correspondent reports that the town appears to have been little damaged by the bombardment. Carriages and rickshaws, he says, are moving about with well dressed people, who apparently are anything but starved. The ruined forts resemble hills shaken by a mighty convulsion, and in many cases every trace of the work has disappeared.

FREDERICTONIAN PROMOTED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Jan. 6.—W. McDonald of Fredericton, has been appointed manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s branch here, to succeed W. A. Carroll, who becomes provincial supervisor.

Rat Cunning.

The rat has often demonstrated his intelligence. Perhaps the best known instance is that of the rats which, robbing a poultry yard, could conceive of no better way of carrying off the eggs than by getting one of their number to lie on his back and clasp the eggs on his stomach. Then several rats pulled their recumbent brother's tail, while others pushed his shoulders. Thus egg after egg was safely hidden in their burrow.

A rat has been known to cross a swollen torrent in Scotland seated on a swan's back. Other rats have made friends with dogs and fed from the same platter. When the dogs were absent they would never feed, knowing that the presence of their canine friends meant safety.

Although when driven desperate with hunger they will devour one another, in times of plenty their affection is almost human.

A Sussex clergyman has told how he saw a number of rats migrating from one district to another, and in the middle of the company was an old blind rat with a twig in his mouth, by which he was being safely led by a younger rodent.

Instances of rats leading blind comrades by the ears to feeding places and placing food close to their muzzles have been observed more than once. This is more than many human beings will do for their weaker brethren.—London Express.

A Young Naturalist.

A mother was trying to impress on her four-year-old son the importance of going to bed early.

"You know," she began, "the little chickens always go to bed with the sun."

"Yes, mamma," he interrupted, "but the big hen always goes along too."

Alas, Poor Fido!

"Oh, John," sobbed the young wife, "I baked some cakes today and that wretched little Fido has eaten them all."

"Well," replied the heartless husband, "I'm glad the little brute's dead. I never did like that dog anyway."—Exchange.

BATHURST FIRE.

House Destroyed and Inmates Escaped in their Night Clothes.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 6.—The dwelling house of John Holley-wood, Murray street, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning.

The fire originated from the kitchen stove setting fire to the laths.

Holley-wood was in the woods and his wife and three small children and his mother-in-law escaped in their night clothes, and were taken care of by friends.

The thermometer was at 18 below. No insurance, loss six hundred dollars.

WEDDED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Mount Vernon Couple, Aided by Judge-Elect, Married at 2 a. m.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Harry Richard Weber's suggestion of marriage to Miss Mamie Arkogast, and her immediate acceptance, as they were returning from a reception at 2 o'clock in the morning, caused a stir among the Mount Vernon officials. The couple visited the homes of several aldermen, but were unable to arouse them. Clergymen were tried with the same success. When almost discouraged they decided to wake up Judge-elect David Johnston.

After considerable difficulty Judge Johnston was aroused. When he reached the front step and was informed of the couple's mission, it placed him in an embarrassing position. Judge Johnston was elected last fall, but his term of office did not start until today, and at two o'clock this morning he had not yet taken the oath of office. The Judge was so elated over being called upon to perform his first official duty so early in the morning, however, that he volunteered to find an alderman to perform the ceremony. He accompanied the couple to Alderman James Geogory's home, and Alderman Gregory, after a little coaxing, consented to help out.

The ceremony took place in the alderman's parlor, and was witnessed by Judge Johnson, Mrs. Mary Fowler, and Patrick Joseph Wier. Alderman Gregory was scantily attired, being clad in night shirt, trousers and slippers. Mr. and Mrs. Weber are well known in Mount Vernon. The bridegroom is twenty-seven years old, while the bride is four years his junior.

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