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## JAPS AT SEOUL.

Destruction of Two Russian Cruisers at Chemulpo.

8,000 JAPANESE LANDED.

Particulars of Two Naval Battles at Port Arthur.

Japanese Troops Landed at Chief Points In Southern and Western Corea-Three Divisions of Japanese Guards Mobilized - Russian War ships at Vladivostock Are Icebound. Russian Advance Commenced. Three Brigades Entrenched Along the Railroad Near Hai Chang-Russian Admiral's Official Report of Naval Battles at Port Arthur-Two Russian Battleships and One Cruiser Disabled-55 Casualties on Russian Ships and In Shore Batteries.

London, Feb. 10. — In a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo hauled down their flags without firing a shot and that 8,000 Japanese immediately landed and the march to Seoul commenced.

Japanese troops also landed at all the chief points of southern and western Corea. One division of the Japanese Guards holds Fusan and Chemulpo. Altogether three divisions of the Japanese guards, each of 12,000 men have been mobilized.



VICEROY ALEXEIEFF.

It appears, the correspondent continues, that the Russian warships at Viadivostock are ice bound. Another correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Port Arthur under date of Feb. 9 that the Russian advance has commenced.

General Krastalinsky will leave Liao Yang tomorrow for the Yalu river at the head of the third brigade of artillery consisting of 24 guns and three regiments of infantry.

The Third, Fourth and Fifth infantry brigades are entrenched along the railroad at a distance of 40 miles from Cheng and three batteries of the

Fifth brigade are at Kin Chou.

The greatest activity prevails here, and ammunition is being served out at an average of 150 cartridges per man. New recruits are being enrolled

with feverish haste. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio, dated Feb. 9, says that a plot is on foot at Seoul to bring 2,000 soldiers from Pen Yang to take the Corean emperor to the French legation, to which place the imperial treasury has already been conveyed.

#### CRUSHING BLOW.

Japanese Success at Port Arthur Greatly Rejoices the Chinese.

London, Feb. 10.-In a dispatch from Che Foo dated Feb. 9 a correspondent of the Daily Express says: "The Japanese have dealt the Russians a crushing blow at Port Arthur. An advance squadron of the Japanese fleet, under command of Vice Admiral Togo, and comprising 16 battleships and cruisers with a numerous tornedo flotilla, left the main fleet off Shan Tung peninsula on Sunday, immediately that the news of the diplomatic rupture became known. This information was conveyed to the Japanese admiral by a destroyer dispatched from Tsushima Saturday evening.

The Japanese scouting cruisers had given accurate information of the precarious situation of the Russian fleet outside Port Arthur. The squad-ron steamed slowly in battle formation Sunday midday toward its goal, and came within sight of Port Arthur under cover of darkness. It cruised slowly outside without showing lights.

"The Russians were lying in the roadstead apparently feeling secure

ported that the Japanese fleet engaged and defeated two Russian warships whose names have not yet been learned, at Chemulpo yesterday. It is said the engagement began at 11 a.m. and continued until 3 p. m. The smaller Russian vessel is reported to have been sunk and the larger one fired and hopelessly disabled. A part of the crew is reported to have escaped to the shore and to have been captured. The Japanese ships are reported to be slightly damaged. Official confirmation of the report is unobtainable.

It was reporte dMonday that the Russian cruisers Korietz and Variag were lying at Chemulpo and it is possible they were the vessels reported to

have been engaged.
from attack. Nearly all the Japanese
torpedo boats were dispatched on their
dangerous and daring task. They rushed full steam on the enemy, who were completely surprised. A great rattle of small arms greeted the inva ders, who, however, escaped unhurt and the Retvizan, the Czarevitch and the Pallada were almost immediately torpedoed.

"The Japanese dashed along the en tire line of the Russians, exposed this time to a terrible fire from ma-chine guns and small arms from both the ships and the shore. There was the utmost consternation among the Russians, which probably accounts for the Japanese torpedo boats escal ing practically unscathed and rejoining the admiral outside. The admiral's fleet, during the attack, kept out of range of the Russian searchlights.

"Line of battle was then formed and the Japanese fleet moved in within range of two and one-half miles and opened fire on the Russians. The bat tle is understood to be still raging, and the wildest reports are current. The Chinese population of Che Foo is in a frenzy of excitement at the re ports that the Japanese, whom they now regard as their friends, scored the first victory."

#### MONDAY NIGHT'S BATTLE.

Two Russian Battleships and a First Class Cruiser Disabled.

Chefoo, Feb. 10.-The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur.

The Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock Monday night.

The attack continued all night and at daylight Tuesday morning two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed.

In the morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but did little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged.

Although the officers of the Columbia say there were 17 in the attacking party, only 16 were seen later in the day near Foo Chow.

The Russians left one cruiser out-side to watch for the Japanese ships. The cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese and other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around the roadstead.

The Japanese fleet came up within three miles and battle commenced. The Japanese fired on the ships and forts, which replied. Two Russian ships were struck by shells, but were only slightly damaged.

The Russian fire fell short. The columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Japanese fleet leave. One cruiser with the torpedo boats is reported north of Che Foo.

umbia tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur:

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by 14 Russian bat tleships and cruisers. At 11:30 o'clock Monday night a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlights and opened fire towards the sea. The firing last-ed only a short time. At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russians again commenced firing.

"The Japanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships went in and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by a Russian cruiser, which also was beached. None of the vessels were damaged above the water line. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early mornlng and then all was quiet.

"At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet. The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed anchor and went after them but returned in half an hour.

The two battleships disabled are the Poltava and the Czarevitch. The disabled armored cruiser Boyarin and the grounded battleships block the entrance to the harbor, preventing gun boats from getting out and battleships and cruisers from going in and getting

Besides this Japan has the Russian gunboats Variag and Koratz caught at Chemulpo. They were bound for Vladivostock.

The Japanese fleet was under command of Vice Admiral Togo and consisted of four fast cruisers, the Chitose, Kasagi, Tagafago and Yoshino. which circled outside, drawing the fire A dispatch from Tokio says it is re of the Russians. They then joined the

main fleet and all went in to attack the armored cruisers. In the Japanese fleet, which consisted of two divisions were the Mikasa, the flagship; the first-class battleships Sahi, Fuji, Shikashima, Hatsuz and the dispatch boo Tatsuma. The second division of the fleet, under command of Admiral Kammimura on the flagship Idsumo, consisted of the armored cruisers Yakuma, Asama and Iwate.

When seen by the steamer Foo Chow Tuesday morning, the fast cruisers were circling in a radius of six miles. No torpedo boats were seen and it is probable that they left the vicinity after the torpedo attack of Monday night.

The Russian fleet outside of the harbor consisted of the battleships Pe tropaulovsk, flagship; Peresviet, subflagship; Pobieda, Poltava, Czarewitch, Retvizan and Sebastopol, and the cruisers Novik, Boyarin, Bayan, Diana,

Palada, Askold and Angara.

The disabled battleships are inside Forts Huan Ching Shan and Chi Kwan The cruiser Boyarin is outside but within range of the forts.

#### LIKE BLOWING UP OF MAINE.

Paris Newspapers Express Indignation

Over Japan's Sudden Attack. Paris, Feb. 10. — A great wave of popular sympathy for Russia was brought out by the news of the engagement off Port Arthur. The newspapers without exceptions severely arraign Japan. The Temps, semi-offi-

"Japan's brutality in making a night attack before a declaration of war is her second offense against the rules international law

The Journal Debats declares Japan's action was contrary to the ac cepted rules of international law, giv ing promise that Japan proposes to conduct the war without regard to modern usages of warfare.

The Patrie gives sensational prominence to its assertion that Japan committed an act of international treason, compares the attack on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur with the blowing up of the Maine and asserts that Europe will "hold Japan responsible for this treason.

The authorities on international law who were interviewed on the subject expressed the belief that Japan com-mitted a breach of international law.

Notwithstanding this bitterness however, universal recognition was given of Japan's audacity, and it was evident that Japan's naval prestige had been materially increased.

The press was informed by a high Russian authority that now Japan has begun war, the Russian government. following the manifesto which is expected to be issued in St. Petersburg this evening, expects that the various states will issue proclamations of neu-

In Russian diplomatic circles the success of Japan Monday night nat-urally aroused the greatest regret. It was frankly admitted that Russia expected to be defeated upon the sea, but it was added that she would certainly conquer on land.

#### Official Russian Report.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 1 a. m.—The following official bulletin has just been Issued in the form of a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated

"By order of the viceroy I beg to report that this day at about 11 o'clock in the morning a Japanese squadron. consisting of about 15 battleships and cruisers, approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore bat-teries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engage ment.

"At about midday the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proeeding south.

"Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and and the only one containing pure Witch 41 men wounded. On the shore bat Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., were wounded. The battleship Pol is on every box. Sold by R. C. Dodson. tava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. The forts were slightly damaged.

"Major General Flug."

### Russian Commander-In-Chief.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Serious differences have arisen in high quarters over the command of the Russian land forces in the Far East. One faction favors Viceroy Alexieff, and another urge a division of authority with War Minister Kuropatkin. It is understood Alexieff will have general direction

of the operations.

The Russian reinforcements cross the ice on Lake Baikal on foot and the war material will be transported over a temporary line.

A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya

from Port Arthur says:

"In consequence of Corea's neutrality it is assumed here that Japan will be obliged to withdraw her infantry and artillery from Seoul. "Much uneasiness is reported at

Seoul owing to the arrival there of "The Corean noblemen who have by R. C. Dodson.

been residing in Japan have received permission to return home.

Tien Tsin says:
"A French transport with a battalion of troops from Tonquin is hourly expected at Shan Hai Kwang, on the gulf of Liao Tung, to garrison the forts which are being vacated by the Russians.

France was hoisted there this morning

and that the British officer in charge at Shan Hai Kwang protested against the French occupation. At present there is only a single sentry guarding the flag.

"The British commander here, Brigadier General Ventris, and his chief of staff proceeded to Shan Hai Kwang this morning."

#### COLUMBIA ENDANGERED.

Russian Cruiser Novik Got Between Her and the Japanese Fleet.

Chee Foo, Feb. 10. — The British steamer Columbia, which arrived yesterday from Port Arthur, reports she had a narrow escape from injury during the Russo-Japan naval battle.

While going out of the roads at Port Arthur the Russian cruiser Novik got between the Columbia and the Japanese fleet. Shells which passed over the Novik struck around the Columbia. Her flag was cut into shreds and one shell fell on her deck The faces of those who were on deck were blackened with powder smoke A naval officer who was recently at

Port Arthur says the Russians were not prepared for the attack and had an insufficient amount of steam up.

A boat patrolled the straits of Pe Chi Li continuously, but apparently the

Japanese torpedo boats were not noticed until after the first torpedo was fired. The Russians fired, but the Japanese did not return the fire and An hour later the discharge of tor-

pedoes was repeated, after which the torpedo boats withdrew some distan-At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the Japanese fast cruisers circled within view of the whole Russian fleet, but they were not engaged. The Russians returned toward the harbor after an hour. The Japanese came within three

miles A battle then began between the Russian forts and fourteen ships and the sixteen Japanese vessels. A few of the Japanese shells were effective, but as far as seen the Russian shots fell short.

The Japanese fleet was steaming to-

ward Dalny when seen last.

The Columbia left just as Tuesday morning's contest began and was unable to learn the result. It is probable that the Japanese fleet was convoying 26 troopships from Sasbo to some point in Corea.

The Japanese are reported to be in possession of the southern portion of the penninsula.

The Russian war vessels at Vladivostock are the armored cruisers Ru rik, Rossia, Gromoboy and the Bogatyr. a screw corvette built in 1860. Russia has 1,000 tons of coal at Port Arthur, but the coal must be taken out to the battleships in lighters until the battleships disabled by the Japanese are floated.

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French Troops to Garrison Forts.
London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to deuter's Telegram company from Fien Tsin says:

"A French transport with a battalon of troops from Tonquin is hourly expected at Shan Hai Kwang, on the orts which are being vacated by the Russians.

It is reported that the tri-color of France was hoisted there this morning

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r Emporium Borough, at the Court House,
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r Portage Township, at Sizer Hotel, Feb.
1994. 8th, 1904.

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