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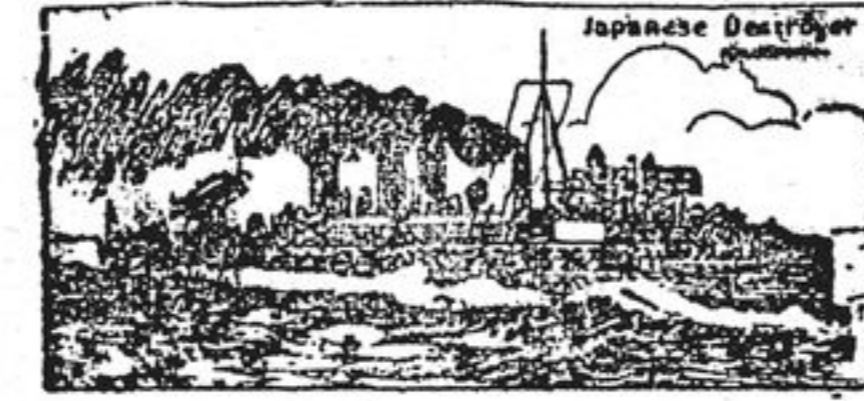
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THE RUSSIAN LOSS TWENTY-TWO SHIPS

Togo Reports Capture of Rojestvensky, Severely Wounded.

But St. Petersburg Reports That Russ Admiral Reached Vladivostok on Destroyer Buiny, With a Wound In the Head—Further Details of the Rout of the Russians By the "Nelson of Japan."

Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation last night gave out the following cablegram from Tokio:
"Fifth report from Togo, received afternoon of May 30:
"The main force of our combined fleet, upon accepting surrender of the remaining Russian main force, near Liacourt Rocks, on the afternoon of May 28, as already reported, stopped pursuit and while engaged in the disposition of surrendered ships found in a southwestern direction the Admiral Ushakoff, a coast defence ship. Thereupon Iwate and Yakume were immediately despatched in pursuit and invited her to surrender, but she refused and was sunk at 6 p. m. Her crew of over 300 men were rescued.
"Cruiser Dmitri Donskoi was also found in the northwestern direction at



Japanese's Swift Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

4 p. m. and was immediately overtaken and fired upon vigorously by our fourth division and second destroyer flotilla. She was attacked that night by second destroyer flotilla and the next morning was found aground on the southwestern shore of Urelung Island, off the Korean coast.

Capture Rojestvensky.
"Our destroyer Sazanami captured toward the evening of May 27 in the south of Urelung Island the Russian destroyer Bledovy, wherein were found Admiral Rojestvensky and another admiral, both severely wounded, together with eighty Russians, including staff officers from the flagship Kniaz Souvaroff, which was sunk at 5.29 p. m. on May 27. They were all taken prisoners.

"Our cruiser Chitose, while cruising to the northward on the morning of May 28, found and sunk another Russian destroyer. Our cruiser Niyitaka and destroyer Murakumo attacked also at noon on May 28 a Russian destroyer, which finally went aground."

Results of the Fight.
"According to various reports hitherto received and statements of prisoners, the result of the battle from May 27 to May 29 is as follows: Kniaz Souvaroff, Alexander III, Borodino, Dmitri Donskoi, Admiral Nachmoff, Monomach, Jemtechung, Admiral Ushakoff, one converted cruiser and two destroyers sunk. Nicholas I., Orel, Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Seniavin and destroyer Bledovy captured. According to the prisoners the Osliaha sunk about 8 p. m. and the Navarin also was sunk. Almaz on May 27 was observed in a disabled and sinking condition, but her final fate is yet unknown. The full particulars regarding the injury to our ships are not yet in hand, but so far as I could ascertain none was seriously injured, all being still engaged in operations. The whole casualties are not yet ascertained. Casualties of first division are little over 400.
"Prince Yorhito in excellent health, Admiral Misu slightly wounded on May 27.

Russian Losses In Full.
Sixth report received, the afternoon of May 30:

"Loss of Osliaha and Navarin confirmed. Sissoi Veliky also definitely reported to have sunk on morning of May 28.

"Official statement of the Russian losses so far as ascertained: Following six battleships sunk; Kniaz Souvaroff, Imperator, Alexander III, Borodino, Osliaha, Sissoi Veliky and Navarin.

"Following five cruisers sunk: Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donskoi, Vladimir, Monomach, Svetlana and Jemtechung.

"Coast defence ship Admiral Ushakoff sunk.

"Two special service ships, Kamchatka, and three destroyers.

"Two battleships, Orel and Imperator Nicholas I.; two coast defence ships, Gen. Admiral Apraxine and Admiral Seniavin, and one destroyer, Bledovy, captured.

"Thus the Russians lost altogether 22 ships, the aggregate tonnage whereof amounting to 153,411 tons, besides cruiser Almaz, suspected to have sunk."

SAW TWO JAP SHIPS GO DOWN.

Almaz and Grozny Tell the Story In Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, May 31.—Two ships alone of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's powerful flotilla, the swift cruiser Almaz, and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny, lie at anchor here to-day in the curving harbor of Golden Horn, they having separated from the fleet in the early stage of the battle which began in the Korean Straits Saturday, and headed, in obedience to orders, with full speed to Vladivostok. Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, no other vessels of the Baltic fleet had yet arrived.

The Almaz Arrives.

The Almaz, which arrived at her anchorage here Monday evening, bears scars of the battle. Her mizenmast is shot away and one of her smokestacks is pierced by a cannon shot. But the Grozny, though engaged for several hours in a running fight at short range with a large Japanese destroyer, shows no signs of the fray.

When the Almaz steamed into port the vessel wreathed itself in smoke—it was an admiral's salute in honor of Rear Admiral Von Jessen. Scarcely had the boom of the last cannon begun to echo from the surrounding hills, when Von Jessen's flagship, the cruiser Rosita, answered the salute, and a minute later the guns of the fortress took up the cannonade. In a trice the boats were dropped from the davits, and in a moment the officers of the cruisers and torpedo boats in the harbor, and the military officials from the fortress, were swarming on board the Almaz to learn news of the fight.

Story of the Fight.

The story was short. According to the officers of the Almaz, the fleet under Rojestvensky met the Japanese in the Straits of Corea near Tsu Island, and the opposing fleets immediately closed in. Being lightly armed, the Almaz, as had been ordered by Admiral Rojestvensky before the battle, separated itself from the main fleet at the first opportunity and headed for Vladivostok soon after the commencement of the action.

Early in the battle, an officer of the Almaz, while watching Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, for a signal, saw the flagship shudder from stem to stern, as if under a blow from a gigantic hammer, and hesitate in her course, while the waves rose high from her armored sides. Then she commenced to list and sink. The officers believe that the debut of the submarine boat as an effective agent in naval warfare, or perhaps a large mine, caused the disaster to the Kniaz Souvaroff. The damage, however, was so extensive that the flagship soon went down, leaving the deck officers and many of the crew struggling in the waves. One of the Russian torpedo boats, either the destroyer Buiny or the Bravi, ran in and picked up a number of the swimmers, one of whom was recognized through a glass as Admiral Rojestvensky. Under a duelling attack, the Japanese warships, aided by torpedo boats, mines and submarines, the Borodino, Osliaha and Ural were placed out of action and followed the flagship to the bottom.

Positive of Jap Losses.

The fog which had raised and lowered intermittently during the morning now began to settle down again, and the distance of the Almaz, which had now succeeded in disengaging herself in the combat from the struggling ships, made it difficult for her to see clearly, but the officers are positive that they saw two Japanese battleships disappear beneath the sea before their eyes, and that two Japanese cruisers appeared on the point of sinking.

ROJESTVENSKY SAFE.

Reported From St. Petersburg to Have Arrived With Wound In Head, at Vladivostok In Destroyer Buiny.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—Admiral Rojestvensky has arrived at Vladivostok, on board the torpedo boat destroyer Buiny. During the battle, he sustained a wound in the head.

Admiral Durnovo has received a despatch from his son, who is in command of Buiny, describing fully how his commander-in-chief, Admiral Rojestvensky, was saved. The admiral was washed off the deck of the Kniaz Souvaroff just before the flagship foundered, and was picked up by the torpedo boat destroyer Buiny.

Other private despatches from Vladivostok say the Russians lost 12 warships sunk and captured during the engagement.

Fight For Honor.

Admiral Nebogatoff's battered remnant surrendered off Liacourt Rocks, while Rojestvensky, with the best remaining battleships, fought on for the honor of the Russian navy. The admiral learned with a sense of relief that the flagship Kniaz Souvaroff sank under the feet of the Russian commander-in-chief.

The surrender of Nebogatoff's two battleships, even though the circumstances are not known, is regarded as a disgrace. The ships still unaccounted for here are the battleship Navarin and the protected cruisers Gleg, Aurora and Izumrud.