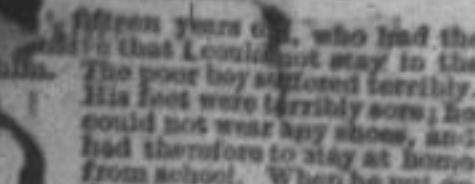


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Strong in Denouncing  
Japan's Attitude.

SHANGHAI, August 1.—News has been received here of a desperate battle of the fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated and the Chen Yuen, the largest battleship but one in the Chinese navy, was sunk and two other large Chinese ships were captured or destroyed.

The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese appear to have handled their guns well and torpedoes with more effect than the Chinese. The Chinese fleet engaged nearly a thousand men and a large number of them are reported to have been killed or drowned.

Later despatches say that if any of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped, the German officers in command of the vessel are reported to have met death with the crew of that vessel.

*London Papers Denounce Japan.*

London, August 1.—The Standard denounces Japan for sinking the Kow Shing. It says: "The pretexts for the war are many and disastrous—conflict cannot be helped—but it will unquestionably be because the Japanese have resorted upon us, and that nothing shall divert them from that policy."

The Standard warns the Japanese that if in the earlier stages of the fighting they had won honors there is a patient and resourceful people about the Chinese that is likely to enhance their power still more powerful than that of Japan. It advises the Japanese to awake to the probability that Europeans will interfere, ending that report about the Kow Shing to be true.

Japan will also have to reckon with Great Britain, which has every reason to assert its position in the most uncompromising manner.

The Times says: Such an explanation as that that was given for the Kow Shing is not the one that will diminish the indignation of China.

The Japanese may have real excuses for the action of their sailors, if so, it is high time they produced them, as the world is getting anxious to know it.

*China is Aroused.*

A despatch to the Times from Peking dated July 25 says: China's attitude, hitherto conciliatory, was completely changed over the sinking of the Kow Shing. The vice-consul in Peking in Tien-Tsin declared that if it was once provoked China would fight to the bitter end.

*The Kow Shing Was a British Vessel.*

The managers of the Indo-Chinese Steam Navigation Company, which owned the steamer Kow Shing, stated that there is no room for doubt that the vessel was in every respect a British steamer, though she was in the Chinese Government service. She was manned by British sailors.

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