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ROJESTVENSKY ANNIHILATED

Twelve War Vessels Sunk and Captured. Remainder of Russian Fleet in Flight.

Washington, May 29, 3 p. m.—Latest advices from the great sea battle are to the effect that the Japanese have practically annihilated the Russian fleet.

Twelve war vessels have been sunk and captured by Togo's fleet and the remainder of the Russian fleet in flight. Togo's fleet suffered very little injury.

There is an unconfirmed report that one of the sunken ships was Rojestvensky's flag ship.

It was a great fight on the part of Togo.

Great excitement in Russian cities.

Dewey's Opinion.

Washington, May 28—"Its beginning of end. I can see no other outcome than that Russia will sue for peace." This was Admiral Dewey's comment today when was shown report of losses sustained by Russia.

TOGO VICTORIOUS.

Defeats Russian Squadron--Rojestvensky Loses Six Vessels--Battle in Straits of Korea.

According to late information, the battle between the Russian and Japanese naval forces for the supremacy of the Oriental seas, on which hangs the outcome of the for Eastern struggle, has begun, if it has not terminated decisively. All the dispatches received point to a Japanese victory, though it is not yet known whether the full force of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fighting ships took part in the contest, which, according to the dispatches, took place in the comparatively narrow waters of the Straits of Korea. The first information came in a dispatch from the American consul at Nagasaki to the State Department at Washington, telling that the Japanese had sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Korean Strait, and this was followed by a dispatch received by the State Department, the date of which was not given, that the "Japanese government had made the announcement that its fleet had engaged the Russians in the Straits of Korea Saturday and had held them." The State Department also received information that two of the vessels reported to have been sunk were the sister battleship Orel and Borodina, and that three of the other ships were cruisers. From Tsingtau, the German port on the Shantung Peninsula, came a report that a running naval engagement took place near the Island of Oki, in the sea of Japan, 200 miles northwest of the Straits of Korea, and that the whole Russian fleet did not participate, the slow vessels having been sent around Japan. Russian sources give no news of the battle, while the Japanese government, following their custom are silent as to the battle or its outcome.

The belief in naval circles in Washington is that the Japanese resorted to a free use of their torpedo boats in their attacks on the vessels of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet.

J. M. Waynick, of Greensboro, is in the city.

A UNIQUE INVITATION.

From Modoc Tribe No. 36 to Chickasaw Tribe No. 32, of This Place.

The following invitation written in the lore of the Red Man has been received by Chickasaw Tribe of this place:

"Dear Chiefs and Brothers: "You are cordially invited to the Heep Big Pow-wow to be held on the 4th sun of Buck moon, G. S. D. 474. We the medicine men of Modoc Tribe No. 36 believe it will be for the best interest of our noble order to publicly demonstrate to the tenderfoot paleface in this neck of the woods that we are a patriotic order and believe in celebrating the 4th sun of Buck moon, as the day on which freedom was born, therefore let our words go quickly fourth and call together our young braves and noble warriors, our big chiefs and prophets, our mystery and medicine men, our scouts and forest runners, our hunters, squaws and papposes, that they assemble in council at the council house of Modoc Tribe No. 36, hunting grounds of Cliffside, N. C., on the 4th sun of Buck moon at the 7th run and 30th breath, rising of the sun. Dressed in a suit of white duck with name and number of tribe across the breast, trimmed in yellow, green, blue, red or scarlet fringe or calico. Also have a Cayuse pony or other ani-mule ready to mount and strike the trail through neighboring reservations where dwell the tenderfoot palefaces. Such are the words of wisdom spoken by the medicine men of Modoc tribe, let them go quickly forth in the name of Kishe Manitou that the Red Man may have this Pow-wow. "We send this speak-leaf throughout this great reservation where the Great Spirit smiles on his children. Let each chief come with his ani-mule and corn and venison to last till the sun has sunk three times behind the hills in the west. Let him bring his wampum belt and calumet and if he lives a days trail towards the rising or setting sun he can find a camping place in the hunting grounds of the Tuscarora's, or the Delaware's, or the Cayuga's, or the Washita's, or the Modocs, where he can set up his tepee and eat his venison, and smoke his calumet and wait with patience for the eagle to scream on the morning the 4th of Buck moon. We have heard from our Heep Big Chiefs, including our Great Inconhonic, who has promised to lead his children on that sun."

Fearful Loss Life.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 29.—Special dispatch from Montreal says that French fishing steamer has gone down off Grand Banks and two hundred lives lost.

DR. HUNDLEY.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Hundley preached his last sermon as pastor of the First Baptist church here last Sunday. Dr. Hundley is making preparations to leave for his European trip in June and will be here only a few days. Dr. Hundley is an able preacher, one of the most talented pastors ever located in High Point. Since his residence here he has made warm friends in and out of the church, all of whom will regret to see him leave. Our relations with Dr. Hundley have been especially pleasant. We wish for him a pleasant voyage and a profitable trip abroad.

DR. TAGG HERE.

The protracted meeting began at Main Streets M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore is here and will conduct the services preaching every night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

MARSHALS.

Chalmers Glenn and Alvin Mills have been selected as marshals from High Point at the Firemen's tournament.

Capt. M. L. Jones and son, and a party of four young ladies, of Thomasville, passed through Saturday en route home from a visit to Iola mine.

DEATH OF MR. J. P. LITTLE.

Father of Mrs. Dr. J. A. Turner Dies at His Home in Richmond County.

Mr. J. P. Little, Sr., one of the oldest and best known citizens in Richmond county, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his home near Little's Mills.

Mr. Little was never a very robust man. Some twenty years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Several weeks ago his condition became worse, but nothing serious was anticipated until the past week. The end yesterday afternoon was not expected.

Mr. Little is survived by his wife, who as Miss Fanny Meyers, daughter of Col. William R. Myers, of Charlotte, is well known in the city. Nine children survive him. These are: Mr. Julian H. Little, of Charlotte; Mr. William M. Little, of Birmingham, Ala.; Messrs. John P. Little, Jr., and A. M. Little of Little's Mills; Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler, and Mrs. Fanny Turner, of High Point, and Misses Addie, Emma, and Laura Little, of Little's Mills. Mr. Little's grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are many, a large number of whom were about the bed side at the time of his death. Mr. Julian H. Little, of Charlotte, and Mr. William Little, of Birmingham, Ala., left for Little's Mills last Sunday night and have been there since.

The body will be taken to Wadesboro today and the funeral held in that town this afternoon. The interment will be in the beautiful Wadesboro cemetery. A number of friends and relatives of the deceased will attend from Charlotte. Among these will be Messrs. Walter Cuthbertson, J. S. Myers, Frank Bradley, C. L. Hunter, and others. Handsome floral gifts have been sent by a number of those who will not be able to be present.

Mr. Little was one of the best known of the many large merchant-farmers of the State. He was known and admired by almost every man, woman and child in Richmond county, the county of his birth and where he has resided the seventy odd years of his life. As a constant member of the Methodist church, Mr. Little was at all times ready to give both of his time and money in any good cause. His death will be a severe loss to the many charitable organizations with which he was connected.

As a landowner, Mr. Little was noted for his wide possessions. More than 5,000 acres in Richmond and adjoining counties stand in his name. His mill interests and stocks of various kinds, entitle him to the rank as a man of large wealth.

Mr. Little, having lived beyond the three score and ten years, was ready and waiting for the summons. Having lived a life of rare usefulness, with large possessions and large family, the call came and the end was very easy.—Charlotte Observer of 28th.

THEY DID RIGHT.

A day or so ago the advance agent of a carnival company was here and endeavored to make arrangements to come here under the wing of our new military company and Captain Dodamead refused to allow the name of his company to be used for such purposes and we think that he did right. The Red Men of the city were also asked to let this company for their benefit, which this organization refused to do. The Enterprise is not opposed to amusements coming here, as a rule, but we do not believe that a week's carnival would do us any good.

LOTS OF IT HERE.

High Point has lots of granite in buildings and fences and we are pleased to see it as it gives a substantial appearance to the surroundings. During the past 15 months 64 cars, or 3,000,000 lbs., have been placed here by Mr. Stepp. There will be as much more in another year. One man is talking seriously of putting up a row of city flats out of this granite.

CRUMP CAPTURED.

Negro Desperado Run Down Near Old Fort.

Old Fort, May 27.—The negro outlaw, Nat Crump, who is wanted in Davidson county for attempting to assassinate H. Clay Grubb and Clarence Thompson several days ago was captured seven miles west of Old Fort about 1 o'clock this morning by two boys, Leonard Little and Walter Porter, aged 19 years. They located Crump four miles east of Old Fort early yesterday morning, following him all day was joined by Sheriff Mashburn and posse, who surrounded him in a laurel thicket near Old Fort.

STILL INCREASING.

So far 117 houses have been erected here since January 1st. This is a record that we are proud of and yet the number increases weekly. This morning we have the following to add to the list:

- J. J. Idol, 8-room house on Thurston Street.
- B. A. Best, three 8-room houses on Best street.
- John Hines, three 8-room houses in Mechanicsville.
- W. R. Stone, one 5-room house.
- Fred P. Ingram, one 6-room house.
- Jude Johnson, one 7-room house on Centennial street.
- James Freeland, one house on Willow Brook street.
- Henry Davis, house on East Washington street.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL.

The first of the exercises of Trinity High School commencement was held in the chapel Sunday morning when the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Plato Durham, of Trinity College. The effort was a fine one, making a deep impression on all. The sermon mainly gave emphasis to the value the Creator has been upon man—the soul. It was forcibly and eloquently presented.

THE SOUTH-BOUND.

Mr. F. H. Fries was in Lexington one day last week and told a correspondent that work on the South-bound would begin at once. It seems that it has been definitely decided to build this road to Wadesboro, and in that case it will go by Lexington.

BOUGHT OUT

ARMPFIELD & CO.

Brown & Gray is the name of the new firm that succeeds Armfield & Co. in the retail grocery business on South Main street. Mr. Armfield has moved to Greensboro.

MARRIAGE AT GREENSBORO.

Miss Tina Lindley Becomes Bride of Mr. C. C. Jordan, of Newbern.

At the residence of Mr. J. C. Lindley, 641 Chestnut street, last Wednesday at 9 o'clock, Miss Tina Lindley was happily married to Mr. C. C. Jordan, of Newbern, Rev. J. J. Wrenn being the officiating minister.

Miss Mary Creech presided at the organ and played the wedding march. Miss Jessie Lindley a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Everett Kennedy, of Raleigh, was the best man. After the ceremony delightful refreshments were served and the company was entertained with music.

It will be remembered that the bride, Miss Lindley, has in many years been one of the best known teachers in the State. She is a graduate of the State Normal and Industrial college and accomplished, charming young woman. The groom is a prominent and influential young business man of Newbern, which will be the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.—Telegram.

CREDIT TO SOUTH.

The Southern Car Company has made several shipments of street cars to Charlotte and other places this week. The cars are very handsome, a credit to the South.

MIDNIGHT FIRE.

J. J. Cox Building Seriously Damaged and Occupants Lose Heavily.

Thursday night about midnight, a minute or two before the electric lights went out, fire was discovered in the Dr. Cox building, a three story structure on the corner of Main and Washington streets. Mr. Farley, one of the occupants of the building, was awakened by dense smoke in the house. He went to the rear window and saw the light shining on White's stable. He immediately gave the alarm to the other occupants of the house.

At the alarm from the whistles hundreds of people rushed to the scene and rendered valuable service removing articles of furniture from the building. The North Side Fire Company soon had a stream on the building from the roof of White's livery stable. The other companies were at the fire as soon as possible. There were four streams on the fire. The water pressure was not strong at first but it got better. In the absence of fire ladders the firemen scaled the adjoining buildings and did valiant service. They managed to keep the flames confined mostly to the top story of the building, doing splendid work.

There were three families living in the building and Dr. Hayes and Mr. Al. Caldwell roomed on the second floor. Mr. Chase's family, Mr. Farley's, Mr. Gheen's. Mr. Farley did not save any of his effects. The other occupants got most of their clothing and furniture but they were greatly scattered and damaged. There was no insurance on any of the goods or household and kitchen furniture in the entire building. Mrs. Dr. Cox had \$5,000 on the building which is damaged possibly to the amount of \$3,500. The stock of goods of C. M. Chase & Co. was removed but it was damaged more or less. The fire originated between the ceiling of the second floor. This is Mr. Farley's opinion who first discovered the fire.

It is always in order to give a little advice about our needs but we have only to emphasize what we have often said. We have some of the best firemen in the state, but they cannot do what is required at a fire unless they are equipped. We need horses, more hose, ladders and one or two paid men. The individual work of the firemen last night was good but much water was wasted because the equipment was insufficient.

In the adjoining buildings the stock of F. J. Horney and Globe Upholstering Co. was damaged to some extent by water. Mr. Horney's loss is covered by insurance, having a policy of \$1,400 on the stock. This building belongs to Mr. M. J. Wrenn. The roof was burned and there was serious damage by water.

CRUMP PROBABLY WOUNDED FATALLY.

Salisbury, May 29—A message from Lexington at 1 o'clock this afternoon states that Nat Crump, the outlaw captured at Old Fort Saturday, who has made a full confession to the attempted assassination of H. Clay Grubb, is in a serious condition, but is resting well today. He is considered fatally shot and a thorough examination is being made by physicians this afternoon. Crump's deposition concerning the shooting of Grubb and Thompson will also be taken.

A 'phone message from Lexington this afternoon says that Crump is in no immediate danger.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ed. H. Farriss finished on yesterday the highest course of law at the University, graduating with the degree of L. L. B. For the past two months he has held the highest honor in his law class. He will review special work at Chapel Hill this summer and apply to the Supreme Court in August for his license.

ROJESTVENSKY CAPTURED

Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Russian Seamen Have Floated Ashore.

St. Petersburg, May 30, 2:30 p. m.—The report that the Kniaz Souvaroff was sunk and Rojestvensky wounded and placed on a torpedo boat destroyer, has been confirmed.

Tokio, May 30, 3:00 p. m.—It is reported that Rojestvensky has been captured.

Up to present time 2,222 Russian seamen have floated ashore.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Washington, May 30.—There have been no new developments on the war situation today. In official circles the all absorbing question is relative to the final outcome. There is much talk of peace, but nothing of a definite character.

IT GETS WORSE.

Togo's Victory One of Greatest in History--19 War Vessels Sunk or Captured.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet, and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the oft-beaten army in Manchuria. An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington Monday evening says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk, and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russians, and it may be some time before the final result is known.

There is nothing to clearly indicate the extent of the Japanese losses, and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio government is waiting to hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok before announcing to what extent his fleet has suffered.

The news of the disaster has caused deep depression in official Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people. Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press' St. Petersburg correspondent that Russia, in this crisis, will turn to France, through its Foreign minister, M. DelCasse, while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise, announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations.

Nothing has been heard from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is one belief that he has perished, while another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat, but that he is wounded.

THE CASE OF MR. BROKAW.

The Enterprise learns from a party who was in New York at the time of the trial that it came out that Mr. Brokaw was not to blame in the breach of promise suit recently settled. The suit was withdrawn and Mr. Brokaw exonerated.

W. L. Richards, of New York, was at the Elwood yesterday.