Togo's Report Only News Russians Have of Disaster

Russia Learn of the Battle at Port Arthur-A Great Battle Reported Near at Hand

has the public been permitted to learn their forward march by the main road of the naval battle at Port Arthur. from Tuinpu on Ikakhehun and by the The masses in common with the upper road to the Molu defile, turning the classes, and even the official circles, right flank on the Motu defile. The know absolutely nothing of the results advance was ordered of at least a rebeyond what is contained in Admiral giment of infantry with artillery, which are embraced in the territory named. Togo's report which is published only at nine in the morning reached Tidin part. In Russian official circles, javaiza, 3 kilometers north of Tunipu." owing to the complete absence of official confirmation or denial of the news other report of this movement. Geneof the Russian reverse, there is great ral Sakharoff also sends a detailed perplexity which is shared by the high- story of the much reported skirmish at est personages, the anxiety is increased Aiyangmen on June 22. He gives the by the news received from Russian Russian losses as Lieutenant Colonel war correspondents, six of whom sug- Gourko, Lieutenant Colonel Yakovleff gest that the Russians gained a naval victory.

Report Confirmed

Tokio, June 26 .- (Delayed)-Admiral Togo's detailed report of his effective attack on Port Arthur last Thursday night reached Tokio today.

The report confirms the reported destruction of a Russian battleship of the Perseviet type, the disabling of a battleship of the Sevastopol class and a protected cruiser resembling the Diana and the injuring of a torpedo destroyer, but throws no light on the Russian plan.

The entire Russian fleet steamed out to sea in line of battle. Suddenly when within 14,000 meters of the Japanese fleet, the Russian fleet refused battle and steamed back to an anchorage outside the harbor where, during the night the Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made eight desperate attacks upon it. The Russian vessels reentered the harbor on Friday, since which time the fleet has failed to reappear.

Great Battle Near

London, June 27 .- A news agency dispatch from Tashikiao, south of Haicheng, says that part of the Russian army has taken the offensive against ishes between the armies. Communication is open with Kaichou and New Chwang.

Cut Up by Cossacks

St. Petersburg, June 27 .- A correspondent of the Novosti at Mukden says that a Japanese reconnoitering force was cut up by Cossacks after a pursuit of 12 hours. The Cossocks were at first repulsed but were reinforced and routed the enemy.

Says It Was the Poltave

Vienna, June 27.-The Neue Freie Presse says it was the battleship Poltava that was sunk by Admiral Togo's fleet last Thursday, when Admiral Wittsoeft made a sortie with his squad-

Chinese Hostility

Paris, June 27-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris telegraphs that there is a general Chinese government to observe neu-

Chinaman's Story

and two torpedo boats, all damaged, Hill. withdraw from the fleet off Port Ar-

Movements of the Japanese

of June 26, General Sakharoff reports: Wangtsialing and is marching toward concerning Port Arthur. General Sakthe direction of Chapanling pass. Our haroff's wordy dispatch seems to show patrols noticed on June 25, a movement that the Japanese right wing was adof Japanese along the northern road vancing Saturday and Sunday parallel from Siuyen to Kaiping starting from with the main road from Feng Wang Toutankau and Pantsiapei, and furth- Cheng to Liao Yang, while the army Doubt as to His Citizenship er on towards Waitaling pass. The from Siuyen is concurrently pushing its enemy on the same day began a for advance guard towards Haicheng. No ward march from Seluchan towards movements are reported from the Japthe Liao Yang main road, also by the anese side. Motu Pass, mentioned by road leading from Motienling pass General Sakharoff, is presumably Mothrough Tungoputse and Tanfangkau, tienling Pass. According to a dispatch cing the departure of Mr. Perdicaris 18 kilomtres northwest of Seluchan. from Shanghai, Field Marshal Oyama, from Tangiers today. He intends to One batalion marched on the main lately appointed commander-in-chief of spend the summer in Europe and will Lio Yang and the others by the val- the Japanese forces, and General Koley of Tsiao river. These on the main dema, his chief of staff, will leave Toroad were temporarily stopped by our kio for Manchuria on July 6th. advanced posts of sharpshooters. The latter slowly retreated northward; after which two companies reinforced them. The enemy occupied Tuinpu in the afternoon. Our sharpshooters proceeded north towards Phakhfsau, 35 kilometres north of Seluchan. We had Lieutenant Colonel Obleff and five sharpshooters wounded. On the same day a batalion of Japanese infantry went out of the navy department by marching to Tungoputse, 8 kilometers telegraph this afternoon to Rear Adnorthwest of Seluchan, along the Mo- miral Jewell at Tangiers, Morocco, to tuling road, repulsed 2 companies of leave there with his squadron, consistour sharpshooters on outpost duty near ing of the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore, Tafangkau. The latter retired, first Cleveland and Des Moines, to join the ter all a citizen of this country. The upon Urtungti and then on Kevtsia- North Atlantic battleship squadron un- rest of the report was that at the time putse. Captain Yanchukevsky was der Admiral Barker at Piraeus, Greece. of the civil war he had declared himself wounded. When his wounds were The European squadron, which Admi- a citizen of Greece to save from confisdressed by the red cross Dr. Ryschkoff ral Jewell commands, will stay with cation his large property interests in and he was being removed on a stretch- the North Atlantic squadron during its the south. If there was any basis for er the Japanese got round the flank, cruise in European waters. As the this story it probably arose from the

Only Yesterday Did Public in Japanese captured Captain Yanchushooters were killed and a lieutenant squadron will participate. and 13 men wounded. The enemy remained during the night of June 25-26 at Tuinou.

"A battalion of Japanese passed along the Sluyen-Haicheng road at 9 a. m., June 26 from Stokhodza to Vandiaputse. At midnight there appeared behind the advance a battalion of the enemy's infantry with artillery. From St. Petersburg, June 27 .- Only today 7 a. m., June 26 the enemy resumed The ministry of war has received no and four lieutenants slightly wounded and twenty-six killed and 53 wounded, seven of them seriously. The Japanese losses were considerable. It is apparent from the dispatch that the Russian guns were threatened with capture, for the dispatch says. "Thanks to the darkness we were able to move

Broken Dispatch From Port Arthur

our guns."

St. Petersburg, June 27.-Under date of today Admiral Alexieff says that reports from Admirals Withoeft and Ex-Congressman Gregorovitch, despatched from Port Arthur June 20 and June 23 respectively state that the sortie of the squadron was preceded by prolonged operations for the netting and destruction of the enemy's mines. This work was carried on by all the ships and boats in the harbor and the dredger flotilla. A fight occurred on the night of June 22-23 off Port Arthur between Russian and Japanese torpedo boats. Captain Elisseleff and Lieutenant Smirnoff were slightly wounded. The Russian squadron put ships and 22 torpedo boats on the hori-

With the exception of the above broken dispatch nothing further has been received of the naval fight at Port Arthur. Considerable amazement is General Oku's army, and General Ku- expressed that definite news of the reroki is reported to be moving on sult is not issued, but late this evening Haicheng. A great battle is thought it was stated in official circles that the to be near. There are frequent skirm- Czar and the government are without positive information. They are unable to confirm or deny the reports of a dis- not believe that the Chicago and Kanaster to the Russian ships.

A Journalist Killed

London, June 28 .- A dispatch to the Shaffroth said: Chronicle from Ingkow states that a journalist of the name of Eight a strong platform. It is simply a claim (Leight) has been killed at Anafoung- for credit for everything that has been tien. No details are given.

No News at Tokio

Tokio, June 27 .- The names of the Russian battleship reported to have been sunk and the others said to have been damaged in the recent fighting at Port Arthur are still unknown here, fusion which followed their exit from court seems to have upheld the constithe harbor. According to one report it tutionality of these so-called disfranseems that they miscalculated the tides chisement laws whenever they have and were genuinely surprised when been brought before the tribunal, so on they discovered their inability to re- what theory can the Republicans cut movement of the Russian forces to the turn, which they had calculated upon down the representation? There is southward from Liao Yang. Chinese doing with comparative ease in case of nothing in law on which they could hostility is increasing. General Ma, need. It is believed that the flood tide base such action." with 25,000 Mongolians, is advancing to on which they safled out rose sixteen the frontier despite the desire of the feet, but when they tried to return in who would manage the Republican the evening the tide did not rise very trality. Bands of Chunchuses under high and anchoring in the outer road-Japanese officers are causing trouble, stead was unavoidable, as it was practically impossible to enter until high water the following morning. It is reported that the Japanese scouts have Chefoo, June 27 .- A Chinaman who ar- discovered that the Russians have conrived today on a Junk from the vi- structed at Tuchengtse, a few miles cinity of Port Arthur says that on Fri- from Port Arthur, defensive works on day he saw two large Japanese ships a larger scale than those at Nanshan

The Situation

London, June 22.-As on previous oc-St. Petersburg, June 27 .- Under date casions when there has been stirring \$2.50. news, the latest naval fight is followed "I have reason to believe that a con- by a dearth of information. Nothing iderable force of the enemy has left can be added to yesterday's reports

> blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes said it had been planned before the pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Warships Called Off

Washington, D. C., June 27 .- Orders

war ships to Turkish waters to back up the demands for the settlement of the American claims against Turkey will not be determined for several weeks. Should the president decide to make a naval demonstration against the Sultan's government the North Atlantic battleship squadron and the European

Bill Posters Organized

Richmond, Va., June 27.-Delegates from Maryland, District of Columbia, North Carolina, Delaware and Virginia met here today and organized the City Bill Poster's and Distributors' Association of the Middle Atlantic States, to embrace the states named, W. S. Burton of Richmond is president; S. A. Schloss of Wilmington, N. C., secretory; John Shoemaker of Washington treasurer. The association will be in session two days. One hundred cities

Hamilton-Braxton

Richmond, Va., June 27.-Colsen Everett Hamilton of Brooklyn was married here this evening at 8 o'clock to Miss Eliza Carter Braxton. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother and was witnessed by Mrs. Regthe Declaration of Independence.

SUFFRAGE PLANK

Mississippi Delegation Want It in Democratic Platform

New Orleans, June 27 .- The Mississippi delegation to the Democratic national convention will make a fight to secure a negro suffrage plank in the Democratic platform. The fight will not be on the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, but will be on the subject of negro federal officials and the negro claim for social equality. At the same time there will be a declaration in favor of education for the negro and his protection in all his civil rights. The Mississippi politicians insist that as Mssissippi has been the chief point of attack by President Roosevelt, it shall have some say in the declaration of the negro question.

Boer General Weds

married on the morning of July 4, at the residence of Rev. Richard T. Kretinald Bray of Brooklyn, Mrs. C. C. chmar, pastor of a German Evangelist Hamilton and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of church, the ceremony will be private New York and Mrs. A. M. Andrews of and afterwards the couple will return Long Island. The bride is a descendant to the World's Fair grounds and make of Carter Braxton, one of the signors of their home in a suit of tents set apart for the general.

Combination Predicted to Defeat Judge Parker

Shaffroth Doubts If New York Jurist Will Be Nominated Unless He Wins on

the First Ballot

Washington, June 27 .- Special .- "I to sea at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, doubt if Judge Parker will be nomina-There have been eleven Japanese war- ted unless he wins on the first ballot," said former Congressman Shaffroth of Colorado today. "I am inclined to believe that a combination will be made which will defeat him. I nevertheless think he would make a strong candidate and be elected. With any good man we ought to be able to win this year. Colorado will cast its electoral vote for the Democratic ticket. While the money question is not a direct issue I do sas City platform ought to be ignored at St. Louis."

Speaking of the platform adopted by the Republican party at Chicago Mr.

"It's best friends can hardly call it of benefit to the country and a disclaimer of everything that has not been good. The Philippines plank is the poorest excuse for outlining a policy cy at all.

the sortie in view of the apparent con- cal vote. The United States Supreme

If there ever was any doubt as to campaign, Chairman Cortelyou to the contrary notwithstanding, it is dispelled by the following in an administration paper:

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sion July 12th. Round trip fare only

PERDICARIS HAS **TANGIERS**

Vigorously Denied

Trenton, N. J., June 27.-Levi T. Hannum, the American agent of Ion Perdicaris, received a cablegram announvisit some of the noted baths on the continent. Mr. Hannum has not been advised as to the future plans of Mr. Perdicaris. In speaking of the depar-Can't be perfect health without pure ture of Mr. Perdicaris, Mr. Hannum Raisuli incident that Mr. Perdicaris would have left Tangiers before the time of capture, had it not been that he was awaiting the return of Miss Gummere, sister of the American consul, to whom he wished to bid good bye before her departure for this country.

Since the return of Mr. Perdicaris from the hands of the bandit Raisult, a somewhat sensational, but apparently entirely unfounded report has been cur-Three bearers were wounded. The Sun has said, the matter of sending confusion of Mr. Perdicaris with his

St. Louis Mo., June 27.-General Piet Cronje, the Boer commander and Mrs. Johanna Sterzel, widow of a former comrade in arms of Cronje, are to be

the son and he felt equally certain that

Miss Hanford, he being then a natur-

alized American citizen. Ion Perdi-

caris was born at the American Em-

bassy at Athens, his father at that time

being the American minister at Greece.

This fact alone, Mr. Hannum regarded

as conclusive evidence of the citizenship

of the father, and naturally that of the

son at the time of his death. As fur-

father was living at the time of the

civil war, the son at that time having

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nounce his American citizenship to save Connelly. his property. In speaking of the report At Boston: today Mr. Hannum said it was abso-New York . . . 200310011-813 2 Jefferson today that Senator Ju Boston . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0-4 10 3 Bailey of Texas will be the permanent lutely without foundation as applied to Batteries: Powell and Maguire; Tan- chairman of the national Democratic nehill and Farrell. Umpire, Sheridan.

Continuing, Mr. Hannum said that At St. Louis: the elder Perdicaris, a Greek by birth, St. Louis-Cleveland-Rain. but a political exile from his own coun-At Washington: R.H.E. try, married a South Carolina lady, Philadelphia . 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-3 9 Washington . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-2 6 3 Batteries: Bender and Schreck; Jacobsen and Clarke. Umpire, Dwer.

Driven to Desperation

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of ac- days and forenoon trains Sundays p ther showing the fallacy of the report cident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, that the son had renounced his citizen- Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply than Monday following date of se ship, Mr. Hannum remarked that his of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at all dauggists.

Preacher Tackles Editor

Wasington, June 27.—Secretary Hay Rev. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the today received the following cablegram Fayetteville Street Baptist church, took occasion in his sermon Sunday night "Profoundly grateful to the govern- to defend Chairman J. William Bailey Connolly Springs, N. C..... of the state anti-saloon league and to Morganton, N. C..... severely arraign a critic of Mr. Bailey's The Tangier report to the effect that course in enquiring of the Democratic the British minister and the American candidates for the gubernatorial nomicounsel general at Tangier had united nation their position on certain temever put into print. There is no poli- in demand upon the Sultan for the perance legislation. The preacher said punishment of Raisuli is supposed by that he referred to an editorial in the "The plank which deals with the al- the state department to be based upon local afternoon paper, and he took issue leged disfranchisement of a class of the " Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead," with the editor and declared that the Admiral Togo's detailed account only voters in some of the southern states dispatch sent before Perdacaris was head of the anti-saloon league acted mentioning the types of the vessels, and proposes to reduce the re- released. It is repeated at the state with entire propriety and correctness There is much speculation regarding presentation of those in the congress department that there is no disposition in demanding of the candidates as to the object of the Russians in making is but a bid for the negro and the radi- to make further demands upon the where they stood. Mr. Bateman's remarks were mentioned by several persons yesterday.

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