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IS NEUTRALITY VIOLATED?

Japanese Attack Dismantled Russian Vessel in Chinese Port—Chinese Do Nothing to Matter.

Choo Foo, Aug. 12.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers Asashio and Kasumi, which entered the harbor under cover of darkness last night, sent a boarding party against the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryashitel, which had previously been disarmed by the Chinese. After a fierce fight the boarding party hoisted the Japanese flag on the Ryashitel and towed her out of the harbor in a northerly direction.

Of her crew of forty-seven, seventeen have been accounted for. Seven swam ashore, landing near the American consulate. Some were picked up, and three, including a lieutenant, were rescued by a light ship. The Japanese claim that they went in a gig to the Ryashitel, under a flag of truce, a lieutenant and interpreter, who made a demand that the Russians come outside and fight.

The Russian captain replied that his ship had been disarmed, her engines disabled and that the whole matter was in the hands of the Chinese. The Japanese were asked to investigate the dismantling. The Japanese interpreter claims that he overheard the Russian captain give a hurried order in a low tone, the words not being distinguishable to the interpreter.

Immediately following, the captain seized the Japanese lieutenant and jumped overboard with him. Meanwhile the Japanese destroyers had their searchlights turned on the Russian ship. From the deck of the lightship observers could see this act, which was followed by the shooting of rifles and sabre strokes and the Russians jumping overboard.

The fighting had lasted ten minutes when an explosion followed. The explosion blew away the main bridge, but did no damage to the hull. The Russians by this time were mostly all overboard. The Japanese at once hoisted their flag. Presently a searchlight from the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi disclosed a Chinese cutter alongside the Asashio. It remained there only a minute and then went alongside the Kasumi, where it stopped an equal length of time. The cutter then returned to the Hai Chi.

The incident of the Chinese fleet is unexplained so far. It is believed serious international complications will result from the incident. There are unconfirmed stories in circulation that the Japanese fired at the Russians when they were in the water, and they refused to rescue any of them.

The dismantling of the Ryashitel was completed last night and her flag was hauled down, the crew singing the national anthem. Tosses around the decks of the captain during the ceremony. It was evident all the proceedings that the necessity of abandoning his ship, which had served him so well, greatly affected the captain, who won considerable renown while at Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL KILLED.

And 216 Crew. One Russian Cruiser Escapes The Jap.

London, Aug. 13.—A message from Choo Foo says the Russian cruiser Novik which took refuge in Kiao Chow harbor, escaped from there at the expiration of the twenty-four hours limit and eluded the Japanese who were watching for her.

London, Aug. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that official details of Wednesday's sea fight have been received. Admiral Wittgeri, according to these details was standing on the bridge of the battleship Carewitch at the height of the battle when a shell exploded, blowing him to atoms. The casualties aboard the Carewitch were 310 killed and 60 wounded. The battleship reached Kiao Chow with her steering gear shot away and most of her machinery so damaged as to be useless.

Black Mountain Inn.

Card Parties, Danes, and Musicals Make Recreation and Enjoyment For Guests.

Black Mountain, Aug. 10.—The clouds may hang heavy over the mountain tops and rain may fall, but within The Inn, and on its many broad piazzas, in its wide halls, the guests get both exercise and the air, and even with the rains, which have been numerous this Summer there are none afflicted with colds, for this climate is the finest in the mountains.

Last Saturday night a whist party, with twelve couples had a struggle for the prizes offered, Miss Patterson, New Bern, getting first prize, Miss Claypoole getting the consolation, and Miss Bryan the third.

A musical romance, on Monday night proved an enjoyable event, and one in which all took part. Selections of the latest popular songs and airs were first played upon the piano, the whole forming a short story, each piece being guessed as to who it was played. Miss Chadbourne of Wilmington, was the winner.

Progressive Whist on Tuesday, the prizes going to Miss Patterson of New Bern, and Mr Stevens.

The musical event of the season so far was on Wednesday night, being a concert arranged by Miss Claypoole. Instrumental and solos making a fine diversity and the guests of the Inn gave vigorous and enthusiastic applause to every number given. Besides the piano solos, the vocal solos of Mrs Charles L. Ives, of New Bern, and Miss Northrop of Wilmington, and the violin obligato by Mr Boone accompanied by Miss Claypoole on the piano, made up a splendid program.

Among recent arrivals are Captain and Mrs W. S. Simmons, and Mrs Roberts, New Bern, Mr and Mrs John Waters, Charlotte. Miss Boris Lord, Baltimore, the Misses Stoliers, Wilmington.

CONFEDERATE HISTORY.

John Taylor Wood, C. S. N. and Destruction of Gunboat Underwriter.

Unpublished History Connected With This Affair, By W. F. Clayton A Participant. Correspondence and Explanatory Notes.

ARTICLE I

The following letter from Col. John D. Whitford, explains the source from which the Journal has secured this most valuable account of the destruction of the gunboat Underwriter, which is now published for the first time. It is a record which might have been lost, and the Journal very gladly publishes it and so secures the history of those times, which were so momentous in events both for the people of this section and the entire country. Beginning with the extract from the Charleston News and Courier of July 22nd 1864, which follows Col Whitford's letter, there will appear in later articles personal letters telling in detail of the events which were connected with the capture and destruction of the Underwriter.

To Col. John D. Whitford, who has contributed many valuable historical articles to the Journal, this paper is indebted for these articles.—Editor C. L. S.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 13th.

Mr C. L. Stevens, Editor Etc. Journal, New Bern.

DEAR SIR:—

Here with your are handed some papers which I believe, would interest our citizens generally, therefore if you concur in the opinion, you would oblige me by printing them if not thus be preserved, the information given must soon be lost in the dim distance.

Yours Truly,

JOHN D. WHITFORD.

Charleston, S. C., News & Courier, July 22nd 1864.

To the Editor of The News and Courier: In your issue of this morning is a telegram from Halifax, Nova Scotia, announcing the death of John Taylor Wood. Having served under that gallant officer on more than one occasion, I feel it duty to posterity to tell the manner of his death.

The secretary's register of the Survivors' Association of the Confederate States Navy has this:

John Taylor Wood, Halifax, N. S., born in Minnesota of Southern parents; resigned from U. S. navy as lieutenant; promoted to commander, C. S. N., for gallant conduct, August 28, 1863. Served on C. S. S. Virginia (Merrimac), and participated in battles of Hampton Roads, March 8 and 9, 1862. Participated in Battle of Drewry's Bluff, May 16, 1862. Commanded expedition that boarded and captured the U. S. gunboat Satellite and Reliance, in the Rappahannock River, August 28, 1863. Commanded expedition that captured and burned the U. S. gunboat Underwriter, at New Bern, N. C., February 5, 1864.

Commanded cruiser Tallahassee, a converted blockade runner, and ran out of the port of Wilmington, N. C., deputed upon American commerce from that point to the coast of Newfoundland, destroying several ships in sight of Sandy Hook, N. Y., and returned to Wilmington in safety.

And now the last entry as secretary I make is, "Died at Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 10th, 1904, aged 74 years."

If such an expression can be used in a republic John Taylor Wood came of royal blood. His grandfather, Zachary Taylor, was President of the United States, and his uncle, Jefferson Davis, was President of the Confederate States. His father was surgeon general of either the army or navy when the war broke out, in 1861, and remained North.

Commander Wood was retiring and modest in his disposition, quiet and easy in his manners, but in action a lion. In our estimation he was to the navy what Rosewall Jackson was to the army, ever on the alert to strike the enemy a blow, and his plans so matured and kept secret that every blow he struck resulted in victory.

He was a conscientious Christian, a member of the Episcopal Church. However, while memory lasts shall we forget the prayer he offered just as we went into action in the expedition that resulted in the capture of the Underwriter.

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The Spring and Summer Childrens go to the Oaks Hotel.

For the County News at Oaks Hotel New Bern.

Prompt Payment Fire Insurance Loss.

The Greensboro Fire Insurance Company on yesterday paid through their Agents in this city, Messrs Bishop & Claypoole, the entire amount of their portion of the loss on the stock of the Simmons & Hollowell Company, which was damaged by fire on the night of August 6th. These companies are always among the first to make settlement of their losses, only eight days having elapsed in this case from the time of the fire until the checks were turned over to the assured. Owing to their efficient management, these companies have, during the nine years of their existence, laid aside a surplus of over one half million dollars, and now rank among the foremost of the companies doing business in North Carolina.

A Home Mission Note.

Why Useful Men Die.

It is an instrumentalities that God uses men for the accomplishment of his purposes. No man can escape this by lowering his standards, or his character or even by disowning God. We often wonder why God suddenly calls away a faithful servant from this world when he appeared to be working so effectively. But there were no other reasons. It is reason enough that God's depends upon no one man alone. Our vision is so circumferential that the removal by death is enough to us. If our lives were larger, we should see that the divine plan is too all embracing to rest upon one life for its continuation. It is "useful man" who can die on instantaneously because of his usefulness, how much smaller our views of God and eternity would be ours. And then how much smaller we too should become.

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End of Bitter Fig It.

"Two physicians had a long and sharp fight with an illness on my right leg," writes J. V. Hughes of DePout, Ga. "I had given up. Somebody thought my leg had rotted. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Rheumatism. The result I received was surprising and I was up on my feet in a few days. Now I'm entirely restored, my leg is as good as new. I can't say enough for this medicine. It has cured me of all my troubles. I have tried many other remedies but they all failed. I am now a healthy man and I feel like I have been reborn."

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Until further notice there will be no steamer sailing on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturdays.

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