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Tokio Happy Over Victories of Their Navy

OF PORT ARTHUR INTACT FAILS.

Fall of Port Arthur Also Believed Near-Other War News of This Week.

Tokio, August 14, 4 p.m. - Vice Admi ral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok spuadron at dawn today north of Tsu Island in the strait of Ko- boat destroyer Ryeshitelin, which has this left the Japanese navy powerless rea and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi fied to serious damage. Vice Admiral Kami- kik and one torpedo boat destroyer enmura cables the navy department that the injuries inflicted on his vessels were slight. The fate of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drown ed. The strength of the fleet under Vice Admiral Kamimura is not known, but it is presumed he had the Adauma, Idmo. Iwate, Takashiho and other light cruis ers. Tokie is joyous over the news as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce

Japs Tried to Cut off Kuropatkin's Re-

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.-The Russ es timates chat the Japanese losses thus far as a result of the fight of Port Arthur aggregate 23,000 men.

St. Petersburg Aug. 9.-A dispatch received herh from Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commander of Russian mili- ing the Russian torpedo boat destroyer tary forces at Port Arthur, confirms Ryeshitelin which still flies the Rusprevious reports that the Japanese before Port Arthur are in sessien of Wolf hill. The general says that on July 30 the Russians withdrew from their posttions on Wolf hill, before the numeral superiority found passage. Gen Stoessel estimates the number of Japanese attacking Port Arthur at 70,000.

Ohe Foo, Aug. 9 .- (8 p. m.) - From source hitherto reliable, it is said there is a good reason to believe that the Japanese are renewing their attack on the remaing outer positions at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg Aug. 9.-It is report ed in military circles that Lieutenant-General Linevitch is marching with troops from the direction of Vladivostok to create a diversion in the the rear of General Kuroki's army with the object of releaving General Kuropatkin's force.

Fall of Port Arthur also Believed Near. St. Petersburg, August 10.-Again the chance of a decisive battle between General Kuropatkin and the commander of the Japannese armies seems to be disappearing Acorrding to a statement issued by the general staff tonight, rains are again falling over a wide area in Manchuria, with the prospect of impending operations, but even more important is the information reaching the Associated Press tonight Sapanese once more have delayed too

General Kuropatkin has now withdrawn the bulk of his army safely north of Lio-Yang, leaving only a strong rear guard line southeast of Liao-Yany to contest the advance when it comes. According to this information, the Japanese have about three hundred thousand men in the armies operating in Wednesday's fight. The foreign of-avainst General Kuropatkin, render fice is sending instructions today to the against General Kuropatkin, render ing too hazardness for him to risk a general engagement. The general staff the effect that the Novik and the torpe has no information bearing on the red do boat must leave the horbor within ported presence of a large force of the 24 hours prescribed by internation. Japanese at Paithuho, a place that can-not be located on available maps. The report agrees, however, with the general tenor of the information received by the Associated Press and here given

that General Kuropatkin is already re-

treating north Line-Yang.

ATTEMPT TO GET FLEET OUT pedo boat destroyer entered Chefoo haror at 5:30 o'clock this morning and reported that six Russian battleships, four cruisers and half of the torpedo boats escaped from Port Arthur yesterday morning. The Torpedo boat de stroyer left Port Arthur last night. bringing in five passenders, who stated that the Japanese fleet is pursueing the Russians and that a battle on the open sea is expected.

Japanese torpedo destroyers which have result might have altered the fortunes been hovering outside the harbor entered under cover of darkness last night, showing no lights and anchored a quar- him to draw vessels from the squadron of the United States as the candidate of the ter of a mile from the Russian torpedo under Vice Admiral Kamimura and been moved to a permonent anchorge, to operate against the Russian Valdivo-The correspondent of the Associated Press was not allowed to board the vessels. The Japanese officials said they would depart at daylight.

Chefoo, August 12-9 a.m. The Rustered the Klayucha bay last night (Thursday) and exchanged salutes with German vessels.

London, August 11 .- A dispatch from a news agency at Tokio announces definitely that Admiral Togo has frustrated the attempt of the Port Arthur calculations of the navy were correct, squadron to escape, and add that the Port Arthur forts participated with the warships in the engagement, indicating, if true, that the fighting occurred close to the Port.

Chefoo, August 11,-The Russian squadron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice Admiral thoritative but not diplomatic quarter. Skrydloff.

A semi-official telegram reports that the Russian battle ships Pobieda and Retzivan have returned, damaged, to Port Arthur.

Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are now out side this harbor watch. Port Arthur the night of August 10. sian flag.

Tokio, August 11.- Evidently driven to the sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morn-Admirial Toga immediately closed in and opened a severe engage The Japanese have commenced a bomment, which lasted until nightfall. Afterwards the Japanese destroyers harbor and the interior defenses. and torpedo boat flotillas delivered s series of attacks. The Japanese fleet withdrew during the night. A guardship statianed off the harbor reported patch from Vicercy Alexieff, dated Authat she saw at dawn today the battle gust 10: ships Ritziyan and Pobieda steaming toward the harbor of Port Arthur, thur, August 10, the Japanese attacked Admiral Togo has not yet reported the Taku and Siaohu mountains in enor result of the engagement.

tempted to escape seaward from a basis fighting on the night of August 10. Du that is no longer tenable, but that they ring a heavy rain storm the again refused to attempt to force Admi- attacked our east front but were reral Togo inland.

Shanghai, August 12-The Russian where were driven back. The fortress protected cruiser, Askold, arrived at has been bombarded from the east side Woosung today with her fifth funnel for four days." gone close to the deck, all the funnels port side dismounted and seveal large shell holes above the water line. One Lieutenant and eleven men being killed of the 33rd Senatorial district is hereby and fifty wounded.

Shang-Tung peninsula, of the Hussian battleship Czarevitch (not the protected cruiser Askold), the protected cruiser Novik and an unnamed torpedo boat.

The counties of the district are tion and applause frequency. The Czarevitch is in an unseaworthy entitled to cast the follow ondition having, been damaged Geoman authorities at Tsing Chou to

Shanghai, August 12.- A Russian tor pedo boat destroyer arrived here today.
It is reported that four Russian battle ships are off the Suddle Islands, about 70 miles southeast of this port.
Three Russian cruisers are reported.

have arrived at Tsing-Chou, at the c trance of Kiao-Chou bay.

Tokio, August 14. - 8 p. m. - Flags at flying, lanterns are glimmering, and cries "Banzal" are ringing in the street of Tokio tonight in honor of the vic ies gained at sea by Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Ramimura

Underneath the jollity of the populace the feeling of deep satissaction and grattification at the disposal of a desperate- Six Hundred Present, Including ly serious problem of the war.

The Russian squadron, which confronted Admiral Togo, refused battle. It was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadron in battle ships and armored Chefoo, August 12-3 a. m. Two large cruisers and bad it elected to fight the of war. The strength of the squadron which opposed Admiral Togo compelled stock squadron and quable to prevent the raids of these yessels.

> The raid conducted by the Valdivostok squadron in July was extremely expensive and not only way relation tempting, but it was demanded v commercial interests.

> The navy, however, grimly refused to make diversion and stuck to Port Arthur. It was confident that the harbor would soon be untenable for the Russian warships, that it eventually would get a fair fight in the open sea away from the Russian land batteries and that the Japanese would win. These and the chances even have been hopelessly defeated.

Chefoo, August 15 .- That a general land and naval attack was made on Port and of the house, and was attended by up-Arthur today is indicated by informar. tion from various sources. The statement that the naval attack was made at four in the morning comes from an au-Junks which arrived here today say

that the Japanese recently occupied Liauti hills and Susnyen which is two or three miles north of the fortrass. Five warships and two torpedo boat destroyers, according to the janks, returned to

Berlin, August 15 .- A dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Tokio, dated today, confirms the reports that heavy fighting has occurred at Port Arthur during the past few days. The Japanese captured three Russian batteries and secured positions close to the inner fortifications. Both sides lost heavily. rardment from Langmountain on the

St. Petersburg, August 15.-The em

"According to a report from, Port Ar mous force during the night of August It is thought that the Russians at 9 and occupied them after fifteen hours pulsed at all points. They also attacked simultaneously our whole front from Wolf Hills to Taku mountain but every-

riddled with shell holes, one gun on the Senatorial Convention. A convention of the democratic party called to assemble in the town of Rutherfordton on Monday the 5th day of Sep most entirely with his voice. He adhered Berlin, August 12—The foreign of-fice confirms: the arrival last night at purpose of nominating two candidates familiar, though he held a copy in his hand Tsing-Chou at the entrance of Kiao- te represent said district in the nex familiar, though he held a copy in his hand Chou bay, the German concession on the General Assembly; elect to an execu-

Cleveland By order of the district conference at Rutherfordt

W. H. JENNINGS, Sect'y.

The Scene Changed From the Yachi Sagamore to the Lawn at the Last Moment.

STRIKING EVENT DESPITE RAIN

Many Prominent Men-Clark's Speech-Shortened on Account of Rain-Salutes at Close.

Esopus, N. Y., August 10. - Judge Alton B. Parker today received formal notification of his nomination for the Presidency democratic party, and in accepting gave public expression for the first time of his views on the issues of the campaign. The notification was brought to him by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, chairman of a committees representing every state and territory in the Union. Mr. Clark, in a brief speech, informed the candidate

Starding bareheaded, during a brief lull in the rainstorn which had lasted since soon after daylight, Judge Parker accepted the nomination and set forth his views in peech that evoked frequent and hearty applause. He spoke for a little more than half

About Six Hundred Present. The ceremony was held on the lawn at Rosemount, under the trees at the north whom came from New York city with the notification committee on the steamer Saga-

Tammany Hall, Held on Lawn in Spite of Rain.

large and representative delegation from

It was at first decided to hold the ceremonies on the Sagamore, owing to the Judge Parker notified at his own house wa priginal plan. During most of the time that goodly company. occupied by Champ Clark's speech the rain was falling in a steady drizzle, but it stop-

Representative Clark was speaking and Judge Perker." A number were immedice for all, special privileges for none," men. The St. L.

While Judge Parker was speaking there was no need for shelter. The rain stopped est borders of the crowd.

Parker's Few Gestures. It is long years since Judge Parker has been heard in a political se most of his hearers he was absolutely new in this capacity. They heard him with keen luterest, not unmixed with curiosity. The address was delivered in the clearest tones, in a voice seldom raised above the conversational pitch, but perfectly audible revertheless. His enunciation was distinct and his delivery exceedingly deliberate. He used few gestures, making his emphasis al-

istrict are tion and applause frequently punctuated it.

States has attained that emissione." When ocracy of the land,

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child in the throng surrounding the plat | wholesomeness of our example; to vindi speaker waited for the applause to subside, and then made his few concluding remarks finishing his address at 6 minutes before 3 He began his address at 2:18 p. m.

Salutes at the Close. As Judge Parker spoke-his closing word the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and from the deck of the yach Sapphire, in the river below a number of bombs were fired in salute. These, burst ing in the air released parachutes, from which were suspended the national colors. Later there whistled salutes from the steamers Sagamore and John Pierce, the yacht Sapphire and August Belmont's steam yachten med they I sentence the contract

After the ceremony, all crowded eagerly to shake the candidate's hand and to congratulate him upon his speech.

The reception was continued on the veranda until after 4 o'clock, when the com pany broke up and the visitors returned to

their boats and trains. Judge Parker's family were escorted to the summer house on the lawn by National Chairman Taggart and New York State Chairman Meyer. Mr. Taggart and Mr. Meyer, accompanied by Represent, Clark, chairman of the notification committee then escorted Judge Parker from the house to the stand. The candidate was greeted with

cheers. There was no wait in the ceremoof his nomination and presented to him a nies. As soon as the little party reached formal communication signed by the comaddress. He said: Hon. Champ Clark's Address.

"Judge Parker: The most momentous political performance known among men is the quadrennial election of an American President. The supreme executive power of 80,000,000 free people changes hands with simplest ceremony and most perfect order. While the contest for votes is waged with earnestness and enthusiasmsometimes with much heat and bitternessthe ready acceptance of the result by the derds of 600 people, the large number of defeated is the surest augury of the perpetufty of our institutions.

"Presidents come and Presidents, go, but more. The committee judied many dem- the great republic-freighted with the hopes ocrats of national prominence, as well as a of the human race for liberty—goes on forever. 'All history proves that a government bottomed on popular suffrage is a government by party. Experience shows that he serves his party best who serves his country best. The names most foudly cherstorm, but the protest of those who wanted ished are those of men who devoted their time, their energies, their talents their forso vigorous that at the last moment the tunes and their lives to the promotion of ittle platform erected on the lawn was the public weal. Stronger incentive to high hastily decorated with flags and the cere- and patriotic endeavor no man hath than nonies were held there according to the the hope to stand through all the ages in

"Out of the masterly debates and profound deliberations of the St. Louis convenped entirely just as Judge Parker began his lion emerged a re-united party, which goes forth conquering and to conquer. The flower of the democracy assembled there to udge Parker was standing bareheaded consult the government to the principles without shelter, when a man in the crowd enunciated by the fathers, from which i called: "Somebody hold an umbrella over has drifted far in these latter days. Every ttely offered, but the judge refused them ed by brave, honest and able champions with a courteous wave of the hand. "Jus- that great conclave of free and patriotic said Mr. Clark, and the spectators showed out no out and dried programme. Its dele tion of the sally by a shout of gates were not mere automatous or mario-nettes waving and talking when the strings

were pulled by one man. Speech and ac-tion were absolutely free and the great dend not a breath of air stirred. In the still- bates which took place there will constitute every word could be heard distinctly part of the permanent political literature of Very Cheap Rates From North Carthe country. No effort was made to gag or bridle any one. If a delegate had a pet idea which he was anxious to exploit, he was given an adequate and respectful her ing before either the platform committee the entire convention. Every man had his say. To none was opportunity denied. Out of it all grew such unity as encourages lovers of liberty and of pure governnent everywhere. We enter upon the campaign with the strength which gr the enthusiasm born of truth, with the cour- turning. age that emanates from a righteous cause. The Rock Island-Frisco Systems offer with the confidence of men animated by no- choice of several routes, Southern route, ble purposes and lofty patriotism.

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The candidate's audience awoke to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he spoke of so
trict are vote for a day father of democracy they are not for a day father of democracy they are not for a day for all time and are as applicable in this hour as when he proclaimed them in this first inaugural address, which has become a classic. The necessity of putting them into practice is as pressing now as it called militarism and imperialism.

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t of cheers that cannot the speaker to without discrimination, faithfully and well he continued. to distribute the blessings of the Federal ritory, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Respectfully,

M. I. Shipman Chuin

His pledge not to accept a second term if he was elected aroused instant interest, which increased to marked enthusiasm when the speaker went on to explain his position. Then the crowd seemed to yield to the force of his reasoning, and at the end he to the force of his reasoning, and at the end he to the force of his reasoning, and at the end he to the force of his reasoning, and at the end he to the force of his reasoning, and at the end he to the force of his reasoning, and at the end he to the force of his reasoning, and at the end he to the force of his reasoning, and at the end he to the force of his reasoning, and at the end he to the blessings of the Federal to distribute the blessings of the Federal and Southwest, also to Mispower the force of his reasoning and second term if the public and the force of his reasoning, and at the end to the force of his reasoning, and at the end to the blessings of the Federal to distribute the blessings of the Federal and Southwest, also to Mispower the force of his reasoning and second term if the public and the force of his reasoning to the burdens of government impartially among all our cit.

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of a particularly telling period toward the orously and patriotically, without diminuclose of the speech it gave the candidate tion and without usurpation; to maintain the greatest demonstration of the afternoon. freedom of the press; to promote the sacred It looked as though every man, woman and cause of human liberty everywhere by the form had a small American flag; and as cate and glorify the theory and practice of they cheered, the waving flags almost con-representative government, to secure its cealed the occupants of the stand. The blessings to our posterity for all timethese always have been, are and forever will be the atms and purposes of democrats.

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."They will also be supported, let us hope, by all men, without regard to political affiliations, who favor mair taining the lines of demarkation between the legislative, judicial and axecutive departments of the government, the separation of which has been generally regarded as the most salutary and difficult achievement of the masterful statesmen who framed the constitution. It is believed and hoped that as president you will use every legitimate influence at your command to restore and preserve the healthful equilibrium among the departments established by the consti-

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