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# HOMAGE TO HEROES

Omaha Lays Its Tribute at the Foot of the Nation's Brave.

Boldiers of Yesterday and Today Honor Men Who Saved Union.

MILITARY PAGEANT FEATURE OF OCCASION

Hoary-Headed Heroes March with Youth of Spanish-American War.

JESSE COLE OF IOWA ORATOR OF DAY

Beneath Bright Sky and Surrounded by Folds of Old Glory Fifteen Thousand People Gather at Hanscom Park.

Flags were flying and drums were beating Tuesday in honor of the nation's dead. With bent gray heads and feeble steps the men of the thinned blue ranks marched to the tune of fife and drum, and with songs and speeches and tributes of flowers paid their respects to comrades who have heard their last tattoo. In solemn pomp a detail of troops from Fort Crook fired the national salute over the graves of the soldier dead. All Omaha united in the sad rites and people by thousands mourned at the fate of those who fought for their country, or felt the martial spirit stir in their veins as they listened to the story of the soldiers' noble

The ceremonies began at 8 o'clock, when details from the Grand Army posts and the Woman's Relief corps decorated the graves of soldiers in various cemeteries with flowers brought in tribute by the children of the public schools. At 10 o'clock the national salute was fired at Forest Lawn cemetery by Comrade Doherty and United States troops from Fort Crook.

In the afternoon the Grand Army of the Republic, with a battalion of the Thirtieth United States infantry, the Omana Guards, the Thurston Rifles and the High School cadets formed a line on Sixteenth street near the federal building and marched to Hanscom park, where exercises were held at the unknown grave. In homage to the valor of the veterans, dead and living, business, private and public, was partially or in

#### Parade to Hanscom Park,

day and Jonathan Edwards and John L. aging to Dennison. Hobbs as aids. The march began at 1 o'clock

After the marshal of the day and 'his staff came two platoons of mounted police. Twenty Men Entombed Near Montthen the Veterans' Drum corps. The mem-bers of the Grand Army of the Republic, comprising Dahlgren post No. - 55, Phil Kearney post No. 2, U. S. Grant post No. 110 and George Crock post No. 262, awaited the parade at Twenty-ninth street and curred in the Gunnison tunnel, one of the Poppleton avenue and fell in behind the large irrigation projects of the United lan made reference to President Roosedrum corps. The Woman's Relief corps States government, entombing a number of velt's service as a soldier and said that and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Re- workmen, variously estimated at from it was fitting that the chief magistrate of The remainder of the formation was as follows: First battalion Thirtieth United States in-Omaha Mail Carriers' association. Then, in fast as the debris is removed. the carriages, came: A. Lochner, chair-

The line of march was from Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue south to Douglas | creek. street, east to Fourteenth street, south to street, south to Poppleton avenue, thence to Hanscom park.

#### Fifteen Thousand Join In. Fully 15,000 people witnessed and par-

ticipated in the exercises at the park. The day was a perfect one for the occasion and long before the arrival of the procession at the park the cool and shaded grounds were thronged with people, come to do reverence to the day and attest their appreciation of the men who gave new emphasis to the meaning of liberty by the offer of their lives on its altar from 1861 to 1865, and

1898 to the present. The sky was just sufficiently clouded to temper the rays of the sun to a comfortable coolness and there was just breeze enough to give graceful life to the waving flags that were everywhere manifest along the line of march.

The procession reached the park about 2 o'clock and was met at Woolworth avenue by the gray haired veterans of the several Grand Army posts of this locality including many members from other posts

throughout the state. Of the veterans in line marching into the park Custer post had fifty, Crook post fifty-two and Grant post sixty. Each of the posts carried its individual banner and a distinctive and impressive feature of Grant post was the presence of the tattered regimental flag of the Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer infantry, carried by its old-time color bearer, Captain John Webb. Marching alongside the proud color bearer was General Manderson, who guarded the precious relic with jealous care, as it was the same flag that was presented to his regiment at Canton, O., forty-three or forty four years ago. The tattered ensign was greeted with reverent applause as it was recognized along the line, both old and

#### young soldiers paying it homage. Soldiers of Yesterday and Today,

When the procession, led by the Thirtieth United States infantry, High School battalion and Omaha Guards. reached the grounds near the pavilion, the Thirtieth infantry and Cadet battalion opened ranks and as the Grand Army veterans passed through the open columns the soldiers of today presented arms in greeting to the soldiers of 1861-65. The old veterans removed their hats as they moved through the lines in appreciation of the delicate compliment.

The veterans then marched into the re served space, in the center of which was an imitation grave with monument, designed to represent an unknown grave of soldier, and formed around it. The Cadet battalion and the Thirtieth infantry and the Omaha Guards formed inside the

#### NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Pair and Warmer Wednesday; Thurs-

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. 5 a. m..... 55 Honr. 1 p. m. . . . . . 2 p. m .... 64 \*\*\*\* 55 3 p. m ..... MEMORIAL DAY SOLEMLNY CELEBRATED 4 p. m..... 64 5 p. m..... 65 · · · · · 56 .... 58

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ties Concerned Join in the Iemorial Day Observance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) RED OAK, Ia., May 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-District court of Montgomery county observed Memorial Day today and all parties connected with the Dennison case took a day off. Attorney Smith, for the prosecution, went out into his congressional district and delivered an address; Attorneys Connell and Thomas and the defendant. Tom Dennison, went to Omaha, while the remainder of the legal array remained here and attended the memoria services or prepared themselves for the events of tomorrow. The jury, under escort of a deputy sheriff, went to the cemetery and watched the exercises there Memorial services were held in the armory under the auspices of the combined military organizations of the city. Rev. Mr. Merritt of Red Oak, whose son, Lieutenant Merritt, went down on the Maine, delivered the address.

Interest in the case, which threatened to wane after the testimony of Shercliffe, was revived with interest yesterday with the testimony of M. P. Hooker, the alleged banker of Shercliffe. Hooker will remain here several days so as to be on hand in case he is needed.

The defense still has a lot more witnesses to put on the stand, but it was announced last night that no more ex-convicts would testify. In all about twenty witnesses will be put on the stand to impeach the tes-

timony of Shercliffe. It is not probable that the case will be will close the argument for the prosecution, said he would take a haif day to deliver his speech, and intimated that it would greeted the president cordially and the take two or three days for the closing argument for the defense. Both of these men are forceful speakers.

Homer Morris and his wife and Mrs. Sherman Morris, wife of Shercliffe, arrived yesterday afternoon and will remain here until the close of the trial. Homer The parade of the Grand Army and other | Morris called upon Mr. and Mrs. Denniorganizations was formed at 1:30 near the son at their rooms and expressed his symfederal building on Sixteenth street and pathy for Mrs. Dennison and his regret along Capitol avenue, under command of that the prosecution against Dennison had Captain H. E. Palmer as marshal of the been started. His testimony was not dam-

# **GUNNISON TUNNEL CAVES IN**

rose, Colo .- All Will Probably Be Rescued.

MONTROSE, Colo., May 30 .- A caveln octwenty to twenty-five

It is not likely that any of the men are Thurston Rifles, Captain W. E. Baehr dead unless they were caught and crushed commanding; Omaha Guards, Captain A. by the falling earth, for the air pipes run-D. Falconer commanding; Millard Rifles, ning into the tunnel have been working al-Captain August W. Kroeger commanding; most without interruption since the acci-High School Cadets' band: First and Sec- dent at 10 o'clock this morning. By order ond battalions High School cadets, Cap- of Resident Engineer McConnell, all work tain R. R. Stogsdall, U. S. A., command, has been suspended and the entire force of ing; Thirtieth United States Infantry band; men and machinery have been brought to the scene to rescue the entombed men fantry, Major G. R. Cecil commanding; Little headway can be made for the rea-Omaha Mail Carriers' association. South son that new breaks of the roof occur as

A shaft is being sunk directly over th man memorial committee; Hon. Jesse Cole spot where the men are buried and the of Iowa, speaker of the day; Rev. T. J. machinery is in place to remove the dirt Mackay, Brigadier General T. J. Wint, and rock as fast as it can be dug or blown commanding Department of the Missouri, out. The shaft must penetrate sixty-five and staff, mayor and city council, Board | feet before the tunnel can be reached, and of Education, park commissioners, Beach it is not thought that the distance can camp No. 1854, Modern Woodmen of Amer- be covered short of tomorrow noon. The Foresters, Modern Woodmen of caveln occurred beneath the bed of Cedar creek and was primarily due to the softened earth caused by seepage from the

#### Farnam street, west to Twenty-ninth ON ROAD TO RECOVERY NOW E. W. Nash and Dr. Rustin Both Are Considered Out of Immediate Danger.

The condition of Edward W. Nash is considered so favorable for recovery that the physicians feel there are decided grounds for believing he will get well again. although he may never be as strong as he was heretofore. Dr. Patricks returned to Chicago yesterday.

Dr. Frederick Rustin is getting along without suffering more than the usual effects of an attack of fever, and no alarm is felt as to his recovery after the fever has expended itself.

### NEBRASKA MAN THE ORATOR Auditor Andrews Delivers Decoration

Day Address at Wash-

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Auditor Andrews of the Treasury department delivered the oration today at the Congressional cemetery in the presence of 5,000 people, the largest assembly the cemetery has ever recorded on Decoration Day, Mr. Andrews' address was received with great favor, being considered an excellent exposition of what

# the citizen owes to his country.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Will's Langley, aged 16, son of H. W. Langley, a wealthy Chicago lumberman, living at 341s Michigan boulevard, is held as a runaway, in the detention room at the Four Courts, and his father has been notified.

Dates for Bankers' Meeting. NEW YORK, May 30.—The thirty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' association will be held at Washington, October 25, 26 and 27, 1905. The convention of the Trust Company and Saving bank sections will be held October 24.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 30. At New York—Arrived: Zeeland, from Antwerp; Mesaba, from London; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen. Salled; Armenian, for Liverpool; Kron Prince Wil-helm, for Bremen; Carpathenia, for Liver-

At Antwerp-Arrived: Vaderland, from on-Arrived: Sardegnia, from New Citta di Napoli, from New York. Havre—Arrived: La Gascogne, from

New York.
At St. Johns, N. F.—Arrived: Cartha-genian, from Glasgow.
At Bremen—Arrived: Koln, from Galves-At London-Sailed: Hungarian, for Que-At Liverpool-Sailed: Caronia, for New Year Lake Champlain, for Montreal

President is Orator of Day at Unveiling of Slocum Statue in Brooklyn.

ALSO ADBRESSES NAVAL Y. M. C. A. Chief Executive Makes a Plea for s

Strong and Efficient Navy- Tribute to Man Behind the Gun.

NEW YORK, May 30.-in a stirring adiress delivered at the unveiling of a big statue of General Henry W. Slocum in Brooklyn today President Roosevelt paid a spiendid tribute to the men who posed the northern armies, but did not forget those of the southern posts. The most notable in his speech was an expressio of his hope that as the nation increased n strength there would come a corresponding increase in its sense of responsibility which should prevent its people from either njuring or insulting other people; his declaration that the surest way for a nation to invite disaster is to be opulent, ag gressive and unarmed.

Need of Good Navy. Significant, in the light of recent events was his assertion that:

was his assertion that:

If our navy is good enough we have a long career of peace and prosperity before us, and the only likelihood of trouble ever coming to us as a nation will arise if we let our navy become too small of inefficient. A first class navy, first class in point of size, first class in noint of efficiency and the individual unit as units in combination, is the surest and cheapest guarantee of peace. I should think that any American looking at what is happening and has happened abroad and in our own history during the past few years, must indeed be blind if he cannot read that lesson.

The president was in New York City fiv hours, but during that time did not put his foot in Manhattan, passing around the island in a ferryboat to the Brooklyn side of the East river, and after the exercises returned in the same fashion. The entire trip was without unhappy incident.

#### Statue is Unveiled.

When the president arrived at the Plaza where the great bronze statue of General ncluded this week. Attorney Smith, who Slocum by McMonnies was to be unveiled, two great stands facing the statue was with people. Mayor McClelland filled multitude gave him an ovation.

The crowds burst into cheers as General Daniel E. Sickles, who fought with General Slocum, walked on crutches toward the unveiling platform. The general had to be lifted almost bodily up the

The exercises at the unveiling began with an invocation by the Right Rev. Bishop Frederick Burgess, Episcopal bishop of Long Island The statue of General Slocum was un-

veiled by Gertrude Slocum, the 17-yearold granddaughter of General Slocum, amid the cheers of thousands. A salute of thirteen guns was fired and Miss Slocum drew aside the flags which

The presentation of the statue was made by Park Commissioner Mike J. Kennedy,

In accepting the statue Mayor McClel-

#### heroes. President's Address.

while the band played "The Star Spangled to May 29 is as follows: Banner," after the mayor had concluded his speech. As the last note of the hymn died away the president began his address. He spoke for about thirty minutes, as follows:

my Fellow Citizens, and, above all, you who took part in the great war in which the man whose statue is raised today, wor the man whose statue is raised today, won for himself and his country, renown and honor: (Applause.) Day before yesterday I listened to a sermon in which the preacher, swelling upon the exercises to be held throughout the union today, preached on the text which commemorates the altar raised by command of Moses to commemorate the victory gained by the children of Israel over the wild tribes of the desert who sought to bar their march toward the promised land; where Amalek came out of Israel, fought all day, and while Aaron and Hur upheld the hands of Moses until, as night fell, the sun went down on the Israelites fell, the sun went down on the Israelites and they raised an altar to Jehovah, who stood as the exponent of the principle for which Israel warred; they raised it to the principle of righteousness, which alone can

which Israel warred; they raised it to the principle of righteousness, which alone can justify any war or any struggle, (applause), and Mr. Mayor, that is the thought that you developed in the excellent address to which we have just listened. We meet today to commemorate the great victory, the triumpn of the cause of union and liberty, not primarily because it was a victory, but because it was a victory for righteousness and the peace and the liberty and the eternal spiritual welfare of mankind. (Applause.)

I see before me here men who won high honor serving as comrades in arms of General Slocum, and I know that there exists in the union no men who will appreciate more the fact that now, forty years after the war, the crowning triumph of what they did is to be found in the fact that we have a genuinely reunited country, a country in which the man who wore the blue stretches out the hand of loyal friendship to his erstwhile foe, his now devoted friend and fellow countryman, the man who wore the gray. (Applause.)

A short while ago I passed through the great state of Texas. Wherever I stopped in that great state of Texas. Wherever I stopped in that great state of Grand Army, marching side by side with, or intermingled with, men clad in the gray uniform that showed that they had fought in the armles of

in that great state I was greated by representatives of the Grand Army, marching side by side with, or intermingled with, men clad in the gray uniform that showed that they had fought in the armies of the confederacy, men who had tested one another's worth on the field, men who knew each that the other had been ready when the hour of supreme appeal came to show his worth by his endeavors, and men who now leave to their children and their children's children as a heritage of honor forever, the memory of the great deeds done alike by those who fought under Grant, and by those who fought under Lee, we, because of the very fact that the union triumphod, now have the right to feel a like pride in the valor and devotion of those who valiantly fought against the stars in their course, and those who finally saw their efforts, their sufferings, crowned by triumph. (Applause.)

# No Bitter Memorics.

Think of it, my fellow countrymen; think of what a thrice blessed fortune has been of what a thrice diessed fortune has ours that the greatest war that the reenth century saw after the close of Napoleonic struggles, should have left, as most wars inevitably do and i leave, memories of bitterness, dishonor shame, to offset the memories of g memories which make the men on the control of t hame, to offset the memories of glory, nemories which make the men on one ide hang their heads, but which have not eft that, but should have left to the victors and vanquished alike, after the temporary soreness is over, the same right to teel the proudest satisfaction in the fact that the union was saved and the greatest pride in the honor, the gallantry, the devotion to the right as each side had given to the right to see the right done, alike by those who overcame as victors and those who finally went down in defeat. (Applications)

upon the chance of having it to raise. (A plause.) I congratulate them upon the go fortune of having the fellow citizen who fortune of naving the ishow chizen who in war and in peace alike served the people so well as to make it their duty, not so much to him as to themselves to erect the statue that it might serve as a lesson for the generations to come (applause), and the generations to come (applause), and my fellow citizens, I am sure we all realize the peculiar appropriateness of having the statue of General Slooum received on behalf of the city of New York by its chief magis-

# ROOSEVELT MAKES SPEECH ROJESTVENSKY'S FLAGSHIP SINKS DURING FIGHT -- VICE ADMIRAL FALLS INTO HANDS OF JAPS

Official Report of Progress of Engagement from Admiral Togo.

RUSSIANS LOSE TWENTY-TWO SHIPS

Seventeen, Including Flagship, Are Sunk and Five Ferced to Surrender.

ROJESTVENSKY AMONG THE CAPTIVES

Vice Admiral Was On Torpedo Boat that Was Taken Saturday Evening.

FLIGHT TO NORTH IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Victorious Islanders Pursue Enemy Toward

Harbor of the Czar. FULL STORY NOT TO COME UNTIL LATER

Lucid Account of Great Naval Battle Will Not Be Told Until Japanese Commander Reaches Home.

Japanese legation tonight gave out the folowing cablegram from Tokio: Fifth report from Togo received after

on, May 30. "The main force of our combined flee upon accepting surrender of the remaining Russian force near Liancourt Rocks in the afternoon of May 28, as already reported, stopped pursuit and while engaged in the disposition of surrendered ships found in southwestern direction, the Admiral Oushakoff, a coast defense ship. There upon Iwate and Yakumo were immediately dispatched in pursuit and invited it to surrender, but it refused and was sunk at p. m. Its crew of over 300 men were res-

"Cruiser Dmitri Donskoi was als found in the northwestern direction at a p. m. and was immediately evertaken and fired on vigorously by our fourth division and second destroyer flotilla. It was attacked that night by the second destroyer flotilla and the next morning was found aground on the southern shore of Urleung island off the Corean coast.

#### Capture of Rojestvensky,

"Our destroyer Sasanami captured toward he evening of May 27 in the south of Urleung island the Russian destroyer Biedovy, wherein were found Admiral Rojestvensky and another admiral, both se verely wounded, together with eighty Russians, including staff , Tw from the who offered the statue to Mayor McClel- flagship Prince Souvaroft. which was sunk taken prisoners.

"Our cruiser Chitose while cruising the northward on the morning of May 28 found and sunk another Russian destroyer. the country, "himself a gallant soldier," Our cruiser, Niitaka, and destroyer Mura-should be present at the unveiling of a kamo attacked also at noon on May 28 statue to one of the nation's greatest a Russian destroyer, which finally went aground. According to various reports hitherto received and statements of prison- day night. The conditions on Sunday were ported, but are insignificant. It is believed The crowds rose and stood bareheaded ers the result of the battle from May 27 most favorable. The night was calm and that the Russian casualties are heavy, al-

"'Prince Souvaroff, Alexander III., Borodino, Dmitri Donskoi, Admiral Nakhimoff, Monomakh, Zemtchung, Admiral Ousshakoff, one converted cruiser and two destroyers sunk.

"'Nicholai L., Orel, Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Seniavin and destroyer Pledovy captured.' "According to the prisoners the Oslyabya sunk about 3 p. m. and Navarin also was

sunk. "Almaz on May 27 was observed in disabled and sinking condition, but its final fate is yet unknown. The full particulars regarding the injury to our ships are not yet at hand, but so far as I could ascertain none were seriously injured, all being still engaged in operations. The whole casualties are not yet ascertained. Casualties of first division are little over 400. Prince Yorhito in excellent health. Admiral Misu slightly wounded May 17.

Russians Lose Twenty-Two Ships. Sixth report, received the afternoon of

May 30: "Loss of Oslyabya, Navarin confirmed Sigsoi-Veliky also definitely reported to have sunk on the morning of May 28. "Official statement of Russian losses

far as ascertained: "Following six battleships sunk: Prince Souvaroff, Imperator Alexander III., Borodino, Oslyabya, Sissoi-Veliky and Navarin "Following five cruisers sunk: Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donskoi, Vladimir Monemakh, Svietlana and Zemtchung.

"Two special service ships, Kamtchatka and three destroyers also sunk. "Two battleships, Orel and Imperato

Nikolai I; two coast defense ships, General Admiral Apraxine and Admiral Seninvin and one destroyer, Biedovy, cap-"Thus, Russians lost altogether, twenty

two ships, the aggregate tonnage whereof amounting to 153,411 tons, beside cruiser Almaz, suspected to have sunk."

Japs Use Submarine Bonts TOKIO, May 30 .- (10:30 p. m.) - The proverb and most fragmentary reports coming to mate conception or picture of the desperate and decisive combat. The Navy department, after announcing the bare results instantly. yesterday, has lapsed into silence again. it meets inquirers with the statement that the department is not interested in the publication of news, but is concerned only in securing victory for Japan.

It is probable that many details of the fight will never be given to the world. It will probably be days and weeks before of the Russian disaster. Their fleetest ships the main facts of the battle and its strategy are made known. Admiral Togo appears to have planned and laid a complete trap It will be Thursday before complete rewhich fitted Admiral Rojestvensky's action, and that the Japanese outmaneuvered, outfought and outshot the Russians, fearlessly taking their lightest cruisers against the heavy Russian armor-clad battleships | details. and joining battleships with armored cruisers smothering them with gunfire.

Tremendous interest attaches to the use of submarine vessels. The Navy department is silent on this point, but it is confidently believed that submarines were of fectively used for the first time in history Theoretically, the sea was too rough for the employment of submarines Saturday, but the Japanese satiors welcome desperate chances. It is believed that torpedo loss or serious damage of a single battle- collapse.

# LATEST NEWS OF THE BIG SEA FIGHT

#### BULLETIN.

LONDON, May 31.-The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express reports that the cruiser Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron, with nearly 800 men on board, issued from Vladisvostok in the hope of joining the remnant of Rojestvensky's fleet and that it struck a Japanese mine and sunk with all hands.

The correspondent says it is believed that Vice Admiral Skrydloff was on board the Gromoboi.

#### BULLETIN.

LONDON, May 31.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Officers Say They Saw Two Big Fighting Mail says that the battleships Navarin and Sissoi Veliky were either sunk or are Japanese prisoners. The correspondent says it is believed that the Japanese employed submarine boats.

#### BULLETIN.

VLADIVOSTOK, May 30 .- (4:30 p. m.) - The Russian protected cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny have WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20 .- The arrived here. The officers of these vessels report that in the naval battle two Japanese battleships were sunk and that two Japanese cruisers were dangerously listed with their heads down at the officers' last sight of the battle Saturday afternoon. A heavy fog then dropped and prevented their being able to see more of the result.

#### BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- The State department has re- skykorsakoff islands reported none in sight. ceived the following dispatch from Tokio:

"TOKIO, May 30 .- It is officially announced that all of the Russian battleships have been sunk except the Orel and Nikolai I, which were captured. Admirals Rojestvensky, Voelkersham and Nebogatoff all prisoners."

#### BULLETIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30 .- (4:58 p. m.) - The Admiralty officially admits the sinking of the battleships Kniaz Souvaroff, Orel were utterly destroyed, and when Borodino and Osliabia, the repair ship Kamtschatka and the battle from sight northward of the speedcruiser (?) Orel. The loss of these vessels was definitely estab- ing ships a third great Russian battleship, lished by Captain Chagin of the cruiser Almaz. No statement but limping northward putting up a valiregarding the ships captured was made.

The war vessel Orel, which the Russian Admiralty admits cruisers of the island empire. Torpedo boats at 6:29 p. m. on May 27. They were all was sunk, probably was the cruiser Orel, since it seems clear that of the fleet like angered wasps, separate the battleship of that name was captured and is at Sasebo and launch their weapons. St. Petersburg has reported the arrival of the hospital ship Orel at Vladisvostok.

> boats and destroyers scored heavily Satur- ship or cruiser. His casualties are not reclear and land was visible for forty miles though the Japanese appear to have resacross the Tsu Straits.

Tokio is again jubilant today. Hundreds of callers and deputations throng the Navy department offering thanks and congratuations. The newspapers declare that Ad miral Togo has gained a place beside Nel-

The disposition of the Japanese fleet appears to have been an ideal one. Admira Togo had waited for weeks in the vicinity of Tsu islands, refusing to be lured away and to forfelt his advantage. The inner line was held by Admiral Togo with the battleships and Vice Admiral Kamimura

with the cruisers. Rear Admiral Kataoka, with the light squadron, first attacked Rojestvensky. The order and circumstances of the attack are not clear. According to one report Kamimura went outside the straits and

#### foiled Rojestvensky, preventing his retreat. Torpedo Attacks at Night

When Rojestvensky encountered Admiral Togo there appears to have been a running fight to the northeastward Saturday afternoon. There was a series of desperate and successful torpedo attacks Saturday night and a resumption of the battle on

Sunday, Togo pressing the Russian fleet toward the southeastern coast of Corea. The fate of Admiral Rojestvensky is doubtful. It is thought that probably he escaped to Vladivostok. Pending the conclusion of the Japanese pursuit and the identification of the three vessels which Russian prisoners report were sunk, and Coast defense ship Admiral Oushakoff, the determination of the condition of the damaged ships, which escaped to the northward, it is impossible to tell the remaining strength of the Russians, but the most liberal allowance leaves the Japanese over- Saturday. whelmingly masters of the sea. Only fragmentary returns of the victory have been in circulation in Tokio since Saturday

The people were confident, but official confirmation of their belief and hope thrilled the people as nothing has done paper, of the strength of the fleets, the frhat Admiral Togo always fights and sel- ritation caused by reported violations of dom reports is proving true in the case neutrality, the apparent certainty that a of his greatest battle. From the briefest formidable section of the Russian fleet from St. Petersburg, scarcely any inforwould reach Vladivostok, the vital bearing Tokio it is impossible to gain an approxi- of the contest on the war and possibly the future of the empire, created an intense strain, which Admiral Togo's victory ends

## Togo Sweeps Northward.

8 p. m.-(Delayed Transmission)-Admiral the northward in pursuit of remnant of the Russian fleet. Complete sidered likely that any government will inreports will possibly increase the extent could reach Vladivostok tonight (Monday), the slower ones Tuesday or Wednesday.

less messages transmitted, when possible, after the fights and during the pursuit.

cued a large number.

## Ships and Prisoners Arrive.

The captured ships with prisoners and wounded are arriving at Sasebo. A number of Russian prisoners were landed on Tsu island. Three hundred, believed to be from the transport Ural, have been landed on the Iwami coast.

The political effect of the battle and its nfluence upon commerce has been already felt. At noon today the Navy department notified shipping men that the sea was free. There was a scene of wild enthuslasm on the Stock exchange this afternoon. Prices in some instances were the nighest since the war began.

The emperor, princes and ministers are dispatching congratulations to Admiral Togo, who it is expected will be given ship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, for high rank and other imperial honors. Aiready a popular idol, he has become demi-god in the popular estimation. It is gigantic hammer and hesitate in its course, mura, Rear Admiral Kataoka and other

mmanders will be honored. Foreign observers sharply criticise Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. despite the meagerness of the knowledge caused the disaster to the Kniaz Souvaroff of the details and conditions which governed them. Admiral Rojestvensky is criticised for not sending his light cruisers and the deck officers and many of the crew transports by the northern straits, his failure to arrange a co-operation with the Vladivostok squadron and his battle formation, which consisted of all the strong ships on the starboard column and the of whom was recognized through a glass weaker craft on the port column. Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's course, in surrendering on Sunday, apparently without a fight, is questioned, although it is admitted that

Too Early Yet to Talk of Peace LONDON, May 30.-The Associated Press learned today in Russian official circles that it is considered far too early to discuss the question of peace. The Russian government must first learn the effect of since hostilities began. The long voyage the defeat on the whole Russian people of Admiral Rojestvensky, the equality, on and even then it might have an entirely

different effect in Russia. The leaders of the Russian colony is London are eagerly awaiting official news mation having yet reached the Eng lish papers from the Russian capital, The officials of the Japanese legation still contend that the first signs of willingness for peace must come from Russia.

Other diplomatic and official circles ar manimously of the opinion that the Russian defeat must result in early peace. In Togo continues his great sweep to some quarters there is talk of interventhe tion, but this is scouted, as it is not conterfere between two such powers.

#### Austrians Are Pleased. VIENNA, May 30.-The newspapers here

with the exception of the Fremdenblatt Associated Press Vladivostok dispatch results of the battle are known. At the end continue to express satisfaction at the ceived at an early hour this morning acof the week Admiral Togo's fleet is ex- Russian defeat in the Straits of Corea. The counts for only two ships of the great pected to reassemble, and until then it Fremdenblatt, which is the semi-official ex- Russian fleet-the cruiser Alman and the will only be possible to secure approximate ponent of the government's views, declares torpedo boat destroyer, Grozny-and the the Japanese victory was too great and absence of news about the battleship The battle is regarded as the greatest sweeping to be fully acceptable to Great Navarin and the cruisers Oleg and Aurora. nodern naval fight. Practically all the Britain and the United States and says which are the only fighting ships of any information received came in brief wire- it may not bring peace, but rather give the value not enumerated in the Japanese lists diplomats new work along the lines of the of destroyed or captured and which up to readjustment of international relations, 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon had not Admiral Togo has gone northward and The argument was advanced by a certain reached Viadivostok, renders almost idle he Navy department does not expect ex- diplomat here that the more defeuts Rus- any hope that they were able to shoke off tended reports until the fighting is finished. six suffers the less likely it is that she the pursuing Japanese cruisers and reached Reports thus far received indicate that will make peace, because such a course, the the shelter of the fortress at Golden Horn. Admiral Togo obtained a victory without diplomat added, would hasten her internal

One Russian Cruiser and One Destroyer Succeed in Reaching Vladivostok.

CAPTAIN OF ALMAZ DESCRIBES THE FIGHT

Admiral Rojestvensky's Flagship, Struck by Torpedo, Sinks Quickly.

COMMANDER RESCUED BY TORPEDO BOAT

Almas Has Missen Mast Gone and Shot Hole Through Smokestack.

TWO JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS SINK

Machines Go Down.

REPORT TWO JAPANESE CRUISERS DAMAGED

Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Grozny Sinks Japanese Destroyer and Reaches Vindivostok Slightly Damaged,

VLADIVOSTOK, May 30 .- 4:20 p. m .- Two ships alone of Admiral Rojestvensky's powerful flotilia, the swift cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny, lie at anchor here today in the curving harbor of Golden Horn, they having separated from the fleet in the early stage of the battle which began in the Corean Straits Saturday and headed, in obedience to orders, with full speed to Vladivostok. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon no other vessels of the Baltic fleet had yet arrived

and the signal stations at Askold and Rim-Officers of the Almaz and Grozny say that both fleets had already sustained terrible losses when the Almaz and Grozny broke through the hostile line. Of the Japanese two battleships had gone

lown before their eyes and two cruisers, their sterns high out of the water, seemed ready to plunge foremost to the bottom of the sea The Russian fleet, they say, was even in a sadder plight. Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, and its sister ship

the Borodino, and the cruisers Oslyabya and

ant fight against throngs of torpedo boats and still continuing its attacks on the were also clinging round the other ships

forillas derting in ogen and again to The Almaz, which arrived at its anchorage here Monday evening, bears scars of the battle. Its mizzen mast is shot away a cannonshot. But the Grozny, though engaged for several hours in a running fight at short range with a large Japanese destroyer, shows no signs of the fray. After its commander, Captain Andriffski, had been wounded and an officer and three men had been killed, the Grozny succeeded

in sinking its opponent with a lucky placed shot and reached Vladivostok without furthe adventure at II o'clock this morning. According to the officers of the Almaz, the fleet under Rojestvensky met the Japanese in the Straits of Corea near Tsu island and the opposing fleets immediately closed in. Being lightly armored, the Almaz, as had been ordered by Admiral Rojestvensky

before the battle, separated itself from the main fleet at the first opportunity and headed for Vladivostok soon after the commencement of the action, but not too soon to observe that the losses on both sides in the titanic combat were great. Early in the battle an officer of the Almaz, while watching Rojestvensky's flag-

also expected that Vice Admiral Kami- while the waves rose high from its armored sides. Then it commenced to list and sink. The officers believe that the debut of the submarine boat as an effective agent in naval warfare, or perhaps a large mine The damage, however, was so extensive that the flagship soon went down, leaving

a signal, saw the flagship shudder from

stem to stern as if under a blow from a

struggling in the waves. One of the Russian torpedo boats, either the destroyer Buiny or the Braviranin, picked up a number of the swimmers, one

as Admiral Rojestvensky. Under a grueiling attack the Japanese warships, aided by torpedo boats, mines and submarines, the Borodino, Oslyabya his ships were evidently badly battered on and Orel were placed out of action and fol-

lowed the flagship to the bottom. The fog, which had raised and lowered intermittently during the morning, began to settle down again and the distance of the Almaz, which had now succeeded in disengaging itself in the combat, from the struggling ships made it difficult to see clearly, but the officers are positive that they saw two Japanese battleships disappear beneath the sea and that two Japanese cruisers appeared on the point of sinking.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the wounded commander of the destroyer, Captain Andriffsky, at the hospital, and the captain confirmed the details given by the officers of the Almaz. He described his combat as a running fight, in which the Grozny was engaged for several hours, finally sinking the pursuing Japanese

#### Russian Admiralty Stupefied. ST. PETERSBURG, May 31 .- (4:25 a. m.)-

The Russian Admiralty is literally stupefied at the extent of the disaster suffered by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, and its own advices paint the situation in worse colors than even the Tokio dispatches. The The officers of the Almaz dispute Admiral Togo's claim of victory with practically no

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