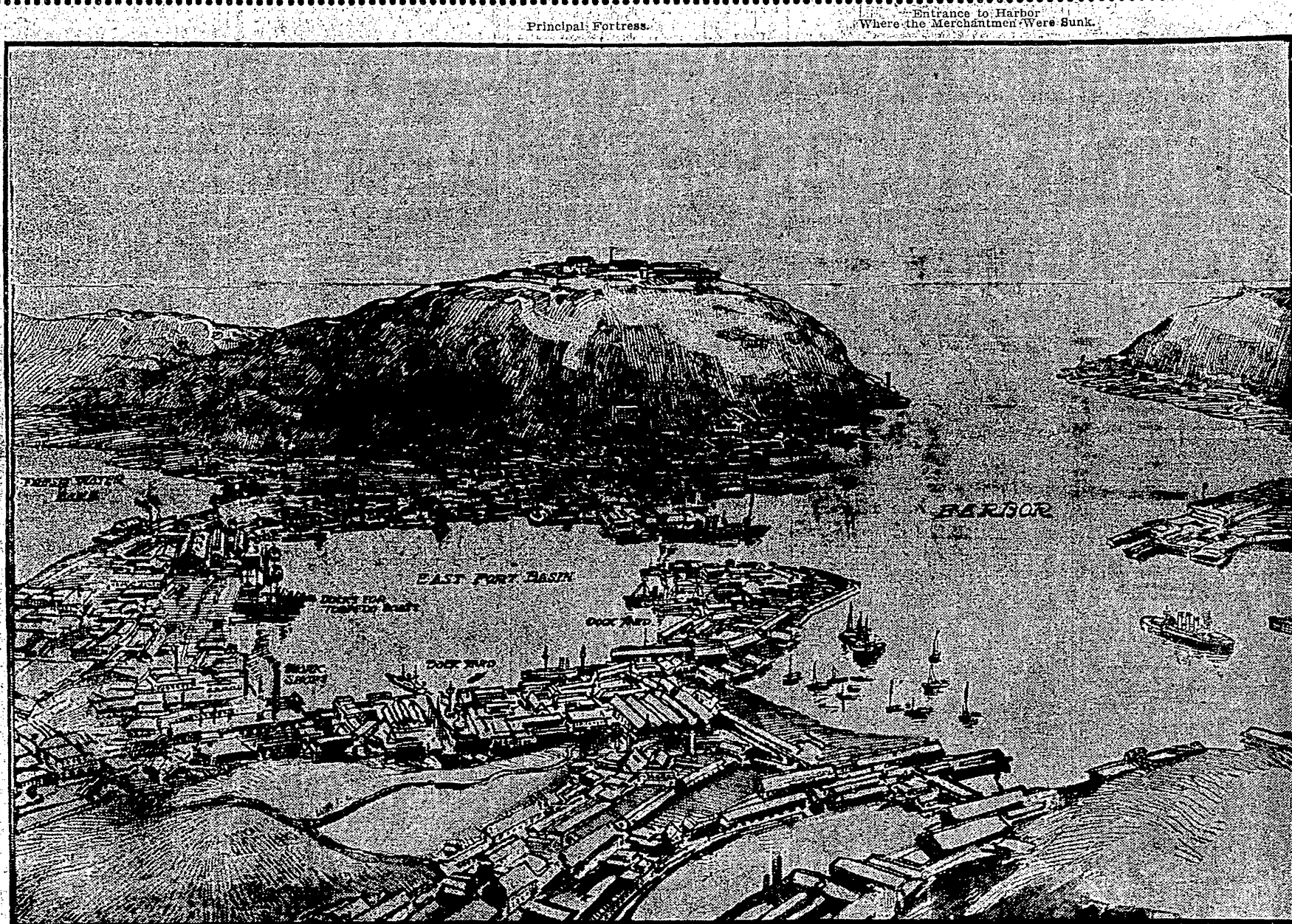


Japanese Deal Russian Forces Another Stunning Blow!

Officially Announced That Port Arthur Has Been Sealed Up and That the Russian Fleet is Bottled!



PICTURE MAP OF PORT ARTHUR.

ADMIRAL TOGO SINKS FIVE BOATS LOADED WITH STONE IN CHANNEL

Tells in Few Words Story of Great Bravery

By Associated Press, Special Cable, via Leased Wire. TOKYO, Saturday, May 7, 4 p. m.—Vice-Admiral Togo's official recital of the latest engagement of Port Arthur, which was received here today, shows that the Japanese have blocked the entrance to the harbor.

On Tuesday morning after the blockading flotilla had been scattered by a gale and the commander of the flotilla had signalled in vain that the attempt be abandoned pending the moderation of the storm, the crews of the separated ships, in no way daunted by the weather which isolated them from their companions, proceeded to the work, each on its own desperate initiative.

This attack exceeded all its predecessors in desperation and the courage displayed by the volunteer crews is wonderful. Although Vice-Admiral Togo again avoided damage to a single one of his vessels, the attack proved to be expensive in lives.

The blockading flotilla consisted of eight stone-laden merchantmen. They were escorted by the gunboat Akagi, Commander Fugimoto, and the gunboat Chofai, Commander Iwamura; the second torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, under the command of Commander Chidasi; the third torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, Commander Tsuchia; the fourth flotilla, Commander Nagai; the fifth flotilla, Commander Maeno; the ninth torpedo boat flotilla, Commander Yashima; the tenth torpedo boat flotilla, Commander Otaki and the fourteenth torpedo boat flotilla, Commander Sakurai.

These signals were repeated until 2 o'clock in the morning, but they failed to reach the vessels of the expedition, which were swept apart by the tempestuous seas, and which proceeded separately for the mouth of the harbor.

When arriving there the Mikawa Maru, one of the merchantmen, saw that the enemy was firing upon the fourteenth torpedo boat flotilla. The men on board the Mikawa Maru thought the other steamships had reached the harbor mouth and they steamed boldly in. She was followed closely by another of the merchantmen, believed to be the Sakura Maru.

The Russians had fires burning at the mouth of the harbor and they used also many powerful searchlights on the invading Japanese vessels. They poured an incessant fire into the channel.

Lieut. Sosa, who was in command of the Mikawa Maru, unhesitatingly forced his ship into the channel, rammed his way through the booms, and reached the center of the inner entrance. Here he anchored his vessel and then blew her up. She sank immediately.

Another steamship, supposed to be the Sakura Maru, then came to anchor near a projecting rock at the mouth of the harbor and sank. Following the Sakura Maru came the Tomi Maru, the Yedo Maru, the Otaru Maru, the Sagami Maru, the Aikoku Maru and the Asagawa Maru. The six steamships advanced to the mouth of the harbor. The Russian fire now became highly effective, while a number of sunken mines, which were struck by the officers of the crews of the Otaru Maru, the Sagami Maru, the Sakura Maru or the Asagawa Maru, began to explode. These explosions caused heavy casualties among the Japanese on board the blockading vessels. The Tomi Maru collided with a boom. This turned her stem to the eastward and she sank athwart the passage, blocking nearly one-half of the entrance to the harbor.

When the Yedo Maru reached the mouth of the passage and was lowering her anchor her captain, Commander Takayangi, was shot through the stomach and killed. Sub-Lieut. Nagata succeeded to the command. He anchored the Yedo Maru and sank her.

The destroyer and the torpedo boat flotillas, besides resisting the enemy bravely, fought against wind and waves. The torpedo boat flotilla approached close to the mouth of the harbor and rescued more than half the men. Torpedo boat No. 67 had a steam pipe broken by a shell and was disabled, but a consort, torpedo boat No. 70, went to her assistance and towed her away. Three of the crew of No. 67 were wounded.

The destroyer Aotaka had her harbor engine disabled by a shell, and one sailor on board of her was killed. One sailor on board the Hayabusa was killed by a shell.

The third detachment, Rear Admiral Dewa commanding, reached Port Arthur at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The first detachment, under Vice-Admiral Togo and Rear Admiral Sashiki second in command, arrived at Port Arthur at 3 in the morning for the purpose of protecting the destroyer and torpedo boat flotillas and search for the crews of the sunken merchantmen.

The vessels of these detachments then returned to their base, and since the morning of May 4 they have been engaged in other operations.

KIDNAPERS WORK AT EAGLE HARBOR

They Abduct the Small Son of R. D. Baker of This City.

Pinkerton Detectives Are Now Hard at Work on the Case.

One of the Greatest Mysteries That Ever Happened in the Northwest.

LITTLE FRUIT Baker, the two-year-old son of R. D. Baker of the well-known wholesale firm of Baker & Richards, 108 First Avenue, has disappeared. According to Assistant Superintendent Dye of the Pinkerton detective agency, it is a clear case of kidnaping. The last vanished yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Eagle Harbor. He disappeared right under the eyes of his mother. All day yesterday and all night long, 150 men searched for him, systematically and well. But from the time he disappeared down to the present, not the slightest trace of any kind has been discovered. The affair is one of the most mysterious that has ever been investigated by...

MANY MEN CALLED FOR BY ALASKA CENTRAL

Two Thousand Workmen of All Kinds Needed Without Delay.

City's Free Employment Bureau Secures Its Record Order.

Forty-one Cars of Steel for Road Arrive in Seattle Today.

THE Seattle Municipal Employment Bureau has received from John E. Ballaine, local representative of the Alaska Central Railroad, an order for fifty men with teams and 200 laborers and mechanics of all sorts to be shipped on each boat leaving here for Seward for several weeks to come. In all, 2,000 men and several hundred teams will be shipped. The wages for the men with teams is \$7 a day and for the other men from \$2.50 to \$5 a day. All are to be employed on the construction of the road, which will be hurried with the utmost vigor. In this same connection Mr. Ballaine this morning received word of the arrival in the city of forty-one carsloads...

ASKS THAT PAY OF POLICEMEN BE RAISED

Mayor Prepares Ordinance to Be Introduced Monday Night.

Chief, Captains and Sergeants Are Included in the List.

Addition to Patrol Force Is Only Ten for the Summer Months.

MAYOR BALLINGER yesterday afternoon prepared an ordinance to be introduced at Monday night's meeting of the city council, raising the salaries of all executive officers in the police department. The increases are: Chief of police, from \$175 to \$200 a month; two captains, from \$110 to \$125 a month, the same as is now being paid to the senior captain, acting as inspector; four sergeants, from \$90 to \$100 a month. In addition, the ordinance provides for the appointment by the mayor from the civil service list of ten new patrolmen, to be rated at the third grade. Accompanying the ordinance will be a tabulated statement, prepared by the...

RUSSIANS RETREAT BEFORE BRAVE JAPANESE

Gen. Kouropatkin Declines to Give Battle to the Army of Invasion.

Mikado's Victorious Troops Occupy Town of Feng Weng Cheng.

No Losses of Any Consequence Result by Reason of the Maneuver.

By Associated Press, Special Cable via Leased Wire. ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, May 7. Gen. Kouropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Weng Cheng. The Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Weng Cheng. RETREAT OF RUSSIANS FROM FENG WENG CHENG CONFIRMED. ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, May 7. The Russian retreat from Feng Weng Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops though with few losses to either side. The Japanese destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridge.

ALIEN JAPANESE ARE CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

Inspector Ferrandini Arrests Two Men Wanted by Government Officers.

Uncle Sam's Men Forced to Overpower One Oriental Who Resisted.

Both at Large With a Dangerous and Contagious Disease.

REFUSED admission to the United States by the government immigration officers in Victoria, because afflicted with a dangerous and contagious disease, Kisaburo Akiyama and Kikujiro Kakamura, Japanese immigrants, succeeded in making their way to this country and were located yesterday in Portland after a search lasting several days. One of the two Orientals is thought to be a dangerous character and attempted resistance when the officers placed him under arrest. The arrest of the two men has brought to light the fact that Japanese agents are at work in British Columbia directing rejected alien Japanese how to reach the United States when the government...

