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GREAT MAVAL VICTORY WON BY. THE JAPANESE

Cruiser Rurik Sunk and Two Other Cruisers of Vladivostok Squadron In Flight and Badly Damaged.


#### Abstract

(Received at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.) To Japanese Consul, Honolulu, Comimander of the Takeshiki Naval Station reports that ou fleet wirelessly telegraphed him that the Vladivostok squadron sighted at $5: 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., August 14 th, and that the "Takachiho" sub sequently reported to him that a naval battle was in progress. Ad- miral Kamimura reports that our squadron, after five hours' severe miral Kamimura reports that our squadron, after five hours' severe fighting with the three ships of the Vladivostok squadron in the north of Tsushima in the morning of August 14th, sank the Rurik. The two other ships of the enemy's squadron apparently suffered heavily and fled northward. Our damages are very slight. TAKAHIRA.


The Russian belted cruiser Rurik was one of the finest vessel of the Czar in the Far East. She was a vessel of Io,950 tons, 426
feet long, 67 feet wide, 30 feet deep, and had a sea speed of over fifteen knots. Her sinking may mean a tremendous loss of life, as she
carried a crew of about 750 persons.

The Rurik was magnificently armed, carrying four eight-inch
Ths, sixteen 5.5 -inch guns, six 4.7 -inch guns, six three-pounders, guns, sixteen 5.5 -inch guns, six 4.7 -inch guns, six three-pounders,
twelve one-pounders, four machine guns, and six torpedo tubes cipated in the first raid of that squadron in the Japan sea, during re sunk, and
the British teamer Knight Commander was sunk.
Tapanese will restore the good name of Kamimura, as for some time he has been loudly derided by the Japanese for his failure to catch this squadron. It would have been expected that Kamimura
would commit suicide had he failed to destroy the Vladivostok squadron.
Russian squadron. Skrydloff is supposed to be in command of the a small island midway between Japan and Korea in the Straits of The Takachiho is a cruiser and a sister vessel of the Naniwa,
oth of them having visited this port together some years ago. Admiral Togo was captain of the Naniwa when here at the time f Hawaii-a fact making a coincidence, for Captain Hawes was an JAPANESE VICTORY REŞTORES COMMERCE.

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TOKIO, August 15 .-In the naval engagement north of Tsushima the Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk. The cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi fled northward badly damaged. Injuries to the Japa1hese fieet were slight. The Japanese victory restores commerce. Prince Hiroyasu was slightly injured aboard the Mikasa on
the roth.
Russia will be abie to concentrate only four cruisers at
vostok. The Novik has been sighted heading for Van Diemen.

## TROUBLES OF RUSSIANS

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VICE ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF, THE DEFEATED RUSSIAN COMMANDER.

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MACCHURIC CAMPAGG WILL BE SUSPENOED

Twelve Regiments Withdrawn For Port Arthur. General Attack Reported Begun---Russian Situation Desperate.
(ABSOOLARED PREBS OABLEGRAMS.)
LIAOYANG, August 15.-Twelve Japanese regiments have left in the direction of Port Arthur. The Mikado has ordered the taking of that fortress. This necessitates the suspension of operations in Manchuria.

CHEFOO, August i5--Reliable information has been received that a general attack on Port Arthur has begun

RUSSIA ADMITS DESPERATE SITUATION.
ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.-The Port Arthur situation is arded as desperate.
The Persian frontier is closed on account of cholera.
ALEXIEFF GOES TO VLADIVOSTOK.
HARBIN, August 15.-Admiral Alexieff is en route to Vladi-
JAPANESE CREW MASSACRED.
NEMURO, August 15.-Russian soldiers in Kamchatka massred 87 of the crew of the Japanese schooner Teichi.

These ill-fated Japanese were probably hunting seals, as evi-

## BRITISH MARITIME DISASTERS.

## LONDON, August 15.-The torpedo destroyer Decoy was The bark Inverkip was sunk off Fastnet in a collision with the <br> DETAILS OF CAPTURE OF DESTROYER AT CHEFOO

To MIKI SAITO, Honolulu,
(Received at 6:56 p. $\mathbf{~ m}$ )
Resume of several reports so far received concerning the capture of Russian destroyer at Chefoo, on the night of August ro. While cruising in search of the dispersed Russian Port Arthur ly Russian destroyer steaming at full speed eastward and immediate ly pursued but the latter disappeared in the darkness. Continuing the search until the next morning they found that the Russian destroyer had fled to Chefoo. They remained outside the territorial water until midnight, vainly expecting the Russian destroyer's coming out, and then entered Chefoo and found that the enemy's destroyer was the Resitelinui and that there was no sign of her being dismantled. Accordingly Lieut. Terashima yas sent to offer the Russian commander the alternative, either to leave the port before dawn or destroy the machinery of the vessel and to set fire to the vessel Then, suddenly taking Lieut. Terashima in his arms, he jumped Japanese interpreter. Then other Russians commenced hostilities and meanwhile the magazine of the Russian destroyer exploded, causing casualties among our men. Thereupon the Resitalinui was captured and towed
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