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## RUSSIA'S HOPES ARE CRUSHED.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff's Report Was the Last Straw On the Camel's Back.

## FEELING OF DESPAIR REIGNS.

Admiralty Does Not Disguise the Fact That the Vladivostok Squadron Is Destroyed.

## DISPOSITION TO BLAME JESSEN.

For Not Standing by the Rurik Even Though He Had Lost His Ship—Kamimura's Withdrawal

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19, 1:30 p. m.—A feeling almost akin to despair reigns in the much-tried Russian admiralty. The official report of Vice Admiral Skrydloff coming on the heels of the known losses sustained by the Port Arthur squadron in its desperate sortie of Aug. 10, and the anxiety over the fate of the warships still unaccounted for not only confirming the sinking of the Rurik, but showing that the injuries sustained by the Gromobol and Russia in the fight with Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron were even greater than anticipated, completes the crushing nature of the blow to Russia's ill-starred naval forces in the far east. So far as the immediate future is concerned, the admiralty does not disguise the fact that the Vladivostok squadron is destroyed. The effect upon the public is also most depressing. The only consolation found in the words of praise bestowed on the officers and men and the unequal character of the fight. Russian naval experts by the system of coefficients figuring that the inferiority of the Vladivostok squadron in armor and guns was 69 to 200. In some quarters of the navy there is also a disposition to censure Rear Admiral Jessen for abandoning the Rurik, even though by standing by her would have meant that the Gromobol and Russia would have shared her fate. The chief mystery at the admiralty here is why Vice Admiral Kamimura drew off when Admiral Jessen's ships were at his mercy. The only explanation is that his squadron must have suffered such frightful damage that it could not continue the battle.

It is confirmed that the losses of officers and men on board the Russia and Gromobol were 50 per cent of the former and 25 per cent of the latter, showing the dreadful havoc caused by the fire from the Japanese ships even at a range exceeding three miles. Private reports say the decks of the Russia were veritable shambles.

Detailed reports of the injuries sustained by the Gromobol and Russia are naturally withheld, but no doubt exists that they are serious enough to require going into dry dock. So far as known there is only one dock at Vladivostok and it is now occupied by the Bagatir. Consequently this will make the repair work slow.

The hope of accomplishing the cherished plan of the admiralty of uniting these two Russian far eastern squadrons to await the coming of the Baltic fleet seems now almost hopeless, as the fighting strength of the Port Arthur squadron has been greatly reduced and there is no longer any possibility of aid from the Vladivostok squadron. Nevertheless the admiralty expects that the battleships, if they returned to Port Arthur, to rally forth again, even to certain destruction. But the whereabouts of the battleship division, and of the protected cruisers Diana and Pallada is considered here to be absolutely established. The weight of opinion continues to correspond with the foreign reports that the battleships are back again at Port Arthur, but some of the officials at the admiralty cling to the hope that they escaped.

Chefoo reports received here today apparently leave no doubt of this point and Emperor Williams' request that the German naval attaches at Port Arthur, Capt. Hoffman and Lieut. von Gillemeim be instructed to leave the fortress is generally regarded as conclusive.

The authorities here are without information in regard to the reported torpedoing of the Russian cruiser of the Pallada type which, they say, must mean the Diana. The reports of both Capt. Matouchevitch and Capt. Reizenstein indicated that these cruisers were with the Novik throughout, but nothing has been heard of either since the naval battle of Aug. 10.

Both the official Russian reports agree as to the main details of the engagement and the manner in which the big iron-clads "in the form of a grid-iron, tacked and counter-tacked" as they delivered their broadsides. But a veil is drawn when the cruiser division escaped and the Czarevitch was disabled.

The newspapers here received the official advice this morning too late for comment. The spirit of the people may be judged from the fact that although this is a holiday there are no crowds in the streets, but the churches

## WOMEN CATHOLIC FORESTERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of Chicago Elected High Chief Ranger.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—After counting ballots all night the tellers of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters announced today that Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of Chicago had been re-elected high chief ranger over Miss Katharine Coggins of Chicago, by a majority of fifty. Mrs. Rose Rittmann of Minneapolis was elected high vice ranger. Francis McDonald of Chicago, was re-elected attorney by a margin of but 12 votes over Adolph Eastman. The other officers elected are Miss Katharine Birmingham, Chicago, high treasurer; Dr. Anna Dwyer, Chicago, high medical examiner, and Julia O'Brien, of Chicago, high secretary.

## AT ROSEMOUNT.

Democratic Campaign Will Open There Tomorrow.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The opening of the Democratic campaign at Rosemount will take place tomorrow when a delegation will arrive from Brooklyn representing the Brooklyn Democratic club and the Kings County Democratic club. It is expected there will be about 60 men in the party.

## VENEZUELA.

Requested by U. S. to Remove Receiver for Asphalt Co.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 19.—Advice was received today from Caracas saying that the American minister, Mr. Bowen, in the name of the United States, has requested Venezuela to remove Mr. Carnock, the receiver appointed to take charge of the asphalt company, and to return the asphalt lake to the American company.

## OFFICIAL CALL FOR NAT'L IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The official call for the meeting of the Twelfth National Irrigation Congress, to be held at El Paso, Tex., Nov. 15 to 18, was issued today by C. B. Booth, chairman of the executive committee. An invitation to attend the congress is extended to "all who are interested in conserving the great natural resources of the country—extending the habitable area—increasing the production of the land—insuring greater stability of prosperous conditions—making occupations upon the land attractive—the extension of internal trade and commerce, and as a wider knowledge of a great economic movement which has for its ultimate object the upbuilding of an empire within the borders of a great nation."

## ITALY AND TRIPOLI.

Former Demands an Apology and Sends Warship.

Island of Jerba, Tunis, Aug. 19.—The Italian cruiser Amerigo Vesputcci has left Messina, Sicily, for the port of Derma, province of Barca, eastern Tripoli, in support of the demands of Italy for an apology and a salute of the Italian flag, as reparation for the maltreatment of an Italian consular servant at Derma. The governor of Barca hesitates to comply with the demands.

## FOURTEEN MEN ARRESTED.

On Suspicion of Being Implicated In Moscow, Ida, Depot Robbery.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—Fourteen men were arrested yesterday at Moscow, Idaho, on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of the depot at that place when three sacks of mail were rifled. Some of the prisoners, however, could be connected with the crime. Other arrests may be made today.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Next Encampment Will Be Held At New Orleans.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias today voted to hold the next biennial encampment at New Orleans.

## Western Golf Championship.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Survivors in the western golf championship at the Exmoor Country club today found gloomy weather and heavy golfing conditions when they began the elimination play in the third round. A cold east rain that had been falling during the night, continued all morning. Former National Champion Louis N. James having been eliminated from the contest by H. H. McEwen defeated G. F. Flinnman, Jr., two up. Fay Ingalls and S. C. Spitzer were all square at 18 holes and had to begin extra hole play.

## Chief of Rathbone Sisters.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Lydia A. Monroe of Riverside, Cal. was today chosen supreme chief of the Rathbone Sisters. Her competitors were Mrs. Belle Gillingham of Galesburg, Ill., the present incumbent, and Mrs. Emma A. Young of Zanesville, O.

## Another Russian Gunboat Sunk.

Was of the Otavajni Type, Armored and of 1,500 Tons Displacement—Struck a Mine Off Laoti Promontory, Extreme Point of Peninsula on Which Port Arthur is Situated.

Tokio, August 19.—A Russian gunboat of the Otavajni type struck a mine and sank off Laoti promontory, the extreme southern point of the Kwan Tung peninsula on which Port Arthur is situated at 8 o'clock on Thursday night.

The Otavajni is an armored gunboat 1,500 tons displacement, launched in 1894, and carries one nine-inch gun, one six-inch gun, and ten quick-firing guns. She has two torpedo tubes, has a speed of fifteen knots, and carries a crew of 142 men.

## A Fateful Night For Would-Be Governors.

This Evening's Primaries Will Practically Decide Who Will Be the Gubernatorial Nominee of the Republican Party in Utah—Victory for One of Three—Waterloo for Two of the Number.

This is the night that will practically decide one of the prettiest battles waged in the history of Utah politics—the Republican contest for the gubernatorial nomination. Two of the three candidates—Wells, Cutler and Hammond—are going against a Waterloo, and to avoid it each of them has an army in the field to handle the primaries to be held in Salt Lake City and county tonight. There is at least one state in every district and many of them will be cracked. The generals are making extravagant claims and putting forth estimates of strength that they cannot possibly corroborate until the primaries are over.

There is no doubt that Wells has made the most active campaign in this city and county. He is the only one of the candidates who has opened regular headquarters and conducted his fight on individually organized lines. But the others are quite as confident, apparently. The Cutler men say they will be in full control—that Salt Lake county will come in with sufficient strength to insure the nomination of their chief on the first ballot. The Hammond men, on the other hand, do

not claim a unanimous proposition, preferring, rather, to let the opposition fight it out between themselves and jump into victory at the last moment. One Hammond supporter remarks today that Cutler and Wells will see the impossibility of a nomination on the first or second ballots and by the time the third is called for, so much support will have drifted Hammondwards that the secret of state may easily walk off with the plum.

Reports from the primaries will be eagerly awaited at headquarters, which has been literally seething with politics during the day with a ratio of consideration of about 99 to 1 on the gubernatorial campaign compared with the other offices.

The indications at this hour are that three or four red hot battles will occur in the primaries. In district No. 2, the contest will be between Wells and Cutler. They both have made a canvass of registration list so carefully that neither side has been able to discover a difference of more than six votes for the control of that district. And there will be a beautiful partisan exhibition in district No. 3. D. Hammond is leading the fight for his brother, Sery, Hammond, and Chief of Police Lynch is at the head of the Cutler support. In the eleventh district, things will be interesting—not neces-

sarily on account of the governorship, but because many voters want to attend the convention as delegates. George Wilson has all of the aspirants in line for Straup, it is said, and the fight for governor is evidently secondary.

In the second precinct, the Twenty-sixth promises a fight between Wells and Cutler. The primary was originally to be held at the home of Fred Price, a staunch Cutler man, but a protest went up from the other side and the place of meeting has been changed to the meetinghouse.

The "Bloody Third" is yet to be heard from, but the Fourth precinct will furnish something interesting in Dist. 39. Cutler is represented by W. D. Riter and Miles Romney, while Lindsay Rogers will make the effort of his life to overthrow that representation in favor of Wells.

Above is the prospect as it appeared at 2 o'clock today. How much repelling may be done, and how much may be accomplished, between now and 8 o'clock this evening is a matter of conjecture.

## STRIKERS HAVE A STEER HUNT.

Vie With Packing House Employees in Running Down Runaway Beeves.

## 4 CARCASSES ACCOUNTED FOR.

Butchered to Make a Holiday and a Feast in Homes of the Hungry.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Packing house employees and hungry strikers vied with each other in a steer hunt which extended throughout the night following the riot precipitated by the appearance of 11 runaway beeves from Morris & Co.'s plant in the district west of the stockyards last evening. Today the carcasses of four were accounted for. Little beyond the horns and hoofs remained to tell the story and there was an ample beef supply in many a home to which such a luxury has long been a stranger.

The fate of five of the remainder is still in doubt, as only two have been rounded up and driven back to the yards. Scouting parties representing both the big packing firm and the hungry throng that battled with the police scoured the prairies south and west of the yards all night, and when the latter located its prey the creature was slain and disappeared as though by magic. The herd was valued at upwards of \$1,000.

According to Sery, Shanahan of the packing house teamsters' union declared today that in his opinion it would be necessary to call on strike all teamsters connected with delivery to or from retail markets in Chicago. He said he believed this would have to be done to win the strike. President Donnelly and Vice President John Floresch of the butchers' national organization, made a tour of the stockyards.

"I passed an hour mingling with the throng of non-union men preparing to enter on their day's work," said Mr. Donnelly. "They are a hard crowd and we have nothing to fear from them as permanent factors at the yards. The majority are negroes, and some of the types I saw suggested a southern convict camp. The white men are nearly all Greeks."

President Donnelly announced that labor leaders will be sent tomorrow to Kansas City, St. Paul and St. Joseph to report local conditions to the strikers there. Donnelly will himself go to East St. Louis and then to Indiana, where he will meet President Mitchell of the miners, and expects to receive financial support.

## Field Games Postponed.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Olympic Y. M. C. A. track and field games were again postponed today on account of rain. Weather permitting they will be held tomorrow.

## Rains in Liao Yang.

Liao Yang, Aug. 19.—The rains have now continued unceasingly for a week, and the roads in many cases have been completely washed away. The Japanese are not making a move so far as known here.

## WHO KIDNAPPED ANTONIO MANNANIO?

Police Do Not Believe the "Black Hand" Society Had Any Hand in It.

## THEY SUSPECTED HIS RELATIVES

The Boy Identified Angelo Cuccozza, Who Was First Person Arrested In the Case.

New York, Aug. 19.—The circumstances surrounding the return of Antonio Mannanio, the nine-year-old Brooklyn lad, are almost as mysterious as was his disappearance. According to Salvatore Mannanio, a relative, the boy was found alone on the streets near his home after midnight today, but the police do not believe, and Salvatore Mannanio is locked up on a charge of abduction. The police do not believe the so-called "Black Hand" society had anything to do with the boy's disappearance. The theory advanced by the police is that Mannanio was kidnapped by his own relatives, and that the parents and the boy were threatened with death if he did not return. This is thought to have been the elder Mannanio's real reason for silencing the lad while he was being questioned, and is also thought to account for the boy's state of terror and apparent dread of impending danger. It is known that the boy's father has not furnished all the facts possible to the police, and has not given all the assistance to find the boy that was possible for him to do.

At the police station young Mannanio identified Angelo Cuccozza, the boy who was first arrested in the case, as the one who took him to Manhattan, after giving him money. Cuccozza, when he heard the lad accuse him, sprang for the child and Mannanio shrieked with terror. Cuccozza was seized by policemen and returned to his cell, while young Mannanio was allowed to go with his parents.

## G. A. R. Encampment.

Easton, Aug. 19.—The chief events of encampment week being over, many of the veterans of the G. A. R. have left for home. There was, however, still a large contingent remaining in the city to take part today in various excursions arranged in their honor, and which will continue throughout tomorrow. Business sessions were planned for today by the Daughters of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans, both organizations having to elect national officers and consider other routine matters.

## An Escape Drowns.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—M. C. Bennett of Des Moines, Ia., was drowned while attempting to escape from a boat on the Mississippi river here after having landed into the stream in an attempt to escape from the workhouse.

Bennett's act was committed a few hours before, unknown to him, he was to have been pardoned. He claimed to be a relative of a prominent person in Des Moines.

will honor me with their regular party vote. I wish you would interview the other candidates for governor and ask them if they do not approve my counsel. I am willing to leave it to them."

## DAVIS REPUBLICANS.

Election of Delegates and Alternates to State Convention.

Special Correspondence.  
Farmington, Aug. 18.—The Republicans of Davis county met here today and elected the following delegates and alternates to the State convention to be held in Salt Lake City Aug. 25: The first named being the delegate and the second the alternate in each case:

South Bountiful—J. A. Hatch, J. W. Brown.  
West Bountiful—Duncan Kippen, Samuel McKean.  
East Bountiful—Chas. R. Mabey, Henry Stable.  
Centerville—William Croft, Mrs. Jackson.  
Farmington—E. F. Richards, E. C. Robinson.  
Kaysville—Levi Taylor Jr., Walter Cottrell.  
Layton—Jesse M. Smith, Samuel Norman.  
Clinton—William Stokes, Isaiah Frasier.  
South Hooper—William Frew, Wm. Frew Jr.

## DELEGATES AT LARGE.

Bountiful—Israel E. Wiley, R. F. Hatch.  
Farmington—J. M. Secrist, J. H. Robinson.  
Kaysville—C. Burton Jr., A. W. Nance.  
Layton—Rufus Adams, James E. Ellison.

## SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

South Bountiful—C. A. Brown; alternate, E. Manley.  
West Bountiful—Cyrus Page; alternate, Mildred Smith.  
East Bountiful—Thos. Waddoups; alternate, David Tolman.  
Centerville—Frank L. Chase; alternate, C. O. Robbins.  
Farmington—J. H. Robinson; alternate, Sarah Knowlton.  
Kaysville—J. H. Larkins; alternate, J. C. Jamieson.  
Layton—Byram Adams; alternate, M. F. Adams.  
Clinton—W. E. Stokes; alternate, I. C. Frasier.  
South Hooper—John Doll; alternate, J. C. Smith.

## DELEGATES AT LARGE.

J. I. Atkinson, Lucy A. Clark, Nicholas Bonnemort, E. G. Kirk, alternates, Lamoni Call, N. G. Clark, Walter Cottrell, William Ramsey.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Seth Pixon is a Republican candidate for county assessor.

Isaac Coon of Pleasant Green and W. B. Coon of Ogden are heard of as prospective candidates for the Legislature from this county.

Places of meeting of the Republican primaries tonight, not heretofore announced are: Dist. 20—304 south West Temple street; Dist. 52—Basement of Wilson hotel.

The Colored People's Progressive Republican club gave an outing at Caldwell's park yesterday. It was well attended and quite successful from a social standpoint.

On account of being unable to secure the Fifteenth ward amusement hall for the Republican primaries in the Twenty-sixth district tonight, the primaries will be held at 725 west First South street, as first proposed.

Joseph J. Jackson of American Fork will be a candidate for the lower house from Utah county. S. L. Chipman might have been honored again, but is too busy to consider the solicitation of his Republican friends.

Davis county elected 13 delegates to the Republican state convention, Jesse M. Smith being one of the number. It is said that Mr. Smith controls the delegation to a man, which means that its entire strength will be cast for Wells.

The Young Men's Republican club is so busily engaged on its excursion to the Republican state convention, that the postmaster at Layton will be first of directors will meet tonight to pass upon matters pertaining to the welfare of the club. The committee on arrangements will meet tomorrow night.

The supporters of W. S. ("Seymour") Navajo who is out for the Republican nomination for sheriff, are jubilant today over reports from points outside the city. They are making a hard fight for Navajo—a brother, by the way, of "Seymour" Navajo—and his candidacy is of sufficient strength to cause alarm in the camps of the other candidates.

Gov. Wells, after reading Senator Spoof's statement last evening, remarked: "The senator says I have been a good governor and have held office for nine years. Modesty might have prevented me from asserting my first proposition and truthfulness precludes a denial of the second. I have to thank him for his compliment and the people for their continued confidence. The senator and myself are in hearty accord."

The delegates elected to the Republican state convention by the American Fork primary were, after a heated struggle, instructed for John C. Cutler for governor. This action was taken only by a margin of 2 votes, 14 being for Cutler and 12 unfavorable to him. There are five delegates from the town named. The delegates to the judicial district convention were instructed for D. D. Houtz for district attorney.

## HOME FROM NEW YORK.

D. H. Christensen, Supt. of City Schools Returns From Eastern Trip.

City Supt. of Schools D. H. Christensen returned last night from an extended trip to New York and other eastern points, lasting more than a month. While in New York, Supt. Christensen attended a course of lectures at Columbia university, delivered by Supt. of Schools Kendall of Indianapolis. A number of other eastern cities were visited on the trip and also some of the largest cities of Canada. On the return trip Supt. Christensen stopped at St. Louis and visited the fair and has nothing but words of praise for the exposition in general and Utah's exhibits in particular.

## MURRAY MURDER CASE.

Schoebert's Preliminary Hearing Commences Tomorrow Before Justice Holm

Matt Schoebert, who was arrested by Sheriff Emery as an accessory after the fact to the murder of William Farro at Murray a week ago, will have his preliminary hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Holm at Murray. Attorney George L. Nye will defend the prisoner. Nothing new has developed in the search for Marko Zillich, the man who killed Farro, but the officers are still hard at work on the case.

## JAPANESE SEIZE UNKNOWN STEAMER

Seven of Their Destroyers Enter Harbor of Chefoo and Take Possession of Her.

## TWO CRUISERS WERE OUTSIDE.

Seizure Believed to Have Taken Place In Chinese Territorial Waters.

## INCIDENT REGARDED AS GRAVE.

Looked on as Showing Determination By Jap Officers to Disregard Niceties As to Chinese Neutrality.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The state department has received a cablegram from Chefoo dated today, the substance of which is as follows:

This morning seven Japanese destroyers entered the harbor and met an unknown steamer entering, which they captured. Two Japanese cruisers are outside the harbor.

The dispatch is as follows: Chefoo, Aug. 19.—This morning seven Japanese destroyers entered the harbor of Chefoo. Opposite the entrance they met an unknown steamer and took possession of her. There are two cruisers outside.

The dispatch was so worded as to leave in doubt one of the most important points connected with the seizure, namely, the exact spot at which it took place and whether without or within the three mile limit. Naval officials familiar with the harbor of Chefoo state that there are two entrances from opposite directions, and it is inferred from the above dispatch that the Japanese squadron approached through one of these entrances to find the unknown steamer referred to coming through the other entrance. The impression here is that consequently the seizure took place within the three mile limit, and the Japanese may be regarded as an evidence of the determination of the Japanese naval officers to disregard niceties in dealing with this question of Chinese waters. Coupled with the reported refusal of the Japanese government to release the Ryeshitei, also seized in Chefoo harbor, it is thought that the seizure indicated that while the Japanese may not assert the right of seizure in the international port at Shanghai, they will not hesitate to attack and cut out any Russian ships that lie in Chefoo harbor, having penetrated well beyond the absolute satisfaction of the Japanese naval officers.

Some apprehension has been expressed in other capitals that these apparent breaches of Chinese neutrality by Japan may extend to the land operations of the hostile armies. This feeling is now shared in Washington, and although the Japanese may not be regarded as the sources of their information on this point, there is reason to believe that they have been assured by both Japan and Russia that there will be no extension of the war beyond Manchuria and perhaps Korea, which constituted the original theater.

The danger of a breach of neutrality so far as land operations are concerned is said to be a point of view shared by both Japan and Russia. The danger of a breach of neutrality so far as land operations are concerned is said to be a point of view shared by both Japan and Russia. The danger of a breach of neutrality so far as land operations are concerned is said to be a point of view shared by both Japan and Russia.

An interview by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, published in a New York newspaper today, attracted particular notice because of the statement attributed to the ambassador that by the seizure of the Ryeshitei, Japan had broken Chinese neutrality and had wrecked the latter's position in the field of operations and also to prevent a world war, by dragging into the conflict the allies of Japan and Russia. It may be stated that the official opinion here is to this probability does not coincide with that entertained by the ambassador. It is confidently expected that neutrality, so far as land operations are concerned, can be preserved, and that after all is the hope of the world most dangerous to the world's peace by obliging the allies to enter the lists. It is known that the British government is in thorough accord with the American view on this point, and it is believed that France and Germany with their enormous pecuniary interests in the Russian funds and in eastern investments are equally anxious of doing everything within their power to maintain the present war zone. However, it is said, there is nothing in the ambassador's statement that seems to involve any change of policy on the part of the state department which feels that having been instrumental in securing the solemn pledge of both Russia and Japan to observe Chinese neutrality, it must rely upon the honor of those nations faithfully to execute that pledge and that it certainly can not be expected to be dragged into the conflict either by taking sides or by seeking by any other means than by mere moral suasion to induce the belligerents to live up to their promises.

SEARCHING FOR CRUISERS.  
Chefoo, Aug. 19.—Persons who were awakened on the coast this morning by some miles east of Chefoo declare that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers which entered this harbor at half past five this morning hoisted only one flag when they were going away.

A small merchantman was seen coming toward Chefoo, but when she perceived the destroyers she turned on her course. The destroyers passed this steamer without stopping, and continued to follow the warships. The merchantman is thought to have been a picket boat which brought news to the destroyers.

The naval attaché at the Japanese consulate here expresses the opinion that these Japanese destroyers were searching for the Russian cruisers