

## FLAGS ARE FLYING, LIGHTS GLIMMER.

In Tokio in Honor of the Victory  
Gained at Sea by Admiral  
Togo

### AND VICE ADMIRAL KAMIMURA

A Desperately Serious Problem of the  
War Disposed of—Russia is  
Crippled.

Tokio, Aug. 14 (8 p. m.)—Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmering and cries of "Banzai" are ringing in the streets of Tokio tonight in honor of the victory gained at sea by Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura.

Underneath the jollification of the populace lies a feeling of deep satisfaction and gratification at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of the war.

The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battle. It was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers, and had it elected to fight the result might have altered the fortunes of war. The strength of the squadron which opposed Admiral Togo compelled him to draw vessels from the squadron under Vice Admiral Kamimura, and this left the Japanese navy powerless to operate against the Russian Vladivostok squadron and unable to prevent the raids of these vessels.

The raid conducted by the Vladivostok squadron in July was extremely successful to Japan, and not only was retaliation tempting, but it was demanded by commercial interests. The navy, however, stuck to Port Arthur. It was confident that that harbor soon would be untenable for the Russian warships, that it would eventually get in a fair fight in the open sea away from the Russian land batteries and that the Japanese would win. The calculations of the navy were correct and the Russians, with the chances evened, have been hopelessly defeated.

Vice Admiral Kamimura, after months of weary and patient waiting, finally got his chance at dawn today off Tsu Rurik and sent the cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia fleeing back from the fight.

Japanese guns dominate the dock yards at Port Arthur and in view of this fact it would seem to be impossible again to make seaworthy or fightable the four Russian battleships which have returned to Port Arthur. It is probable that the Russian battleship Czarovitch will disarm at Tsingchow.

The best possible naval force that Russia can now concentrate at Vladivostok is four cruisers.

In the fighting of Aug. 10 the squadron under Admiral Togo was practically unharmed. The battleship Mikasa suffered the most serious damage during the fighting line. The cruisers Yakumo, Nisshin and Kasuga also were hit, but temporary repairs already have been made, and they are fully serviceable.

Eleven wounded officers and 66 wounded men arrived at Sasebo today. The Imperial prince, Hiroyasu Kwa-chio, who holds the rank of commander in the Japanese navy, was hit in the region of the heart. His wound, however, is slight.

The steamer Gaelic, bound for Shanghai, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning sighted a Russian cruiser, evidently the Novik, steering southeast by east. This course showed her to be heading for Vladivostok.

Vandiemer Strait is about 120 miles south of Nagasaki, and it would be presumed from the Novik's bearing in this direction that she purposes to try and reach Vladivostok by the east coast of Japan.

KAMIMURA'S ACCOUNT.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Japanese delegation here received a cablegram from Tokio, dated today, saying that "Admiral Kamimura reports that our squadron, after five hours severe fighting with the three ships of the Vladivostok squadron on the morning of Aug. 14, at the mouth of Tsushima island, sunk the Rurik. The two other ships, which appeared to have suffered heavily, fled northward. Our damages are slight."

Another cablegram from Tokio to the delegation says:

The commander of the Takishuki naval station says that our fleet reported by wireless telegraph that the Vladivostok squadron was sighted at 8:10 a. m. on the 14th. The cruiser Takishuki subsequently reported that a naval battle is being fought."

CZAREVITCH'S HARD FIGHT.

Choo, Aug. 14.—Details of the naval battle of Aug. 10 reaching here show that the Russian battleship Czarovitch made a remarkable struggle. When the battle opened six battleships on each side opposed each other in almost parallel lines, in the vicinity of Round Island.

The cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers on both sides were ordered out of range. When the fight had been under way for some time the cruisers and smaller craft became engaged.

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Finally the Czarovitch was surrounded by four battleships and two cruisers. She endured, pluckily, hours of terrible fighting. The shell which killed Admiral Witthoft rebounded from a turret.

A message from Tsingchow says that the Russian vessels now in that port have not been dismantled, as the injuries allow them to remain until repairs are made. Capt. Matousevitch of the Czarovitch, who was reported dead, is still alive.

### TEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

Result of Capsizing of a Naphtha  
Launch on the Potomac River.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Ten persons were drowned as a result of the capsizing of a naphtha launch on the Potomac river, off Georgetown during the annual Potomac regatta this afternoon.

Four others who were on the launch escaped. All but one lived in this city.

DEAD.

Andrew J. Booz, about 35 years old, a salesman, formerly of Ashville, N. C. George Smith of the Smith-Powell Paper company of this city, married.

Charles F. Blumer, 30 years old, druggist, married.

J. Herbert Cones, 35 years old, of McKeesport, Pa., tailor.

John Waldeman, Jr., 20 years old, a machinist's apprentice in the navy-yard.

William Smith, 35 years old, employee of the navy here.

Mrs. Lulu Dreyfuss.

Bertha Selbach, sister of Mrs. Dreyfuss.

Helen Hiser.

Helen Moore, daughter of a printer here.

Dr. C. W. Wagner.

Dr. C. A. Stewart.

J. A. Wolfe.

William Lederer.

The worst in the history of the Potomac river racing. The capsized launch was the Recreation, owned by Mrs. Stewart and Wagner.

Rio Grande Suffers from Floods.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 14.—A special to the Chieftain from Salida says:

Salida and vicinity was visited by a terrific rainstorm this afternoon, flooding all the gulches and washing out the Denver & Rio Grande bridge at English, three miles east of Salida.

The engineers on a special train carrying 100 passengers saw the bridge just in time to stop his train before it was wrecked. He had been running with extreme caution and this saved the lives of those on the train.

All trains from the east are being held until the bridge can be repaired and trains from the west are being held at Salida.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 14.—Heavy rains visited this city and surrounding country today, following on the storm north of the city last night which caused a flood in Monument creek. The Rio Grande railroad, which sustained damage to its bridge at Monument creek last night, has been compelled to use the Santa Fe tracks all day. The washout on the Santa Fe was repaired early this morning.

TO KILL WHITE PEOPLE.

Self Confessed Murderer Tells of  
Organized Negro Band.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 15.—Will Cato, arrested as a principal in the murder of the Hodges family at Statesboro, has confessed to the existence of an organized negro band whose object is the killing and robbing of white people.

The military was ordered on duty at the jail at midnight, a crowd of men having threatened to lynch Cato and a man named Reed, held for the murders.

Would-be Hold-up Caught.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—H. A. Javard attempted to hold up W. W. Brebant, a local contractor, last night. Javard had two revolvers, and was going through his victim's pockets when Brebant turned on him. Javard fired, the bullet ploughing a furrow along the side of his head. Another shot hit Brebant's other shoulder. Brebant's other persons hurried to the scene and Javard, fearful of capture, attempted to cut his own throat. He was prevented and jailed. Brebant's wound is not mortal.

## REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOOK.

Party Feels Justified in Asking  
Support of People on Four  
Great Facts.

### HAS REDEEMED ITS PLEDGES.

It Also Contains a Sketch of Life of  
President Roosevelt and of  
Senator Fairbanks.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Republican campaign text book of 1904 is just about to be issued. The following is a synopsis of the book prepared by the Republican campaign committee:

"The four great facts," it says, "which justified the Republican party in asking the support of the public in 1900 were: First, that its pledges of 1896 had been redeemed; second, that developments since 1896 had shown the fallacy of the principles upon which the Democracy then appealed for public support; and fourth, the condition which had come to other parts of the world and their people as a result of promise fulfilled by the Republican party in the United States.

These assertions made in the text book of 1900 have been fully justified by the added experiences of another four years. The pledges of 1896 and those made in 1900 have been redeemed. The protective tariff has been restored, the gold standard made permanent; Cuba, freed and given independence; the Panama canal assured under the sole ownership and control of the United States; a department of commerce and labor established; rural free delivery given to millions of the agricultural community; the laws for the proper regulation of trusts and great corporations strengthened and enforced; prosperity established; commerce developed; labor protected and given ample employment and reward; intelligence, prosperity and good government established in distant islands and the flag of the United States made the emblem of honor in every part of the world. All of these great accomplishments have been the work of the Republican party. In each of them it has met the discouragement, the opposition and the hostilities of the Democracy.

It is upon this additional evidence of the past four years, evidence that the Republican party is the party of progress and the Democracy the party of inaction, retardment, fault-finding, that the party again confidently appeals for public support in the presidential elections of 1904."

The book also contains a sketch of the life and works of President Roosevelt and of Senator Fairbanks.

Another English Vessel Stopped.

Plymouth, England, Aug. 14.—The Peninsula & Oriental line steamer Oceana, from Bombay for London, reports that a Russian cruiser stopped and examined the British India Steam Navigation company's steamer Gorkha on August 11, near Sagres (in the extreme southeast of Cape St. Vincent). The Gorkha was allowed to proceed.

Polish Catholic Priest Besieged.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 15.—A mob of 500 people has besieged Father Walters of the Polish Catholic church at Plains, near here. After the police had been called and refused, Sheriff Jacobs was called upon for aid. The sheriff's deputies and an augmented police force finally dispersed the mob and arrested six of the leaders. Warrants are out for 20 more.

The riot was caused by Father Walters having five of the eight trustees of the church arrested for forcibly obtaining possession of the keys and conspiring to put him out, they having objected to his appointment recently. The matter will be settled by the courts.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—The increase in paid admissions at the world's fair last week was 63,000 over the previous six days. The figures follow:

Monday, Aug. 8, 128,725.

Tuesday, 96,640.

Wednesday, 106,751.

Thursday, 109,605.

Friday, 104,754.

Saturday, 126,192.

Total, 666,667.

SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Were Confined in the County  
Jail at Portland, Oregon.

Portland, Or., Aug. 15.—Seven prisoners confined in the main cell of the county jail, mostly on sentences for petty larceny, made their escape some time last night by cutting their way through a brick wall to the staircase leading from the jail which is in the basement of the county court house to the sheriff's office on first floor, and thence through a window into the street. All available policemen and

deputy sheriffs were summoned and are searching for the men.

According to the county officials the more desperate criminals who are confined in the steel cell did not escape. The break was not discovered until the night jailer made his rounds shortly after midnight. It is not known exactly when they escaped but when the rounds were made between 10 and 11 it is said the men were safe in the cell. There have been rumors of several attempts at jail break during the past few weeks, and of the alleged finding of steel saws. The first report was that the steel cell containing several professional criminals and a murderer had been sawed through and it created intense excitement until the facts were known.

### Preferred Suicide to Disgrace.

New York, Aug. 15.—Brooding over undesired disgrace due to charges of treachery during the South African war, James Curran, a silversmith and a veteran of the South African war formerly with the Boer army, has committed suicide in his Brooklyn lodging. Curran was a native of Ireland. When he was between 20 and 25 years of age he broke out he was at work in the Kimberley mines. He had saved a small competence and contributing this to the Boer cause, raised a company of scouts of which he became captain. This company was successful for a time, but in a skirmish before Ladysmith, the whole company was wiped out, all of the members being either killed or captured by the British.

Capt. Curran was made a prisoner, but within a week he escaped and returned to the Boer army. There he was accused of having led his men into a trap. He was found guilty and was sentenced to be shot but escaped two days before the proposed execution.

Making his way to Cape Town, Curran went to America and secured employment.

A few weeks ago Curran gave away his sword, remarking to a friend that he could not bear the sight of it longer, as it continuously reminded him of undesired disgrace.

Cortelyou Sees President.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Chairman Cortelyou, who was in the city for the day, had a long conference with President Roosevelt. The chairman will return to New York tomorrow.

Secretary Hay was at the White House for some time tonight, as was also Secretary Wilson. The latter had just returned from the west and gave the president some information regarding the political and economic conditions in that section of the country.

Taggart Will Open Headquarters.

New York, Aug. 14.—Chairman Taggart will open the headquarters of the National Democratic committee at No. 1 West Fourth street. He will devote two days to organization work and on Monday evening will leave for the Sulphur Springs, N. Y., to attend the notification ceremonies on Wednesday of the vice presidential candidate, Henry G. Davis. Mr. Taggart will return to New York on Thursday evening.

Geo. Clinton Gardner Dead.

New York, Aug. 14.—George Clinton Gardner, the distinguished railway man and engineer, died at his home in Richmond Hill, aged 70 years. His father, Col. Charles K. Gardner, formerly was adjutant general of the army. In 1850, when 16 years old, under Major, afterwards General William H. Emory, he engaged with the officers and engineers in establishing the United States and Mexican boundary from the Pacific coast to the Gulf of Mexico. Later he was selected as representative of Washington and Oregon in the international boundary survey.

ANNEXED BY ENGLAND.

Birds' Island North of Island of  
San Domingo.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, British West Indies, Aug. 13.—The British cruiser Tribune on Aug. 11 landed party under command of Lieut. Threlkeld, at Aves, or Birds' Island, west of the north end of the island of Dominica, and annexed it as a British possession. Guns were hoisted through the air and landed. The British flag was hoisted and a royal salute was fired. The Tribune then proceeded direct to St. Vincent, arriving here yesterday. The Tribune left today, being ordered to Venezuela to protect British interests at Caracas.

GOV'T SURVEYOR KILLED.

Fell from a High Precipice in the  
Yellowstone Park.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 13.—John Murphy, a government surveyor on road work in the Yellowstone National park, fell from a high precipice while working on the Washburn road last Thursday and was killed.

Murphy had charge of a crew of men who were filling in on a road that overlooked a steep canyon. While giving directions, he lost his balance and fell, dropping about 100 feet, his head on his head on the jagged rocks below. His body was frightfully mangled and it was recovered with considerable difficulty. His home is in Chicago, where his remains will be shipped.

Chinamen Start for Fair, Guarded.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The 218 Chinamen bound for St. Louis will leave tonight under guard for the fair. These women go with their countrymen, having been detained several days by the irregularities discovered in their papers. The party is to be kept under the surveillance of the federal officers on the way and from the fair and while at the exposition.

## AN EDUCATED ORLOFF STALLION.

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That is Almost  
Human.

### HE IS AT HOME IN ARITHMETIC.

Can Discriminate Twelve Different  
Colors—Also Distinguishes  
Musical Tones.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Wilhelm von Osten, who has for a long time made investigation of the intelligence of animals, has reached results in educating an Orloff stallion that caused amazement among scientific men. Some of those who have tested the mental powers of the animal are Dr. Studt, the Prussian minister of education; Prof. George Sweenforth, the famous African traveler; Prof. Karl Stumpf, of Berlin university; Herr Schillings, the naturalist, and Ludwig Heck, director of the Berlin zoological garden.

The horse, besides adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing sums, does examples involving several of those operations, and not only simply repeats what is taught but solves fresh problems put to him by examiners in the absence of his master, showing a grasp of the principles of arithmetic.

The stallion also forms little sentences, remembers them next day and discriminates twelve colors and shades, giving their corresponding names. The animal distinguishes musical tones, indicating where they are situated on the chromatic scale and picks out chords, designating which tone to omit in order to restore harmony. The horse communicates by a system of hoof beats, representing the alphabet.

Prof. Schillings has taken much interest in displaying the horse's accomplishments to other scientists. Dr. Studt says Herr von Osten would have been burned at the stake in the earlier ages of the world. When the exercises are prolonged the horse becomes nervous and inattentive, mistakes being frequent.

Prof. von Osten affirms that the horse is as well educated as a boy who has gone to school for the same number of years, and the professor desires that a commission of specialists be selected to take the horse under observation for four weeks. This probably will be done with the view of determining whether the conventional idea is true, that animal instinct and human intelligence are essentially different.

Woodmen State Day, Tuesday, Aug. 16th. Saltair. Come and win a prize.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

Mexico was excited over a conspiracy to depose President Gonzales, assassinate General Diaz, and change the form of government.

Daily produced his famous play, "Casting the Boomerang" in London.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

President Cleveland fell seriously ill of malarial fever.

Santo, the assassin of President Carnot of France, was publicly executed.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Jack Richards, the barber, was accused of the murder of Fred Reutler, committed two years previously.

Lily Langtry married Hugo Gerald de Bathe.

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Being No Longer Necessary, It  
Will Be Withdrawn.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—A satisfactory solution of the American school question has at last arrived.

This matter, which is the most important of the American demands, was settled by extending to American schools the same treatment as that accorded to the schools under the protection of other powers.

A settlement of other matters affecting American interests in Turkey of secondary importance has also been effected, and Minister Leishman has telegraphed to Rear Admiral Jewett, in command of the United States squadron sent to Smyrna, instructing him to salute the batteries on land and depart.

The sitting of the council of ministers at which the settlement was agreed upon was a long one, and it was not until its close that an agreement was reached. The delay in the settlement is believed to have been caused by the intervention of the palace functionaries, whose policy, in order to retain the sultan's favor, consists of combating the rights and privileges of foreign subjects.

SETTLEMENT SATISFACTORY.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The main subject, which was to obtain from the sultan a positive pledge of the most favored nation treatment for our schools in Turkey, having been accomplished by Mr. Leishman, the presence of our fleet in Turkish waters is no longer necessary, and orders have been given for its withdrawal. Mr. Leishman was accordingly instructed to secure without delay such a formulation of his majesty's pledge as will secure for our educational establishments perfect rights with those of France and other nations.

The reply not only gives assurance that no discriminations shall be shown in the future between American schools and those of other nationalities, but, incidentally, offers an indemnity in the amount claimed, five thousand pounds Turkish, to an American citizen, Mrs. Lane, as the price of property owned by her.

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