

JAPANESE THINK THEY ARE EVEN.

Destruction of Russian Fleet Held
To Be Compensation for Loss
Of Life on 203 Meter Hill.

THE SEVASTOPOL TORPEDOED.

Her Turret Still Afloat but Apparently
Damaged—Togo Makes Report
Of the Attack.

Tokio, Dec. 13, 3 p. m.—The turret
ship Sevastopol is still afloat, but is
apparently damaged.

Tokio, Dec. 14, noon.—It is reported
that the Japanese have successfully
torpedoed the Russian battleship Sevastopol.

THE SEVASTOPOL'S ESCAPE.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese
Army (via Fusan, Dec. 14)—The Russian
battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian
warship that escaped destruction, being
docked when the other vessels
were sunk after the Japanese captured
203-Meter Hill, escaped from the dock
and harbor last night and is now anchored
under a protecting mountain. Some
torpedo craft are also outside of the
harbor.

The tremendous price in life paid by
the Japanese for the capture of 203-
Meter Hill has been redeemed by the utter
destruction of the Russian fleet.

TOGO'S REPORT.

Tokio, Dec. 14, 3 p. m.—The report of
Vice-Admiral Togo was received Tuesday
night, is as follows:

"Commander Kasama, commanding the
torpedo flotilla on Monday night at
midnight attacked the Russian battleship
Sevastopol, lying outside Port Arthur.
The result of this attack has not
yet been ascertained. Subsequently two
torpedo boats under Commander Masuda
attempted several attacks, facing
the enemy's vigorous fire.

"The shock of the explosion of torpedoes
was felt, but the next day the
Sevastopol remained in the same position.
On Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in
the morning another torpedo flotilla,
under Commander Arakawa, attacked
the Sevastopol, but the result of this
attack was not learned.

"In this attack a shell from the enemy
struck the funnel of one of our torpedo
boats and another struck the engine
room, disabling the vessel and she
lost her freedom of motion and was
towed away by her comrades. There
were no casualties.

"Again at 6 o'clock on the morning
of the same day a torpedo flotilla, under
command of Commander Seki, attempted
an attack, but was exposed to the
enemy's search lights, and being subjected
to a heavy fire, was unable to
accomplish its purpose.

"Simultaneously Lieut. Adachi, commanding
two torpedo boats, approached
the enemy's ship and discharged torpedoes,
which were seen to explode, but
with what effect is not known. These
attacks were also exposed to a heavy
fire and both were damaged, and three
men were wounded.

The commander of the naval guns

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overlooking Port Arthur, reporting at
10 o'clock Tuesday night, says: "Today's
bombardment was principally directed
against the arsenal and torpedo
storehouse at Tiger's Tail peninsula,
and the vessels anchored in that vicinity.
The storehouse was set afire and
burned in about an hour. About thirty
shells struck the ship and three vessels
used for various purposes were destroyed.
One took fire and sank. The
bombardment of buildings caused serious
damage. The result of the indirect
bombardment of the Sevastopol has
not been ascertained, owing to the inclement
weather."

Dead All Removed.

Before Port Arthur, with the Japanese
Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The work
of removing the dead from the slopes
and crests of 203-Meter Hill has been
completed on the north side. The south
slopes are still covered with bodies
buried under the debris of trenches and
bomb-proofs.

The long lines of Japanese dead laid
out on top of the hill and the slopes
previous to interment presented an awful
appearance. Most of the bodies were
partially naked and horribly torn by
dynamite bombs.

Advancing on Pigeon Bay.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese
Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The Japanese
are making their advance on the
slopes of Pigeon Bay on comparatively
level ground against the Talyankov,
Idzhan and Antashan forts. The approaches
to the fortifications are easy, but
the forts are enormously strong, and
the near approach will be all the more
difficult. The sapping of the trenches
will have to be done through frozen
ground.

The naval guns mounted on 203-Meter
hill will be able to cover the advance
of infantry against any of the western
forts.

Russian Fleet at Aden.

Canea, Island of Crete, Dec. 14.—Three
cruisers of the Russian second Pacific
squadron, on the voyage to the far east,
have arrived at Aden. The vessels of
the squadron which proceeded to the
cruisers are still at Jibuti awaiting the
arrival of the latter.

Russians Make Nightly Sorties.

Russian Headquarters at Mukden,
Dec. 14.—During the night in serious
fighting the soldiers enjoy engaging in
daring feats and exploits. The other
night volunteers went to a wooded
knoll guarded with wire entanglements,
which the Japanese usually occupy in
the daytime, and cut down wood and
carried it to the Russian positions.

Frequently volunteers creep up to the
Japanese lines and carry off 100 feet
or more of barbed wire.

The dugouts along the front, which
in reality are underground barracks,
are splendidly constructed and are
even furnished with bathtubs. Gen.
Jamschik is beloved of all the army
on account of his constant solicitude
for the welfare of the men. Whenever
he finds a soldier without warm
clothing he insists upon an immediate
investigation. He is a great believer
in the Siberian troops whom he considers
superior to Europeans.

The stories printed abroad picturing
the army as cold and hungry are without
foundation. Food is abundant and
of excellent quality. During the early
fall there was considerable distress
among the troops caused by lack of
overcoats and boots. Many of the
former had been thrown away during
retreats, and the summer boots were
worn out quickly in climbing mountains
and hills.

At the battle of Vafangou there were
not only soldiers, but officers, whose
toes protruded from their boots. All
that is now changed. More than 200,000
pair of shoes, 200,000 pairs of heavy trousers
and plenty of warm clothing for the
hands and feet have arrived and been
distributed, so that it is possible for all
to be supplied. Troops arriving from
Europe are supplied with warm clothing.

The best evidence of the untruth
of the stories mentioned is the fact
that, although the temperature has
been as low as 4 degrees below zero,
there have been only seven cases of
frozen extremities.

Used Dynamite Hand Grenades

Before Port Arthur with the Third
Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—
The effect of dynamite used as an
offensive weapon in the form of hand
grenades is instanced in an appalling
manner by the condition of the dead
bodies, which are torn and unrecognizable
masses of flesh and bone. Fragments
of hundreds of killed unearthened
from the filled-in Russian trenches
presented a scene of awful horror.

The heavy timbers and steel plates
of the bomb proofs were torn to splinters
by shells and dynamite.

Red Cross' Good Work.

Mukden, Dec. 14.—The Red Cross
society has established a thorough system
of stationary and movable hospital
depots extending as far west as Irkutsk
and throughout the whole of the Ussuri
district. They have taken care of 15,000
wounded at one time, and are capable of
handling even more. Supply stations in
the rear of the fighting line have fed
several hundred thousand men.

The Red Cross society has furnished
enormous quantities of linen, shoes, tea,
sugar, tobacco, cigarettes, lemons,
matches, pipes and whistles. As a whole,
the outfit of the Red Cross conveys an
excellent impression of cleanliness and
order, and the officers and men have excellent
quarters and bedding.

The price of meat here is 20 copecks
per pound; flour, 15 copecks; wool, 30
copecks per pound; hay, one rouble per
pood, and barley, two roubles per pood.

The whole Manchurian army, from the
commander-in-chief to the common soldier,
are unanimous in praise of and
gratitude to the Red Cross workers.

There was almost no firing at the front
today. The ground is covered with snow.

Lost in a Gambling House.

New York, Dec. 14.—According to
story given out here late tonight, Police
Inspector McCluskey, chief of the
New York detective bureau, has received
a report that two men, one from
Chicago, both wealthy, lost \$68,000 a
few nights ago in a New York gambling
house. Of this amount, \$44,000,
which had been given in checks, was
recovered, but \$24,000, the cash loss,
was not refunded. The story says the
men were introduced into the house
by a person representing himself as an
old friend of the Cleveland man.

Destitute Porto Ricans.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The Bulletin
states that about 500 Porto Ricans,
whose contracts for working in the
sugar plantations of Hawaii, have expired,
are in this city in a destitute
condition. It is declared that nearly
5,000 more will soon arrive from the
islands. They did not find the con-

ditions of labor in Hawaii agreeable
but none are anxious to return to Porto
Rico, preferring to remain in this
country.

Appeals in Prize Cases.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The state department has received from Mr. Eddy, the
American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg,
a cablegram that the Russian government
has just changed its instructions with
reference to taking appeals in prize
cases and in accordance with the change
all appeals from decisions of the Vladivostok
court must be filed in St. Petersburg.
The Vladivostok court no longer has
jurisdiction in matters of appeals.

STATISTICS ON VIOLENCE IN LABOR CONFLICTS.

New York, Dec. 14.—The forthcoming
number of the Outlook will contain an
article by Sisson Thompson on "Violence
in Labor Conflicts" which presents
some statistics on the loss of life and
injuries due to this cause. He gives a
table by states, showing that during the
period from Jan. 1, 1902, and June 30, 1904,
there were killed in strikes 180, injured 1,651,
and arrested 5,533, as follows:

	Killed.	Injured.	Arrested.
Non-union men...	125	1,626	415
Union strikers...	54	172	5,629
Officers.....	17	167
Totals.....	196	1,966	6,044

Situation at Port Arthur.

Mukden, Dec. 14.—Late dispatches received
at headquarters from Port Arthur,
by way of Chongchiao, show a situation
there is by no means as desperate as
it is reported by foreign newspaper dispatches.
The line of main defense forts is
undisturbed and there is plenty of ammunition
and food.

Port Arthur's Streets Deserted.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese
Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—Every part of
the city and harbor of Port Arthur is
visible from 203-Meter Hill. The streets
of the city are deserted and but few soldiers
are doing patrol duty. Many buildings
have been burned and others shattered.
The shelter of the harbor presents a
strange appearance with the turrets,
masts and funnels of warships showing
just above the water. There is not a vessel
about in the harbor. The docks and
buildings on the water front are torn and
burned.

The Japanese shells search every part
of the city and harbor.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.

San Rafael, Cal., Dec. 14.—Claude
Paumaper, Richard Wells and Donald
Thorne, three of the military prisoners
who escaped from target range near
Point Bonita on Monday night, have
been recaptured at Ignacio. They had
been serving from three to five years
for desertion and fraudulent enlistment.

EX-QUEEN OF SAXONY.

Wants to Send Christmas Presents
to Her Children.

Dresden, Dec. 14.—The divorced wife
of the king of Saxony, now known as
Countess Montignozzo, is reported to have
sent a request to the king that she be
allowed to give Christmas presents to
her five children, including the crown
prince. The permission has not yet been
granted, nor is there the slightest probability
of the king's consent. The king's
past card vendors against the police
orders forbidding the display or sale of
Countess Montignozzo's picture has been
denied by the Dresden prefecture.

Appeal for Woman Suffrage.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate committee
on territories gave a hearing today
on the petition of Mrs. Clara B. Colby,
editor of the Woman's Tribune, of
Washington, D. C., but no action was
taken. Colby, who is a native of
Maine, is a woman of considerable
ability. She is a member of the
national convention of the proposed
states. She argued that women have
shared in the development of these
territories and they are entitled to a voice
in selecting those who are to frame the
state legislatures.

King Gives Monks a Piano.

New York, Dec. 15.—King Edward
has, according to a Herald dispatch
from Milan, just presented the monks
of the Great St. Bernard monastery a
magnificent new piano, to replace one
given them by Queen Victoria half a
century ago.

WRECK ON BURLINGTON.

Fireman Killed and Engineer
Probably Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—East main train No.
11 eastbound on the Chicago, Burlington
& Quincy railroad, was wrecked two
miles west of Bristol, Ill. Oscar
Johnson, fireman, was killed, and
Engineer John Cowdrey probably fatally
injured. The train carried no passengers.
The mail clerks escaped injury.

Richard D. Lancaster Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Richard D. Lancaster,
for more than 30 years prominent
in state and national politics, is
dead at his home here, aged 68. He was
surveyor of the port of St. Louis under
President Cleveland.

FLOUR INDUSTRY.

Drawbacks May be Allowed on
Certain Kinds Exported

Washington, Dec. 14.—At the request
of Secy. Shaw, representatives of a
number of the leading flour milling
interests of the country were at the
treasury department today in conference
with the secretary on the subject
of the regulations now in preparation
to allow drawback on exported flour
made in part from imported wheat.

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a statement made by Secy. Shaw was
given out, in which he says:

"The importance of the question will
be appreciated when it is known that
the export of wheat for export on the
during October, 1903, 1,800,000 barrels
of American made flour were exported,
and in October, 1904, less than 800,000
barrels. In other words, the exportation
of American made flour has fallen
off during the present season more than
one-half. If the European bakers had
been using the American made flour
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