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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

**PROGRESS OF THE WAR.**

The heroic effort of the Russian naval commanders to secure the safety of the Port Arthur fleet and effect a junction with the Vladivostock squadron has failed. Admiral Withoft met death in the sort'e from Port Arthur, as Admiral Makaroff did in a previous sortie. Makaroff was drowned in his sinking flag-ship. Withoft was killed by a shell, and his flagship reached the German port of Kiao Chow, too much shattered to take the sea again, and is to be dismantled and dismantled to fight no more during the present war. There seem to be yet four or five Russian Russian battleships which were forced to return to Port Arthur. They cannot stay there long and must presently make another attempt to escape or remain to be sunk, or captured in the harbor.

Admiral Skydloff's cruiser squadron from Vladivostock met defeat and disaster also in the Korean straits at the hands of Admiral Kamimura, with the loss of the Rurik. The squadron was half way from Vladivostock to Port Arthur when this occurred. The squadron is now reduced from four cruisers to two. The Bogatyr some months ago got on the rocks near Vladivostock and was abandoned. The Rurik now sent to the bottom, leaves only the Rossia and the Grombol, both reported to have been badly damaged in the fight. They have probably returned to Vladivostock. Thus Russian naval power in the east has been further shattered and weakened. Still the result of the two naval battles was not so decisive as Japan must have hoped. The two engagements, when full parti-

cular came to hand will mark the most notable naval struggle since the advent of armored war ships. The number and strength of the contending battleships and cruisers give it this distinction.

It is not improbable that the next attempt to escape may be made with the object of reaching a German or Chinese port there to be dismanled and out of act on during the remainder of the war. This would be something better than to be captured by the Japanese or to be ingloriously sunk at Port Arthur. The naval situation in the East must cause further hesitation at St. Petersburg in regard to sending out the Baltic fleet. A strange indecision has long marked the Russian counsels in that regard. It is quite possible to send warships from the Baltic to the China Sea, although there are difficulties in the way. One cannot but see that had Russia had three or four more battleships and as many more cruisers in eastern waters two or three months or even one month ago the entire war situation might have been changed.

So far Russia has lost every battle by sea and land during the campaign. But there has been more and more stubborn fighting in each successive engagement. Russian artillery men no longer lose their guns as in the earlier fighting. No Russian battleship or cruiser has yet struck her flag in battle. They have been sunk or have limped back to port in crippled condition, but they have not surrendered. Russia's loss in commanders has been notable. Admirals Makaroff, and Withoft, and General Keller were able commanders. Japan has had so far no corresponding losses among her fighting leaders, but these may come any day. The fall of Port Arthur, or at least a determined and bloody assault must be near. Thereafter or before we shall again see a great struggle between the vast armed hosts at Liao Yang or beyond. The war so far has given many surprises and there are doubtless others in store to be realized in the not distant future.

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