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RUSS DESTROYER BEZSTRASHIN THE JAPANESE

Officially Announced She Was Surrounded and Destroyed, All But Five of Crew Perishing.

MIKADO'S CAPTAINS CLAIM SINKING A BATTLESHIP

St. Petersburg, April 14.-Rear | no losses. One Japanese was wound-Admiral Ouktomsky wires from Port Arthur today that the Bezstrashni, one of the Russian torpedo boat de stroyers sent out during the night to reconnoiter, became separated from the rest of the fleet, owing to surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and was sunk in the Admiral Ouktomsky adds:

ally of the fleet since the disaster

regain port by herself. No one on of her was killed or wound-

Tokio, April 14,-5 p.m.-A brief Wednesday's fighting off Port Arthur reached the navy department this afternoon. It says Vi e-Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class and one torpodo boat will reach telegraphic communicadestroyer. The Japanese sustained tion tonight.

TOGO'S ATTACK

Togo tonight. It is known that he left the vicinity of Port Arthur base, and it is expected that he

ed. A detailed report of the en-

Tokio, April 14.-10 a.m.-The first

Intimation of the result of Vice-

Port Arthur reached Tokio at 8 a.m.

ciated Press, which promptly com-

municated it to official circles. The

isfaction, particularly the reported

destruction of the battleship Petro-

on the reported death of Admiral

commanded the respect of his op-

ponents, and the Japanese admired

habilitated the fleet after the first

telegram sent to the Asso-

gagement is expected hourly.

WAS BOLD ONE Took His Fleet to Close Quar- Will Take Temporary Com-

mand of the Fleet.

Result of Prince Ouktomsky's

Engagement With Japs.

eighteen Japanese vessels this after-

death of Vice-Admiral Makaroff.

ese reinforcements appeared, and then putting back for the shelter of the

"Our squad-

ALEXIEFF SENT

ROMBARDMENT NOT SERIOUS RUSSIANS HOPE FOR VICTORY

tonight.

a St. Petersburg Anxiously Awaiting Fired a Few Shells and Made Demonstration to Draw Out the Russians.

ters With Batteries.

steamer Haimun, off Port Arthur, April Paris telegraphs the following under 3, by wireless telegraphy to Wei Hai yesterday's date: "At 3 o'clock to-Wei.-The Japanese torpedo craft at- day the Emperor telegraphed to Vice-Wei.—The Japanese torpedo craft attacked Port Arthur early this morning tacked Port Arthur early this morning the first is now shelling the forts.

I day the Emperor telegraphed to vice the appointment of an administrator Port Arthur immediately and assume command of the squadron pending the house and lot. The bombardment began at 9:45. Last appointment of Vice-Admiral Makanight we ran into dirty weather. At roff's successor. The viceroy leaves 4:30 this morning, amid rain and squalls, we made out a squadron of Ouktomsky was in action against warships in line ahead, steering a cibbteen Japanese vessels this aftercourse similar to our own. As the light course similar to our own. As the light noon are still unconfirmed. increased it was manifest that it was more still unconfirmed. "Grand Duke Cyril telegraphs he is the Japanese squadron of six battlethe Japanese squadron of Six battle-ships, the third and fourth in the line contusions on the knees. the Kasuga and the Nisshin, which are making their first appearance which are making their first appearance in these waters. The fleet, with the Misham was shaping a course for sinking of the battleship." kasa leading, was shaping . course for Port Arthur.

and the Kasuga and the Nisshin left the cruisers and joined the battleships, the other cruisers remaining behind. The interval between them was main- this morning's papers. An editorial tained by the torpedo-boat destroyer in the Russ may taken as voicing division and a dispatch boat. As we neared Port Arthur we found two firstclass and four second-class cruisers al-ready there. This squadron had cov-ered the torpedo attack made in the small hours of the morning.

The battleships now hoisted their fighting flags and steamed in the same formation, the Mikasa leading and the new ships bringing up the rear, to with- this morning hurried out in a raging in six miles of Port Arthur's frowning snowstorm to scan the bulletin boards, promontory. At 10:20 a.m. the shore but nothing further had come. batteries opened up, bat the fre was only of a desultory nature, and it seem-tively informed that the dispatches ed as though Admiral Togo was making given out last night were in the text

Forty miles distant from that port

the battleships drew out at full speed,

a demonstration rather than attempting as originally received, and represented a serious bombardment. Three times the sum total of the Emperor's adhis fighting squadron circled in front of the enemy's position, drawing a desul-tory reply, and at 12 o'clock Admiral The meagerness of the telegrams is Togo withdrew his battles aps to the attributed to the confusion due to the It was an inspiring spectacle to see | Not until 10 o'clock this morning how this powerful squadron of fighting had fresh news reached the winter machines maneugered. The battleships went boldly in, while the less protected voluminous cipher telegram, which fighting vessels more modern and forvessels maneuvered with them, con- was immediately sent to the admiralty midable, the five historic monitors, Ja-

forming to their evolutions at a safer to be deciphered. This may take a son, Canonicus, Nahant, Lehigh and distance. Although we went closer to long time, and it is doubtful whether Montauk, now lying at League Island

MAD MULLAH ESCAPES

Head of the Somaliland Rising in

guns of Port Arthur. This explains the second sentence in Rear-Admiral Italian Territory. Grigorovitch's telegram: Aden, April 14. - Hadji Mohammed ron was under Golden Hill." Bui Abdullah, the Mad Mullah (against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland), has escaped into Italian territory.

The British on Jan. 11, inflicted a settlegram from Port Arthur this

vere defeat on the Mullah, in which he lost 1,000 men killed; and on Feb. 26
Surprised a force of his adherents in Somaliland, slaying 150 of them, and capturing 3,000 camels.

The Associated Press is informed that Chairman Doubassof, of the technical board of the admiralty, is more likely (Continued on page 4.)

London, April 4. — Richard Croker's St. Patrick's Day won the Newmarket Biennial stakes of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, 1½ miles, at the Newmarket Craven meeting to-day.

WRESTLED WITH GRAMMAR THE "MOSQUITO QUESTION"

California Applicants for Rhodes'

University of California, April 14. examination in mathematics will take Indians, under a treaty entered into name. Although only 12 Jears old, L. as shown by the questions.

U. S. Senator Morgan Imputes Wrong Motives to Britain. Washington, April 13.-In the House Eight students labored yesterday with today Mr. Morgan read an article givquestions asked in the examina- ing an account of the British Govern- of Jack Rawinson and all all so each total and all so each tot tions for the Rhodes' scholarship, Latin and Greek grammar and composition were the subjects. Today the

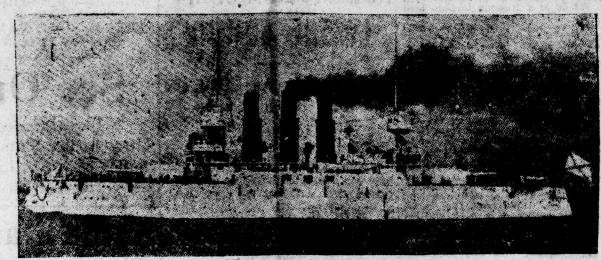
place. The eight who passed in papers between Great Britain and the tribe. been working on a large stock ranch. He suggested that the "Mosquito quesof Latin and Greek work at Oxford tion" has been stirred up to disguise the desire of Great Britain to bring "The Latin and Greek composition about the building of a canal by the was not so hard," said one of them as he came out of the examination, "but the Government of Great Britain could the came out of the examination, but the Government of Great Britain could ding she with thorough at Oxford than we are here. Some pretty stiff questions were asked."

In the Government of Great Britain could ding she with the money and provide for the building of the canal just as the Suez beautiful.

Canal was built. "That is all there is to the Mosquito question," he said.

\$700,000 FOR A HUSBAND Heiress Sacrifices Fortune to Wed Cowboy Said To Be Wealthy.

Gehring, New., April 4. - A sensation has been created here by the wedding of Jack Rawlinson and Miss Jessie Evther from their home in Detroit for the mother's health. Miss Everett was the heiress of her grandfather's estate, o \$700,000, but as the result of the wed ding she will be cut off without a cent. She is 17 years of age and strikingly The young couple will go New York in the fall.



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEDA.

CRUISER BAYAN

Enemy and Makes Port. But She Is Damaged.

London, April 14. - The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Wei Hai Wei. telegraphing under date of April 13, "The British cruiser Espiegle reports

that at 5:45 o'clock this morning she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the Russian cruiser Bayan, making for Port Arthur from the direction of the Yalu. The Russian cruiser Askold TO PORT ARTHUR Arthur to assist the Russians got under the shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged, as

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts, which did not reply, and after fifteen minutes' bombardment the Japanese

MRS. WILLIAMS' ESTATE

Cash and Property Left by Murder-

ed Windsor Woman. Detroit, April 14.-Eliza Jane Williams, London, April 14.—The Times today
has the following: On board the Times

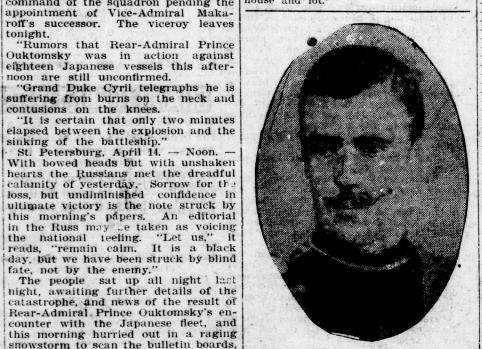
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Paris, April 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de daughter. Mrs. Lottie Gray, of this city, who is the only heir, has filed a petition in the probate court, through her attorney, asking that Rose Willis, grand-daughter of the murdered woman be applied. pointed administratrix of this portion o the estate. A petition will be filed in Essex County, Ont., today, asking for



of the few who escaped from the Petropavlovsk, is seriously wounded.

MONITORS FOR SALE

Historic Ships of Civil War To Go Under the Hammer.

Philadelphia. April 14. - Having outdistance. Although we went closer to the approaches of Port Arthur than ever before, yet we saw no sign of Russian shipping. We could, however, make out the lighthouse. A shell which fell near to us exploded on impact with the water. The Japanese maneuvered at 18 knots, and, as far as we could see, suffered no damage. The expenditure of ammunition was a sufficient on the previous day to the previous day Fort Arthur on the previous day to locate the enemy, and had been cruising all night when he sighted the enemy, giving pursuit until the Japan-rimac.

All of the monitors sold today saw service during the civil war, and the marks of shot and shell are plainly dis-cernible on them. They are single tur-reted and each is of 1,875 tons displacement. Their armament consists of tw From private advices it is learned that Grand Duke Boris was standing caliber, smooth bored and muzzle load-

THE NEWMARKET STAKES. London, April 4, - Richard Croker's

************** RUSSIAN NAVAL LOSSES

boat Korietz and I all steamer Sungari, sunk by the Japs at Chemulpo. Killed 41, wounded Feb. 12-Cruiser Boyarin, blown up by a Russian mine at Port

Arthur, Killed, 197 officers and Feb. 13-Torpedo transport Yenblown up while mines in Port Arthur harbor

Killed, 94 officers and men. March 10 - Torpedo destroyer Skorri, sunk by Jipanese off Port Arthur. Killed, 51 officers

Feb 18 - Cruiser Variag, gun-

April 13-Battleship Petropaymine off Port Arthur turned turtle and sank. Killed, over 600 officers and men, including Admiral Makaroff. A torpedo boat was also sunk in this fight all hands being lost.

Several torpedo boats and stroyers in addition to the above were sunk by the Japanese during various attacks on Port Arthur, with careported

The War News.

The latest official dispatches from St. Petersburg show that the blow to the Czar's arms in Wednesday's battle was even greater than at first reported. Besides the loss of the Petropavlovsk it now transpires that the torpedo boat destrover Bezstrashin was cut off from the rest of the Russian fleet and sunk by the Japs, all but five of her crew perishing. The battleship Pobieda, while maneuvering accidentally struck a mine but was able to return to the harbor with-

out loss of life. An official dispatch from Tokio says that Rear-Admiral Uriu reports sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk type and a torpedo boat destroyer. It is possible the ill-fated battleship truck one of Togo's mines. Dispatches from Wei Hai Wei say that the Japanese fleet had cut off the Russian armored cruiser

St. Petersburg is wrapped in gloom, but takes some comfort from the belief that the disaster was an accident and not the work of the Japs. Viceroy Alexieff has been ordered to Port Arthur to take command until Makaroff's successor is appointed.

+++++++++++++++++++ WEATHER BULLETIN.

OMORIO A- OO AND SHOWERY. London, Thursday, April 14.
Sun rises. 5:37 a.m. Moon rises. 5:08 a.m.
Sun sets... 7:00 a.m. Moon sets... 5:04 p.m.
Toronto, April 13—8 p.m.
The weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion, except that a few local snow flurries have occurred in Contario. The temperature has been 70% ontario. The temperature has been 70° and upwards in Alberta and Assiniboia, but from Manitoba to Quebec it has been very near or even below the freezing point. In parts of Nova Scotia it has point. In parts of Nova Scotia it has been mild, with temperatures above 70°. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 34-70; Calgary, 28-70; Medicine Hat, 30-76; Prince Albert, 22-41; Qu'Appelle, 22-40; Winnipeg, 28-34; Port Arthur, 22-34; Parry Sound, 20-30; Toronto, 26-36; Ottawa, 18-30; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 26-28; St. John, 24-44; Halifax, 36-54.

FORECASTS. Thursday, April 14-8 a.m. Today-Moderate winds; fair and cool. Friday-Easterly winds; cool, becoming nsettled and showery TEMPERATURES.

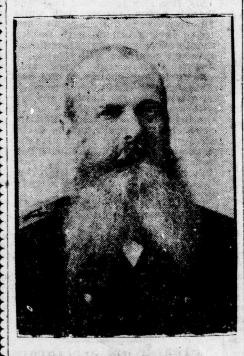
BRITISH DRIVE

in a Fight Near

London, Thursday, April 14.-A dispatch to the Times from Gyangtse, Tibet, dated April 11, reports that furguns on the crests wer had ten wounded and none killed. political mission to Tibet, announced at Gyangtse, which is between 40 and

50 miles from Lhassa, without losing ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ a single man. Gyangtse is only about 60 miles from the place where the British had their battle with the Tibetans.

> JEWELS IN THIEF'S STOMACH. Davenport, Iowa, April 14. - Besonic emblem in his stomach, William Wright, a negro, is being closely guarded in the jail. Wright abstracted the emblem from a tray in a jewelry store last evening, and a clerk turned just in time to see the negro swallowing the jewel. An X-ray examination shows While they have the negro in custody, the authorities are wondering how they While they have the negro in custody, will recover the property.



VICE ADMIRAL MAKAROFF. Tho went down with the battleship Petropavlovsk.

BRIDGING DETROIT RIVER

Detroit, April 14. - The Tribune says the question of a location for the Internation bridge across the Detroit River may be settled in a few days. General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., arrived in the city last night for the purpose of looking the matter up with President Ledvard, of the M. C. R., but the latter was unavoidably called out of town for a day or two. Vice-President Morse, of the G. T. R., is also here to take part in the matter. Mr. Hays will go on to Chicago today, but expects to return in a day or two. when, if circumstances, are favorable, bridge matter will probably be

UNCONSCIOUS 17 MONTHS Mexico City, April 14.—Members of the medical fraternity are puzzled over the case of Senorita Leonila Rojas, who is dead at Toluca, capital of the State of Mexico, after suffering from intermittent periods of catalepsy from childhood. From periods of a few hours in her hood, the lapses of consciousness in

WARSHIP MISSOURI

name. Although only 12 years old, le came west to enjoy cowboy life and has All But One Member of Crew of the After Turret Perished in Accident During Target Practice.

BATTLESHIP HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION

handling room of the battleship Mis-Before the fumes of the burning souri. Captain W. S. Cowles, com-powder had left the turret, officers manding, 29 men were instantly killed and five injured, of whom wo will die. The Missouri was on the target surgeons from the Missouri, Texas and range with the Texas and Brooklyn at Brooklyn were attending to those dead. practice, about noon, when a charge of powder in the 12-inch left-hand gun were found lying in a heap. They had ignited from gases, exploded and just reached there when the more terdropping below, ignited four charges rible explosion in the handling room of powder in the handling room, and the control of all exploded. Only one man of the officer in charge of the turret, evidententire turret and handling crew sur- ly had given some command to the rives. But for the prompt and effiient work of Captain Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazine with water, one of the magazines of the turret. The bodies were hardly would have exploded, and the ship recognizable, the terrible and would have been destroyed. Lieut. Hammer gave out a statement

of the explosion and its probable cause. According to him, about noon, after the first pointer of the after 12-inch Only one man was breathing when the gun had fired his string, and the sec-ond pointer had fired the third shot of his string, the charge ignited. The fourth shot was being loaded, and from all indications the first half of THE DEAD.

the charge had been rammed home, and the second section was being rammed home, when gases from the Two Hundred of Latter Killed The breech was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual. Bogard, O. N. Sonder, E. R. H. Allino In a Fight Near was loud report was lade, but son, Ordinary Seamen C. Rice, C. J. flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret.

A few seconds later another explowhere 1,600 pounds of powder, or four mate, second class, A. Smith; fighting in the course of the ed, and every man of the ship re- Hardy and H. Castler.

march of the Younghusband expedition occurred on April 8 at the Red Idol ling rooms were flooded with water. who cannot live are J. T. J. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, and O. B. Moe, apgorge, where precipitous mountains In less than five seconds after the first prentice hem the winding river. The Tibetan explosion two streams of water were SORROW IN ENGLAND. silenced by being played into the rooms, and when the British and the Thirty-second volunteers were called for, every man first lord of the admiralty, sent a repforced the passage. The of the ship responded, eager to go Tibetans lost 200 killed. The British into the turrets and rescue the crev Captain Cowles gave his commands. London, April 13.-In the House of and but for his presence of mind and Commons today Mr. Brodrick, Secrethat of the officers of the ship, the tary of State for India, in moving that Missouri would have gone down. revenues of India be applied to second explosion occurred near one of defray the expenses of military operations beyond the frontier, and of the that the brasswork of the magathe magazines, and so hot was the fire zines was melted. Smoke and that Col. Younghusband had arrived fumes of the burned powder made almost impossible to enter either th turret or handling room, officers and men with handkerchiefs over their faces made efforts to rescue

the men inside. had to be pulled out by their rades, but unheeding their advice the ing.
commanding officer rushed below, folThere is also one man of the turre

Pensacola, Florida, April 13.—By the explosion of 2,000 pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handling room, had crawled partly from their place of duty when they had been overcome.

The twenty-five men of the turret men, as he was on top of the heap of men, having fallen there after he had allowed them to pass him to get out fire having burned the clothing from the bodies of the men, and the hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by the flames only. turret crew was rescued, and he died a moment later after he reached the

Names of the dead follow: Lieut. W. C. Davidson, Lieut. (junior grade) Weichert, Lieut. of Marines J. shot previously fired or portions of V. P. Gridley, Midshipmen W. E. T. the cloth cover, ignited the powder. Numann and Thos. Ward, jun.; Boat-Killen, J. Gedris, J. F. Kennedy, J. P. Starr, J. C. Nunn, C. H. M. Franks, Landsmen H. S. Cherbarths, B. J. Milsion, somewhat stronger, occurred. ligan and J. M. Roach; electrician, sec-This was in the handling room below, and class, T. F. Rowlands; gunner's charges, ready to be hoisted above, Gunch, T. J. Braun; marine, W. Shiphad ignited. Fire quarters were soundman; apprentices, second class, J. C. sponded, and the magazine and hand- who cannot live are J. T. J. Donnelly,

> bassy this morning to express sympathy in behalf of the admiralty with accident on board the battleship Mis

director of naval intelligence, also telegraphed to the United States naval attache, Captain Charles H. Stockton, as follows: "We are deeply distressed and griev-

souri, and the loss of so many gallant brother seamen. Pensacola, Fla., April 14. - Two Leading the rescuing party was Pensacola, Fla., April 14. — Two Capt. Cowles. The officers endeavored more seamen who were injured in the to keep him from going below, as men terrible explosion on board the battlefell unconscious, as they entered, and ship Missouri at target practice yesterday are dead after terrible suffer-

ed at the terrible accident on the Mis-

lowed by Lieut. Hammer, the ord-crew missing. It is the opinion that nance officer, and Lieut. Clelland he was either blown overboard or else Dayis. Capt. Cowles caught up a escaped from the turret and jumped dying bluejacket in his arms and overboard, crazy from pain and the

staggered to the deck with him. The excitement that prevailed on the ship. MAKAROFF WAS TO JAP MINE BLOWN TO PIECES

Che Foo Dispatches Says Togo Experts Say the Explosion Caused the Sinking of Was an Internal One.

ADMIRAL'S NAVAL STAFF LOST

Che Foo, April 14, 11 a.m. - It has been learned from Japanese sources here that the attack on the Russian Grand Duke Cyril Critically III Port Arthur fleet of yesterday morn-With a High Fever-Stark's ing was planned and put into effect Opinion. in the following manner: At daylight the Japanese torpedo boats made a demonstration before the port and at the same time laid St. Petersburg, April 14-4:55 p.m.-Vicemines across the outer entrance to the harbor. They then retired and joined the main squadron. The squad-ron then advanced and as it drew near the Russian ships were seen struck one of the contact mines laid off near the Russian ships were seen

BIG INCREASE IN TRADE

Petropavlovsk.

Passing of Winter Helps Business Throughout Dominion.

coming out. The battleship Petropay-

lovsk struck one of the mines laid by

Ottawa, April 14.—Canada's aggregate foreign trade for the nine months ended March 31 amounted to the enormous total of \$345,37,651, or \$14,832,238 more than for the same period of the year previous. This is on the basis of imports for consumption and exports, and includes coin and bullion. The figures for March show a decide improvement in the exports, evidently caused by the improvement in the train service, due to the raising of the snow blockade. The details of imports and exports for the nine months are as follows:

Imports for consumption:

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Alarming reports prevail regarding Grand Duke Cyril's condition. It is said by shock, which it is feared may bring about a crisis. The members of his family are as follows:

Imports for consumption:

Imports for consur	nption:	
Dutiable goods Free goods	1903. \$96,988,705 58,451,331	1904. \$108,169,879 67,353,833
Totals	\$155,440,936	\$175,523,712
Exports, domestic of The mine	\$24,451,569	\$26,054,731
The fisheries	26,855,868	8,266,436 25,682,645
Animals and their produce	56,175,403	52,421,918 29,316,622
Agriculture	14,614,844	14,296,868 397,508
Totals		

Cape Liao Shan (the southern extremity of the peninsula on which Port Arthur is situated), but which had been torn the Japanese torpedo boats and was destroyed. under the stress of the south gales into the roadstead. It could not have been a mine laid near the entrance of the harbor, because the latter are not contact mines, but are fired by electric wires from the shore." In naval circles there are those who believe the explosion was internal, and not external. In support of that theory

duke is exceedingly popular, and is hell to the throne after Grand Duke Michae (the Emperors brother), it being generally understood that Grand Duke Vladimir (Cyril's father) would waive his

LATEST SINCE 1878

The last curling match of the season at the London Curling Club was played this morning. Never since 1878 have the lovers of the sport enjoyed such a long season. In 1878 it was