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RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK ADMIRAL MAKAROFF KILLED

POPE'S LIFE THREATENED. His Health Affected by Threatening Letters and Anarchist Plots Against His Life.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Rumors that the Pope is ill are revived by a despatch from Rome which asserts that after celebrating mass at St. Peter's Monday, the pontiff spent a restless night and that he was much agitated when Dr. Lapponi reached the Vatican in response to a summons.

MURDER IN MONTREAL. Once Wealthy Miner, Kills His Wife Because She Refused to Give Him Money.

MONTREAL, April 12.—Maurice Hogue is under arrest here on a charge of murdering his wife last night. He is said to have admitted to his friends that he had killed her, but now he denies it.

OLNEY BEATS HEARST. BOSTON, April 12.—The democratic primaries held throughout the state yesterday resulted in an unqualified victory for Richard Olney, of Boston, over William F. Hearst, of New York.

ASSASSIN CAPTURED. BARCELONA, April 12.—The police have arrested a man believed to be following the premier about, awaiting an opportunity to attack him.

HAS PLAYED IN ST. JOHN. BUFFALO, April 12.—Mrs. Addie Farwell, a well known actress, who has been playing with Lewis Morrison's "Famous" for the last two seasons, died in Dunkirk today.

WOOLEN MILLS CLOSED. TORONTO, April 12.—The Canada Woollen Mills are to be closed up and the plants at Heslop, Carleton Place, Waterloo and Lambton Mills will be sold.

ASSAULT CASE AT SUSSEX. (Special to the Star.) SUSSEX, N. B., April 13.—In the case of the King vs. Thompson for indecent assault, the only witness examined was Constable Campbell.

MURDERER REFUSES REPRISAL. BOISE, Idaho, April 13.—George Levy condemned to die next Friday for the murder of David Levy, an aged miser, and who has been granted clemency by the pardon board, was furious when he received word that his sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment.

ELLIOTT IN YORK THEATRE. A large audience greeted Edward Elliott at his appearance last night in York Theatre in Christopher, Jr. Mr. Elliott is a strong impersonator, has a most striking personality, and certainly can bring out the jokes.

Port Arthur Sees Worst Disaster of War—Japs Sink Big Battleship With 700 Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The city is full of rumors of the destruction of the first class battleship Petropavlovsk with great loss of life. The reports cannot be confirmed or traced to an authoritative source.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the emperor, has received a telegram announcing that his son, Grand Duke Cyril, has been wounded at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—(12 p. m.)—Another report is to the effect that the telegram which Grand Duke Vladimir received from Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that the Petropavlovsk, of which Cyril was first officer, had been blown up by striking a Russian mine, only four officers escaping.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 4:30 p. m.—Intense excitement is caused by the news spread broadcast in the city regarding the disaster at Port Arthur.

LONDON, April 13.—The Westminster Gazette publishes this afternoon a sensational report that Vice Admiral Makaroff has been taken prisoner.

CHE POO, April 12, 7 p. m.—A private despatch received here from Port Arthur says the Japanese attacked that place at daylight today and that the full Russian fleet is being destroyed.

IT WAS A BATTLE. WEI-HAI-WEI, April 13.—The British gunboat Espiegle, which left New Chwang recently for this port, has arrived here and reports that at daylight yesterday while off Port Arthur, she heard the sound of heavy firing.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK. TOKIO, April 12, 5 p. m.—An official telegram from Wiju says that a company of Russian troops attempted to cross the first stream of the Yalu river west of Wiju this morning and that the Japanese attacked and drove the Russians back.

SHARP SKIRMISHES. TOKIO, April 13.—(10 a. m.)—Details of the first skirmish in the Yalu river which occurred last Sunday arrived today in the official report of Admiral Hoshiga. The text of the report follows:

"In accordance with my instructions the captain of the cruiser 'Kasuga' directed Lieut. Yamaguchi with fifty men, to scout in the mouth of the Yalu. They accomplished their work and safely returned to Kasuga on Monday.

"They entered the river in a Korean junk and at two o'clock Sunday discovered a party of Russians leaving the right bank of the river, near Toan, in a junk. A patrol of mounted Japanese had left the bank of the river joining the attack. In the meantime

another large Russian junk joined the first one and opened fire on the Japanese. The Russians retired and reached the bank. They then fled inland. The exchange of fire lasted one hour and twenty minutes. The enemy had one killed and two wounded. We had no casualties. Four hundred empty cartridges were found in the Russian junk. We believe that the Russians were a cavalry patrol watching the river."

FIRE RATES RAISED AGAIN. All Premiums Increased Over Twenty-Five Per Cent.

Board of Fire Underwriters Take Strong Action to Force Improvement of Water Supply.

Unless the common council take a tumble, and quickly put the present miserable water service in good shape they will inflict a heavy tax on the people of St. John as the insurance rates are to be again increased and by a big percentage at that.

The committee of the board of underwriters appointed to consider the increase of rates met and had a lengthy session today. At the regular meeting of the board the other day it was decided to increase the rates twenty-five per cent. on new business.

A prominent insurance man and a member of the committee, told the Star this morning that the increase would be more than twenty-five per cent. Property owners, business men and citizens generally will make a howl at this, but the danger is as great to them as to the companies, and it is now up to the city to remove this burden.

OUR LEGISLATORS. The Chatham World is against the increase of the legislative indemnity and, as usual, speaks its mind plainly. It says—

The indemnity now paid, \$300, is a great deal more than the services of the great majority are worth. They are, as a whole, the cheapest looking lot of county representatives New Brunswick ever had in the legislature.

FOUGHT OVER A MAN. One Woman is Dead and Another in Jail For Murder.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 12.—Mrs. Ella Graham and Victoria Robinson disagreed and quarrelled over the attentions Mr. Robinson was alleged to have lavished upon Mrs. Graham, and in consequence Mrs. Robinson is dead and Mrs. Graham is in jail charged with murder.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS. Edward Bates has a big crew of men at work remodeling the Park Hotel. The improvements will be very extensive and when completed will give the proprietor one of the best homes in the city.

MORE ABOUT J. H. WILLES. James H. Willes, charged with obtaining money by fraudulent means from the C. P. F., was again before Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning, and was again remanded.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FOUND—On Portland street, a purse containing a sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at 19 Portland street and paying the cost of advertising.

Drapery Hints. The housewife who expects to move into a new home this spring and who contemplates some novel and dainty treatment therefore, or she who is thinking of new curtains for the parlor, dining-room, library or bedroom, will, we know, be interested in the varied attractions of our drapery department.

LACE CURTAINS in a great variety of patterns... 25c. to \$4.50 pair. MUSLIN CURTAINS, with frill... \$1.65 and \$2.35 pair.

MURKIN CURTAINS... \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair. ART MUSLINS... \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair. CHESTNUT PORTIERS... \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Fresh southwest and west winds fair, except local showers in Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island.

THE "Acadian" \$2.00 Hats. We will introduce ourselves for Easter business by introducing the Acadian make of hats.

ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street. Perforated Seats. Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern).

DUVAL'S 17 WATERLOO STREET. Wood or Fibre Washtubs. Wood or Fibre Pails. Washboards, all kinds.

FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St. FURNITURE SALE. AT RESIDENCE of Mrs. W. H. Hayward, 108 Leinster street, on THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14th, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Mahogany Furniture! By auction at Residence, 24 King street (east), on FRIDAY, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.