

Changes In The Cabinet

All Sorts of Rumors at Ottawa Regarding Cabinet Re-arrangements.

Cartwright and Scott are to Go After the Present Session.

Parliamentary Press Dinner Was Last Evening a Great Success.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—All sorts of rumors were being circulated... The public works department will quit immediately.

THE PAIR ESTATE.

San Francisco, April 18.—Superior Judge Cook today ordered the final distribution of the estate of the late Charles U. Fair...

BEER TRUST.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Producers of complaints of unfairness of the North-West through the protective tariff...

DISCUSSING ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT

Russian Press Hopes For Better Relations With Britain.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The papers here which, since the Anglo-French agreement, have been dispirited...

The Russian says: "For France, and perhaps for all Europe, the Anglo-French agreement is a turning point."

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STORM OF SHOT AND SHELL BEATING DOWN PORT ARTHUR'S WALLS

Japan Is Hotly Pressing Her Advantage

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT

Viceroy Alexieff Reports Fresh Attack by Two Divisions of Enemy's Squadron and Some Fatalities

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the Emperor says:

"From 9:15 o'clock this morning to midday the Japanese fleet, in two divisions, bombarded the town alternately from the Liao Tishan promontory, firing 155h projectiles."

"The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobeda, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated."

"The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers, and three Chinese wounded."

"The Russian warships sustained no damage and there was no loss of life there."

DISASTER TO MAKAROFF

"MYSTERY OF THE SEA" Washington, D. C., April 16.—Among the subjects spotlighted today in the cabinet meeting was the communication to the United States ambassador...

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MAIL CLERKS' SUGGESTIONS.

Toronto, April 15.—Railway mail clerks have prepared suggestions for presentation to the postmaster-general...

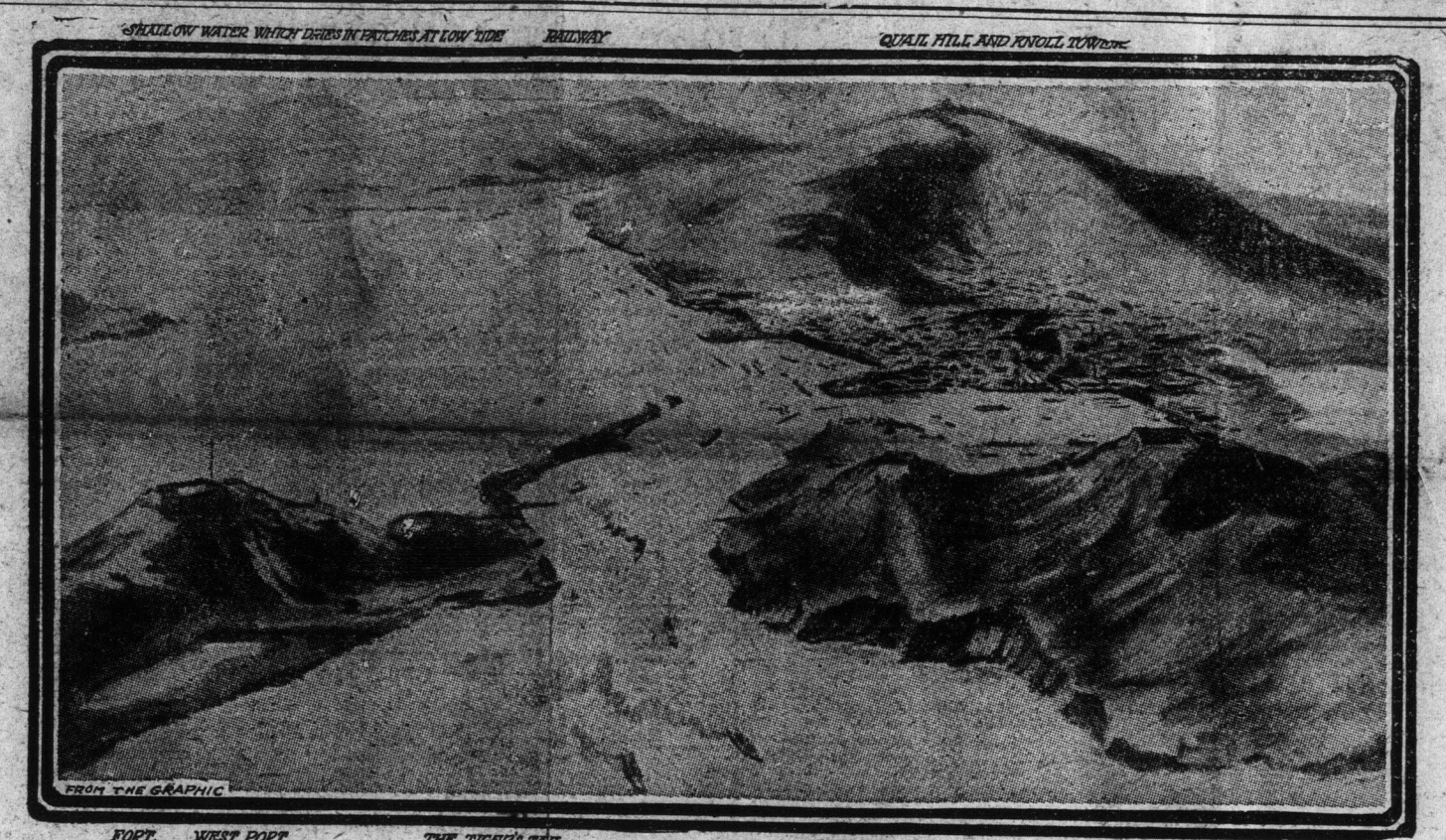
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PREACHER MUST DISGORGE.

Missionary Who Found Gold Mine Must Give It to Church.

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Bird's-Eye View of Port Arthur, showing Harbor and Fortifications.

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St. Petersburg, April 15.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that twenty-eight officers were lost on board the Petropavlovsk, including Captain Vasiliev...

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PORT ARTHUR IS NOW EFFECTUALLY SEALED UP

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INGENUITY OF THE JAPANESE SEAMEN

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RUMOR THAT GRAND DUKE CYRIL IS DEAD

Paris, April 15.—The Temps' correspondent at St. Petersburg, repeating unaccounted rumor that Grand Duke Cyril is dead, adds that the Grand Duke was about to leave the Petropavlovsk for the coast of the Korean peninsula...

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Deny Report Made By Togo

Russians Declare He Did Not Sink Mines Off Port Arthur Harbor.

Offer No Explanation of the Disaster to Battleship Petropavlovsk.

A Statement That Submarine Boats Were Seen Hovering in the Vicinity.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The claim of Vice Admiral Togo, commander in chief of the Japanese standing squadron, that he sank mines off Port Arthur...

An admiral has given a version of the affair confirming that Vice Admiral Togo's statement that he sank mines off Port Arthur at that time...

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A FURTHER BLOW TO RUSSIAN PRESTIGE

This View France Takes of the Awful Disaster to Makaroff.

Paris, April 16.—The Russian naval disaster displaces all other topics. The view is expressed in government quarters that it will have the effect of spoiling peace.

"This is a further blow to Russia's prestige, and every such blow will add to the length and bitterness of the war."

"The official said that this agreement realized after the close of the Russo-Japanese war will be a disaster to the peace of the world."

"The prospect of an Anglo-Russian accord is receiving serious attention in official and diplomatic circles, the trend in an Anglo-French-Britain agreement."

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