

GIVES JAPAN LEAD

Russia's Naval Position Is Now Greatly Inferior.

MAY HAVE LOST MORE SHIPS

British Press Inclines to the Belief That the Loss in the Port Arthur Engagement is Heavier Than Is Reported.

LONDON, April 14.—The late Vice-Admiral Makaroff spoke English fluently and was well-known in England, especially in the Newcastle-on-Tyne district, where he resided while the Armstrongs were building his ice-breaker, the Ermak. His courtesy and social qualities made him very popular, and the editorials in the morning newspapers deplore his loss with genuine sympathy.

The editorials also extend sympathy to the Russian nation in the series of misfortunes which has pursued the navy, and comment upon the enormous advantage this catastrophe gives to Japan, even if, as is believed, the Russian disaster is not worse than reported in the official dispatches.

No actual news has yet reached London beyond the Russian official telegrams, but dispatches from Wei Hai Wei indicate the confident belief here that a naval engagement occurred off Port Arthur of a severe character and that later telegrams will show that the Russians suffered a severe loss than is yet admitted.

A rumor has reached Rome that Vice-Admiral Makaroff's squadron was attacked by the whole Japanese fleet, concealed behind the Miaotia Islands, and his retreat was cut off and he was forced to fight against odds, with the result that all his ships were damaged, while the Petropavlovsk was surrounded by torpedo-boats, struck by five torpedoes and blown up.

Another rumor is to the effect that Rear-Admiral Molias is among those killed aboard the Petropavlovsk. No great attention is paid to these rumors, but the universal opinion here is that the official explanations of the disaster are unsatisfactory.

It is rumored at Plymouth that the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which arrived at Cherbourg yesterday from New York, will be purchased by Russia.

AMERICA KNEW HIM WELL.

Admiral Makaroff Visited This Country in 1896.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The news of the death of Admiral Makaroff caused a profound amazement in military circles here, for he was probably better known than any other Russian naval officer. This was because of the fact that he had visited the United States in 1896-97, and also commanded the Russian North Pacific squadron, which brought him into frequent contact with American naval officers in these waters and sometimes into American ports on the west coast. The general opinion is that Makaroff was an officer of singular ability as a sailor, being thoroughly scientific in his methods, more than usual intelligence and physical presence which gave him a splendid power of command. In the matter of personal bravery, he had no superior.

When Admiral Makaroff visited the United States at the date named he went to Newport, where he met Admiral Taylor and Captain Converse, at the War College and torpedo school. Captain Converse says that from first to last he showed the highest powers of observation, and he criticized intelligently every detail of the process of making smokeless powder for the Navy.

TOKIO REGRETS HIS DEATH.

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TOKIO, April 14.—A M.—The first intimation of the result of Vice-Admiral Togo's seventh attack upon Port Arthur reached Tokio at 8 A. M. in a telegram sent to the Associated Press, who promptly communicated it to official circles. The news was received with intense satisfaction, particularly the reported destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk. There was a note of regret, however, in the comment upon the reported death of Admiral Makaroff, for the Russian Admiral commanded the respect of his opponents. The Japanese admitted the manner in which he had rehabilitated the fleet after the first attacks upon Port Arthur and the splendid fight he was making against odds.

France Deems It a Terrible Blow.

PARIS, April 13.—The disaster to the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk and the drowning of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, caused consternation in Russian quarters here and made a deep impression everywhere. The Foreign Office and the Russian and Japanese representatives had received official advices on the subject up to this hour and were dependent upon the press reports.

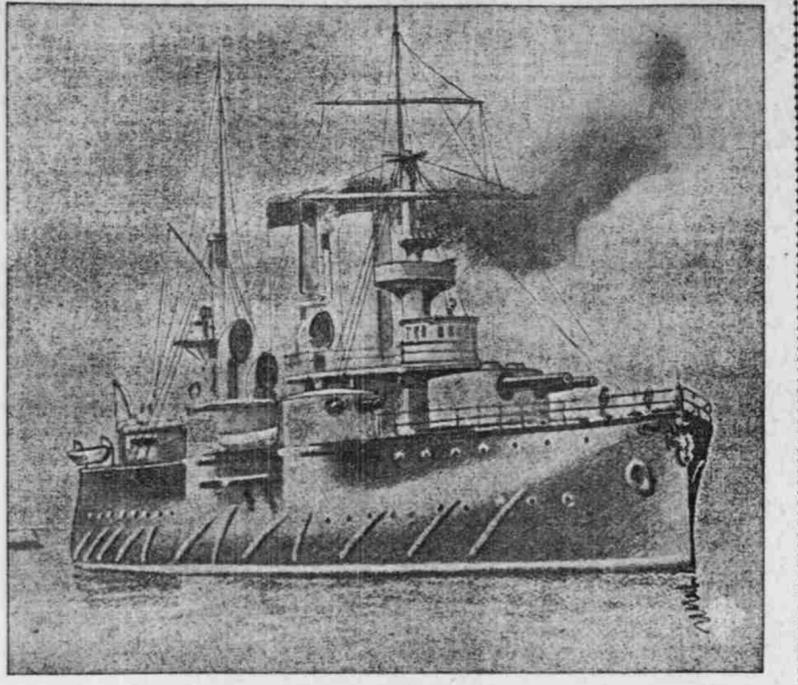
The Chefoo report that a battle followed Admiral Makaroff's sortie led at first to the belief that the Petropavlovsk was sunk during an engagement, but this view of the loss of the battleship was changed when later press dispatches were received.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN LOST.

Admiral Makaroff's Papers Were on the Ill-Fated Battleship.

PARIS, April 14.—The correspondent of the Matin at St. Petersburg telegraphs the following: A high personage at court has given the details received by the Emperor, according to which Vice-Admiral Makaroff went out on the Petropavlovsk to ascertain the position of the Japanese fleet. After he had been out for an hour he saw several

THE PETROPVLOVSK



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP WHICH WENT DOWN OFF PORT ARTHUR.

MANY LOST WITH SHIP

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vessels, which retired. Shortly afterward he perceived the Japanese squadron of 30 vessels, and, not being strong enough to attack, he returned to Port Arthur. When two miles outside the entrance an explosion literally hurled the battleship out of the water, completely overturning her. Grand Duke Cyril, five other officers and a couple of scores of men alone managed to swim to land.

EXPECTS JAPAN TO STRIKE.

Novotz Says, However, It Must Not Think Russia Lacks Leaders.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The Novotz this morning glowingly eulogizes Vice-Admiral Makaroff, recalling the vigilance and persistency with which he patrolled the sea in endeavoring to induce the Japanese to engage in combat. The paper says: "In Russia the news of the untimely end of the brave commander elicits forth deep grief. The death of the experienced, warlike and gifted Admiral, whose authority was recognized everywhere, especially in that land of sailors, England, is in the highest degree regrettable. The bitterness is lightened only by the knowledge that the Admiral died at the post of duty and the fact that other gifted officers who will prolong the grand activity. In any case we have got to reckon immediately with the consequences of the catastrophe. Above all it is expected that the Japanese will hasten to take advantage of the catastrophe and renew their attacks on Port Arthur.

Emperor Is Much Affected.

PARIS, April 14.—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Emperor, when reading the dispatch announcing the loss of the Petropavlovsk, turned pale. He was much moved and did not speak for several minutes. Then he asked a lady in waiting to inform the Empress, who burst into tears. His Majesty said: "God has willed that the Yen-

JAPANESE SHIPS OFF LIAO RIVER.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—An official telegram received here reports the appearance of a warship and several junks, supposed to be Japanese, in the neighborhood of the estuary of the Liao River during the night of April 11. They drew off after the Russian guns had opened fire on them at a range of about 600 yards. Numbers of small steamers and barges are being hastily constructed in Manchuria, with the intention of using them on the Amur, Ussuri and Sungari rivers to transport Russian troops and material after the breaking up of the ice.

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

Japanese Also Kill Twenty Men in Force Trying to Cross Yalu.

TOKIO, April 12.—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 a company of Japanese attacked and drove the Russians back. The bodies of 30 dead Russians, the telegram adds, were found after the fight. Their uniforms showed that they belonged to the Twelfth Regiment of sharpshooters. The dispatch adds that small parties of Russians, without uniforms, attempted to cross the Yalu River at different points between Wiju and Yongampo and that they were all driven back.

JAPAN DEEMS POSITION WEAK.

Yalu Point Russians Are Strengthening Is Commanded by Korean Fort.

SEOUL, Korea, April 13.—The Japanese military authorities do not attach great importance to the fortification by the Russians of Chin Liang Chen, a walled town directly across the Yalu River from

THE BELIEF PREVAILS THAT MANY DETAILS OF THE CATASTROPHE TO THE PETROPVLOVSK HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED BY THE ADMIRALTY.

Tonight ended the celebrations following Easter Sunday, which in past years has been a time of gaiety and feasting, but the terrible news from Port Arthur has plunged the city into the deepest gloom.

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CHEFOO, April 14.—An unconfirmed report from Japanese sources states that the Japanese reopened the bombardment of Port Arthur at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, the vessels maneuvering in a circle before the port. This action evidently followed the one reported earlier yesterday morning.

King of Italy Wires His Sorrow.

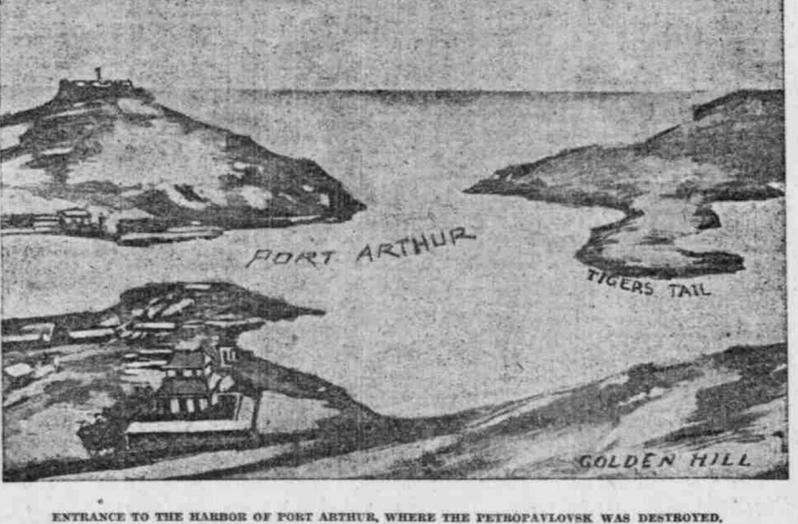
ROME, April 13.—King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed to the Emperor of Russia his sorrow at the disaster to the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur. The King also inquired as to the condition of Grand Duke Cyril.

Exempted From Capture During War.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the House joint resolution relating to the exemption of private property at sea not contraband of war from capture by belligerent powers.

Alexieff in Command for a Time.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff will assume command of the naval forces in the Far East, presumably pending the arrival of Rear-Admiral Robestvensky.



ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR, WHERE THE PETROPVLOVSK WAS DESTROYED.

Japan Honors Dead Commander.

TOKIO, April 13.—A fragment of the body of Commander Hirose, who was killed March 27 in the second attempt to bottle Port Arthur, was interred today. The remains were borne through the streets on a gun carriage, with battalions of marines proceeding and following the cortege as an escort from the Navy Club to the Aoyama Cemetery. A throng of people filled the streets and reverently uncovered when the little casket passed. The medals granted the deceased for valorous conduct were carried in the procession on silken pillows, and the entire navy staff walked behind the casket. Besides full military honors paid the dead officer, white-robed priests performed the Shinto burial ceremonial.

Russian Censors Are Active.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—What has been the issue of the combat between Rear-Admiral Oukotsky and the Japanese fleet, or whether a fight has actually taken place, is not known in St. Petersburg. At 2:30 o'clock this morning the Commission of Censors adjourned, after announcing that no further news had been communicated. Despite official and private dispatches,

China Denies Report of Uprising.

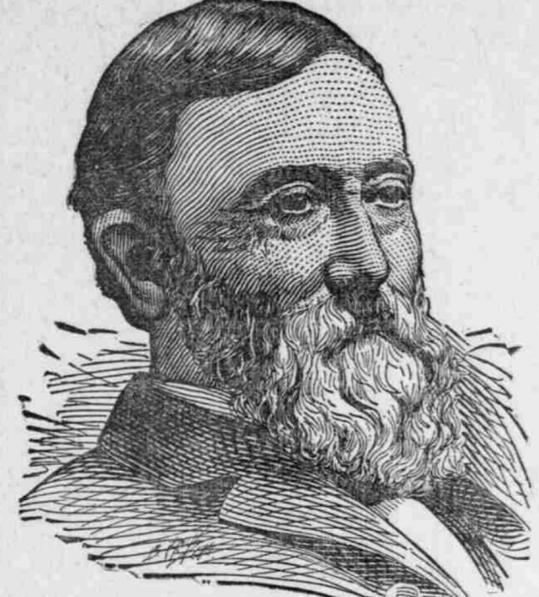
TIENTSIN, April 13.—The foreign and Chinese authorities here say there is absolutely no foundation for the reports which have reached here from Chefoo, which predicted an uprising in China.

Casinni Is Much Distressed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Count Casinni, the Russian Ambassador, today had not received word from his Government advising him of the disaster at Port Arthur. The first information he had

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

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In a recent letter he says:

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A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease, and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the National catarrh remedy:

"The Spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet Winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early Spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of Spring.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all-around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—W. E. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter. Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell County, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Luton, O., right guard of Hiram football team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble, I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

General Ira C. Abbott, 306 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reserver Council No. 108, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 233 Polk street, N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now I think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

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