

HIT THREE TIMES

How the Petropavlovsk Was Blown Up.

ROSE OUT OF THE WATER

Mines Seemed Directly Under the Vessel's Bridge.

STORY OF AN EYEWITNESS

Makaroff's Flagship Was at Harbor's Mouth Guarding the Return of the Torpedo-Boats Against Superior Fleet of Enemy.

LIAO YANG, April 15.—The Associated Press correspondent, believing that the Japanese would repeat the attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur with fire ships on Easter Eve, went from Liao Yang to Port Arthur a week ago yesterday.

Tuesday night, April 12, Vice-Admiral Makaroff took to sea with his entire squadron, including fourteen torpedo-boats. The next night, April 13, in the teeth of a gale, eight torpedo-boats were sent out to reconnoiter.

Chased by the Japanese. At 11 o'clock I heard firing at sea and counted seven shots, but could see nothing. At daybreak I made out through the light in the southward about five miles from shore six torpedo-boats strung out in line, all firing.

In the lead and outstripping the others was a boat heading at full speed directly for the entrance of the harbor. The last in line was beclouded in steam and lagging. She had evidently been hit.

Crippled Craft Spits Back. The torpedo-boat from which steam was escaping was firing viciously. The four center craft together were concentrating their fire on her, but the crippled boat poured out her fire and was successfully keeping off her assailants.

The unequal combat was observed with breathless interest by the four close around the doomed boat. The four Japanese vessels formed a semicircle and poured in a deadly fire. The steam from the Strashni grew denser, covering her like a white pall. Still she fought desperately.

Fired as She Sank. The Japanese boats closed to their enemies like hounds in a chase. They had become separated, but again resumed their formation. Small jets of flame and smoke were spurting from the light rapid-firers, varied by denser clouds as torpedoes were discharged against the Strashni.

RUSSIA IN NEED OF MONEY. Issue of \$200,000,000 Five Per Cent Bonds Will Soon Be Made. LONDON, April 18.—Reports are again in circulation here of Russia's need of raise money.

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announced the presence of the enemy. Neerer and nearer came the vessels, and at last I made out behind our squadron a fleet of 14, of which six were battle-ships and the remainder armored and unarmored cruisers.

Smaller Boats Pass Into Harbor. Unable to get within effective range of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's ships, the enemy stopped 18 versts from shore. Our squadron, with the Petropavlovsk leading, arrived at the entrance to the harbor and drew up in line of battle.

I watched the Petropavlovsk closely as she steamed toward Electric Cliff. The frowning marine monster whose guns were ever turning toward the enemy was prepared to send huge messengers of death against him.

Great Ship Blown Up. My glance returned to our squadron. The Petropavlovsk was almost without headway when suddenly I saw her tremble. She seemed to rise out of the water, a tremendous explosion rent the air, and then a second and then a third. Fragments flew in all directions, and wreckage and men were mixed up in a terrible mass. I was hardly able to realize the horror of it when the ship began to list.

In a moment the sea seemed to open and the water rushed over her. The Petropavlovsk had disappeared. The floating woodwork and the few men struggling in the water were all that was left to recall the splendid fighting machine which a few hours before had sailed out of the harbor.

Survivor's Graphic Tale. Eager to ascertain what had occurred on board the sunken ship, I hastened to a landing where a small remnant of the gallant crew were being put ashore and conveyed to a hospital.

Three Distinct Explosions. Suddenly she shook violently. I heard a fearful explosion, immediately followed by another and then another. They seemed to me to be directly under the bridge.

Death of Verezhchagin, Artist. "On our ship was an old man with a beautiful white beard who had been good to our men. He had a book in his hand and seemed to be writing. He was Verezhchagin, the painter."

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IMPORTANT NEWS TODAY

The "Different Store"

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MONDAY BARGAIN BULLETIN

Gist of Yesterday's Mentions of Today's Extraordinary Values Listed for Distribution Among the Patrons of The "Different Store."

FIRST FLOOR Women's new \$1.25 Kid Gloves; all sizes, per pair .89c Women's 50c all linen handkerchiefs, dainty colored borders .25c Children's 15c Handkerchiefs .5c

Silk and Dress Goods Store Opens This Morning Shrewd buyers are finding their way in larger numbers than ever to this Mecca of liberal, vigorous values.

Colored Dress Goods Unmercifully slaughtered. Our buyer now in New York again prods us by wire to reduce our immense stock of colored Dress Goods.

An Exceptional Underwear and Hosiery Bargain We place on sale this morning a very unusual value in each aisle where Portland women shoppers are wont to congregate.

Fine "Fixins" for Men's Wear at Very Unusual Prices

MEN'S TOGGERY SHOP—FIRST FLOOR. A GREAT SPECIAL THREE-DAYS SALE OPENS THIS MORNING AND CONTINUES TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

MEN'S NEW \$1 GOLF SHIRTS, 69c—Very latest styles, newest patterns and swellest colorings, fronts plain or platted, just the needed shirts for comfort these warmer days.

SECOND FLOOR Today Only—Women's \$35.50 Dress Suits for \$21.95

We place on sale for the day a magnificent line, selected from the very newest, latest and handsomest \$28.50, \$32.50, \$35 and \$38.50 Dress Suits, at a choice for \$21.95

In Millinery's Halls Today 200 TRIMMED HATS, WORTH \$8 TO \$10 EACH, AT \$5—The Hats alone, untrimmed, are worth \$6.

In the Art Shop and Annex Hosts of new arrivals in the art shop thoroughfare aisle. Among others stamped linen in plain or hemstitched, in all sizes.

In the Children's Annex Toggery Shop Children's Colored Wash Dresses, in all the new styles, from 1 to 5 years, to the most elaborate styles from 4 to 14 years.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOGO. Japanese Minister of Marine Praises Fleet's Gallant Action.

COSSACK SCOUTS AT SUNGJIN Intention of Russians is to Divert Japanese from the Yalu.

LANDING BALKED BY MINES. Japanese Unable to Effect Foothold in Rear of Port Arthur.

Empress is Greatly Shocked. PARIS, April 18.—A dispatch to the Matin from its St. Petersburg correspondent says:

Tale Left Untold. CHEFOO, April 17.—T. P. M.—A letter from Port Arthur, dated April 4, which has been received here, says:

Sickness to Soldiers in the Field. ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—According to the reports of spies, the Japanese

The Big White Fair Continues in Annex AGGRESSIVE ATTACK ON REGULAR PRICES OF DAINY UNDERMUSLINS AND SWELL FRENCH LINGERIE.

No room for lengthy details today, but lively announcements of startling value-giving and bargain-creating will follow day by day during the week.

Ladies' fine Cambric Corset Covers, low neck, two rows of ribbon leading between two rows of wide lace insertion, lace edging around yoke and over shoulders.

Ladies' fine Cambric Skirts, deep Spanish flounce with either 3-inch Val lace insertion and 5-inch lace edging, or with three rows of 1 1/2-inch lace insertion.

THIRD FLOOR SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE OF Dinner Sets

In order to clear the decks for easier removal to the new Sixth-street annex of some of our most important stocks in the house-furnishing lines and enlargement of these departments, we open today a series of WONDERFUL BARGAIN SALES.

Decorated English Semi-porcelain, neat border pattern—60-piece Dinner Sets, \$5.20; special \$3.92

American White Semi-Vitreous China Dinner Sets—50-piece Dinner Sets, \$4.08; special \$3.13

German Decorated China Dinner Sets—100-piece Sets, \$18.00; special \$14.75

Haviland Decorated China Dinner Sets—100-piece Sets, \$27.50; special \$22.00

Unequaled assortment of white and decorated Dinner Sets, consisting of English porcelain, American, German and French china. All at special reduced prices.

FOURTH FLOOR That Monster Salvage Sale of the Portland Woolen Mills Made-up

Blanket Stock Opens Today Housekeepers, hotel men and rooming-house managers will make money by saving it in blanket buying now.

Plain Gray Wool Blankets, \$2.75 values at \$1.75

Very fine All-wool Sanitary and Natural Gray Blankets: Regular \$5.00 values, at \$3.50

Regular \$6.00 values, at \$4.25

Regular \$7.50 values, at \$5.00

Regular \$8.75 values, at \$5.75

O. W. & K. Sewing Machines on this floor, \$21.00, \$22.65 and \$24.90

Baby Go-carts, folding styles, \$3.25 to \$6.00

Adjustable styles, with red bodies, patent foot brakes, rubber tires, etc., complete with parasol \$9.50 to \$55.00

Japanese Using Submarine Boats. ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—Suzverine, manager of the Novos Vremya, says he has seen a letter, dated March 19, from Dr. Volkovitch, who was drowned on the Petropavlovsk.

Will Superintendent Construction of the Palace. SOUL, Corea, April 17, 3 P. M.—The Emperor has appointed Yim Yun Chan, who was at once time Premier of Corea, to superintend the construction of the palace.

Marines Quell Bluejacket Riot. PENSACOLA, Fla., April 17.—No more rioting here by the bluejackets has occurred since last night, when one artilleryman from Fort Barancas was killed and four or five bluejackets wounded, but it was due solely to the presence of three detachments of marines heavily armed.

Yang report that the roads are in terrible condition, but that the Japanese troops in marching display splendid endurance.

The Daily Mail's Ping Yang correspondent says that food supplies are being pushed forth on a gigantic scale. All the preparations prove that the Japanese are in readiness to sustain a prolonged campaign.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan gives a report that a Japanese fleet of 25 vessels has been seen escorting 10 transports north of Port Arthur.

Rumors emanate from various quarters that trouble is imminent between Russia and China, but there is no authentic news to this effect.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent cables a report to the effect that the Russians are disarming all the Chinese troops up hill in the face of superior numbers.

The Japanese Minister of Marine Praises Fleet's Gallant Action. TOKIO, April 17, 6 P. M.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, the Minister of Marine, sent the following congratulatory message to Vice-Admiral Togo today:

"I am delighted over the success of the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The result was splendid, and, while it is attributed to the Emperor's illustrious virtues, the loyal and gallant action of the officers and men of the fleet played a conspicuous part. Their behavior leaves nothing to regret.

ing near Sungjin and cut off these troops. The English missionaries reside at Sungjin, but it is not known whether or not they have left there.

Sungjin is a small port on the east coast of Corea, about 150 miles northeast of Gensan and about the same distance southwest of the mouth of the Tumen River, which marks the northeastern boundary between Corea and Manchuria.

The execution of this operation only failed owing to the fact that all places on the peninsula suitable for the landing of troops are protected by mines, well fortified and strongly guarded.

SEATTLE, April 17.—3 P. M.—It has been learned here that 33 Cossacks occupied Sungjin on the night of April 16. The Japanese refugees who fled from there arrived at Gensan this morning.

The rumors that 6000 Russian troops are following this advance of 33 men continue, and it is declared that they intend to divert the Japanese from the Yalu River. These statements, however, are discredited, because it would be quite possible for the Japanese to effect a land-

ing duties will be continued while the present great national problem lies before us. "The goal is yet distant. Take the best care of yourself in order that you may be enabled to finish the great work expected of you."

"The Empress was so shocked by the disaster to the Petropavlovsk that she has been obliged to keep to her bed. She got up for a few hours today. "The Emperor is working hard and is not receiving any rest, not even the high court officials."