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## MISSOURI'S FIRE WAS VERY SLOW

### One Man's Self Sacrifice Saves the Ship --Fund Started for Dependents of Those Killed

Washington, Apr. 14--The Bureau of Navigation makes the following statement: It is learned from unofficial information that, prior to the accident to the gun aboard the Missouri, there had been no flame blown back whatever, and that the rapidity of fire of all the Missouri guns had been relatively very slow, in fact only half as rapid as that of the Albany. The turret roof was not injured, but a man was blown overboard from the turret.

Pensacola, Fla., Apr. 14--Capt. Cowley of the Missouri, received this morning more than a hundred messages from relatives of sailors, making inquiries. He replied to all personally. Later reports from the ship indicate that the truth is not yet known in regard to the explosion. Thirty-eight caskets were ordered this afternoon. A story of the self-sacrifice of a man to save the ship is told of a sailor named Bogard, seeing a burning powder charge, the man grappled it, dashed through the turret and leaped overboard. The act saved the ship from total destruction, as had the charge ignited it would have reached the magazine and blown the battleship in-twin.

Washington, Apr. 14--The President has contributed one hundred dollars and the secretary of the Navy a like sum as a nucleus of a fund for the relief of the dependent next of kin of the enlisted men who lost their lives by the explosion on the Missouri.

Washington, Apr. 14--The President sent the following dispatch to Admiral Barker at Pensacola this morning: "I am inexpressibly grieved at the catastrophe, and express to you and the officers and men under you my profound grief and sympathy."

Washington, April 14--The following additional list of dead from the Missouri accident has been received: J. E. Knight, Seaman, J. J. Donnelly, seaman, O. B. Moe, apprentice, I. F. Kennedy, chief gunner's mate. The total number is thirty three of which five were officers. Two seamen died this morning. Their bodies were taken ashore and the funeral was held this afternoon. The bodies of the officers are held.

## Two Other Warships Also GREAT DEPRESSION AMONG RUSSIANS

### Fall of Port Arthur Reported Imminent-- Russian Superstition Aroused-- Ukptomsky's Story

#### Japs Claim the Work

London, Apr. 14--According to a dispatch from Admiral Uriu today, the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk by the Japanese, and not by a Russian mine. Uriu's report says that Togo's fleet sunk the battleship and one destroyer, and that there were no Japanese losses.

#### Another Ship Gone

Paris, Apr. 14--The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent states that a rumor is current at the Russian capital that another Russian warship has been destroyed. The Petri, Parisen has a like dispatch.

#### Pobieda and Vestrashni Lost

St. Petersburg, Apr. 14--An official dispatch states that the Russian battleship Pobieda was also struck and a large hole torn in her side. The Japanese also surrounded and sunk the Russian torpedo boat Vestrashni, but fifty of the boat's crew were saved.

#### Russian Superstition

Rome, Apr. 14--Agenzia Italiana Chiefos correspondent says the destruction of the battle ship has produced an immense depression at Port Arthur. Russian superstition has taken the event as a sign that God is against them, and it is believed that only the presence of the Czar at Port Arthur will revive the martial spirit of the populace.

#### Desolation at St Petersburg

St. Petersburg, April 14--The Capitol has a desolate appearance this morning. A driving snow prevails, while the faces of the people depict their sadness. The early morning newspapers brought the details of the catastrophe, and even the most ignorant bought them and implored passers-by to read them aloud.

#### Pope Shows Fatigue

Rome, Apr. 12--The Pope shows the result of fatigue from yesterday's mass, manifesting considerable agitation this morning.

#### Sank off Point Sable

Manistee, Mich., Apr. 12--The tug Frank Canfield sank off point Sable last night. Captain Smith, engineer Kopia, and helper Justman were lost.

#### Water Main Bursts

Salt Lake, Apr. 13--The junction of nine water mains at the head of Main street burst this morning, lifting the street car track and pavements, and flooding the business district and several basements, and undermining historic landmarks, the monuments to Brigham Young and the pioneers. The damage is seven thousand.

#### May Use Different Brake

Washington, Apr. 12--By a vote of eight to three the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce authorized a favorable report on the bill allowing narrow gauge, railroads to use some other brake than the power driving wheel brake specified in the Safety Appliance act.

#### Spanish General Dies Insane

Madrid, April 12--General Toral who commanded the Spanish land forces at Santiago de Cuba when the latter surrendered to the Americans, died in an asylum at Leganes this morning. He had brooded over his capitulation until his mind gave way.

#### Diver Loses His Life

Boonton, N. J., Apr. 13--That diver William Hoar is dead is the general belief, as no sign of life has come from him since one o'clock yesterday. Fred divers went down this morning to attempt to get Hoar's body out.

ing the flag of the commander, capsize after an explosion. "The Torpedo boat Vestrashni was sent out yesterday with others on a night expedition and was surrounded by the enemy's torpedo boats, and sank fighting. Five men were saved."

"After the sinking of the Petropavlovsk I took over temporarily command of the fleet. While surrounded by the enemy's squadron, the battleship Probedia ran into a mine which struck her on the starboard side amidships. The Probedia succeeded in making harbor without aid, and no one aboard was hurt."

#### Port Arthur May Fall

London, April 14--The Central News' Rome correspondent wires that a telegram has been received from New Chwang, stating that the fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent, and that Admiral Togo is preparing to lead troops for a siege of the town.

#### Long Death List

St. Petersburg, Apr. 14--Grand Duke Boris has been ordered to bring Grand Duke Cyril to St. Petersburg as soon as the wounded man is able to undertake the journey. A definite list of the dead shows that forty one officers and seven hundred and fifty men lost their lives.

#### News Reaches Tokio

Tokio, Apr. 14--The first news of the sinking of the Petropavlovsk was received in a private telegram this morning. The officials expressed satisfaction, though they regretted the death of the gallant Makaroff.

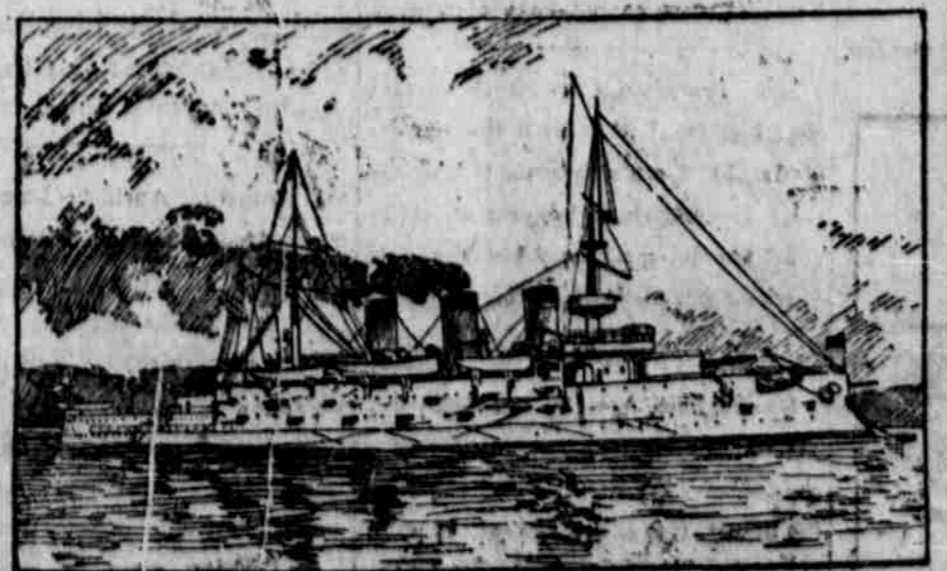
#### Alexieff to Take Command

Paris, Apr. 14--Echo de Paris St. Petersburg states that Admiral Alexieff has been ordered to proceed to Port Arthur and assume command of the squadron, pending the appointment of Makaroff's successor. The Viceroy leaves tonight.

#### It Was Japanese Trap

St. Petersburg, Apr. 14--It is stated that Makaroff's whole naval staff was aboard the Petropavlovsk. Another version from Japanese quarters is that the battleship was destroyed by a mine laid by the Japs, who sent torpedo boats to make a demonstration before the entrance of the harbor.

While they were there mines were laid across the entrance. The mosquito fleet then rejoined the main Japanese squadron, which in turn drew near the entrance. The Russian vessels came out to meet them, when the Petropavlovsk struck a Japanese mine and was destroyed.



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEIDA.

## FRISCO HACKMEN STRIKE For Shorter Hours and Higher Wages

San Francisco, April 14--Members of the Hackmen's Union struck this morning for shorter hours and higher wages. Practically every hackman in the city is out. A repetition of the conditions following the hackmen's strike in Chicago, when scores of bodies remained unburied for days on account of the refusal of the drivers to take out a hearse, is anticipated.

## DYNAMITE OUTRAGE PERPETRATED Son of Russian General Killed And Many Other Victims Reported

London, April, 14th--The Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that a dynamite cartridge at the Hotel Nord today wrecked the room in which the son of Gen. Kasaroff, was lying and the young man was killed. Papers containing the news had gone to press when they were warned not to publish it. It is stated that the police have documents incriminating the miscreants and fixing the responsibility.

London, Apr. 14--A dispatch from Paris says that the version of the dynamite explosion at the Hotel Nord in St. Petersburg which has reached the French capital states that the victims were numerous including a member of the States Council.

## PRESIDENT'S SONS DOWN WITH MUMPS

Washington, Apr. 14--President Roosevelt returned from Groton this morning, accompanied by his sons, Ted, and Kermit, both of whom are suffering from the mumps. The lads, are quarantined in a room on the second floor of the White House.

## HARRIMAN HILL CASE IN COURT Last Days Session Was Bitter

St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 13--The Hill-Harriman case is in the hands of the circuit court judges for decision. The arguments ended this morning. Today's session was bitter. Counsel for Hill accused Harriman of seeking to delay decision of the merger cases, in the hope that the people would be scared into disposing of their stock at a low figure to Harriman. Counsel insisted that the rights of the 33,000 stockholders should be preserved, and that the Harriman crowd, that false face of the Union Pacific, be taken off.

Guthrie for Harriman attacked the most stress to the claim that the necks of the merger company should be investigated to show where the stock had gone, intimating that much of it belonged to Hill and Morgan was owned by dummies, and that Hill and Morgan had been preparing for months to outwit the court. He created a sensation by charging that the Hill-Morgan interest had been buying a large amount of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock since the Securities decree. Ellis Root declared the accusation false.

## Captain Merry Missing

Los Angeles, Cal. Apr. 13--Capt. Thomas B. Merry starter of the Ascot races, and a prominent horse-man has been strangely missing since Monday. His wife is distracted.

## DAVIS TRIAL TODAY

San Francisco, Apr. 14--A jury was secured this morning to try Tom Davis, accused of criminally assaulting Mrs. A. H. Ames of Marshfield, Oregon while on the high seas. A verdict is expected this evening.

## MAD MULLAH REACHES ITALIAN TERRITORY

London, Apr. 14--An Aden dispatch states that the Mad Mullah, against whom the British have been conducting a campaign for months, has reached Italian territory.

## EASTERN SPRING WEATHER

Chicago, Apr. 14--The real harbinger of Spring was heard all over the land today when the umpire cried "Play Ball," as a signal for the opening of the season. The temperature however was more of the Winter variety, and there were flurries of snow here, at Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

### Travel by Sea

Departures by Arcata from San Francisco: C. B. Marshall, Miss C. Anderson, N. Gallaway, Alfred Finell, See Bing, La. Sin, B. Jones, R. Jacobson, C. E. Nelson.

## TO SECURE MISSING WITNESSES

Salt Lake, Apr. 13--Calvin Cobb, proprietor of the Idaho Statesman, is among those for whom subpoenae arrived today. He is expected to testify regarding alleged church interference in politics in Idaho. Word has been received here that Senator Burros has asked Smoot to secure the appearance of the missing witnesses, Apostles Taylor, Cowley, Grant and Tanner and Lillian Hamlin at the investigation next week, according to promise made by President Smith.

## Pope Shows Fatigue

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### Nerve Fag.

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You can waste nerve force by excess, over-work, worry, anxiety, etc. You can weaken yourself by not eating proper food or securing sufficient rest to renew the nerve energy you use up. The proper treatment, in addition to good phosphatic food, such as whole meal bread, prepared cereals, etc., is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

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