

News of the War

Russian Denial

St. Petersburg, Apr. 15—An official denial has been issued that the Japanese fleet was responsible for the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk, and an officer of the general staff in an interview today stated that Russian dispatches failed to show that there was any naval engagement fought, unless the surrounding and sinking of the torpedo boat Vestrabni could be so designated.

Grand Duke Cyril Better

St. Petersburg, Apr. 15—The condition of the Grand Duke Cyril is officially reported better, contrary to the rumor that he had died.

Cant use the Wireless

Washington, Apr. 15—The State department has received a note from the Russian ambassador to the effect that newspaper men in the zone of military operations in the East caught using wireless telegraphy apparatus will hereafter be treated as spies by the Russian government.

The Ambassador's note constituted the principle topic at the cabinet meeting today. A number of correspondents of English and American papers use the wireless.

Two More Reported Lost

London, April 15—A despatch from St. Petersburg reports the battleship Sebastopol and another Russian vessel blown up at Port Arthur.

Report Denied

London, Apr. 15—A Central News' St Petersburg dispatch says that the report that the battleship Sebastopol has been sunk is denied in the Russian capital.

Three Jap Warships Damaged.

St. Petersburg, April 16—A telegram from Port Arthur states that three Japanese warships were damaged in the bombardment of that place Friday.

Alexiuff in Command

London, April 16—The Central News' Port Arthur correspondent telegraphs that Admiral Alexiuff has transferred his flag to the battleship Sebastopol and assumed command of the Russian fleet.

Togo's Report

Tokio, Apr. 16—A report from Admiral Togo regarding Wednesday's attack on Port Arthur says that Tuesday night the Japanese sunk a mine at midnight, and at 8 o'clock this morning drew the Russian fleet out about 15 miles from the port, where the Petropavlovsk struck one of these mines and went to the bottom.

Will Build Submarines

St. Petersburg, Apr. 16—The ship building yards on the Baltic and Neva have been ordered to finish within three

Cyclone in Texas

Fort Worth, Apr. 16—A cyclone wind did much damage in several north Texas towns last night. The opera house at Eastland was partly wrecked.

Disagreement on Naval Bill

Washington, Apr. 16—The Conference Committee on the Naval Appropriation Bill made a partial report today, leaving thirteen items in disagreement.

Stephanie Insane

Berlin, Apr. 16—The Morgan Post asserts that former Crown Princess of Austria, now the Countess Stephanie Lonyay, has become insane. Her father is King Leopold of Belgium.

Lawyer Gets Four Years

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Apr. 16—Thomas McGarry, the lawyer convicted of bribery in connection with the city water deal, was this morning sentenced to four years imprisonment.

Unsensational Hanging

Chicago, Apr. 15—Louis Pesant, murderer of Mrs. Mary Spilka, a neighbor, was hanged this morning without incident.

Joe Chamberlain Returns

London, Apr. 15—Joseph Chamberlain returned from his Egyptian today and was given a rousing ovation by his admirers at the station. The former Colonial Secretary is bronzed and well.

Marx Killed Bauder

Chicago, Apr. 14—Carbarnier Marx today took the witness stand in the trial of Emil Roekki, his alleged accomplice. He testified that he, and not Roekki, killed Otto Bauder in the saloon hold-up.

Accident on Great Northern

Spokane, Wash. Apr. 15—The Great Northern north bound passenger ran into an obstruction near Laclede, Idaho, last night. The first report was that many were injured, but later it was learned that all were unharmed.

Dies of His Wound

Washington, Apr. 15—Genl. Wade cables that Captain David Porter Wheeler, of the Second infantry, died yesterday in the Philippines as a result of the wound sustained while fighting Moros in Midanso on the eleventh.

Canal Bill Passes

Washington, April 15—The Senate this p. m. passed the bill providing for the government of the Panam canal zone after amending it to provide for monthly audit of the accounts of the canal commission.

Pensacola, Fla. Apr. 15—The court of inquiry, Admiral Coghlan president, today commenced taking testimony in the Missouri explosion case.

No eye witnesses survive and only theories are being advanced. One of the Missouri seamen makes the statement that W. Bourgard of the turret crew, who is missing, was blown through a hole in the top of the turret and into the gulf.

Washington, April 12—Henry White, in the absence of Ambassador Choate, at London, cables that the senior Naval Lord called at the American embassy and expressed sympathy of the First Lord of Admiralty on the Missouri disaster.

Washington, Apr. 15—Up to noon, today nearly \$800 had been added to the subscription for the relatives of the victims of the Missouri disaster. Secretary Hay has contributed \$100; Mrs. Cowles, wife of the Commander of the Missouri, \$50.

Washington, April 15—The president has received the following letter from the Russian ambassador: "Having just received the sad news of the loss of our battleship Petrovalosk which cost so many lives to our brave navy, I simultaneously am informed of the disaster which occurred aboard your battleship Missouri, which took so many lives of your gallant comrades,

"Permit me to express to you, Mr. President, my deepest sympathy in the name of my government and my own in this sad occurrence."
The Secretary of the Navy also received condolences from the French Ambassador Jusseran.

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10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00	10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00	20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00	50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
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