

MAKAROFF'S WATERY GRAVE

Russian Battleship Petropavlovsk Blown Up and All but Few on Board Perish

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A semi-official dispatch received here today states that Admiral Makaroff and 700 of the crew on board the battleship Petropavlovsk lost their lives by the blowing up of their ship.

After the battle off Port Arthur the Petropavlovsk came in contact with a Russian mine, which completely destroyed the vessel. Four officers, including the Grand Duke Cyril, were saved.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The capital is stunned by the reported disaster to the battleship Petropavlovsk, and the death of Admiral Makaroff.

While the official departments keep silent, it adds greatly to the uncertainty as to just what happened at Port Arthur this morning.

Capital Feels Crushing Blow.
Confirmation of the fearful catastrophe comes through sources of high standing, and, as the news spreads widely about the city, people gather in knots, and discuss the affairs in whispers.

Duke Cyril's Wounds Slight.
St. Petersburg, April 13.—Grand Duke Vladimir, father of Grand Duke Cyril, has received a dispatch from Grand Duke Boris, stating that Cyril's wound is slight, but no mention is made in the telegram of the losses in the ranks of the crew.

London, April 13.—A rumor, originating in Paris, has it that Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian sea forces at Port Arthur, has been captured by the Japanese.

Possibility of Makaroff's Capture.
London, April 13.—In naval circles it is pointed out that there is considerable possibility that the reported capture of Admiral Makaroff at Port Arthur is true.

Recent reports have stated that Makaroff has been making sorties from Port Arthur in small boats doing scout duty. There is a possibility that the Japs have allowed the Russian admiral to become over-confident

and have intercepted him. Admiral Makaroff being the hero of the hour at Port Arthur, his capture would be a sad blow to Russia.

Tokio, April 13.—An official account of a skirmish between two small bodies of Japanese and Russians on the banks of the Yalu, which arrived today, states that a Jap lieutenant and five marines were sent in a Korean fishing boat to reconnoiter about the mouth of the river. They sighted seven Russian cavalrymen on the Chinese bank, and attacked them. The Russians, though reinforced, were finally driven back, losing one killed and two wounded. No losses were suffered by the Japs. This report apparently concerns the same fight mentioned in Kuropatkin's statement.

Che Foo, April 13.—A private dispatch from Port Arthur states that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur this morning.

The full Russian fleet, under command of Admiral Makaroff, went out to meet the Japs, and, with the aid of the forts drove off the attackers.

Jap Scouts Annihilated.
St. Petersburg, April 13.—Official dispatches confirm General Kuropatkin's report of the annihilation of 50 Japanese scouts, and, in addition, give the details of Japanese movements.

The Japs had been entering Manchuria opposite Chahedise, disguised as Koreans, and were spreading their forces along the Yalu river as far as Pomahonha.

In his second dispatch General Kuropatkin states that the Japanese forces were annihilated.

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HERMANN NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

The Old Warhorse of Douglas County Goes in Again--Harris Forces Subside at the Last and He Is Withdrawn--Utmost Harmony Prevails and Binger Hermann Renominated by Acclamation on the First Ballot

The Harris forces apparently had given up the fight for his nomination at 10 o'clock last night, and the hotel lobbies and corridors presented a deserted appearance, more funeral than festive, so far as the opposition to Hermann was concerned. If they were in evidence the plotting was away back in the dim recesses of their private apartments, and the Lane county snickersnee was hidden far up under the coat tails of the band of university students, who had adopted practical politics for a livelihood.

The Hermann Headquarters.
Were throbbing with interest. Conferences lasted until after midnight, but were all harmonious, and the individual participants wore that peculiar smile of triumph which beams from the faces of a happy family, when they are all confident that there is to be a happy delivery and even the sex of the offspring seems to be pretty well determined. It was soon understood that in consideration of delivering a solid delegation, and for

general all-around usefulness, the statesman from Clackamas, sometimes referred to as that humble man, Geo. C. Brownell, would do the presiding act, and call the convention to order, "according to program." The nominating speech for Congressman Hermann was imposed on Senator Marsters, of Douglas county, and Walter L. Tooze was slated by general consent for congressional chairman. A graceful tribute to Marion county on the part of the Herman managers, as the avowed battlefield of the district. It was announced that A. C. Woodcock, law partner of L. T. Harris at Eugene, would present that gentleman's name in the convention.

The Arrangements.
For the convention were all made by E. P. McCornack, congressional committeeman for this county. The ushers seated the delegations on a plan previously arranged, and submitted to each delegation, with placards up designating their locality. Some of the smaller counties were given the

boxes, and President Hal D. Patton, of the Salem Young Men's Republican Club, handled the ushers, and seated the delegates. He was assisted by Chas. E. Murphy, J. G. Graham, Ellis Richardson, Mac Hofer, Paul Wallace and L. R. Stinson, of the club. The stage was decorated with flags, and the customary picture of President Roosevelt, who has been mentioned in some states as a possible candidacy for the presidency. The delegations at the hotel grew very impatient to have the affair pulled off, and it would have been all over with yesterday if they could have got at it. But it was better to have the usual preliminaries gone through with, and the rough edges wear off, and have the minority reconciled to their fate. Besides, there had to be a little time to attend to such little matters as inevitably come to the front under the broad designation of practical politics. There was never a happier aggregation of Republican "fixers" than the assembled Hermann hosts, when

they began to string along leisurely from the lobbies toward the Grand Opera House, where the convention was booked to assemble at 11 o'clock. It was a summer sky overhead, and all the world seemed radiant and happy, with promise of everlasting sunshine for the friends of Binger.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by Secretary Winn of the congressional committee, in the absence of Chairman Storris, who is out of the state. Promptly Senator Marsters, the recognized Hermann manager, nominated Hon. George C. Brownell as temporary chairman. The Clackamas statesman took the stand and in a few well-chosen words thanked the convention for the honor. He then proceeded according to program.

Senator Percy Kelly, of Linn, nominated Gale S. Hill, of Linn county, for temporary secretary; carried. Upon motion the following com-

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<p>QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN Spring's most fashionable styles.</p> <p>OXFORDS BOOTS</p> <p>\$2.50 \$3.00</p>	<p>JOSEPH MEYER & SONS SALEM'S GREATEST STORE THE WHITE CORNER</p>	<p>MEYERS' SHOES FOR MEN The best shoe for men ever placed on the market. Always</p> <p>\$3.50</p>
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SATISFACTION

A happy lot of people come to our store. Watch their faces. They come in beaming with hope, expecting bargains and courtesy, and go out with the bright smile of satisfaction spread over their features because their expectations have been more than realized. Come in and let us make you happy too. A single glance at the goods will do you good.

Ninety-Nine Merchants

In a hundred would like to reduce their business to a cash basis. Not one in a hundred ever succeeds in doing it. It takes most merchants a life time to learn to say "No" when customers ask for credit.

The New York Racket

Does a strictly cash business. It's the secret of our success. It's the cash plan that enables us to undersell "regular stores." The ladies are delighted with our line of New Spring Dress Goods, Scotch Sub Suitings, Nugget Cloth, Plain and Fancy Voils, Woven Dot Sicilian, Silk Warp Sicilian, Mohair Covert Cloth, Mohair Florentine, Mohair Mobling Cloth, Gauze Bourette, Canvas Nappes. And a full line of staple dress goods. Our new waists are ahead of what the other stores are showing, according to the testimony of some of Salem's best dressers.

Silks! Silks!

The kind you want for spring and summer wear at prices "Regular stores" can't match. Ask to see that fancy figured black silk grenadine, 42 inches wide, at \$1.00 per yard. There's a variety of styles and quality in our line of

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

That many shoe stores can't show. We have the right kind. Our prices are 15 to 20 per cent lower. Don't you feel proud of your boy when he is dressed well? Then you should get him one of those

Nobby Spring Suits

They're as near "boy proof" as clothing can be made. Sweaters are a bewildering array of color combinations. Big line just in.

Men's Shirts, Hats, Neckwear

Everything for the whole family. You don't pay for goods your neighbor got when you trade at

SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.
E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.



Ladies' Spring Suits

Women's spring tailor-made suits, made of fine Venetian broadcloth, mixtures, chevrot, Eton style jacket, full bishop and military sleeve, with collars or collarless, trimmed with taffeta strapping or fancy braids, and buttons, attached belts, and lined with taffeta or satin; skirt trimmed and stitched to match jacket; suits that are correct in every detail. Many of the smartest styles here for your choosing.

New Separate Skirts

Women's walking and dress skirts, flare effects, habit and inverted pleat back, side pleated, waist raised or stitched seams, braid or plain tailor stitched; materials are chevrots, coverts, fancy mixtures, Venetians, Voiles, Etamines, Sicilians, Alpaca, in fact, all the new effects in all the leading shades. The finest line to be found in the Willamette valley.

\$2 to \$30

Dress Goods

Our assortment of popular new spring dress goods defies comparison—not a new weave, design or coloring missing from this vast collection. The foremost woolen fabric manufacturers of the world have contributed their quota of exclusive effects, thereby making this the premier dress goods showing of the Willamette valley. Every piece is at special reduced prices—none are held in reserve—thus making it to your advantage to BUY NOW.

New Silks and Trimmings

Every yard in this vast stock at special reduced prices. Secure your summer garments during this great sale.



Spring Waists

The largest variety of new, up-to-date shirt waists for this season are to be found here. Never before have we shown so extensive a line. All sizes.

50c to \$15

Wash Goods

If we merely tell you that the showing of wash goods is the largest and loveliest we ever had, it would be sufficient to cause women familiar with Salem stores to come here in a hurry. Our leadership in wash fabrics is too undisputed to require elaboration here. Come expecting to see dainty stuffs of exquisite beauty. A personal inspection only can convey the breadth of buying possibilities presented. All are moderately priced.

Lace Curtains

This good item from our drapery department may interest you. None too early to provide for your spring house brightening. Largest line, lowest prices.



W. B. Corsets

Modistes recommend W. B.'s. No other corset gives such superb lines to a woman's figure; no other corset is so thoroughly spaced with the ever varying changes of the style creations. All models. All sizes.

50c to \$3.50



Spring Top Coats

One of the smartest and most stylish overcoats we can show you this season is this 34-inch topcoat, a Hart, Schaffner & Marx product, of unmistakable quality. You won't find such a coat anywhere else in town; there's a distinction in it which other makers don't get into clothes. You need just such a coat as this for spring and for the cool evenings; easy to carry on your arm, if you like, and always pleasant to be seen in. We show plenty of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes for all sorts of wearers. See them.