

JAPANESE KEEP UP THEIR LICK

Officially Reported That Mikado's Sea Terrors Have Badly Maimed Another Russian Battleship Besides Sinking a Torpedo Boat With Loss of Life--Terrific Naval Battle Now Being Fought Off Port Arthur--Demoralization and Despair Have Fallen Upon Russian Forces.

RUSSIAN POPULACE MOURNS BURNETT, EDDY AND M'NARY

Faces of Czar's Subjects at Capital Depict Universal Sadness Over Blighting Blow to Their Navy

Petersburg, April 14.—An official dispatch states that the Russian battleship Pobjeda has also been struck, and a large hole torn in her side. The Japanese have also surrounded and sunk the Russian torpedo boat Yashui. Fifty of the crew were killed.

Intense Sadness in St. Petersburg, April 14.—The capital has a desolate appearance this morning. A driving snow storm prevails, while the faces of the people depict intense sadness.

The early morning newspapers brought additional details of the Petropavlovsk catastrophe, and even the most ignorant bought them and implored the passersby to read them. The newspapers unanimously deplore the disaster, and try to excuse Admiral Makaroff and the other officers by recalling the collision between the English battleships Victoria and Camperdown, during their maneuvers in the Mediterranean a few years ago, in which nearly the entire crew of the Victoria was lost.

In official circles the hope is expressed that the catastrophe will result to the benefit of the Russian fighting by adding rage to courage.

It is cited that Russian officers have solemnly sworn, in case they capture the Japanese fleet which sunk the Russian cruiser Varieg, off Chemulpo.

A mass for Admiral Makaroff and the dead members of his crew was celebrated in Admiralty Chapel at 10 o'clock today, which was attended by

the Czar and all government officials.

List of Killed on Petropavlovsk.
St. Petersburg, April 14.—A definite list of the dead shows that 41 officers and 750 men lost their lives on the Petropavlovsk.

Great Depression at Port Arthur.
Rome, April 14.—A dispatch to the Agent Italian from Chee Foo says that the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk has produced an immense depression at Port Arthur.

Russian superstition has taken the event as a sign that God is against them.

It is believed that only the presence of the Czar at Port Arthur will revive the martial spirit of the populace.

Port Arthur's Days Numbered.
London, April 14.—A telegram received here from New Chwang states that the fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent, and that Admiral Togo is preparing to land troops for a siege of the town.

Japanese Sunk Petropavlovsk.
Tokio, April 14.—According to a dispatch received from Admiral Uru today, the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk by a Japanese mine and not one that had been planted by the Russians.

Admiral Uru's report states that Admiral Togo's fleet sunk the Petropavlovsk and one torpedo boat destroyer.

The Japanese suffered no losses.

Dynamite Son of Kazarkoff.
London, April 14.—The Central

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ALEXIEFF WILL COMMAND

Viceroy to Assume Charge of Russian Navy

Paris, April 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that Admiral Alexieff has been ordered to proceed to Port Arthur and assume command of the Russian squadron, pending the appointment of the late Admiral Makaroff's successor. Viceroy Alexieff leaves tonight for the East.

Grand Duke Cyril has telegraphed that he is suffering from burns on the neck and contusions on his knee. He adds that only two minutes elapsed between the explosion and the sinking of the Petropavlovsk.

LEAVE THEIR SEATS

San Francisco Hackmen go Out on a Strike Today

San Francisco, April 14.—Members of the Hackmen's Union struck here this morning for shorter hours and higher wages.

Practically every hackman in the city has gone out.

A repetition of the conditions of the recent hackmen's strike in Chicago, when scores of bodies remained unburied for days, is anticipated, but nothing has yet developed to indicate how long the difficulties between the hackmen and their employers will last.

FIGHTS BUFFALO BILL

Missouri Stock Holder in Wild West Show Wants to Be Shown About Finances

Trenton, N. J., April 14.—Frank Maeder, a St. Louis stockholder in the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, filed a bill in chancery here today, asking that a receiver be appointed, and that Buffalo Bill and other officers of the concern be brought before the court and give testimony as to the financial status of the show.

The complaint declares that the corporation has paid no dividends since 1903, and that Colonel Cody is withholding the profits, with the intent to force complainant to sell his share of the show at a sacrifice.

Nominated at the Republican State Convention in Portland Today--Judge Moore Succeeds Himself

Portland, April 14.—The Republican state convention met this morning as scheduled, and it is a most representative body of men. The convention was called to order by the secretary of the state central committee, Harrison Allen, of Astoria, in the absence of Chairman F. C. Baker, who is ill at his home. Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook was chosen temporary chairman, and, after the appointment of the customary committees, the convention adjourned for dinner.

Williamson Renominated.
Portland, April 14.—With one voice the Republican convention of the second congressional district yesterday declared J. N. Williams, of Prineville, the Republican nominee for representative. The convention took less than five minutes to select the nominee, when it reached that order of business.

The convention was called to order in Empire Theater yesterday morning at 10:30 by Guy G. Willis, in the absence of H. S. Willson, chairman of the district central committee. Judge James A. Fee, of Pendleton, was unanimously elected temporary chairman,

and later permanent chairman. J. B. Hosford, of Sherman county, was then elected temporary secretary, and Melvin H. Carter, of Portland, assistant secretary.

New Species of Birds.
Puyallup, April 14.—Some little interest is being taken in a new kind of bird that has made its appearance in this vicinity this spring. There were a few of them last year, seen for the first time. This spring they came about the middle of March, and are somewhat larger than the robin, with very beautiful plumage, resembling the parrot. They go in flocks, and are said to work in cherry trees, pick-

ing the center of the blossoms. So far this year they have confined themselves to the daffodils.

Several local fights are on from the different judicial districts, and the one involving chief interest is that of the third district. J. N. Hart has withdrawn for district attorney, and it is conceded that J. H. McNary will be the nominee. It was reported this forenoon that McNary, Eddy and Judge Burnett had formed a combination that would insure the nomination of all three. This was confirmed at the caucus, as all three were nominated without difficulty.

Hal D. Patton was elected the member of the state central committee for Marion county.

BULLETIN

Portland, Or., April 14.—In the state Republican convention today, George S. Wright was nominated for joint senator from Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln counties.

Justice Moore was renominated by acclamation.

Our Prices Don't Depend on the Day You Come.

If you see anything you want you know you can get it tomorrow, or next week or next month, at the same price, and our customers know that our regular prices are in most cases lower than "special sale prices" at "regular stores." We are selling a fancy Novelty woolle dress fabric at \$1.05, matched exactly at another Salem dry goods store at \$1.50 per yard. Don't you think they allowed plenty of margin for reduction during the "special sales?" The first place we come to Salem hear about is

The New York Racket

The whole community has confidence in our goods and prices. Boys' clothing has always been a perplexing question with the mothers. Our Jane Hopkins' Boy-Proof Clothing helps to solve the problem. It is the up-to-date styles in our line of Shoes that brings customers to our store. It's their reliable wearing quality that keeps them coming.



The assortment of OXFORD SHOES we're showing is unusually attractive. We sell you MEN'S HATS that keep their shape, and the original shape is right. Shirts, Neckwear, Summer Hosiery and Underwear.

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

Remnants Half Price Tomorrow	Jos. Meyers & Sons SALEM'S GREATEST STORE THE WHITE CORNER	Men's Shoes \$3.50
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11th Friday Economical Sale

A day full of interest and economy to every frugal person who is particular as to the class of merchandise they buy, and the RELIABILITY of the store in which they do their shopping. Only a part of the bargain story is printed here. Come and roam through the store—its full to overflow with thoughts to aid the prudent and particular person. These for Friday only:

SPECIAL NO. 1 A line of 18x26 3-pound PILLOWS Good striped ticking, feather-filled regular 75c and 85c values 63c Second floor.	SPECIAL NO. 2 PERCALES Principally light colors, 36 inches wide, regular 15c values, for 10c First floor.	SPECIAL NO. 3 SILKS Black taffeta silk, 23 inches wide, regular \$1.25 value, as an extra special 88c First floor.
SPECIAL NO. 4 SICILIANS Beautiful silk-finished stripe sicil- ians, just right for the popular shirt waist suit 43c First floor.	SPECIAL NO. 5 A large assortment of TABLE COVERS in all the new shades and com- binations of colors, 25c and 35c values 19c Second floor.	SPECIAL NO. 6 TOWELS A complete assortment of linen huck towels, 19x36 and larger, good 10x15 values 12 1-2c First floor.
SPECIAL NO. 7 MERCERIZED CANVAS Yards and yards of tan-color mer- cerized canvas, fine for the new style coats; special 39c First floor.	SPECIAL NO. 8 HOSIERY Ladies' fine lace Lisle hose, color black, excellent 50c values. Spe- cial 33c First floor.	SPECIAL NO. 9 SHIRT WAISTS Beautiful sheer, and elegantly trimmed, new 1904 styles; values up to \$2.00. \$1.48 Second floor.
LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUITS With a rising thermometer the de- mand (earlier than expected) for shirt waists has leaped up with a bound. As usual, we are prepared as never before with the newest creations.	DRESS GOODS This is one of the most successful sales ever conducted in this city. Every piece of our magnificent dress goods stock at greatly re- duced prices. Such celebrated goods as PRIESTLEY'S black dress goods are included. No re- served.	SPRING CLOTHING A broad showing of very swell tailored suits and topcoats for youths and men. Smart creations, best workmanship and refinement of style are the important fea- tures of the garments found here.