

STRUCK MINE IN HARBOR

Japanese Surround Russian Torpedo Boat and Sink Her.

RUSSIAN FLEET AGAIN HIT.

Two More Ships of the Czar's Squadron at Port Arthur Put Out of Commission.

It was officially announced in St. Petersburg that the torpedo boat destroyer Beztrazhni was cut off from the rest of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and sunk by the Japanese...

Following the issuance of the official bulletin came a message from Rear Admiral Prince Oultomsky...

Admiral Oultomsky adds: "During some maneuvering of the battleship squadron the Pobieda struck against a mine amidships on the starboard side..."

The Pobieda is a battleship of 12,674 tons displacement and of 14,000 horse power. She is 401 1/2 feet long...

SKRYDLOFF SUCCEEDS MAKAROFF.

The Emperor's choice of a successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the Far East has fallen upon Vice Admiral Skrydloff...

JAPS CLAIM CREDIT.

Claim That Mines Were Laid During Demonstration.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Echo De Paris" writes the following: "It seems that firm opinion is prevailing in naval circles..."

The date referred to in the correspondent in the above dispatch, March 31, is probably according to the old style calendar...

The London Daily Mail's Che Quo correspondent declares that advice from both Russian and Japanese sources indicates that the battleship Petropavlovsk was rammed...

GLASS PRICES RAISED.

Manufacturers of Window Material Will Close Shops June 1.

About 75 per cent of the window glass manufacturers of the United States were in session at the Burnett House Cincinnati...

As an overplus is assigned as the cause of the depression, it was decided to increase the price of glass 15 per cent within the next three months...

Korean Palace Burned.

A cable report says that the Imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night...

NO LET-UP AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tago's Fleet Renew Attack and Bombard Fortress. The Japanese are allowing no let-up at Port Arthur. Closely following up their successes on the sea...

The fire of the Japanese fleet was answered by the Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieda...

In the reports of the naval conflict on Wednesday, several mistakes have come to light and were corrected...

The magnitude of some of these errors doubtless due to the excitement and horror at Port Arthur...

FORTUNE IN A POT.

Legacy of Old Merchant Found Buried in Cellar.

Two orphan girls in Canton Berno, Switzerland, will receive \$2,700 as a result of the honesty of Wesley Zaugg...

CLEARED OF CHARGES.

Congressional Committee Declares Dietrich to Be Not Guilty.

United States Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, has been declared by a special committee of Congress to be not guilty of any violation of the statutes of the United States...

GREAT RACING YEAR.

Statistics Show that 1903 Was the Greatest in History.

The New York state racing commission composed of August Belmont, E. D. Morgan and John Sanford...

Split in New Jersey.

At Trenton, N. J., a practically harmonious State Democratic convention of more than 1,200 delegates...

Great Painter Perished.

The admiral has received official information that Vassili Verestehagin, the celebrated painter of battle scenes...

CURRENT EVENTS.

It is thought not unlikely that Congress will adjourn April 29. Bandits held up the mail stage running between Holt and Big Fork...

Governor Herrick, of Ohio, granted a reprieve to Charles Stimmel...

RUSSIAN FLAGSHIP IS SUNK

Blown Up While Moving out to Fight the the Japanese.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF PERISHED.

Frightful Loss of Life Attributed to Fact That All Were at Their Stations.

The heaviest blow yet struck at Russia in her war with Japan was delivered at Port Arthur Wednesday...

The following official dispatch was received by the Czar from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur:

"The battleship Petropavlovsk struck a mine which blew her up, and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching..."

HOME WRECKED.

Natural Gas Explosion Imperiled Several Lives.

Two people were burned, one probably fatally, and the lives of several other persons, including a small boy suffering with scarlet fever...

CROP REPORT.

Condition of Winter Wheat Falls Far Below Last Year.

The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 75.5, against 97.3 on April 1, 1902...

WOULD HANG EX-GOV. TAYLOR.

Gov. Davis, of Arkansas, Refuses to Ask Pardon for Powers.

Gov. Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas, has refused the request of the committee of Chicago clergymen who asked him and other Governors to use influence with Governor Beckham...

MORMON CONFERENCE.

The Smith Family in Evidence at Kirtland Meeting.

There were 1,200 people present at Sunday's religious exercises of the fifty-first annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints...

Clarksburg Bank to Reopen.

The Comptroller of the Currency authorized the Traders National bank of Clarksburg, W. Va., to reopen for business...

In revenge for an alleged betrayal...

George Duncan, a prisoner, stabbed and probably fatally wounded "Burglar Jim" Anderson, another prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary.

Siam Wants Railway Material.

Hamilton King, United States Minister to Siam, is forwarding to the State Department tenders and specifications for rolling stock for Siamese state railways...

SPANISH OFFICIAL STABBED.

Prime Minister Attacked on Street by Young Anarchist.

An attempt was made to assassinate Senor Maura, the prime minister of Spain. He was returning from the palace from attending the funeral services at the cathedral...

A report of the attack on Premier Maura was issued, according to which the assailant held concealed a kitchen knife, with which he stabbed the premier...

Joaquim Miguel Artao, the assailant, was employed as a domestic. He is an anarchist and when arrested attempted suicide by slashing his head against the wall...

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EXPLOSION KILLS 29 MEN

Victims' Bodies Torn to Fragments by the Concussion.

ENTIRE TURRET CREW KILLED.

Surgeons From Three Warships Quickly Attended the Mutilated Men.

Prompt Work Saves Ship.

By the explosion of 2,000 pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri...

THE DEAD.

Lieut. W. C. Davidson, in charge of the 12-inch turret; Lieut. E. A. Weichert of the cruiser Cleveland...

THE INJURED.

J. E. Knight, seaman, may recover; J. T. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, dying; R. S. Starr, seaman, with recover; F. C. Schaak, apprentice, second class...

SEEKS WAR WITH CHINA.

Russian Ministers Urging Czar to Open Hostilities.

The czar is being strongly urged by his ministers to declare war against China. The Russian ambassador at Peking says that as the Chinese are defeated toward Russia...

ATTACK ON THE HERREROS.

Enemy Repulsed After Eight Hours' Fighting.

The Berlin foreign office received the following dispatch from Col. Lottwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa:

WANTS BRYAN REMOVED.

Mrs. Bennett Says He Is Using Estate for Expenses.

Counsel for Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett, appeared before Probate Judge Cleveland at New Haven with a petition that William Jennings Bryan be removed as the executor of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett...

Fifty Japanese Killed.

'Gen. Kuropatkin in a dispatch to the Emperor says that Gen. Krasnakinski on the night of April 8, ordered a detachment of sharpshooters to cross to the left bank of the Yalu river, opposite Wiji...

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In Falfront, W. Va., the police have found that children started fires that alarmed the city. Minister Powell, at Santo Domingo, notified the Government there that he expected a settlement May 1 of the money due on account of the claims of Americans.

BUSINESS IS BACKWARD.

Some Branches of Steel Trade Show Signs of Improvement.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Tardy spring weather, following an unusually severe winter, makes it difficult to restore satisfactory trade conditions...

As the cotton States, where business is best, the weekly dispatches indicate that early gains were maintained, but little further progress occurred...

The retention of 200 Greek strike-breakers at the works of the American Can Company, in Chicago, Ill., caused the 2000 employees to remain on strike.

MINNESOTA VS. SECURITIES CO.

The States Have Jurisdiction in Prosecutions Under the Anti-Trust Laws.

The United States supreme court decided the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific Railway...

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat-No. 2 red... \$1.05 20

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Pittsburgh, including wheat, corn, oats, and pork.

PHILADELPHIA.

Wheat-No. 2 red... \$1.05 20

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Philadelphia, including wheat, corn, and pork.

NEW YORK.

Wheat-No. 2 red... \$1.05 20

Table listing market prices for various commodities in New York, including wheat, corn, and pork.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburgh. Cattle.

Table listing market prices for live stock at Union Stock Yards, Pittsburgh, including cattle and hogs.

NEW YORK.

Wheat-No. 2 red... \$1.05 20

Table listing market prices for various commodities in New York, including wheat, corn, and pork.

MANASSAS GETS CAMP.

Major General Henry C. Corbin, commanding the division of the Atlantic, sent invitations to the governors of all the eastern states and of Texas to take part in the joint field exercises of the regular army and of the organized militia...

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

The ships of the world are insured for \$950,000,000.

Building operations in Richmond, Va., were tied up by the strike of the hod-carriers for five cents a day increase.

The spring clean-up of gold on the Nome peninsula is estimated at over \$1,250,000, greatly in excess of any previous season.

Representatives of many organizations protested vigorously against the taking of New York City parks for school purposes.

ONE THING HE LEARNED.

Bishop Potter was preaching one Sunday evening in a small town in the Adirondacks, where he has a summer camp, says the New York Times...

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ENJOYS AN INCOME OF ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS A WEEK.

The Church of England enjoys an income of about one million dollars a week.