

was reinforced by 11 battleships, when he retired into the outer roadstead, where he was drawing up in line of battle when the disaster to the Petrovskiy occurred. The circumstances of the destruction of the battleship are not known. It is certain that both her boilers and magazines exploded, but it is not absolutely sure that she touched a mine, although the weight of opinion at the admiralty is that such was the case, and that if so it was a Russian and not a Japanese mine.

A high official of the admiralty said: "It is evident the powder magazine exploded because a jet of flames went up with the steam from the burning boilers. The magazine could not have exploded spontaneously. The temperature of a magazine is too closely watched and the powder is stored so as to render an explosion scarcely possible. Doubtless a mine caused the detonation of the powder and torpedo magazines. Perhaps the truth will never be known and the disaster will take a place with the countless other mysteries of the sea."

It is absolutely certain that Admiral Makarov's ships participated in a naval engagement. Although the papers this morning were allowed to print reports from aboard of a Japanese bombardment, if it occurred it is not admitted.

The injuries to the Pobieda are declared to be slight. The explosion which injured her took place just at the waterline. The opinion expressed at the admiralty here is that it was produced by a spent whitehead torpedo.

ONLY TWO UNDAMAGED SHIPS.

St. Petersburg, April 15:30 p. m.—There are now only two undamaged battleships—the Potemkin and the Sevastopol, in the harbor at Port Arthur, but some of the damaged vessels have been repaired. Capt. Jakovlev is still alive, but his condition is critical.

Viceroy, Alexei, who was at Mukden when the disaster occurred, proceeded promptly to Port Arthur to personally assume temporary command of the naval force there, and reached his destination last night. His presence is expected to put an end to the demoralization there.

Sickness Among Jap Troops.

Tien Tsin, April 15.—It is asserted here that the reason of the delay in the movements of the Japanese army in Korea is that over 12,000 of the troops are suffering from a malignant sickness, described as being a species of beriberi.

Panama Bill Passed.

Washington, April 15.—The senate has passed the Panama canal bill.

Prominent Filipinos Coming.

Washington, April 15.—Arthur Ferguson of this city, secretary of the Philippine commission, sailed today from Yokohama in charge of a party of the most prominent natives of the Philippine islands, for San Francisco. The party is sent to the United States at the expense of the Philippine government, the purpose being to afford these men of influence an opportunity to study American institutions and methods so that they may impress their fellow countrymen upon their return with the truth of American civilization. The Filipinos under Mr. Ferguson's guidance will visit the principal cities of the United States and will spend some time at the national capital and in viewing the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Resolution on Irrigation.

Washington, April 15.—The house committee on the irrigation of arid lands agreed to a resolution today, calling on the secretary of the interior to make an investigation as to how much water may be taken from the Colorado river for irrigation lands in Arizona and California, how much land can be irrigated, and what legislation is necessary for the project both under private and government enterprise.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 15.—The senate today passed a joint resolution ordering the printing of 10,000 copies of the report of the anthracite coal strike commission.

The joint resolution authorizing Maj. T. W. Symons of the corps of engineers, to act as consulting engineer in connection with the navigable canals of New York, was adopted without debate. The postoffice appropriation bill was referred to a conference committee. A bill extending to the outgoing possessions of the United States by express of obscene literature from one state to another, was passed.

The Panama canal bill was taken up and its reading continued.

Denver, April 15.—Attorney E. F. Richardson, representing the Western Federation of Miners, today filed in the state supreme court, an application for writ of habeas corpus for Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, who has been held as a prisoner by the military authorities at Telluride nearly three weeks. The petition recites the "refusal of Adj. Gen. Sherman M. Bell to obey the writ of the district court."

Killed by Explosion.

New York, April 15.—One man was killed, two girls were dangerously burned and eight other persons injured by an explosion today in the dyeing establishment of Wm. Meister, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. The dead man was engineer.

OFF TO WASHINGTON.

Witnesses and Attorneys Subpoenaed For Snoot Investigation Leave Today.

Hon. Angus M. Cannon and Franklin S. Richards, accompanied by Atty. Waldemar Van Cott, left this morning over the Union Pacific for Washington, D. C., in order to be present at the re-opening of the Snoot investigation. Judge Powers will leave tomorrow noon for the Overland limited and Hon. Moses Thatcher leaves on Sunday. The other witnesses who have been subpoenaed, health permitting, will also leave Salt Lake for Washington within the next two days.

T. P. THOMAS FUNERAL.

Last Sad Rites Over Remains of Nineteenth Ward Resident on Sunday.

The funeral of Thomas Parry Thomas will be held from the Nineteenth ward assembly hall on Sunday at 12 noon. Telegrams were today received from John Thomas, son of the deceased, and Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward, stating that they were on their way to Salt Lake. Mrs. Edward is expected to arrive from Chicago this evening, and Mr. Thomas from San Jose, Cal., tonight.

TRAINS DELAYED.

Owing to a bad washout west of Huntington on the O. R. & N. the trains from the northwest are today marked up hours late. The recent warm weather has had the effect of melting the snow on the mountains and transforming the creeks into raging torrents generally throughout this mountain region.

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STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED.

Steamers Furnished With Wireless Apparatus Will Be Seized as Prizes of War.

Washington, April 15.—The Russian government has given notice that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies and shot.

This notice was served on the state department by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today, and it is understood that similar communications were made to all foreign offices. The text of the communication is as follows:

"I am charged by my government, in order to avoid all possible misunderstanding, to communicate to your excellency that the lieutenant of his imperial majesty in the far east has just made the following declaration:

"In a case in which neutral steamers having on board correspondents who might communicate war news to the enemy by means of perfected apparatus not being yet foreseen by existing conventions, would be arrested near the coast of Kuan Tong or in the zone of operations of the Russian fleet, the correspondents will be looked on as spies, and the steamers furnished with wireless telegraphy seized as prizes of war."

This notice opens up an entirely new line of treatment of correspondents. The reference to existing conventions is taken to express the belief of the Russian government that if wireless telegraphy had been practised prior to The Hague declaration concerning implements and practices of war it would surely have been prohibited even in neutral hands. It happens that some of the leading British newspaper correspondents are making free use of the wireless telegraph transmission of their war news and it is possible that they will appeal to their government to define their own status, and to secure an official determination of the question as to whether a neutral on his own ship outside the territorial waters of a belligerent power, and without contraband of war on board can be treated as a spy.

CABINET CONSIDERS MATTER.

Washington, April 15.—Among the subjects considered today at the cabinet meeting was the substance of the communication received from the Russian ambassador, regarding the use by the correspondents of wireless telegraphy in reporting the incidents of the Russo-Japanese war. In addition to this communication, the president called attention to the messages of condolence he had received, from resident ambassadors regarding the accident on the battleship Missouri. One of these was received last evening from Count Cassini. Incidentally it refers to the loss of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur. Count Cassini's note is as follows:

"Mr. President: Having received the sad news of the loss of the battleship, the Petropavlovsk, which has cost so many lives to our brave navy, I simultaneously am informed of the disaster which occurred on board your battleship, the Missouri, which took away so many lives to your brave navy. Permit me to express to you, Mr. President, my deep sympathy in the name of my government and on my own on this sad occurrence, which has deeply moved us all at a time when with grief we are mourning our own loss."

"Believe me, Mr. President, yours very sincerely, CASSINI."

To Count Cassini personally the regret of this government has been expressed at the death of Admiral Makarov and the officers and crew of the Petropavlovsk. As the loss of the ship and its crew was an accident of war, the expression of this government's regret was simply one of humanity, without reference to the differences which are being fought out between Russia and Japan.

Aside from the matters referred to, the cabinet considered only a few departmental subjects.

THE VITALITY OF A TURTLE.

Almost alone among God's creatures, the turtle has but a single enemy—man. It does not seem to matter to the turtle whether he stays beneath the surface for an hour or a week, nor does it trouble him to spend an equal time on land if the need arises. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three. Eating seems a mere superfluity with him since for weeks at a time he may be banded up in a barrel (with the bung out and emerge after his long fast apparently none the worse for his enforced abstinence from food, from light and almost from air. And finally, it may truly be said that of all the higher, warm blooded organisms, there are none so tenacious of life as the turtle. I can truly say that I have seen the flesh cleared out of a turtle shell and hung upon a tree, where for hours the quivering, convulsive movements of the muscles went on. Not only so, but on one occasion only the head and tail were left attached to the shell. Some time had elapsed since the meat had been cut out of the carapace, and no one could have imagined that any life remained in the extremities. But a young Duke, noticing that the jaw-hanging head had its mouth wide open, very foolishly inserted two fingers between those horny mandibles. They closed, and our shipmate's two fingers short; the edges of the turtle's jaws had taken them off clean with only the muscular power remaining in the head. Since then I have seen the head off, and noted that it lived for 23 days without a head, and another whose brain he removed, lived for six months apparently unconscious that it had suffered any loss.—Frank T. Bullen, in Leslie's Monthly.

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Just a Postal. That is all.

No money is wanted from you—nor from him. I ask only a postal card, and I ask it as an act of humanity. I will send him my book. I will arrange with a druggist near by that he may take six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$3.00. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word shall decide it.

Could I meet you for even ten minutes—I would forever convince you that I have what these sick ones need. More than that, they must have it, for most of them can never get well without it. But I can meet only a few, so I take this means to convince you, I let you take it a month to prove what it can do; and you can pay, or I will pay, just as you decide.

I have found the cured ones fair. In the past 12 years I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on these terms, and 25 out of each 40 have paid—and paid gladly—because they were cured. I will pay just as willingly if you say "I have failed."

My Restorative is the result of my lifetime's work in learning how to strengthen the inside nerves.

I don't doctor the organs, but I bring back the nerve power which alone operates every vital organ. I give the weak organ power to do its duty as you would give the weak "in the more steam."

My way never fails, save when a cause—like cancer—makes a cure impossible. No case is too difficult, for I have watched to remedy succeed in the most desperate cases that physicians ever meet. You know some sick one who would be well with my help. Won't you let me furnish the help?

Simply state Book 1 on Dyspepsia, which book you Book 2 on the Heart, Book 3 on the Kidneys, want and address Book 4 for Women, Dr. Shoop, Box 5 for Men (sealed) 513, Racine, Wis. Book 5 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

THE MABEL PAGE MURDER MYSTERY IN WESTON, MASS.

Not since Lizzie Borden's arrest in Fall River, Mass., for the alleged murder of her father and stepmother, of which she was subsequently acquitted, has a murder mystery attracted such national interest as the Mabel Page case in Weston, Mass. Miss Page, who was about forty years of age, was wealthy, the family, which had business interests in Boston, living on an estate at Weston, fifteen minutes' walk from the nearest house. Miss Page at 1 o'clock in the afternoon received a note informing her that her brother was ill in Boston and went to her room to prepare for the trip. While she was arranging her hat before the mirror, the reflection of which commanded a view of the entire hallway, she was stabbed in the back. The fact that she did not move from the dresser when in the glass she saw the murderer approaching has been taken to indicate that, as she thought herself alone in the house, her slayer must have been a woman and an intimate. Nothing was stolen from the house. The weapon with which the crime was committed has not been found, and there is as yet no definite clue. The reward offered for the apprehension of the murderer aggregate more than \$50,000.

LATE LOCALS.

Capt. Stubb and a detail of firemen inspected the new Atlas building today.

Prof. Swendsen is in the northern part of the state on geological survey business.

The Salt Lake Produce exchange put up the price of cracked and whole corn five cents last evening.

President Frank Knox of the Bank

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Donald B. Gillies and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Kirkpatrick of Butte are guests at the Knutsford.

The temperature of the water at Saltair is 62 degrees, and those who are now indulging in bathing are enjoying themselves.

Hon. A. Milton Musser is to lecture next Sunday evening in the Sixth ward meetinghouse, at 6 o'clock, on the special invitation of Bishop James Watson.

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M. D. Elvera of Butte is to build on First street near A, an \$8,000 four flat residence, two stories high, of buff brick and white stone trimmings, and all the modern improvements. C. M. Neuhausen is the architect.

One case of smallpox was reported to the board of health today, that of Alfred Tugenbuhl, aged 1, years, residing at 617 East Seventh South street. The young man was removed to the isolation hospital.

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Robert Patrick, III, aged 15, attempted to vault a fence at the Lowell school yesterday afternoon, when a picket caught him in his pants, and he was thrown violently to the ground. The fall broke Patrick's left arm and scraped the skin from one side of his face. The boy was helped home, and Dr. Beer set his arm and bandaged up his face.

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Colorado Southern	11
Denver & Rio Grande	7 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande Pfd	7 1/2
Elgin	23 1/2
Illinois Central	139 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	108 1/2
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