

## VICEROY ALEXIEFF IS NON-COMMITAL

He Does Not Say That the Petro-  
pavlovsk Was Destroyed  
By a Mine.

Was on Her Right Side—Then a Sec-  
ond and More Violent One Under  
Her Bridge.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The text of  
Viceroy Alexieff's report to the em-  
peror concerning the Petro-pavlovsk dis-  
aster and the torpedo boat engagement  
which preceded it (an abstract of which  
was given in the Associated Press dis-  
patches yesterday) reads as follows:  
"I respectfully report to your majesty  
that on April 11 the whole effective  
squadron at Port Arthur sailed out six  
miles to the southward to maneuver  
and towards evening returned to Port  
Arthur. On April 12 a flotilla of eight  
torpedo boat destroyers went out to in-  
spect the island, having received orders  
to attack the enemy should they be en-  
countered in the course of the night."

### DESTROYERS WERE SEPARATED.

"Owing to the darkness and a heavy  
rain three of the destroyers became  
separated from the flotilla, two of which  
returned to Port Arthur at dawn. The  
third, however, the Strashni, having  
according to the evidence of her sea-  
men, encountered several Japanese de-  
stroyers, took them in the darkness for  
Russian ships and giving the signal  
of recognition joined them at dawn.  
She was recognized by the enemy and  
in a fight at close quarters in which  
her commander, midshipmen and en-  
gineer and most of her crew were  
killed, continued firing on the enemy."

### FIGHT OF THE BAYAN.

"At dawn on April 13 the cruiser  
Bayan went out and hurried to the re-  
scue. About 16 miles from Port Arthur  
the Bayan saw the destroyer Strashni  
engaged with four Japanese destroyers.  
Shortly afterwards an explosion oc-  
curred and the Strashni sank. Driving  
off the enemy's destroyers by her fire,  
the Bayan approached the scene of the  
fight, lowered her boats and had time  
to save the remnant of the destroyer's  
crew. Unfortunately only five men were  
swimming. Their lives were saved."

"The cruiser was obliged to fight on  
her starboard side with six Japanese  
cruisers which came up. Having picked  
up her boats the Bayan, regaining the  
harbor, suffering no damage or loss, al-  
though covered with fragments of shells."

### AID WENT TO HER.

"The cruiser Diana and five destroy-  
ers hastened to her succor and at the  
same time the other cruisers, the bat-  
tlehips Petro-pavlovsk and Poltava and  
some destroyers came "in" from the  
roadstead and the other battleships left  
the harbor. In column formation with  
the Bayan at the head and the destroy-  
ers on the flank, Vice Admiral Makaroff  
proceeded to the scene of the Strashni's  
fight, while the Japanese destroyers and  
cruisers were approaching."

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travagant; quite the contrary.  
Teas and coffees good-enough;  
baking-powder—flavoring ex-  
tracts and spices pure and best  
and yet economical; soda com-  
mon.

"After a short fusillade at 50 cable  
lengths distance, (1,000 yards) the ships  
drew off."

"A squadron of nine Japanese battle-  
ships appeared and our ships retired  
toward Port Arthur. In the roadstead  
they were rejoin by the battleships  
Pobeda, Peresviet and Sevastopol,  
which were coming out through the  
channel. The squadron was drawn up  
in the following order: Askold, Bayan,  
Diana, Petro-pavlovsk, Peresviet, Po-  
beida, Novik, five destroyers and two  
torpedo cruisers. They turned towards  
the left but were approaching the  
mouth of the channel. The destroyers  
were signalled to return to the harbor  
and the cruisers to proceed. Manoeu-  
vering with the Petro-pavlovsk at their  
head, the squadron turned to the east,  
making towards the enemy on their  
right."

### PETROPALOVSK DESTROYED.

"At 9:43 a. m. an explosion occurred  
at the right side of the Petro-pavlovsk;  
then a second and more violent ex-  
plosion under her bridge. A tall column  
of greenish-yellow smoke was seen to  
rise from the battleship, her mast,  
funnel, bridge and turret were thrown  
up and the battleship keeled over her  
starboard side. Her poop rose from  
the water showing her screw working  
in the air. The Petro-pavlovsk was  
surrounded by flames and in two min-  
utes sank bow first."

"Some of her crew escaped. The  
cruiser Gaydamak, which was a cable  
length away, lowered boats and suc-  
ceeded in rescuing Grand Duke Cyril  
and 47 seamen. The destroyers and  
boats from the Poltava and Askold al-  
so picked up some of the Petro-pav-  
lovsk's crew. Altogether seven officers  
and 73 men were saved. The Poltava,  
which was following the Petro-pav-  
lovsk, two cable lengths astern, stopped  
her engines and remained on the scene  
of the disaster."

### A MINE UNDER THE POBEDA.

"At a signal from Rear Admiral  
Oukomsky the other warships made  
for the entrance of the harbor, man-  
euvering towards the Peresviet in line.  
A mine exploded under the starboard  
side of the Pobeda. She listed but  
proceeded and entered the harbor with  
all the other ships astern of her. The  
enemy remained in sight until 3 o'clock  
and then disappeared."

"The night preceding the sortie of  
the squadron, lights and the outlines  
of ships were seen in the distance from  
the roadstead and the commander of  
the fleet kept watch in person until  
dawn from the cruiser Diana, stationed  
in the outer roadstead. He left her  
at 4 o'clock in the morning."

### MORALE STILL GOOD.

"In concluding I take the liberty to  
announce respectfully that despite the  
ill success which has attended the Pa-  
cific fleet the crew of the ships main-  
tain their morale and are ready to  
perform all duties required of them.  
The gracious words of your majesty  
addressed to the seamen serve as a  
consolation and a support to all the  
crew in their efforts to overcome the  
enemy, to the glory of their beloved  
fatherland."

## Married Women

Every woman covets a  
shapely, pretty figure, and  
many of them deplore the  
loss of their girlish forms  
after marriage. The bearing  
of children is often destruc-  
tive to the mother's shapeliness.  
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## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

### (DO YOU REMEMBER?)

All England was shaken by a terrific earthquake, which resulted in the  
loss of 150 lives.  
Gen. Gordon was captured by the rebels in Egypt and Great Britain of-  
fered £200,000 for his rescue.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

An earthquake shook up the main provinces of Greece, killing 200.  
President Cleveland became seriously alarmed over the Coxy army ques-  
tion and advised with his military authorities "concerning it."

### FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

In the fighting near Manila, several Utah men were injured.  
Gov. Wells offered rewards for all the outlaw and murderers of the  
Robber's Roost country.

## CAR BARN BANDITS ARE EXECUTED.

(Continued from page 1.)

and secure his release, confessed to the  
murders at the street railway barn and  
implicated Neidermeier and Van Dine.  
Marx told of other desperate crimes  
they had committed, and involved Roski.  
Until this admission, identity of the  
perpetrators had remained a mys-  
tery.

On Thursday evening Nov. 26, less  
than a week after the confession of  
Marx, word was received that three  
men, answering the descriptions of the  
car barn bandits, were in hiding near  
Clark, Indiana. Seven policemen were  
immediately sent to the town, arriving  
there Friday morning. They were met  
by Henry F. Richards, who had reported  
the case, and who had secretly  
traced the trio to a "dugout" in the  
sand dunes where they were living.

With Ritchers as a guide, the police,  
armed with rifles and revolvers, and led  
by Detective John H. Sheehan, waited  
till daylight and then started for the  
snow covered cave near the Baltimore  
& Ohio railroad tracks at Wilson's, a  
short distance from Clark.

### DUGOUT SURROUNDED.

Surrounding the abode, the officers  
prepared for the fight they expected  
would follow, while Sheehan approached  
and opened the door of the "dug-  
out." One of the bandits, a young man  
immediately recognized as Roski, ap-  
peared and was ordered to surrender.  
Instead, he darted back into the cave.  
No sooner had he done so than firing  
began, and volley after volley aimed at  
the officers, came from the magazine  
guns of the bandits.

Concealing themselves behind trees  
and bushes as best they could, the po-  
lice steadily increased the fire. In this  
way the fight continued for a  
short time. Suddenly two of the out-  
laws jumped from the cave and es-  
caped across the frozen prairie, keeping  
up a fusillade as they ran.

### DESPERADOES FLEE.

Detective Driscoll advanced to the  
"dugout" and was firing at the fleeing  
desperadoes, when Neidermeier—the po-  
lice thought there had been but two in  
the hollow—emerged, fatally shot him  
in the back and joined his companions.  
While the other policemen were still  
engaging the outlaws. A moment later  
Detective Zimmerman, seriously wound-  
ed, but neither side yielding. Some min-  
utes later, however, the police, being  
obliged to care for the two wounded  
detectives, and finding their fire falling  
short, decided to give up the fight tem-  
porarily and stand by for reinforcements.  
The bandits continued their flight.

### THE HUNT RENEVED.

A special train with 50 policemen  
armed with rifles was rushed to the  
scene, and the hunt renewed.  
Although escape was now impossible,  
the men showed no signs of submission.  
They kept on firing until the train  
last volley, and arrived at Tolliston ex-  
hausted, but still determined to avoid  
capture.

### CAPTURE AN ENGINE.

On a side track at Tolliston, where  
section men were working, stood an  
engine and a trailer car. Then fol-  
lowed the execution of a quickly formed  
plan to seize the train and escape. The  
three outlaws jumped into the cab and  
confronted Fireman Frank Coffey, the  
engineer being away on duty. Some min-  
utes later, Driscoll, who had been shot  
by the other two bandits, pointed  
their revolvers at Coffey. The scuffle  
was short and sova pitched headfore-  
most out of the cab with a bullet in  
his brain, dying almost instantly.  
With their guns still pointed at Coffey's  
head the trio ordered him hastily  
to take the train out of the siding, and  
it started on a wild run to Liverpool.

In the woods a short distance away  
were a number of armed farmers, who,  
having heard of the escape and es-  
cape of the outlaws, had started to in-  
tercept them. The posse reached Tol-  
liston about noon, just as the train  
passed. They rushed across the prairie  
to a point where the road curves and  
where there was a locked switch, com-  
pelling Fireman Coffey to stop.

### TRAIN FIRED ON.

The posse opened fire as the train  
stopped, and the trio fled to a cornfield,  
exchanging shots as they ran. Charges  
from the guns of the farmers, under the  
leadership of Chris Hamilton, struck  
Neidermeier and Van Dine, but did  
not seriously wound either. The band-  
its, who had now made their last stand,  
were not deterred and fired frequent  
volleys at their pursuers.

### THE SURRENDER.

Knowing they were surrounded and  
that further resistance would be use-  
less, the criminals some minutes later  
decided to surrender. Neidermeier,  
leader of the gang, who Marx had said  
never would be taken alive, being the  
first to do so. A few minutes after-  
wards Van Dine abandoned the fight.  
While Van Dine and Neidermeier  
were giving themselves up, Roski fled  
to the woods beyond Liverpool. The  
posse found him later in a railroad sta-  
tion at Aetna, waiting for a train to  
Chicago. He made no resistance, was  
disarmed, and brought to the city with  
the two other bandits.

Detective Driscoll, who was shot by  
Neidermeier, died four days later.

### THEIR MURDERS.

While in jail Neidermeier smugly  
boasted of having killed 23 men. Marx  
asserted that he had murdered five. In-  
vestigation proved the statements to be  
untrue. It developed that these "con-  
fessions" had been made to obtain no-  
torious, or for the chief of tobacco.  
Of the eight known victims of the band-  
its, four are thought to have been kil-  
led by Neidermeier alone.

On Jan. 6 the trial of Neidermeier,  
Van Dine and Marx, who had been in-  
dicted the day after the capture, be-  
gan. But little testimony favorable to  
them was offered. No defense at all was  
made for Neidermeier.

In the case of Van Dine evidence was  
introduced to show that he had been  
since birth afflicted with a form of epi-  
lepsy which had made him irresponsible  
at times. The state introduced expert  
testimony to the effect that Van Dine  
was mentally responsible when he took  
part in the deliberately planned crimes.  
A plea for clemency for Marx on the  
ground that his confession had led to

the capture of his companions was  
made.

The case went to the jury March 11,  
and the next day Marx, Neidermeier  
and Van Dine were found guilty. Hang-  
ing was the punishment fixed by the  
jury.

The aged mothers of Marx, Neider-  
meier and Van Dine were in court dur-  
ing the progress of the trial, as were  
the widows of some of the men who  
had been slain, and there were a num-  
ber of impressive incidents connected  
with the hearing of the case. None of  
the bandits had yet reached the age  
of 25 years.

### KNOWN VICTIMS.

Following are the names of persons  
they were known to have murdered:  
Bauder, Otto, in saloon of Ernest  
Spies, July 9, 1903.  
LaGross, Benjamin C., in his saloon,  
Aug. 1.

Johnson, Adolph, in saloon of Benja-  
min C. LaGross, Aug. 1.  
Johnson, J. B., motorman, in robbery  
of Chicago City railway barns, Aug. 30.  
Stewart, Frank, clerk, in robbery of  
Chicago City railway barns, Aug. 30.  
Quinn, John, detective, while trying  
to arrest Marx, Nov. 21.

Driscoll, J. D., detective, wounded by  
Neidermeier in fight at "dugout," Nov.  
27, died Dec. 1.  
Sond, John, brakeman, when bandits  
stole train in Indiana, Nov. 27.

### Will Prey on Japanese Commerce

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The ad-  
miralty, it is announced, intends to fit  
out two ships purchased from Germany  
which formerly were in the trans-At-  
lantic service, together with a number  
of ships of the volunteer fleet with rapid  
fire guns and to send them to the Pa-  
cific to prey upon Japanese commerce.  
The admiralty believes that by this  
means it can prevent the resumption of  
operations by the Japanese commercial  
fleet and strike a hard blow against  
the policy of maintaining her re-  
sources for the prosecution of the war.

### Two Japanese Spies Arrested.

Archangel, Russia, April 22.—Two su-  
perior Japanese have been arrested on  
the railroad near Volokno, in north-  
eastern Russia, 202 miles from Moscow,  
with plans in their possession of Arch-  
angel and the famous monastery on the  
island of Solovetsky, in the White sea.

### Russia Negotiating a Loan.

Paris, April 22.—The European Econ-  
omist says under the reserve that Rus-  
sia is negotiating with the principal  
French banks for a loan of \$150,000 on  
five per cent four year treasury bonds  
to be placed at 98. The statement is  
not verified and appears based on yes-  
terday's St. Petersburg reports indi-  
cating that the Russian government  
might resort to short term loans.

### FLOATING MINES SEEN.

Off Shanting Promontory Where  
Many Ships Pass.

Tien Tsin, April 22.—Floating mines  
have been seen off the Shanting prom-  
ontory in the much used fairway fol-  
lowed by vessels bound to and from  
Shanghai, and Che Foo and Tien Tsin  
and other northern ports. This is ex-  
actly the spot where a Japanese mine  
probably will cause an increase in ma-  
rine insurance.

### Frenchmen's Challenge Accepted

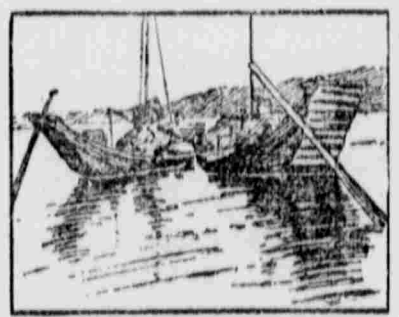
New York, April 22.—A challenge  
from the Cercle des Carabiniers of Paris  
has been accepted by the Manhattan  
Rifle & Revolver association for a  
match with teams of 15 men a side to  
shoot with rifle and revolver.  
With the rifle 40 shots to the man are  
allowed at 200 yard range on the French  
target and with the revolver 40 shots  
at 50 yards on the standard American  
target, all in strings of 10 shots. The  
French shotsmen will shoot at their  
ranges in Paris with a representative of  
the American contestants there, and the  
Americans will shoot near New York  
under the eyes of a French representa-  
tive.

### United States Reserves its Rights

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Foreign  
Minister Lamsdorff has been notified  
that the United States reserves all the  
rights she may have under international  
law in the event of any American citi-  
zens being affected by Russia's decision  
in the case of war correspondents us-  
ing wireless telegraphy. This notifica-  
tion does not involve a protest against  
Russia's course, it simply reserving  
whatever rights may exist in regard to  
the undjudicated question of the use  
of wireless telegraphy in time of war.

### JUNKS USED FOR ARMY TRANS- PORTS.

"In the midst of life we are in death"  
is no more true than that in the far  
east in the midst of civilization we are  
in barbarism. That a modern, natty  
army such as that of Japan should use  
old Chinese junks of the pattern shown  
in the cut is an illustration of the pe-  
culiar blending of the old and new  
which new makes the orient. This  
scene is on the river near Pinyang,  
where most of the Japanese troops are  
massing.



ON THE TATUNG RIVER.

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der, uric acid, constant headache, dizzi-  
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