

WHO SUNK THE PETROPAYLOVSK?

Admiral Uri's Statement That Togo's Fleet Was Responsible is Officially Denied by Russia.

CLAIMED HER BOILERS BURST.

every is Also Advanced That Makaroff Sacrificed Himself and Ship To Save His Fleet.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Rear Admiral Uri's statement that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was responsible for the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur is officially denied here. A member of the general staff informs the Associated Press that the advice received does not show that a naval engagement took place unless the cornering and sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Bezrashni can be so denominated.

The destroyers and four escorts were outside scouting during the night. The Bezrashni engaged and was lost in the mist. When day broke she tried to creep in along the coast, but was discovered, cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown, although it is believed that some of them may have been captured.

That the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance to the harbor to prevent the blocking of the channel is the opinion entertained by the naval staff. It is true that the vessel sank in full view of Admiral Togo's fleet, which was seen on the horizon, but her loss was not caused through the agency of that fleet. There is a disposition, however, to raise a controversy as to whether the explosion occurred inside or outside the battleship, similar to the controversy which followed the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The fact that many of the wounded, including Grand Duke Cyril, were badly burned, seemed to support the theory of an internal explosion.

The first dispatch received from Rear Admiral Grigorevich, commandant at Port Arthur, distinctly stated that the ship struck a mine, but Rear Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky's telegram today refers only to an explosion.

Grand Duke Boris, who witnessed the disaster from Golden Hill, in a telegram to his father, Grand Duke Vladimir, describes how the ship lifted, at the same time being enveloped in flames and smoke, and then turned turtle and sank in two and a half minutes. The awful horror of the catastrophe can mentally be reconstructed from the brief description contained in this telegram.

The appearance of smoke or steam and fire was explained to the Associated Press by a member of the general staff, who said:

"The ship may have touched a mine forward under her Whitehead torpedo magazine, resulting in a second explosion or if she touched a mine amidships her boilers may have exploded. Either hypothesis would account for the appearance of fire, smoke or steam. I consider it certain that the Petropavlovsk, as well as the Pobieda struck mines laid to protect the entrance to the channel. It is difficult to imagine how the mines drifted, as they were heavily weighted. The entrance to the channel is narrow, but it was known to the commanders by the bearings. It is possible the ships may have been carried by a strong tide into the mine fields."

When the attention of this member of the general staff was called to the Japanese claim that mines had been laid by their torpedo boats he remarked laconically:

"I do not believe it."

THE OFFICIAL VERSION.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Associated Press obtained tonight what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as follows:

Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning, and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship, Vice Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin and the ward room was crowded with of-

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fleets surrounding the tables. On the bridge Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Lieut. von Kobe, Capt. Jakovlev, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on watch examining the narrow entrance preparatory to entering it.

At about 8:30 o'clock there was a terrible explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well stored magazines.

Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship, and the water rushed in. The center of gravity having gone the ship rolled on her side and sank. All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction of the Petropavlovsk.

The scene below will never be described as, so far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The hot steam which seared the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room. The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage to which some of them were able to cling.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats, and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors.

The escape of Grand Duke Cyril and Lieut. von Kobe was nothing short of miraculous. The force of the explosion sent the Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge and the base of his skull struck an iron stanchion. Fortunately, he did not lose consciousness.

Believing that the ship was about to sink he clambered hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage to which he clung. The grand duke was in the water about 20 minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieut. von Kobe was also found swimming and was picked up. Captain Jakovlev was thrown against a stanchion with such force that he was killed.

Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on the neck his legs were burned and he suffered a serious shock. He was taken immediately to a hospital at Port Arthur where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for three days, and then will be brought to St. Petersburg.

Count Grube, aide to Grand Duke Vladimir, accompanied by a physician, started tonight for the far east. He will meet Grand Duke Cyril probably at Baikal.

JAPANESE STORY.

London, April 14.—No further news from Japanese sources concerning the Port Arthur disasters has reached London.

The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petropavlovsk was torpedoed. By a pretense of an attack on the harbor by the enemy Admiral Makaroff, says the correspondent, was enticed outside the Japanese torpedo boats, which crept behind him and awaited his return, and dealt blows as he was nearing the harbor on the return.

A special dispatch says it is rumored in Brussels that several Russian and French bankers have been summoned to St. Petersburg to confer with the ministry of finance, with regard to arranging a new loan.

AS TO MAKAROFF'S DEATH.

Chicago, April 14.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokyo gives a new theory as to the death of Admiral Makaroff. The dispatch says:

"Admiral Togo, if it is surmised, while maneuvering his squadron of cruisers opposite the entrance to the harbor for the purpose of attracting Makaroff to

venture out, dispatched torpedo boats forward for considerable distance on both flanks, to cut off the Russian retreat. It is supposed that the advance of the torpedo boats was not observed by Makaroff's ships, which were intent on the engagement with Togo's squadron until so late that it was impossible that all the Russian fleet could regain the harbor. Makaroff's reputation for courage is taken to warrant the opinion that he interposed his heavily armored flagship to protect the retreating vessels and thus saved the squadron at the cost of his own ship and life as well as the lives of nearly all on board."

LOSS OF TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—5:57 p. m.—The official bulletin conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo boat destroyer and the accidental crippling of another battleship was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk yesterday, and plunged the whole town anew into grief.

The Russian word in the text of the official dispatch describing the accident to the Pobieda means either "mine" or "torpedo," but the qualifying word indicates something moving towards the ship. This dispatch puts an end to the idea prevailing here that there had been an engagement following the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

It is considered remarkable here that the Japanese did not take advantage of this terrible accident to attack Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya today reproduced a lecture delivered by Admiral Makaroff in 1894, on the subject of the Victoria and Camperdown catastrophe, in which he pointed out the inherent weakness of battleships and their liability to turn turtle even when their watertight compartments are closed, because armor and guns make them top-heavy.

After the official bulletins had been issued this afternoon there was talk of the possibility of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, but this received little credence in official circles.

How Cyril Escaped.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from Grand Duke Boris to Grand Duke Vladimir, dated at Liaoyang yesterday, gives Grand Duke Cyril's account of his escape from death in the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. According to his story Cyril fell at the moment of the explosion to the port side of the bridge and from there he lowered himself to the deck.

He was then swept away by an immense wave and sank to a considerable depth but succeeded in regaining the surface. By his own efforts he caught a floating fragment of the Petropavlovsk's steam launch to which he clung for about 10 minutes when he was picked up by the destroyer Bezrashni. The telegram adds that Cyril's aide-de-camp, Lieut. von Kobe, perished.

Religion and Theaters.

Chicago, April 15.—Dr. James S. Stone, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, has put a stop to the church choir's custom of giving operas, light or otherwise.

"Religion and theaters do not mix well in the way St. James has been trying to mix it," declared the rector. "I do not have any objections to members of the choir appearing in operas as individuals. I am, however, opposed to operas being given in the name of the church."

Dr. Stone believes the influence that surrounds the preparation and presentation of an opera is not good for the choir boys.

It is understood that Bishop McLaren

has informed the rectors of Episcopal churches generally that he would be better pleased if they would stop giving operas.

Will Increase Mortgage Rate.

New York, April 15.—Investigation of the sentiment in saving bank official circles has developed the fact, according to the Herald, that an increase in the mortgage rate made by every savings bank in New York is to result in the first establishment of the higher rate at least for the remainder of the year. The prevailing rate is about 4 1/2 per cent, with an occasional rate at 5 per cent. An of the importance attached to this movement may be gathered from the fact that the savings banks of New York state have about a half a billion dollars invested in mortgages.

Officials of the savings institutions deny any attempt at combination and say the higher rates are merely in line with the general financial state prevailing.

Meeting of Bankers' Council.

New York, April 15.—The annual spring meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' association will be held here April 27 and 28. Several pending financial questions which cannot be before the association at its last convention at San Francisco, the date and place for holding the next convention and matters of other important connection with the association will be considered. About 60 members from various cities will be present.

Anti-War Demonstrations.

New York, April 15.—Serious demonstrations against war taxation and in Kharkoff, according to a World dispatch from Vienna. Kharkoff is the center of the densest industrial population in Russia.

All the schools and colleges have been closed pending the return of tranquility.

Race Feeling in Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 14.—The race feeling in Kansas City, Kansas, caused by the killing of Ray Martin, a high school freshman, by a negro named Gregory, is growing in intensity. Today six negroes, who accompanied Gregory to the jail on the night of the murder, armed with rifles, were arrested on a charge of inciting to riot, which in Kansas is a felony.

Martin's friends, it is said, will make a determined effort on Monday to keep a demonstration from entering the high school and a clash may result. Gregory was arraigned today and held without bail for trial.

For W. R. Radcliffe's Relief.

Washington, April 14.—President Roosevelt today sent to Congress a message recommending an appropriation of \$25,000 to compensate William R. Radcliffe, a British subject, for loss of property by a mob in Colorado in 1901.

TWO DAMAGE SUITS.

Southern Pacific and Annie Laurie Mining Company Made Defendants.

T. C. Jones, a brakeman on the Lucin cut-off, is suing the Southern Pacific for \$25,000. While attempting to board a train, the steps being covered with ice, he slipped and fell under the wheels and was permanently injured. The plaintiff is 47 years of age.

Henry L. Bell of Monroe, Sevier county, has brought suit against the Annie Laurie Mining Co. for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries received while working in an unsafe tunnel Sept. 8, 1903.

PUT TO THE TEST.

Candidates for Oxford Scholarship Complete the Examination.

Examinations for the Rhodes scholarship were completed yesterday afternoon at the university, the three candidates being put to the test in Latin composition, Greek and Latin grammar, Greek translation, arithmetic, algebra and geometry. While it is not known what the result will be, the candidates are of the opinion that they passed by a safe margin in everything but Latin and Greek grammar.

The papers will now be sent to Oxford for correction, from which place the marks of the various contestants will be mailed to the Utah Rhodes Scholarship committee, consisting of President Kingsbury, Professors Byron Cummings and George A. Eaton, who will then select Utah's representative for Oxford. This examination is not competitive and all who pass will be eligible to the appointment, which will be made in consideration of (1) the student's literary and scholastic attainments, (2) his fondness of and success in many sports, such as cricket, football and the like, (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion, kindness, unselfishness and sympathy, (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of his instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates.

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A special series of stamps in five denominations, to commemorate the Louisiana purchase of 1803, and known as the commemorative series of 1904, will be issued by the postoffice department April 21, and be on sale to the public during the St. Louis exposition, or from April 30 to Dec. 1, 1904. The stamps are as follows:

Two cent, red; Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States at the time of the purchase.

Three cent, purple; James Monroe, special ambassador to France in the matter of the purchase, who, with Livingston, closed the negotiations.

Five cent, blue; William McKinley, who as president of the United States approved the acts of Congress officially indorsing the exposition.

Ten cent, brown; United States map showing the territory of the purchase.

COOPER RETAINED.

Former Salt Lake Educator Will Remain With Seattle Schools.

Prof. Frank B. Cooper, who two years ago was superintendent of the Salt Lake City schools, but who left here to accept a more lucrative appointment in Seattle, is to be retained by the board of education of that city, which has just decided to advance his salary in order that he may not conclude to accept a similar appointment in Milwaukee. Concerning his retention the Seattle Times has this to say:

"Frank B. Cooper is to be city superintendent of schools for another three years. He was re-elected by the school board last night without a dissenting vote. His salary for the first year will be \$4,000; for the second year he will receive \$4,250, and for the third year he will receive \$4,500."

"The fact that Superintendent Cooper was re-elected without opposition is a high compliment, and one which the educator appreciates to the full. He has given the best of satisfaction ever since his connection with the Seattle schools, and no other name was considered for the place."

DEATH OF MRS. TALBOT.

Coroner's Jury Says it Was Caused by Taking Headache Powders.

"An inquest having been held at Salt Lake City, in the Salt Lake precinct of Salt Lake county, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1904, before Frank H. Clark, justice of the peace in the said county of Salt Lake, upon the body of Rachel Talbot, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oaths do say:

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"L. W. DITMANN, "W. L. GODSELL, "J. S. STEVENS, "FRANK H. CLARK, "Justice of the Peace."

Above is the verdict of the coroner's jury, called to investigate the cause of the death of Mrs. Rachel Talbot, whose dead body was found in a room at the Savoy house on West Temple street last Tuesday afternoon.

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