

ALEXIEFF NOW ADMITS RUSSIAN TORPEDO'S CLAIMS

Mines Were Responsible for the Destruction of the Battleship Petropavlovsk.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—All doubts as to the cause of the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk and the damage to the battleship Probedia at Port Arthur is dispelled by the report submitted by telegraph to the Emperor, April 21. In it Vice Admiral Alexieff stated in a way that leaves the matter no longer an open question...

THE ADMIRALTY DENIES THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE LONDON TIMES IN ITS wireless report that the Japanese mineship Koryu Maru was fired upon while laying mines before the entrance to Port Arthur...

LOST DOCUMENT OF DEAD EXPLORER IS DISCOVERED

Letter Written by Baron Toll on Bennett Island Eighteen Months Ago Is Found.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The last document left by Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, from whom nothing has been heard directly since he left the yacht Zaria in 1902 and started for Bennett island...

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS ON THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Indiana and Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer on Friday. Saturday showers, fresh east to southeast winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for Stations, 7 a. m. Max., 7 p. m. Min., and other temperature data for various cities like Abilene, Tex., Amarillo, Tex., etc.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 21.—Charles Weinberg of New Orleans, has made a contract to establish a new steamship line connecting American and Nicaraguan Atlantic ports...

STRIKE AGAINST TASKMASTER

ELY, Minn., April 21.—The entire working crew of the Chandler & Pioneer mines, numbering in the aggregate 900 men, are on a strike...

THE WHISTLER

Throughout the sunny day he whistled on his high and low, and gay and sweet. The melody he whistled was the witness of his life...

Russians Are Fleeting Across the Yalu, Hundreds Drowning

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) The Japanese can be held responsible for the acts only as belligerents and cannot be regarded as Russian subjects. The correspondent of the Associated Press secured the approval of the Russian censor before sending this message...

KUROPATKIN SHOOT'S TWO JAPANESE OFFICERS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from General Kuropatkin under today's date: "All was quiet on the Yalu on the 19th and 20th and there has been no change."

Another telegram to the Emperor from Kuropatkin says: "I respectfully report to your Majesty that two Japanese officers named St. Cevo Yukoka and Gieska Oki were arrested near the station of Tai-Chi-Khi. In their possession were three cases of Bickford fuse, a French trench dynamite cartridges, tools, railway wire, and a number of notes. A court-martial held at Harbin April 20 found them guilty of espionage and sentenced them to death."

CRUISER BAYAN SEEMS TO BE SHELL PROOF

PORT ARTHUR, April 21.—All quiet here since April 15. There are no signs of the enemy's transports off the coast of the peninsula.

AMERICAN MARINES ORDERED FROM SEOUL

SEOUL, Korea, April 21.—Lieutenant Douglas C. McDougal, U. S. M. C., with seventy marines from the American Legion guard, has been ordered to leave Seoul and sail on the cruiser Raleigh for Manila.

The cruiser Bayan suffered no damage from the hall of shells poured upon her from the Japanese warships when the Bayan went to the assistance of the Russian torpedo boats which were being attacked by the Japanese gunboats...

PIG-TAILED SPIES ARE CALLED "INSECTS"

MUKDEN, April 21.—The operations of the Russians in Manchuria are greatly hampered by the presence of a spy network. Major General Kondratovich, commanding the Ninth East Siberian Rifle Brigade, says the Japanese have taken advantage of the convenient location at Nieu-Chwang, which is full of spies...

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RUSSIAN THINK THEY ASSISTED THE JAPANESE IN BOMBARDING PORT ARTHUR

BERLIN, April 21.—A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, writing from Harbin, Manchuria, under date of March 16, says: "Great bitterness has been aroused throughout Manchuria against Americans and British because it is believed that American and British vessels took part in the bombardment of Port Arthur under the Japanese flag."

UNSAFE IN MANCHURIA

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DEATHS OF A DAY

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—According to figures compiled by the publishers of the 1904 directory, the population of St. Louis has increased 27,283 within the year. The directory for 1904 is 635,675. The calculation is based on the number of names in the directory for 1903 and a multiple to determine the total population.

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LORD BERESFORD GOT NO SEAT WITH KING ALFONSO. British Admiral and Other Officers Annoyed by an Unpleasant Incident at Palma. Remaining in Indianapolis Postoffice Thursday, April 21, 1904.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Thirty-Six Transfers Made a Matter of Record Yesterday. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 4 p. m. April 21, 1904.

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