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14 KILLED ON WARSHIP MISSOURI

800 ARE LOST ON BATTLESHIP THAT MINE BLOWS UP

Admiral Makaroff, in Command of the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur, is Drowned When the Petropavlovsk is Destroyed, and She Founders a Few Minutes Later.

ONLY ABOUT FORTY OF THOSE WHO WERE ABOARD ARE SAVED.

Grand Duke Cyril, Nephew of the Czar, Escapes but is Wounded—News Creates Intense Sensation in St. Petersburg—Gloomy View of Russia's Naval Affairs.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 6.38 P. M.—The following official despatch has been received here from Rear-Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur, addressed to the Emperor: "PORT ARTHUR, April 13.—The Petropavlovsk struck a mine, which blew her up, and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. Vice-Admiral Makaroff evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved. He is slightly injured. Captain Jakovlev was saved, though severely injured, as were five officers and thirty-two men, all more or less injured.

"The enemy's fleet disappeared. Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsk has assumed command of the fleet."

CONFIRMED BY ALEXIEFF. The following despatch to the Czar has been received from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Mukden, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur: 'I regret to report to Your Majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost, together with the Petropavlovsk.'"

Another despatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says:

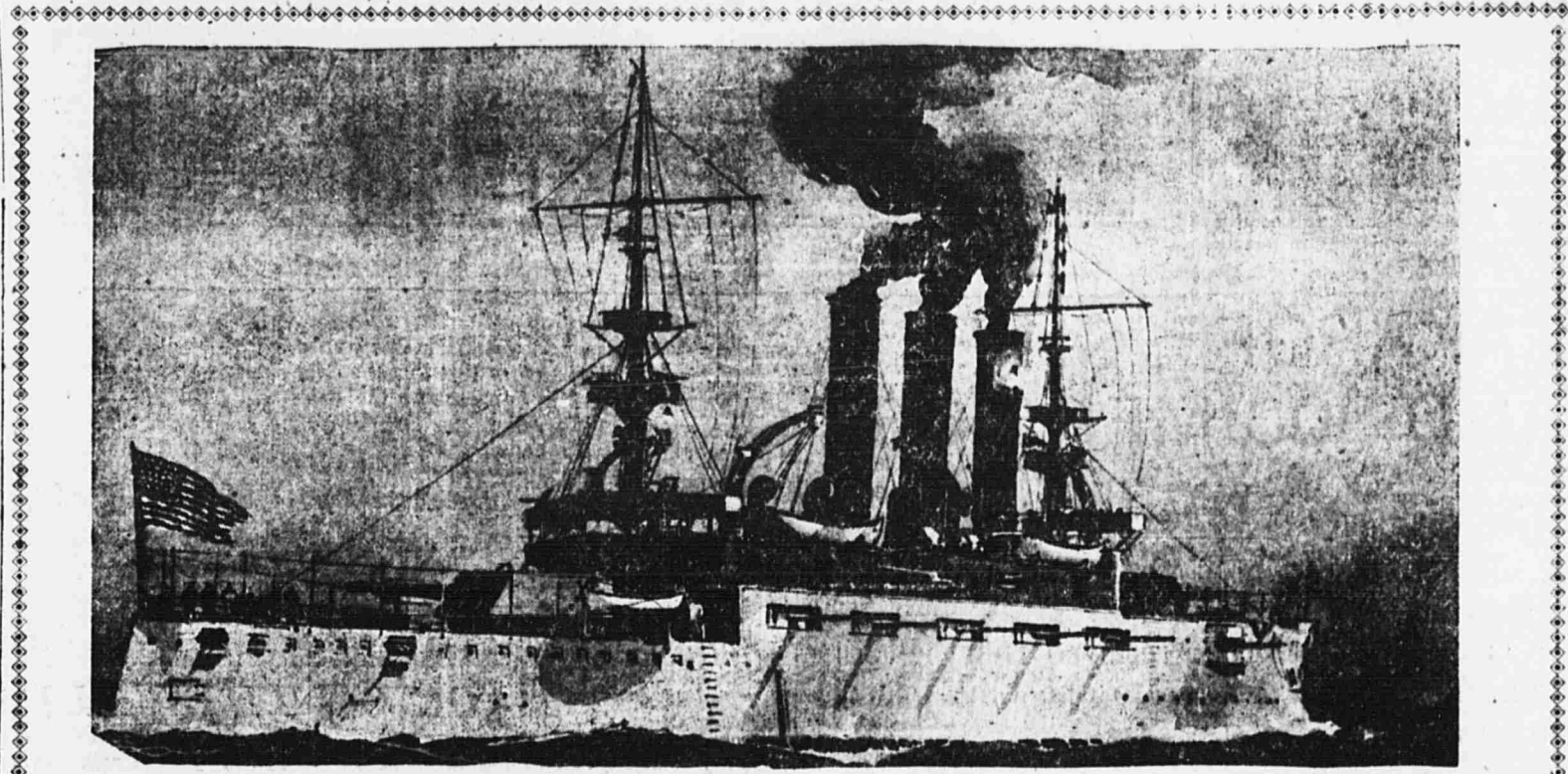
"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but in consequence of the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength thirty vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction.

"Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured.

"The squadron then re-entered port.

"The Japanese are now off Cape Liao-Shan,

U. S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, ON WHICH FIVE OFFICERS AND NINE MEN WERE KILLED TO-DAY BY BURSTING OF A GUN IN THE AFTER TURRET.



Belle of Milford Overlooked by the Talent in Their Last Preliminary Game of the Season They Score Ten Runs Without Half Trying.

20 TO 1 SHOT WINS THIRD AT BENNING.

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(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, BENNING, April 13.—One of the largest crowds of the meeting was out to Benning this afternoon, attracted by a programme that was a bit out of the ordinary. The weather was perfect and the track fast. There was but one upset during the afternoon and that was furnished by the Belle of Milford, who favored by three lengths, in this race Torchlight was the favorite, but she steadily needed in the betting, and the race showed that some one must have known that the mare was not good.

Mimon, the hot favorite in the opening race, won as she pleased from Alpaaca, and in the race for two-year-olds Garrett Wilson, running in his new owner's colors, those of C. Fellows, Jr., beat John E. Madden in a race in which red-hot drive through the stretch. Garrett Wilson was bid up to \$1.30, but C. Fellows would not let him go.

The fourth race was a virtual walk-over for Toscan and Sals, who represented the Blue interests. They were prohibitive favorites and won in very easy fashion, finishing first, two heads apart.

Five and one-half furlongs: Columbia course. Starting white, jocks. St. Hif. Fin. Str. Pl. Mimon, 97, Burns 4 2 1 1-4 Alpaaca, 97, McCafferty 2 2 2 2 1-4 Diaphanous, 96, Carmack 3 2 2 15 4-5 Torchlight, 94, Taylor 1 1 1 20 20 Plantaganet, 101, Royell 7 4 5 15 4-5 Aesopias, 96, Tattersall 4 5 1 20 20 Ardient, 102, Wade, 9 8 7 100 40 Calgary, 100, Burns 8 8 8 5 2-2 Griffo, 98, O'Brien 8 0 100 20 Good start. Won easily. Time—1:10.8-5. Mimon was much the best. She broke next to last but raced all around the field before the turn, was reached and drew away easily in the stretch, winning easily by five lengths from Alpaaca, who beat Diaphanous two lengths for the place.

GIANTS SHUT OUT THE COLUMBIA PLAYERS.

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(Special to The Evening World.) POLIO GROUNDS, April 13.—In the last of their exhibition games at the Polo Grounds this afternoon McGraw's Giants simply played tag with the Columbia University nine, winning by a score of 10 to 0.

Good team work, hard batting and fine fielding on the part of the New Yorkers proved to be too much of a combination for the collegians. McGraw led McGinnity the first three innings, and he fanned the first three men up in the initial inning.

Whitely was in the box in the next three innings, and Milligan twirled during the remainder of the game. The grounds had dried out well and were in fairly good condition for the fast work which the Giants did at all stages. The showing made by the New Yorkers shows plainly that they are in tip-top condition for the opening of the National League championship series at Brooklyn to-morrow.

Franchbach fanned, Bloomfield also was a victim of the iron man. Tyler hit for three runs, but McGinnity fanned. Brown sent a warm one to Collins, who was dismissed in like manner, and followed it up with a pifer of third and scored on a passed ball. Brennan walked, and stole second. McGinnity was hit, and walked. Mertie sacrificed. McGinnity was out on Farrell to Bloomfield. Danien was safe on Bloomfield's fumble, and stole second, while Brennan scored. Gilbert walked and Warner fled to Bloomfield. TWO RUNS.

Gun Bursts in the After Turret of the Battleship and Five of Her Officers and Nine Men Lose Their Lives at Target Practice.

LIEUT. W. C. DAVIDSON IS AMONG OFFICERS KILLED.

The Other Victims Are Second Lieut. J. P. W. Gridley, Ensign John J. Rochfort and Midshipmen Neumann and Ward.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Nine men and five officers were killed on the battleship Missouri by the explosion of a turret gun to-day. The Missouri was at target practice at sea.

A telegram reporting the accident was received at the Navy Department. It was signed by Admiral Barker, Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Squadron, and is as follows:

"The following wireless message just received: 'Accident in after turret of the Missouri at 10.50 o'clock this morning caused the death of nine men and Lieut. W. C. Davidson, Ensign John J. Rochfort, Second Lieut. J. P. V. Gridley and Midshipmen W. E. T. Neumann and T. Ward, jr. The Missouri is coming in.'

The gun that blew up was one of the biggest pieces of armament on the ship, of a type similar to those that have killed men on other ships of war by exploding at the breach.

MISSOURI A NEW SHIP.

The Missouri is a new ship. She went into commission only a short time ago and is commanded by Capt. Cowles, the brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, whose tour of duty on board her since she was brought South for the winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean has not been fortunate. She collided with the battle-ship Illinois a few weeks ago and a sea tragedy was narrowly averted. The Illinois was so badly damaged that it will be necessary to send her to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for repairs, and it will be months before she can go out to sea again.

Instead of calling a board of inquiry to investigate the collision the matter was allowed to drop. It was charged in the Army and Navy Journal the other day that this was done through the influence of either the President or Senator Lodge, who is the President's bosom friend.

The Missouri is one of the finest battle-ships owned by the United States Government. An act authorizing her construction was passed in Congress in 1898, and work was begun at once. She was launched at Newport News on Dec. 27, 1901, Miss Marion Cockrell, the daughter of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, acting as sponsor.

mond and outfield were in good shape for the tussle. First Inning. Clement struck out. Doolin retired by Putnam. Gansel, Cassidy's fly was captured by Conroy. NO RUNS. Conroy walked. Fultz was out on a sacrifice. Putnam scored. Conroy got to second on a wild pitch and reached second on a throw to second. Ungaub fled to Halligan. Anderson sent a fly to Clement. TWO RUNS.

Second Inning. Keister fanned. Halligan reached first on Ungaub's wide throw to Gansel. Woods' high fly was collared by Keister. Pfannmiller fanned. NO RUNS. Williams out. McCann to Cassidy. Gansel was hit with a pitched ball and reached second on a wild pitch and was retired by Locolin and McCann stealing home. McCann threw out Putnam. NO RUNS.

Third Inning. Vandergriff was retired by Gansel and Putnam. McCann sent a fly to Keister. Clement walked. Doolin fled out to Fultz. NO RUNS. Conroy doubled and reached third on Fultz's bunt. Keister walked. Ungaub singled, scoring Conroy and Fultz. Anderson sacrificed. Williams walked. Gansel fled to Woods. Beville walked, forcing in Keister. Doolin retired. Putnam. THREE RUNS.

Fourth Inning. Cassidy fled to Williams. Keister singled. Halligan fumbled to Ungaub. Ungaub fled to Anderson. NO RUNS. Conroy sacrificed. Fultz stole second. Fultz's foul fly was captured by Woods. Conroy was caught napping at second. Keister drove a fly to Clement. NO RUNS.

Fifth Inning. Pfannmiller out to Anderson. Vandergriff out to Ungaub. Gansel, Brownsie retired by McCann and was retired by Williams and Gansel. NO RUNS. Foxen relieved McCann. Ungaub pitched a fly to Keister. Anderson singled and went to second on Williams' check underclothes and assayers.

Address and change of address more than once. They have used every one 40 years.

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