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is revised by a statement published in the Novi Kral on March 24, that a sentry corps stationed in the roadstead reported what looked like a submarine vessel two miles off shore. Launches from a torpedo boat were sent out to investigate, but found no trace of the vessel.

Torpedoes at Long Range. The same issue of the Novi Kral contained reports that the Japanese torpedo boats were firing Whitehead torpedoes at a range of a mile at the warships guarding the entrance to the harbor.

Official Jap Report. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Japanese legation tonight received the following cable dated Tokyo, April 16: Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet, as previously planned, commenced on April 12 the eighth attack on Port Arthur.

HINTS AT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE. Russian Paper Asserts that Britain or United States is Helping Japan. ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—No further details have been received of yesterday's bombardment of Port Arthur, except that it was practically without results so far as injury to the ships or fortifications is concerned.

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thing affirmed with absolute certainty is that it was not a Japanese shell, as no fighting was in progress. All the papers about the theory of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, except the Novos Vremya, which indignantly rejects the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff committed unintentional suicide by being blown up by one of his own mines, contending that both the Petropavlovsk and Potemkin were struck by torpedoes fired from submarine boats, affirming its conviction that the two new Japanese cruisers which appeared with the fleet for the first time on this occasion brought with them a couple of English or American submarine boats and hinting that they might have been hunting for the Russian vessels.

There is considerable criticism at the meagerness of the official dispatches, some of the papers strongly appealing to the emperor for full, complete information, saying the empire and people are ready to make sacrifices and are strong enough to accept any news, even the worst, adding that the emperor's subjects desire something more than a repetition of General Souvov's famous telegram sent during the Turco-Russian war, reading: "Ismaelia lies at the feet of your majesty."

Palace is Only a Mass of Ruins Proximity of American Marines Reassures Emperor.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—(Special.)—(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.)—April 16.—The Russian Emperor's Palace, a magnificent structure of the entire imperial palace, an enclosure 250,000 square feet in extent, which was completely destroyed by fire last night, but a heap of smoldering ruins, the scene of devastation includes the emperor's private apartments, the government's offices, barracks and imperial guard.

Would Secure Russian Rights Ambassador McCormick Would Permit American Corporations to Sue in the Courts.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—Ambassador McCormick hopes to secure the signature of the treaty giving to the United States corporations the right to sue in Russian courts and to Russian corporations the right to sue in the courts of the United States in time to have it ratified by the United States senate before its final adjournment.

Russians Mass Troops on Yalu Twenty Thousand Stand Ready to Repulse Landing of Japanese.

TOKIO, April 16.—Private advices from Korea confirm the reported massing of 20,000 Russian troops on the right bank of the Yalu river, with the object of resisting the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. Although it is unknown when and where the Japanese will attempt a crossing of the river, it is believed that when they will force a passage without serious loss.

Russ Likes Action of France Sees in Agreement with Great Britain Chance of Russia to Supplant Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The papers here, which since the Anglo-French agreement had been distracted first by the holidays and then by the stirring events of the last few days, are now discussing it significantly and in a friendly fashion, finding therein promise of better relations with Great Britain and a new heavy blow to German prestige, the plan for German hegemony having been already upset by the Russo-Austrian and Franco-Italian agreements.

DAMAGE ONE JAPANESE CRUISER Port Arthur Sends Delayed Report of Latest Bombardment.

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, April 15.—At 6 o'clock this morning a small Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon and soon drew off, but at about 10 o'clock a hostile fleet, numbering twenty-three vessels, was again sighted. They formed in two divisions, the leading one in a line abreast, the second in a line behind the first.

Another Story of the Disaster London Gets Report Telling How the Admiral Was Killed.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Port Arthur, dated yesterday, gives the following account of the mid-week fighting: Late Tuesday night eight torpedo boats put to sea to scout, at about 5:30 the next morning, when the fleet was returning.

FACE TO FACE WITH DEATH Heroism of the Men on the Battleship Missouri. PRESENCE OF MIND OF SEAMAN Struck His Hip in Aperture so that Sparks Could Not Reach Powder in the Magazine.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 16.—"Every officer and man on the Missouri is a hero, and that, too, under circumstances which would try the bravery of the best man on earth," said an officer of the navy here today, who is thoroughly familiar with the circumstances of the explosion on the Missouri and the conduct of the officers and crew during the fifteen minutes that the fire raged in the turret's handling room.

Display Wonderful Courage. Never in My Life Have I Seen such Discipline, Heroism and Courage as Displayed when that Terrible Accident Occurred.

There is absolutely no truth in the report sent out from Pensacola, that the Texas had a narrow escape from a blow-back. The report that many desertions have occurred is equally false. Target practice is going ahead as though no accident had occurred and the Missouri will resume its practice as soon as the court of inquiry is concluded.

Oil Company Starts Boats Standard Corporation Takes Steps to Reduce Transportation Charges on Its Product.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Chronicle today says that a fleet of oil steamers, with special docking facilities at all the ports on the Great Lakes and an immense wharf at Whiting, Ind., for the expeditious handling of the oil vessels, are improvements now being placed in service by the Standard Oil company. The purpose is to lessen the shipment of oil by rail and avoid the anti-railroad laws.

Promoter Dead in His Room Charles Lippman, Capitalist of St. Joseph, Retires to His Room and Takes Morphine.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 15.—Charles Lippman, promoter of the electric line between this city and Maryville, was found dead in the Metropole last night. A bottle of morphine was found in the room and it is believed he committed suicide.

Death Record. Mrs. Julia C. Garlis. TECUMSEH, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Julia C. Garlis died at the home of her son, L. Garlis, in this city today.

What is New in Boys' Apparel. For Boys, 2 1/2 to 6 Years—Gladstone Russian Suits, Eton Russian Suits, Military Bloomer Suits, Columbia Jacket Suits, Deck Reefers, Beach Reefers.

For Boys, 3 to 10 Years. Irving Eton Sailor Suits, Deck, Sailor Suits, Heather Sailor Suits, Reliance Jacket Suits, Nantua Top Coats, Marine Reefers.

For Boys, 7 to 16 Years. Curry Knickerbocker Suits, Swagger Double Breasted, Regal Jacket Suits, Top Coats, Cravenette Coats.

For Young Men, 15 to 20 Years. "Sam Peck" Suits, "Northrop" Suits, Swagger Rain Coats.

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jurisdiction of officers of the government by giving them the right to decide questions of fact upon which rest a claim of citizenship set up by a Chinese person as they have to determine matters of fact relating to the admission of any alien. The immigration law of March 3, 1903, is made to apply to Chinese immigration in all of its provisions, thus providing for the exclusion of Chinese suffering from contagious diseases.

Law Stronger than Treaty Opinion of Attorney General Knox on Chinese Exclusion Act.

CHINA HOPES FOR MORE LIBERAL TREATY Question Considered by Negotiations Have Not Progressed Sufficiently to Indicate Its Precise Nature.

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Kansas City Gets Bonds. Secretary Taft has directed the acceptance of the bid of the American National bank of Kansas City for the entire issue of \$5,000,000 Philippine certificates of indebtedness at the rate of \$101.51.

Japanese Minister Ill. Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, who has been suffering from a severe cold for the past few days, is confined to his home.

Test Case on Army Uniforms. Judge Advocate General Davis of the army, has recommended that steps be taken to make a test case against civilians who make a business of purchasing army uniforms, and that a traffic prevail in that line in the vicinity of nearly all the large army posts, and a recent case reported from Fort Assiniboine has led to the determination of the authorities to take the matter into the courts.

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