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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Malincolp  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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## TWO MORE RUSSIAN SHIPS

### ARE PUT OUT OF ACTION AT PORT ARTHUR.

A Battleship is Badly Crippled by Contact With a Mine and a Torpedo Boat Destroyer is Sunk by the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Rear Admiral Prince Outkowsky wires from Port Arthur to-day that the Bezstrashni, one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers, sent out during the night to reconnoiter, became separated from the rest of the fleet, owing to the bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, and was sunk in the fight. Five men were saved. Admiral Outkowsky adds:

"I have taken command provisionally of the fleet since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. During some maneuvering of the battleship squadron, the Pobieda struck against a mine on the starboard. She was able to regain port by herself. No one on board was killed or wounded. "The Pobieda is a battleship of 12,674 tons displacement and of 14,500 horse power. She is 401 feet long and is heavily armored with steel. She was completed in 1901, has a complement of 732 men, and her estimated speed is 18 knots.

Tokio, April 14.—5 p. m.—A brief report from Rear Admiral Uriu, of Wednesday's fighting off Port Arthur reached here this afternoon. It says Vice Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded.

Chefoo, April 14.—It has been learned from Japanese sources here that the attack on the Russian Port Arthur fleet yesterday morning was planned and put into effect in the following manner:

At daylight the Japanese torpedo boats made a demonstration before the port and at the same time laid mines across the outer entrance to the harbor. They then retired and joined the main squadron. The squadron then advanced and as it drew near the Russian ships were seen coming out. The battleship Petropavlovsk struck one of the mines laid by the Japanese torpedo boats and was destroyed.

## Letter to Porter & Godwin.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—You want a cheap job of paint for a cheap house, don't you? It's Devoe. It's the regular thing in Devoe; there's nothing, in all paint, so cheap as Devoe.

Oh, yes, you can paint with mud; but that isn't paint; you want it to look about right for a month or two.

Paint Devoe; can't do it for less; there's nothing so cheap; say nothing of wear, there's nothing so cheap as Devoe.

It goes so far; save gallons; no matter about the price, save gallons. A gallon of paint, put on, costs \$4 or \$5; save gallons.

Devoe is your paint; save gallons; Devoe is your paint.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

New York.

P. S.—Smith & Yelverton sell our paint.

Asheville, N. C., April 13.—The little town of Barnardsville, situated twenty miles north of Asheville, was almost wiped out by fire to-day, entailing a loss of over \$20,000 and with but little insurance. The fire was finally subdued by the combined efforts of the people of the surrounding section.

## JAPS SHELL PORT ARTHUR

### INJURIES TO THE POBIEDA DECLARED SLIGHT.

A Correspondent Says That He Believes That the Entrance to Port Arthur is Now Sealed Up.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur, to the Emperor, says that from 9:15 o'clock this morning to mid-day, the Japanese fleet in two divisions, bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Liao Tishan promontory, firing 185 projectiles. The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieda, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated. The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded. The Russian warships sustained no damage and there was no loss of life on them.

The injuries to the Pobieda, which struck a mine Wednesday, are declared to be slight. The explosion which injured her took place just at the water line.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that twenty-eight officers were lost on board the Petropavlovsk.

London, April 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the standard sends a rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Toga's fleet escorted a Japanese landing of troops to the westward of the Yalu river. When 12,000 men had been landed the Russian troops, which were lying concealed, suddenly attacked them, driving them back to the ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

The Times this morning prints a dispatch from its correspondent at sea, off the coast of Korea. The dispatch is dated yesterday, and in it the correspondent says he believes that the entrance to Port Arthur is now sealed.

Washington, April 15.—The Russian Government has given notice that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraph will be treated as spies and shot. This notice was served on the State Department by the Russian ambassador to-day. Similar communications were made to all foreign officers.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—There are now only two undamaged battleships, the Peresviet and the Sevastopol, in the harbor of Port Arthur, but some of the damaged vessels have been repaired, although their exact number and condition are not known.

Altogether ten Russian vessels have been damaged or lost since the outbreak of the war.

The disaster of Wednesday ends the hope that the ill-fated Port Arthur squadron would be able to become an aggressive factor in the operations before it is reinforced by the arrival of the Baltic fleet. Until then the aim of the Russians will be to hold Port Arthur and conserve the remaining ships within the protection of its guns.

General Kuropatkin is concentrating his second line of defence between Mukden and Liao-Yang. He will have 120,000 men there by the 24th of April.

## JUDGE FEEBLES AND BAR.

Wilmington, April 19.—Judge R. B. Peeble announced at Whiteville to-day that unless something unforeseen occurs he will arraign attorneys of the Lumberton bar before him upon contempt proceedings in connection with their late refusal to set a calendar for Robeson Superior court before him, at Fayetteville, upon the convening of Cumberland Superior court, May 2. A number of Lumberton attorneys were at Whiteville and expected the case to come up.

## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Pollockville, N. C., April 14.—A fire last night in the business section of town destroyed property valued at \$5,000.

Cambridge, Mass., April 14.—The Harvard Varsity baseball team left on its Southern trip this afternoon. They play the initial game Saturday with Georgetown.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Dietrich has been declared by a special committee of Congress to be not guilty of any violation of the statutes of the United States.

Asheville, April 14.—Governor C. B. Aycock is a guest of the Hon. Locke Craig and family at his home on Montford avenue. He will spend a few days here. His visit is purely a social one.

Charleston, W. V., April 14.—The West Virginia Republican State Convention to-day instructed its delegates at large for Roosevelt for President and Senator Stephen B. Elkins, for Vice-President.

Fayetteville, April 14.—The Davis Hotel, a wooden structure, on Person street, was burned this afternoon. For a while a dangerous fire threatened the town, but the firemen succeeded in confining it to the hotel alone.

## TO WED ENGLISH CAPTAIN.

Miss Madelon Battle, a North Carolina Beauty, Makes the Announcement.

The following special was sent from New York to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

"An interesting Anglo-American romance has culminated in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Madelon Battle, the beautiful daughter of Dr. S. W. Battle, U. S. N., of Asheville, N. C., to Captain Mortimer P. Hancock, of the Royal Fusiliers. The announcement, made by the young woman herself, is doubly interesting in that it sets at rest the persistent reports of her engagement to Cecil Graham, who was said to be a wealthy Englishman.

"Miss Battle, who is a cousin of ex-Assistant District Attorney G. G. Battle, and was regarded as one of the most beautiful society girls in 'Dixie' land. Her reputation as a horsewoman was as great as that of her beauty. She has just returned from Bermuda, where during a short stay she met Captain Hancock, whose regiment is stationed there. No date has been set for the wedding."

## HEROIC FUND.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—It was made known here to-day that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of five million for the benefit of "the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic efforts to save their fellow men, or for the heroes themselves if injured only." Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of heroic acts.

## JAMES OSBORNE DEAD.

Charlotte, N. C. April 14.—Mr. James Osborne, a son of Rev. E. A. Osborne, archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Charlotte, died this morning at the home of his father, after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and many relatives to mourn his death.

## JAPS FAIL TO LAND TROOPS.

### DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN LAND BATTERIES.

The Japs Tried to Land at a Point Between Port Arthur and the Yalu River—Submarine Boats for Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Korea Bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu river April 12 was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Taku Shan, Ching Tai Tse, Tchanhe and Bedzino that it retired. Vice Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports were with them. The Russians have 20,000 troops concentrated at Taku Shan.

Tien Tsai, April 18.—From several sources reports have been received here saying that a Japanese fleet of over seventy transports is heading for Kin Chou, north of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—The first of five new submarine boats building at St. Petersburg and forty wagon loads of ammunition were dispatched to-day to the theatre of war. The submarine boat, which was sent off in sections, is elliptical in shape and fitted with an improved electrical apparatus for firing torpedoes, which it is claimed experiments have shown enormously increased the offensive power of torpedoes.

In all there are fourteen submarine boats planned or in course of construction at the Neva works here and it is expected that all will be ready for despatch to the Far East about the middle of July.

## CURE CATARRH BY BREATHING.

J. H. Hill & Son Offer to Return Money If Hyomei Treatment Fails to Cure Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing.

If for a few minutes four times a day you breathe Hyomei, all catarrhal germs will be destroyed and the irritated mucous membrane restored to health.

With every Hyomei outfit there is a neat inhaler which can be carried in the purse or pocket. Hyomei breathed through this contains the same healing balsams that are found in the air upon the mountains, where catarrh is unknown.

It destroys all catarrhal germs in the air passages of the head, throat and nose, and makes a positive and permanent cure of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c., making it one of the most economical of treatments for catarrh.

J. H. Hill & Son believe so thoroughly in the merit of Hyomei, that they guarantee to return the money if it fails. This is certainly the strongest evidence they can give of their faith in the Hyomei treatment. It enables any one to use Hyomei without risk of spending money for nothing.

Ask J. H. Hill & Son to show you a Hyomei outfit and explain to you what a simple and easy way it is to relieve and cure your catarrhal troubles.

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Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

## R. R. WRECK AT LUCAMA.

### ENGINEER AND TWO OTHERS INJURED.

Passenger Engine Wrecked, Four Freight Cars and the Depot Burned and the Track Badly Torn Up.

Selma, N. C., April 19.—(1 a m. Tuesday.)—At 11:56 to-night passenger train No. 35, on the Atlantic Coast Line, ran into through freight No. 8 at Lucama, totally wrecking the engine of No. 35 and injuring seriously the engineer, Waxsmith, whose home is in Rocky Mount.

Others hurt in the wreck were the fireman of No. 35, Charles, injured in left shoulder and hip, and Postal Clerk T. M. Mitchell (colored), of Washington, hurt internally. None of the passengers were injured.

The train, No. 35, dashed into the freight through an open switch. How it came to be left open has not yet been ascertained. As a result of the crash, the baggage car of No. 35 caught on fire and also four cars of the freight. From these flames were communicated to the station, which is now wrapped in a sheet of fire. No estimate of the amount of damage can be had at this hour.

About one hundred feet of the track was torn up, but all will be clear by six o'clock this morning.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, held in Goldsboro on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, the Congressional Convention of said district was called to be held at Goldsboro, N. C., on Tuesday, June 21, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress, a Democratic presidential elector, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

W. L. HILL,

T. C. WHITAKER,  
Sec'y.

## INSTRUCT FOR PARKER.

By 301 to 149 the Empire State Convention Chooses Him as the Man For Whom the Delegates Shall Vote.

Albany, N. Y., April 18.—The Democratic State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention selected the following delegates at large: David B. Hill, of Albany; Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy; George Ebert, of New York City, and James Ridgeway, of Brooklyn. As alternates it selected C. F. Bulger, of Oswego; W. Caryl Ely, of Buffalo; C. H. Arkerman, of Brooklyn, and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York.

The delegates were instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for Alton B. Parker, as the State's candidate for President, Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate at large, Mr. Ebert and an alternate and one of the two electors at large Harry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford.

The platform adopted is brief and in addition to instructing for Parker compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

## AYCOCK AS VICE-PRESIDENT

St. Louis, April 18.—Commenting upon Governor Aycock's assertion that a Southerner should be nominated for Vice-President, the Globe Democrat of to-day suggests Governor Aycock himself as Vice-President.

## TWENTY-NINE KILLED.

### A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION ON THE MISSOURI.

The Battleship Was In Command of Captain William S. Cowles. Two Thousand Pounds of Powder Exploded.

Pensacola, Fla., April 13.—By the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after twelve inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain William S. Cowles, commanding, twenty-nine men were instantly killed and five injured.

The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the twelve inch left hand gun exploded, ignited from gases and dropping below ignited four charges of powder in the handling room and all exploded.

Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survives.

Admiral Barker, the commander-in-chief, paid a visit to the ship and later ordered a court of inquiry assembled to make an investigation. Captain Cowles speaks in the highest terms of the heroism displayed by every man on board the Missouri. All were ready to sacrifice their own lives to save those of their comrades.

## FREE TRIAL OF MI-O-NA.

Flesh Forming Food Given On Approval By J. H. Hill & Son.

Any one can try, without risking a cent the remarkable flesh forming food, Mi-o-na. This scientific preparation comes in the form of small tablets, is pleasant to take and gives almost immediate relief. People who are weak, sickly, thin, pale, tired, or with poor digestion will gain health, strength and increased weight if they use Mi-o-na.

J. H. Hill & Son, among the best known druggists in this section, offers to supply Mi-o-na to any honest person in accordance with the terms on the following coupon.

## COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of the ARGUS to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it doesn't increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction.

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## QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Second Quarterly Meeting for Mount Olive Circuit will be held at Providence church, April 30 and May 1.

F. D. SWINDELL,  
P. E.

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