# Commextial <br> WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY．－ 

 Moderate trades，fair weather with oc－ casional showers（ABSOOLATED PRESS CABLEGRANB）
ST．PETERSBURG，April 13．－The Russian battleship Petro－ pavlovsk has been sunk during an attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur．She struck a mine and turned turtle and sunk immediately． Eight hundred and six men were drowned，including Admiral Maka－ roff，the Russian commander of the fleet．The Grand Duke Cyril was wounded．Five of the battleship＇s officers and thirty－five men were saved．

A battle is now in progress between the Russian squadron and Japanese fleet of forty vessels．

Admiral Rojostvensky will probably succeed Admiral Makaroff． Prince Outkomsky is in temporary command of the Russian fleet． ST．PETERSBURG，April 14．－The loss of the Eattleship Pet－ ropavlovsk and the death of Admiral Makaroff and 600 men is a ter－ rible blow to the Russian people．The Emperor is overwhelmed and there is general mourning．It is believed that the Grand Duke Cyril is seriously injured，The Kaiser and King Victor Emanuel have sent condolences to the Czar．

CRUISER BAYAN CRIPPLED．
WEI－HAI－WEI，April 14．－The Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur for fifteen minutes．The forts did not reply．The Russian cruiser Bayan has been crippled．

AFTERNOON REPORT
WIJU，April 13．－The Japanese army has repulsed the Russians at the Yalu．


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INDIAN TROOPS FOR THIBET．
LONDON，April 14．－The House of Commons by a vote of ${ }^{2} 70$ to 61 sanctioned the employment of Indian troops for the protec－ tion of the Thibet mission．

## TORPEDO DESTROYER AGROUND．

LONDON，April 14．－The torpedo destroyer Teaser while maneuvering ran aground．The crew were saved．

THE KAISER AT MALTA．


PAUL NEUMANN＇S SON IS KILLED ON THE MISSOURI

Turret Gun Explosion Kills Twenty－ Nine Men．

Honolulu＇s Midshipman One of Five Officers Who Met an Awful Fate－．－Gun Exploded With a 2000 Pound Charge of Powder．
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PENSACOLA，April 14．－Five officers and twenty－four men were killed yesterday by the explosion of a charge of 2000 pounds of powder in a twelve－inch turret gun of the battleship Missouri while at target－practice．The officers killed are Lieutenants Davidson， Weichert and Gridley，Midshipmen Neumann and Ward．Gridley was the son of Dewey＇s famous captain and Neumann＇s mother r sides in Honolulu．

Edouard Neumann，a son of the late Paul Neumann，of Hono－
Iulu，graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis on Jan． 26 th， 1903，as a midshipman．He leaves a mother and four sisters and one brother．His sisters are Mrs．Herman Focke，of Honolulu，Mrs，W， Miss Lily Neumann，now in London and soon to become the bride Honolulu on March Bird．Mrs．Paul Neumann，his mother，left Honolulu on March 5 th for London to be present at her daughter＇s wedding．She intended to make a short stay with Mrs．Hasson at
Annapolis while on her way abroad．Edouard Neumann＇s．brother is Paul Neumann，Jr．，a resident of London，who studied medicine he Thiversity of Edinburgh and later served with the British in Acad Midship credited to California．
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