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## CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 1904.

# RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

#### BOYARN BLOWN UP.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.-A the Russian cruiser Boyarn was Arthur. blown up last Saturday and all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost has been confirmed by armament consisted of 64 7-inch end. guns; eight 1.8-iuch guns; two 1.4 inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarn was last reengagement of February 9 at Port Arthur.

600 SOLDIERS FROZEN.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche-Rundischau says 600 Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Balkal in Eastern Siberia. The and the Korietz, the Russian cruis- burg and the British cruiser Talbot correspondent adds that the temporary railroad across the lake has not yet been completed and a large detachment of troops was sent on a covered lake. It is presumed a part of these lost their way in a snow storm and perished.

#### THREE SHIPS TRAPPED.

SEOUL, Feb. 16.-The Korean government has granted Japan the right to traverse the country. It is said the Japanese warships trapped three Russian ships off Yongampho. No details regarding the result of this naval exploit have been received.

JAPS LANDED AT CHEMULPO.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.-A communication from Viceroy Alexieff, just received, confirms the report of the landing 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The Viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern Railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected.

thrown into condition bordering on consternation on learning that American naval officers were on report circulated here today that board the Japanese fleet at Port

In a special cable to the Herald the fall of Port Arthur was declared to be certain, the Japanese Army private source. 'The Boyarn's and Navy working together to that

Meanwhile a new complication appeared in the puzzle as to the whereabouts of the Vladivostock squadron, reported torpedoed in the ported as having taken part in the Tsugaro Straits and also to have bombarded Hakodate and to have sunk a Japanese merchantman. From Nagasaki came a report that three of the giant cruisers actually were torpedoed in the Tsugaro Straits. There were no details.

#### Japs Demand Refugees.

The survivors from the Varing ers are on board the British cruiser witnessed the battle. Talbot, the Italian cruiser Elba and the French cruiser Pascal.

three vessels that the Russians be port without clearing. surrendered as prisoners of war.

The captain of the Talbot being being held by the Russians for re- houses. the senior naval officer, each time fusing to deliver Japanese passenreplied that he was awaiting in- gers. structions from his government. Information has reached Wash-

the American gunboat Vicksburg, troops were landed at Chemulpo state. whose commander considers that Sunday, the first division will be the Japanese are right in their de- thrown into Korea as rapidly as mand, as the Russians took advant- possible.

age of the elemency of the Japanese in returning to the harbor, then LONDON, Feb. 13 .- News was taking refuge on the foreign vessels received here this afternoon of a and refusing to surrender, whereas battle between Russian and Japanthe Japanese flot refrained from ese forces along the Yalu river. sinking them in the open sea as they The Russian forces, moving south could have done. A magnificent episode in the battle was the second sortie of the Russian cruisers. With bands playing the national anthem, the international fleet loudly cheering the bravery and gallantry of the Russians, the Variag and Korietz faced the Japanese fleet, in what was certain death. The positions of the wrecks appear to be such that it will be easy to recover the guns. damaged in Tuesday's battle in the The Russian losses will be one ofroads outside of Port Arthur, but ficer and forty men killed and 464 A dispatch from Chemulpo says in the sinking of the Variag the Russians found themselves trapped. Admiral Uriu signaled, giving the Russians five minutes in which to surrender. The Russians ignored the demand to surrender and the Japanese opened fire. A brisk engagement, lasting for two hours followed. The Russian vessels, getting the worst of the encounter in which the odds were overwhelmly against them, steamed them back into the harbor. The Variag, which was badly injured, listed larged by building another dormiheavily. Two hours later the tory for the accomidation of pupils. Russians attempted to break The enterprise and energy displaythrough the Japanese fleet which ed by the head of this school for was encountered four miles from the past five years would make any the inner harbor. The Korietz old thing go and this school is very was blown up, presumably by its much of a go. They are to be inet. He took his seat the day he own crew in order to escape capture. commended for the success they was appointed. In January, 1898, A portion of the crew was rescued have attained.-Memphis Herald, he was elected for the short term by the French and Italian vessels in the harbor. The Variag tried to escape but suddenly an explosion was heard and the Variag was seen to sink. Whether she was sunk by a Japanese shell or by her own crew is not known.



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NILES, Mich., Feb. 14 .-- Congressman Edward L. Hamilton of

Double Statehood.

their reason for firing on the British Niles, who arrived tonight, says The situation is becoming acute, steamer Fuping, in which three of that the committee on territories, J. E. CRISP'S twenty-two mile march over the ice as the Japanese have twice made Chinese crew were wounded. They of which he is chairman, will report demands on the commanders of the assert that the vessel was leaving a bill joining Oklahoma and Indian Territory in one state and that Is the place for a neat hair-cut at The British steamer Wenchow is such a bill will likely pass both

> As to Arizona and New Mexico he says the situation is not so cer- Established 1889. tain, but he intimated that they None of the Russians are on board ington that nearly 20,000 Japanese would likewise be joined in one



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#### RUSSIAN CRUSIER SUNK.

CHEFOO, Feb. 14.-Passengers who arrived from Port Artuur say the Russian cruiser Askold was was kept afloat till Saturday, when wounded. it sunk in thirty fathoms.

Japs Repulsed On Land.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Reports of a terrific battle with bayonets, in which 12,000 Japanese troops were driven back by the Russian soldiers, come from Chefoo.

Attempting to land at Dove or Pigeon Bay, near Port Arthur, on Wednesday, the Japanese invading force, the dispatches state, was met by the Russians before a foothold had really been gained.

The clash was desperate and the bayonet was the arm used by both armies. While the details of the battle are meager, the late dispatches fully confirm the Herald's special cable printed on Friday morning, in which it was stated that an attempted landing had been made by the Japanese at Pigeon Bay.

Tokio is incensed at the destruction of a merchantman by Russian cruisers, calling the affair a wanton crime and threatening reprisals.

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Japan accepted France's parole for the Russian prisoners who fled from the destroyed Variag and Kori etz at Chemulpo.

The United States gunboat Vicks- snow today.

from the Valu, encountered the outposts of the Japanese army on their march north from Ping Pang.

Some Japs Captured.

The Russians have explained

A sharp encounter followed in which eighty officers and men of the Japanese army were made prisoners. The main army of the Japanese is now closing in and within a few hours it is expected that two large corps will be plunged into a terrible battle, upon which may turn the outcome of the war.

The Japanese for some time have had a large army in north Korea, where it has been steadily increased by reinforcements.

The Russian army along the Yalu is the largest the czar has in the East, numbering 80,000 men. The Japanese have 80,000 men in Korea, 60,000 of whom are north of Seoul, and are either near the scene of batartillery, but the Russians have decidedly the better of it in both these branches.

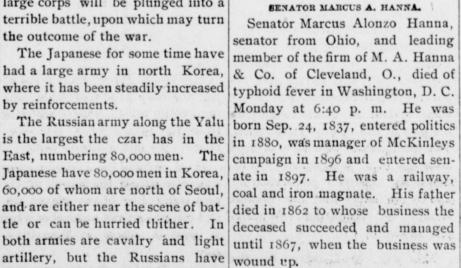
Clarendon College is being en-

#### Fort Worth Market.

Top prices yesterday were: steers \$3.40; cows \$3.50; calves \$5.00 hogs \$5.20. Receipts were: cattle 1,600, calves 52, hogs 800.

It has the appearance of rain or





He was an untiring worker in republican ranks. Governor Bushnell of Ohio appointed Mr. Hanna to the United States senate on March 5. 1897, to fill the vacancy cause by the retirement of Hon. John Sherman, who resigned to accept the position of secretary of state in President McKinley's cabending March 3, 1899, and also for the succeeding full term, to end March 3, 1905.

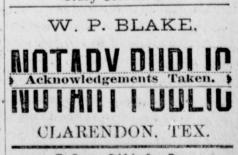
Yesterday the house adjourned as a mark of respect to the death of Hanna. A committee was ap- Grove's signature is on each box. pointed to attend the funeral, to be held Friday at Cleveland.



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AT Durant, I. T., there are 55 democratic candidates for municipal office. The office is not in the seeking business over there.

"A St. Louis thief was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary in forty-one minutes for stealing twelve dollars. Not a single technicality was discovered in his case on which to get a reversal from the supreme court," says an exchange. The old fool! Why didn't he steal \$50,000 or \$100,000, like Butler and the ex-lieutenant governor and other boodlers of that state?

THE complaint of the Washington correspondent that the republicans will do nothing to hurt the trusts and his appeal to the voters announcement of his intention to support democrats, who only can cure the trust evil, kills his argument by going further and telling thought certain that Rear Admiral the trust people that they need not Walker, president of the present be uneasy if the democrats should commission, will be a member of be elected. Both the democratic the new commission, and probably hot and cold when it comes to dealing with the trust question.

Last Friday Congress broke all records in passing pension bills. Under the guidance of Speaker Cannon, 320 were passed by the house in 155 minutes. Nearly the whole of this time was consumed in committee of whole. The house of workmen accompanied by a passed the bills "en bloc" under hundred trucks and carts was workunanimous consent, which the ing early today in the down town speaker himself asked for. About district cleaning away enormous half of the bills were disposed of piles of debris left by Sunday's ment. When objection temporarily | eral hundred men under supervision was made the speaker plainly show- of contracting engineers of the ed his displeasure. The objection Pennsylvania and Baltimore and was withdrawn, whereupon the re- Ohio railroads began to take down maining bills were declared passed the iron pillers and girders left without even the formality of having the clerk read their numbers.

John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, when asked if he would be a delegate to the national democratic con-

### To Ratify Canal Treaty. As it seems certain now that the

Panama treaty will be ratified soon by the Senate, President Roosevelt has taken up with Secretary Shaw the arrangements necessary to be no insurance. made by this Government for the

payment of the \$40,000,000 for the canal property and the \$10,000,000 to the Republic of Panama. Attorney General Knox has under con-

sideration the Spooner act of the last Congress with a view of determining whether it affords the President ample authority to provide for the issuan ice of bonds to raise the money immediately needed and to appoint the commission.

If it should be decided that the Spooner act does not confer that authority no doubt is expressed that Congress will enact promptly the necessary legislation.

The President is considering very carefully the composition of regarding any of the many candidates has been made, but it is age canal, and Gen. George W. ing.

Davis of the United States Army, retired, also, it is believed have been decided upon as members of the commission.

#### To Rebuild Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.-An army

gave.

standing around the ruins, which in their present position constitute and bankers announced today they F. Sparks of Rockport.

# STATE NEWS.

The farm house of T. J. Haughton, three miles east of Vernon burned Saturday. Loss about \$300;

The store of J. S. McKinley at Arlington was burglarized of \$300 worth of goods Sunday night. They entered by sawing a panel out of a rear door.

Florence Browder, the 4-year-old daughter of W. W. Browder, residing near Calhoun, five miles from Dallas, who was badly burned the 6th, died Saturday.

Jos Bisbee, Ernest Hopper and Cliff Harris have left for San Francisco where they will sail for Japan to enter the service of the Mikado. The men are cowboys from Marcy, Haskell county.

The governor has appointed Nelson Phillips of Hillsboro to the vathe canal commission. No official cancy on the bench of the Eighteenth judicial district composed of Hill, Johnson and Bosque counties, vice Poindexter, resigned.

out the sewing department at the state lunatic asylum, causing a loss of \$2,500. This department is and republican parties can blow will head it. Isham Randolph, the located in a detached building dichief engineer of the Chicago drain- rectly in the rear of the main build- spirits-viz., Kentucky whisky.

> J. L. Bonner of Lufkin, a prominent planter of Angelina county, was taken before Commissioner Butler Saturday at Lufkin on an indictment found by the federal grand jury on a charge of poenage. Bonner's bond was placed at \$2000.

J. A Smith postmaster at Tenaha, was arrested Saturday by Dep uty United States Marshal Eason, under this request without amend- great fire. Besides this force, sev- on an indictment found by the grand jury, charging him with selling postage stamps for more than their face value. His bond was placed at \$1000, which he readily

> James M. Hill, a Texas pioneer soldier, statesman and veteran of an element of danger. The magni- San Jacinto, died at his home in tude of work of the rehabilitaitng Austin Sunday night. He was in rections the party could always get may be realized when it is estimated the revolutions of 1836, the war his whisky. that the mere cleaning away of the with Mexico in 1846, the civil war debris will cost about \$2,000,000. of 1861. The last San Jacinto A number of individual merchants veteran now alive is said to be S.

> > Herald



#### Boarding Bootleggers.

Baylor County assumed the task of giving board and lodging to one of Seymour's citizens for twenty Fire Sunday at Austin burned days. The occasion of this generosity on the part of Baylor County was because the favored gentleman had been supplying some of his

special friends with the forbidden Some months ago, Baylor County, by a good majority, decided to close the saloons; not long after local option went into effect, however, one Mr. Miller of Seymour became agent for a Covington, Kentucky, liquor firm. As the testimony of several witnesses went to show, Miller would approach them and inquire if they would like a jug of whisky. When they answered yes, he would say nothing more at that time, but later he would go to this same person and tell him there was a jug of whisky in the express office, and by going to the bank

and paying off a sight draft in favor of the liquor firm in Covington, and taking attachad order to the ex-

press office, he could get a jug of liquor corresponding to the number on the order. By following the di-Miller went so far as to tell the express agent he was getting \$65 and a \$30 suit of clothes out of it. Yesterday (February 2) Miller was In Haskell county Friday the arraigned before the county court barn of Dr. J. B. Ragan was burned for bootlegging whisky, or acting as and a four-year-old daughter named agent for this wholesale liquor firm in Covington, Ky. The jury returned a verdict of \$50 fine and twenty crisp in the fire. It was not known days in jail. Several other cases that they were in the building until are coming up against him during this term of court. With proper officers whisky can be cut, to a limit, from other States. Verily bootleggers have a hard road to travel when the officers enforce the law.-R. E. G. in Advance.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p -Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor, Sunday m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 10 a.

M. E. South, services every Sunday -- Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school Prayer meeting every Wednesday night Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epwor 3 p. m. Epworh League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church-Rev. D H Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 g m; Sunday School after mass. Evening serv ices at 7:30. Services every Sunday except and SOCIETIES.

1. O. O. F.-Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd tory of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Posky, N. G. M. HOSENFIELD, Sec'y,

W.O. W., Woodbine Camp No 476 -- Meets in odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. ⊽isting choppers invited ED KIZER, C. C.

J. E. COOKE, clark

A. F. & A. M.-Clarendon Lodge No. 700. neets 2nd Friday night in each month over he Bank of Clarendon JAMES TRENT. W. M. R. A. CHANBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.- Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited, W. H MEADOR. H. P. JAS. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.-Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in heir Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. J. M. CLOWER, C. C.

F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.-Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Claren-ion.; Mrs. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. Mrs MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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vention said: "My works shall be in the ranks as a private, asking for nothing and aspiring to nothing. I shall not be a candidate directly or indirectly either for delegate at large or district delegate to the Democratic national convention. I am not a candidate myself, and I have no candidate."

tures.

An order for the first issue of the new Louisiana Purchase Exposition for the reception of a large continpostage stamps, which are to be Chicago on the 16th inst. E. M. placed on sale at all post-offices in the United States, May 1, has been Davidson will bring forty families sent to the Bureau of Engraving this time and Mr. Pyron and his and Printing by Third Assistant surveyor, Mr. Simpson, will await of the 1-cent stamps, bearing the The few families who have arrived father's joy and mother's pride. portrait of Robert R. Livingston; 225,000,000 of the 2-cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Thomas Jefferson: 7,500,000 of the 3-cent with Monroe's portrait; 9,5000,000 Co. Texan. of the 5-cent with McKinley's portrait, and 6,500,000 of the 10-cent stamps, with a miniature map of the United States, showing the territory acquired by the Louisiana Purchase.

The United States sold \$193,000,-000 worth of breadstuffs abroad last year an increase of \$6,000,000 over the best previous year.

Just 43 years ago from tomorrow, Feb. 18, Jefferson Davis was inaugurated President of the Confederate states at Montgomery, Ala.

Over 100,000 pounds of opium prepared for smoking purposes were imported last year, and the importation is increasing.

The senate has agreed to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty February 23.

have already made definite arrangements with the architects and builders for the erection of new struc-

Leah and a ten-year-old daughter of T. V. Gordon were burned to a R. B. Pyron is in town arranging it was too late to rescue them. gent of the colony which will leave

Memphis.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery is spending this week near Clarendon wait-Postmaster General Madden. It their arrival in order to close up ing on Jim Smith, who is suffering calls for the printing of 90,000,000 his part of the colony proposition. from the arrival of a fine boy,

> with the next installment will in-D. H. Arnold has started a water crease the county's population by wagon to supply the wants, for cis-150 to 200 souls and her taxable tern water has about played out. wealth in proportion .- Wheeler

it was so scarce in Memphis as

now. This day, Wednesday, in the

ment that there is no gold, worthy

At a meeting of the board of

directors at Canadian last week

Prof. J. S. McDonald of Ft. Worth

was elected president of the Cana-

J. W. Kibbler at Rowe has sold

out to a Missouri man named Kins-

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the Jewish calendar.

tains of Oklahoma.

dian Baptist College.

low at \$12 per acre.

Settlers For Wheeler County.

Last Monday night some one church calendar is known as Ash effected an entrance into Hudgins' Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. hardware house and made off with This day is also the beginning of the month Adar of the year 5664 in other things, but it could not be

told to a certainty. They also The United States Geological made a trial to open the safe but survey has again published a statedid not do any damage.

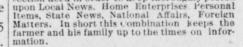
Treasurers report showed balances of the name, in the Wichita Mounon hand in various funds as follows: Jury fund, \$60.80; road and bridge

fund, \$3031.98; general fund, \$3558.74; court house and jail, \$2085.19. Tax levy made for the year same as last year; 25 cents general; 12 cents for bonds and 15

cents for roads and bridges. Ordered that all gates be removed from the Estelline and Silverton road, the same being a second-class road.

Land is getting to be so valuable in the territory east of us that contests are filed at the least provocation and no doubt bitter fights will be made for the land where the law Old citizens do not remember when is not strictly complied with.-Higgins News.

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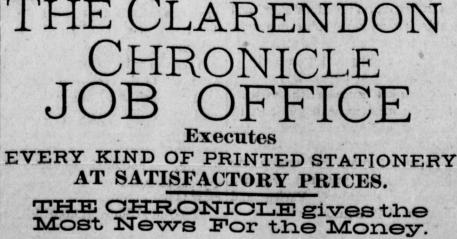
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ment appears.

stances in which valuable holdings escape the eagle eye of the assessor. From the records it also appears as if the same banks get by the county commissioners when they set as a board of equalization. It is this character of property that should be made to bear its share of taxsmall property holder.

valuations of the state should be \$2,000,000,000 instead of a little over \$1,000,000,000. It is known that Texas is growing rapidly, and payment of state taxes is not procauses the demand for public mon-

must be done to keep the state institutions up with the procession. It would seem that the only way to do this is to provide for more sources, all by means of taxation.

long as the Mississippi.