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PENDLETON, UMATILLA CO., OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1904.

Japs Capture Merchantmen.

Japs Occupying Seoul.

England Is Neutral.

Rumored Jap Losses.

Paris, Feb. 11 .- A rumor is rife

Japanese Victory Confirmed.

Russia's Baltic Fleet,

Siberian Railroad Work.

The minister of finance has issu-

Russia and the Dardanelles.

rent here this afternoon that Russia

DIVERS AFFAIRS

SURVEY ORDERED FOR

Domingan Rebellion.

London, Feb. 11 .- A report is cur

OF GOVERNMEN

ture of Russian transports.

indifference

NO. 19

BATTLE OFF PORT ARTHUR BEGUN BY THE RUSSIANS

Land Fighting Begun and First Engagement Results in Russian Victory and Capture of Chemulpo.

FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-Czar Nicholas this morning issued.

official declaration of war as follows: "To all dear subjects:- I declare we are anxious to preserve the peace so dear to our hearts, and did all in our power to... maintain tranquility in the Far East. With these peaceful aims we declared our readiness to revise the existing treaty between

the two empires regarding Korean affairs. Negotiations were not carried to a conclusion. Japan, without awaiting our reply, broke off diplomatic relations, without apparently considering what such rupture meant, and commenced war-

like actions. Japan ordered torpedo boats to attack our squadron at Port Arthur. After receipt of the report we ordered the governor to reply with arms. We hereby make known our decision in a firm trust and help from Almighty God and assurance in the unanimous readiness of our true subjects to stand with us in defense of our fatherland. We call the blessing of the Lord upon our brave army and fleets."

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London, Feb 10 .- An official ac- for an important fleet action count of the Chemulpo battle has Port Arthur. been received by the Japanese em-

on the way to Chemulpo by the ral may possibly, like Cervera, antic- war in Macedonia, Russian gunboat Korietz, as the lat-of his own accord. fired on the Japanese torpedo boat. from a strategic viewpoint."

does without effect. leave the port, adding if they did itself. not comply by noon he would be compelled to attack them within the

given outside of Polynessian Island. After an hour's engagement the Rus-

About 4 o'clock February 10, the Korietz was sunk by her own crew, the strictest neutrality. who, finding her disabled, blew her up. The officers and men of the two at the state department and notified French cruiser Pascal. There were no casualties on the

Japanese side. Japanese Victory Confirmed. London, Feb. 10.-The Japanese

legation confirms the report of a naval battle at Chemulpo and capture

of two Russian cruisers. More Fighting Imminent,

Chefoo, Feb. 10.-A Russian tor pedo flotilla is reported to be at Thonton, Haven Island, 50 miles seaward from Port Arthur, and a battle is momentarily expected. A Russian land force is concenwhere a big assignment of field guns and ammunition recently arrived.

It is predicted the hostile armies will first meet at Ping Yeng in Northern Korea, as was the case in the China-Japanese war.

the Tokio correspondent of the Central News, says three transports in the Russian volunteer fleet, conveys Russian Claims of Victory.

| Control of the Central News | Control of the Cent ing about 2,000 troops, have been captured off Asan, Korea, by the

Japanese. Russian officers and 80 soldiers were of the latter report. killed. The cruiser Pallada will be

available for service within a week. Just What Japan Expected. London, Feb. 10.-Minister Haya- vices show Japanese plans were so shi this morning said: "Engage carefully made it is safe to predict ments at Port Arthur and Chemulpo that Japan will be complete master, are merely in accordance with plans and have troops pursuing the Rusof long standing. As soon as our sians through Manchuria within a offer no solution. forces landed in Korea we looked fortnight,

NORMAN WILLIAMS HELD

Two Women Leave Hood River Hotel With Him and Are Never Seen Afterward-Lived on Adjoin ing Homesteads and Mysteriously Dropped Out of Sight.

The Dalles, Feb. 9 .- Norman Williams, formerly of Hood River, is under arrest at Bellingham Bay, appointed director of exhibits of Wash., for defrauding the govern the Lewis and Clark fair and will ment in a land deal, and is also have the highest position in the exwanted for murdering two women, position outside of the officials in near Hood River, in March, 1900.

ed to take the women from Hood and Charl ston, that he is the logi-River to their homestead, 20 miles in cal man for the important place. He

until recently, when he was arrest vilion and show grounds of Port curred, several children are very threatened to kill himself, and feared in Washington for defrauding the land government out of a homestead, and Those who were fortunate enough One child died with scarlet fever a Pinkerton detective to watch him. 000 more than last year.

ed letters flooded the Hood River of shattered.

Oregon exhibits there were placed muddle over the first sewer assessing mouth, and before the detective buy armor plate at a reasonable account of bad loans and injudicious ment. The sewer system has to be could reach him, had fired, the ball price, \$4,000,000 is appropriated to management. No other banks are mouth, and before the detective management. No other banks are mouth, and before the detective management. No other banks are mouth, and before the detective management. No other banks are mouth, and before the detective management. No other banks are mouth, and before the detective management. No other banks are mouth, and before the detective management. No other banks are mouth, and before the detective management. The sewer system has to be could reach him, had fired, the ball price, \$4,000,000 is appropriated to

abouts, and from that time until today, not a trace has ever been found

abouts, and from that time until toproperty abutting the system him instantly.

price, \$4,000,000 is appropriated to management. No other than and killing erect a government plant for its involved. Resources and liabilities each approximate \$750,000. that would lead to their discovery.

Three feet of new snow has falSearching parties were at once orlen in the mountains in the vicinity owners misunderstood the meaning joining room, heard the shot and ganized following their disappearof Kamela and Meacham, during the of the law, and now object to being fainted, saying that she had caused ance, the rivers were dragged, the past few days.

ter was leaving Port Arthur. The "Present events merely show the Korietz assumed the offensive and utter uselessness of Port Arthur Island City, in Union County, Ex The latter replied, firing two torpe- says Japan will most certainly agree. Speaking of the Hays note, he but so long as Russian troops are in

Early next morning Admiral Irin, trality in China proper, she has scarlet fever and many severe cases At no time has commanding the Japanese, formally every intention of waging an aggresdemanded that the Russian vessels sive land campaign in Manchuria

Chinese Gratification,

Washington, Feb. 10 .- The Chinese at 11:30 and battle was immediately China's gratification at the Hays spread of the disease. note issued yesterday to the neutral powers. When the minister came sians took refuge among the islands from Mr. Hays' office he said he unand towards evening the cruiser Va- derstood Prince Ching has issued an La Grande Office Has Been Over edict to the various viceroys of China commanding them to observe

Minister Cassini of Russia, called

and yesterday's battle.

Vladivostock, Feb. 10.-Private dispatches received here state that the Japanese forces on the Yalu river were completely routed by the the office, three months ago, and the Port Arthur, have sun. has been captured by the Russians.

who are now occupying that port. Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay still declines to make public the text of his note to the powers. He wants it known, however, America trating on the banks of the Yalu, wants China entirely neutralized,

even if it becomes necessary to eject Russia from Manchuria. Japanese Troops in Korea. Paris, Feb. 10 .- A telegram from

Tokio states the Japanese landed a SAY3 CONSTITUTION PROlarge force at Masampho, Korea which is but a short distance from London, Feb. 10 .- A dispatch from Fusan, one of the terminals of the

St Petersburg, Feb. 10 .- At 3:30 the newspapers issued extras claim in Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four Paris, Feb. 10 .- The official ver- torpedo boats are reported serioussion of the battle of Port Arthur yes- ly crippled. One report says the terday received here declares the Japanese battleship Shikishima was fight was inconsequential. Merely a sunk. The people are demonstrating, few shells were exchanged and two but there is no official confirmation

Japanese Very Hopeful.

Rome, Feb. 10.-The Japanes minister here today said official ad-

mountain canyons searched, but no trace of the women were ever found.

rences of the past decade. H. E. DOSCH DIRECTOR.

sition in Lewis and Clark Fair. H. E. Dosch of Portland has been

source is now held by the states ifthe management. fected, and the bill proposes to al-Williams lived on a claim adjoin- Mr Dosch has had such a wide exing Miss Alma Nesbitt and her moth- perience in Expositions, having er and one night in March he start- held responsible positions at Buffalo. the country, by team. After the wo- will arrange and place every exhibit men left the hotel at Hood River, coming into the great display and with Williams, they were never seen on his judgment, selection and good taste will depend the ornamental of diphtheria, of a malignant type Williams has also been missing, and artistic features of the vast pacity, and while no deaths have oc-

Soon after the women disappear- rator and director of exhibits. The

FINE FINANCIERING ON \$3,500 PER YEAR

Owed \$30,000 Twelve Years Ago and During That Time Banked \$70,000 -"Padded" Purchase Price for Lands in His Earlier Testimony.

Washington, Feb. 11.-The crossexamination of Machen was continu he owed \$30,000 when he arrived here in 1891, he nevertheless, from 1891 till removed from office, deposited in the Westminster (Ma.) National Bank, \$77,000. His salary dur ing that period was \$3,500 per year.

Machen "Over a Barrel." An attempt was made in the cross examination to impeach his statement that the \$25,000 note was paid him by Lorenz for oil lands. He admitted he only paid \$2,200 for the lands, and also admitted he owed \$30,000 when he came to Washington from Toledo.

DOSE FOR THE SICK MAN. War Probable Soon With Bulgaria

and Macedonia, Paris, Feb. 11.-La Patrie today received a telegram from Bucharest that Bulgaria has commenced the mobilization of her forces, and all officers have been ordered to hasten to their posts.

Thirty million cartridges have been ordered from France. War with Turkey is expected in March. A dispatch from Lyons says word teries, but by going to the Chinese received there that Turkey is It says the Japanese squadron, es- side our ships by high angle fire can making important purchases of arcorting transports to Korea, was met shell them out. The Russian admi- tillery in view of the imminence of

DIPHTHERIA CLOSES SCHOOL

periencing a Serious Epidemic.

LAND OFFICE RUSH

whelmed With Work Since the

La Grande, Feb. 11.-Since the vessels then took refuge on the it of the official declaration of war has been one continuous chain of pening of the land office here, there applicants for homestead filings, proofs and other land routine and believed Japanese warships have the office force has been worked to sunk the Russian steamer Mongolia,

fullest capacity. Many homestead proofs have been applicants are now making the sec ond trip here to complete title.

States-Senate Public Land Committee Recommends a Bill Donat ing Five Per Cent of Land Sales to the State in Which Land Is

Washington, Feb. 10.-Taft was before the house committee on insular affairs today. He expressed an pinion on the Patterson bill to abolish slavery in the Philippines and George A. Yielding Becomes Desto abrogate the treaty made with the Sultan of Sulu by General Bates. Taft said: "By the constitution, as well as the law, slavery is abolished and a congressional act would

"The question is of enforcing instead of making law. He favored an expression of congress, however toward the abrogation of the Sulu treaty, so the payment of the regu-The developments in the case are lar stipend to the sultan might awaited with keenest interest by the cease." Taft's suggestion was adopt citizens of this locality, as it was ed and an amended bill was introone of the most mysterious occur-duced by Patterson.

Donation to the States. The senate committee on public ands today made a favorable report

evening, by blowing out his brains on the bill proposing to give to each with a pistol, state 5 per cent of the net proceeds of the sales of public land in the Gilmore company, which he was This, it is estimated, will involve with in this city, at Portland Tuesthe expenditure of \$8,000,000. A day night just before the performtotal of \$8,000,000 derived from this

low them to keep this money. DIPHTHERIA AT LA GRANDE. Many Cases of a Malignant Type,

With Scarlet Fever Also Raging. La Grande, Feb. 9.-Several cases

RUSSIA TRYING TO GET HER BLACK SEA FLEET TO OCEAN

ed this moraing by Mr. Conrad. It elicited the information that although Asks Great Britain's Permission and Also Wants to Send Her treaty February 23. Baltic Sea Fleet to Fight Japan.

> London, Feb. 11.-A dispatch to feats are posted everywhere today. Reuter's from Tokio, dated 7:10 yes. The people are jubilant. terday, says a non-official report is current there that the Russian fleet formerly declared today. has been destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and ers Ekattrineslov and Mukden and that two Japanese warships were the whaler Fossia are confirmed damaged in an engagement yester-

day off Port Arthur. The Japanese got between the Russians and the entrance to the ing rapidly. The Koreans view the harbor before the fight commenced, arrival of the Japanese with sullen

Che Foo, Feb. 11. - No further attack will be made on the fortifications at Port Arthur by the Japanese, as they are content to wait for the Russian fleet to come out from the harbor, when it will be an

easy matter to conquer it, Another Warship Damaged. viet, not mentioned in previous dispatches, was also damaged in the bays around Port Arthur yesterday.

Port Arthur fight Tuesday. Russian Finances in Bad Shape. Che Foo, Feb. 11.-Russian finances here are in bad shape, the Russian bank being unable to honor its says Alexieff's powers have been in- which to think over the error of his own notes.

The America Maru.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.-The cles. alarm for the safety of the Japanese. A dispatch from Tien Tsin confirms man to serve for forgery, as it would liner, America-Maru, which sailed the blowing up of a Russian bridge deaden and remove all his capibili-La Grande, Feb. 11.-The public from San Francisco for Yokohama, in Manchuria. The correspondent ties and would leave him a helpless schools at Island City have been January 25, is not felt by local offic- adds an unofficial report is received machine on his release, and that he The Korietz then returned to her Manchuria Japan cannot regard it as closed on account of an epidemic of ials of the line, despite a dispatch that the Russian steamers Nonni and would give Parker but five years in anchorage in Port Arthur harbor. neutral territory. While Japan is sickness, principally diphtheria, al- to the contrary, printed by Eastern Mukden have been captured by Jap- hopes that he would become a betanese.

At no time has it be vessel, which has on board many There have been three deaths in Americans, would fall into the on the Bourse today that the Japanthis vicinity from diphtheria within hands of the Russians. However, if ese lost eight ships in a battle in the Citizens of Grant Will Discuss the the past week, and while there is that should be its fate, the passen- Yellow Sea. The rumor is uncredit no probability that the school here gers will not be seriously discomed. minister called at the state depart- will close on that account, the grav- moded, because the Russians are ment this morning and expressed est fears are entertained for the bound by international laws of war to safely convey them to the nearest neutral point, which is Chee

The America-Maru, running on schedule time, would arrive at Yokohama Saturday, but as she de parted with orders to make the jour ney at top speed, she may arrive to-

morrow. Damage to Russian Vessels.

London, Feb. 11.-Lloyd's Shang- the Kaiser Wilhelm canal from the hai agent cables that it is generally Baltic Sea. bound for Shanghai. A Dalny dispatch adds that the three Russian held in abeyance since the close of warships, damaged by torpedoes at

A dispatch from Paris says information comes from Port Arthur that the Czarovitch was not serioused a balletin warning the people ly damaged and will be in commisagainst a panic. He says sion again within a short time. may create temporary difficulties, Calling Out Reserves. but cannot shake Russia's economic

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.-An order was issued today for the formation of a third Siberian army corps. Jubilant at Tokio.

Tokio, Feb. 11.-Rear Admiral is negotiating with Turkey for per Uriu, who commanded at Chemulpo, mission to send her Black Sea fleet reports the crews of both the Varwig through the Dardanelles and Turkey and Korieta, Russian cruisers, sur- is trying to gain British consent to HIBITS SLAVERY IN ISLANDS. rendered. Reports of Russian de- the procedure.

PLAYED WITH PAUL GIL-

KILLS HIMSELF

MORE AT THE FRAZER.

perate Because He Could Not Be

Brains at Spokane-Florence Rob-

erts, Who Had Caused His Dis-

missal at Seattle, Fainted When

She Heard the Shot That Killed

Him-Left His Company at Port.

the Frazer last Friday night, com-

mitted suicide at Spokane yesterday

Yesterday morning he made his

appearance in Spokane and impor-tuned Miss Roberts to give him

work with her company. This she

two months ago for lack of ability.

Yielding became desperate and

squadron will probably be sent protect American interests, The San Domingo Row.

leve Morales will win Vote on Canal Yreaty. Washington, Feb. 11.-The senate will vote on the Isthmian canal

FORGER TELLS THE COURT HE IS MORE THAN GUILTY.

A state of war with Russia was The capture of the Russian steam nition That He Reform on His Release From Prison

Portland, Feb. 10.-Thurlow W Seoul, Feb. 11.-Japanese occupation of the Seoul district is progress-London, Feb. 11.-The king today tenced to five years in the peniten-

the Far East at a meeting of the Before sentence was passed, Parker made a speech to the court, and Japs Fail to Land at Port Arthur. instead of begging for mercy, asked London, Feb. 11 .- A dispatch to Judge Frazer to impose the maxithe Central News Bureau from its mum sentence on him as he realized Word was received here today Port Arthur correspondent, dated on that he was guilty of more than an that the Russian battleship Poros- Wednesday night, says the Japanese ordinary crime, in view of his averfleet attempted to land in several age intelligence and family relations He lamented that he had caused The landing parties were protected the court and his relatives such by cruisers. It is officially stated here great amount of trouble, and said all the attempts were unsuccessful. that by receiving a long sentence A dispatch from St. Petersburg he would have sufficient time in

Secretary Hay's note to the powers | The maximum sentence for caused some irritation in official cir- crime is 20 years, but Judge Frazer said this was too long a time for a

> ter and more useful man. FOR COUNTY DIVISION

Subject on Feb. 12.

Long Creek, Feb. 9. - The peopl of Northern Grant county are the Washington, Feb. 11.-Minister Aloughly aroused over the proposition of dividing the county. The pro len, at Seoul, wires the state department details of the battle at Chemulpo, confirming the destruction of the west to Wheeler county. Varwig and Korietz and also the cap-

Berlin, Feb. 11 .- It is reported this afternoon that the czar has notified the kaiser of a desire to send a fleet of 15 ships to the east through St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.-Contractors are under promise of a \$1.500 per day bonus for each day gained, and are rushing work on the temcounty on the above named lines. porary railroad by ice across Lake

> ern Grant county should attend this GOVERNMENTAL

MACHEN ON THE WITNESS

Famous Shipbuilding Trust Case Is Ended and No One Is in the Pententiary-United States Circuit Court Renders a Decision Adverse to Augustus Heinze - Another National Bank Failure-Senate Is

in Executive Session. Washington, Feb. 10. - The senate today passed the diplomatic con-TIDE WATER CANAL.

> Overman of North Carolina made a speech on the Panama canal treaty explaining why he would against a ratification of the canal

Much Larger Than Last Yeartreaty. Senate in Executive Session Re-Daniel introduced a bill appropr garding the Canal Treaty-Revo- ating \$3,000,000 for an exposition to be held in Jamestown, Virginia, ir lution Imminent in Honduras-San 1907. In the house Maynard introduced a duplicate of the Daniels

Washington, Feb. 11.-The comp Machen on the Stand troller of the currency is advised that the American Exchange National George A. Yielding, the actor who Bank of Syracuse has closed its played the part of the villian in the doors, with nearly \$1,000,000 assets 'Mummy and the Humming Bird" at and liabilities. business, and also asserted the Tidewater Florida Canal. money paid him by Lorenz was in a The senate has passed a joint res-

olution directing the secretary of private transaction involving the Yielding was infatuated with war to survey and report upon the sale of oil liens, having nothing Florence Roberts, and left the Paul practicability of a tidewater canal whatever to do with the governacross Florida, and appropriated ment or Groff fasteners. \$25,000 for the purpose. The doors were afterwards closed ance, causing a serious hitch at the and considering the canal treaty decree adjudicating the insolvency of time, owing to the absence of any. was continued. one in the city who could take his was reported.

In committee of the whole the litigation ended and therefore no house is further considering the further hearings necessary. deficiency appropriation bill, includ-Decision Against Heinze. ing the St. Louis amendment. Burrefused to do, as her manager had kett, of Nebraska, vigorously opdischarged Yielding at Seattle about posed, saying he would rather put the amount into public buildings. Increasing Naval Expenses.

The navy appropriation bill calls ing for her life, Miss Roberts hired for \$96,340,000, practically \$11,500, gain possession of copper property office were lying in the street in Montana valued at \$3,000,000. when questioned about the murder, said he could prove that the women were seen after he drove them home were seen after he drove them home will appreciate something of the Hotel Spokane, the crazed of the Hotel Spokane, the crazed to be received in the spokane, the crazed to be received in the spokane with the seem of the spokane was keeping and a half dozen was keeping the detective was keeping and a half dozen watch over Yielding in the corridors of the Hotel Spokane, the crazed to be received in the spokane was keeping and will probably be replaced by a salmon and Little Salmon rivers. Washington, Feb. 10.—The computation of the land with troller of the currency announces the troller of the currency anno man took a pistol from an overcoat scout cruisers and two colliers. In closing of the doors of the Equitanot destroyed by the explosion, only drawn is expected to be received in

each approximate \$750,000.

claimed and a number of arrests made. One vessel from the Pacific

News today from San Domingo re-

Judge Frazer Surprised to Hear Forger Ask for Maximum Sentence, instead of Begging for Mercy-Given Five Years With the Admo-

Parker, the forger, who was chased all over the Northwest, was finally captured at his home in Deer Lodge, Mont., and later escaped from Detective Joe Day, on an O. R. & N. train near Arlington, was yesterday sen-

signed a declaration of neutrality in tiary for his crimes.

posed line will commence near the Beech Creek sawmill and run due

Beginning again near the Beech Creek sawmill it will run in a zigzag direction to the middle fork of the John Day river near the Thomas ranch and from there due north to Umatilla county. A call is issued to the voters and taxpayers living within the above described boundar ies to meet in Long Creek on Friday Feb. 12, to discuss the matter and effect some kind of an organization to treat with the people of the south end in the matter of dividing the People from every part of North-

AND OTHER NEWS

sular appropriation bill without de-

senate bill.

Washington, Feb. 10. - Machen on the stand today in his own de fense, vigorously defended his necessary subordinates affixing his (Machen's) initials to vouchers, be

Shipbuilding Case Ended. Judge Kirkpatrick today signed the shipbuilding trust, and also ap pointing James Smith as permanent receiver. The court declared all

San Francisco, Feb. 10. - The United States circuit court of apneals today denied P. Augustus Heinze a rehearing suit against the rushed down to the scene, type Butte & Boston Conoslidated Mining company, in which he sought to desks and all the movables in the der the mineral law,

TWO SQUARE MILES FIERY RUINS

orts continued fighting. Officers be- Baltimore Conflagration Burned to a Natural Limit and No Longer Spread When the Wind Died Down.

BURNED AREA TWO MILES SQUARE. Baltimore, Feb. 9 .- The fire has been effectually stopped so far as extension into new territory is concerned, but the two miles square over which it marched is a sea of surging, roaring flame and falling walls, of rednot pavement and white-hot gi

ders, safes and vaults. The fire is stopped because it reached a natural territorial limit, not because the efforts to check it were or could be any more availing during the last hours than the first. The boundary is the vast area of lumber and coal yards, nearly the entire contents of which were burned, but at which the firemen had a chance to make effective use of water, as there were no towering walls and shafts of flame hundreds of feet high to sweep over

and beyond their puny efforts. The convention of insurance adjusters roughly estimate the losses which they must pay at \$80,000,000.

Dynamite was almost completely ineffectual as a means of checking the fire, let alone keeping it within bounds. The flames leaped the spaces left by the collapsed structures and rushed or almost without interruption.

Only gross carelessness, or a violent wind can result in further spread of the fire, which destroyed almost every build ing in the business part of the city. ********************

ion of Jones Falls, spreading into ternoon sent to the devastated city the lumber yards, wharves, ice and Newcomer, all of the engineer houses and oyster packing plants corps, accompanied by a company of for several squares. Chief Emerick engineers from Washington barowever, massed his apparatus at racks. They are to have charge of that point and made a strong stand pulling down dangerous walls, and and long battle to prevent the otherwise assist local authorities. flames reaching the tenement district. United States revenue cutters Windon and Sentinel were consected with the bose service and sued instructions that all possible be did valiant service in assisting to done to alleviate the distress result-

orm a wall of water and drive back ant upon the c.sastrous fire at Balthe advincing flames. At this point was marked the end of the fire progress, as the steady wind which had hitherto fanned the flames across the city died away and he blazing buildings ceased to vomt flames toward their neighbors.

William Carlos, a local fireman, ras injured by the ave in the first loor of the Equitable building, a ixteen story structure, the frame of which was still standing. He was esting the strength of the walis, Hundreds of insurance representa ives are in the city viewing the uins. They exhibit almost a feel-

ng of panic, will be employed to tabulate losses Deposits and Records Safe, Governor Warfield says the safe eposits and records of public intitutions are believed to have withstood the fire. A dozen cities are sending mes sages of condolence and proffers of bin returned to New York this morn-

City Faces Famine. Baltimore will not seek outside sid. This decision was reached by and militiamen are on duty, making the city authorities this afternoon with the knowledge that 50,000 persons are out of employment and ; that the city faces a f_mine. It cil and members of the legislature. try chill, and workers who are idle A bill will be introduced in the leg- realize they will probably be com-

with the situation. The working people seem to be companies went into special session unrealizing the extremity of their at 11 this morning. position. They know that the commission houses are in ruins, but forget that the city is without food.

volcanoes of smoke and fire. Outside Relief Measures, Washington, Feb. 9. - Emrich of mines. Chicago introduced a bill in the use this afternoon appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of Baltimore, to be used in sheltering the homeless and clearing the streets of debris, New York Chamber of Commerce. McHenry were ordered back to then New York, Feb. 9. - The Champer of Commerce, which gave \$1,-

of the first to ask if financial help is needed. Regular Army Engineers. Washington, Feb. 9. -- On a tele the burned district.

OFFICE OF RANGER DYNA-

MITED AT LONG CREEK. tions in Interior Town-Charge of he suspects of complicity in the de-

For Some Time. Long Creek, Feb. 10 .- Dynamite. emies of the Long Creek Ranger,

wrecked the office of that paper on Monday night. The explosion was heard all over the little burg, and when people cases, machinery, chairs, tables,

The Baker City council is in a pocket, placed the muzzle in his case the navy department council and the muzzle in his case the navy department council and the muzzle in his case the navy department council and the navelet placed the muzzle in his case the navy department council and the navelet placed the navy department council and the navelet placed the navy department council and the navelet placed the navelet placed the navy department council and the navelet placed the navy department council and the navelet placed the navelet placed the navy department council and the navelet placed the navy department council and the navelet placed the navy department council and the navelet placed the navelet placed the navy department council and the navelet placed the navelet placed the navy department council and the navelet placed the navel

Baltimore, Feb. 9 .- At 4:05 the phone request from the mayor of Baltimore, Secretary Taft this af-

Spreading Stopped. Baltimore, Feb. 9 .- Acting Chief Emerick, of the fire department,

made the following statement this morning: "Fire is practically a thing of the past. The ruins are vomiting smoke and flames, but there is no danger of it spreading farther."

Turner, of the German-American Company, was elected chairman, and has appointed a committee to constitute a clearing house where the

big force of clerks and accountants

Ascertaining Losses

and arrange payments. One of the greatest problems is lack of food. All the visiting fire departments will leave today, but the local force is able to handle it. General Cor.

The city is not under martial law. the troops merely acting as an adjunct to the police force. A thous-

a cordon around the burned district Property Loss and Destitution. Baltimore is beginning to realize was reached after a conference be the immeasurable magnitude of its tween Mayor McLain, the city coun- loss. The weather has taken a win-

slature tonight appropriating \$250, pelled to leave for other cities. All on for the relief of the destitute, estimations of loss today vary from who are now practically the city's \$150,000,000 to twice that amount. It will be months before losses can A bill will also be rushed through be adjusted, as they are so great repealing that provision of Balti- the adjusters are dazed by the great more's city charter which limits any work ahead. A dispatch from Liveremergency fund to \$50,000. This pool this morning says the London act will give the city's administra- Globe is fully prepared to pay the tors unlimited resources to cope millions of losses which it sustained.

Dynamiting Ruins.

At 10 this morning the ruined LAW They surround the fire lines in building, facing the new and impos holiday attire, charmed with the ing courthouse, was dynamited by scorching ruins, lapping flames and naval experts sent from Washington by Secretary Moody. Fifteen thousand pounds were used in a series

It has been decided that as no ap peal has been made for federal troops that none will be brought There is very little trouble in 000,000 after the Chicago fire, is one holding back the crowds. No attempts at looting have yet been dis-

covered, although enormous wealth

is buried in the safes and vaults in

No Looting as Yet.

sequently there has been considers ble "gun talk" of late. While there is no clue to the dynamiters the editor of the Ranger will swear out warrants for several

Dynamite Throws Contents of struction of his office. Newspaper Office Into the Street-"Gun Talk" Has Been in the Air MORE IDAHO RESERVATIONS.

prominent citizens, he alleges, whom

Withdrawn. Lewiston, Feb 9. - The United States land office at Boise has received telegraphic instructions from the oldest paper here, completely the interior department of the with drawal of several thousand acres of land in Washington and Idaho counties for forest reserve purposes This means that the land has been withdrawn from settlement, entry, sale or other disposal, excepting un-

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faction in Long Creek for some time W. H. Allison, a prominent mining and something desperate has been man and promoter of Butte, took an Thomas Barbee, a pioneer of Lane expected, but it was thought the en- overdose of morphine, Tuesday, and The state department is officially county, died Tuesday, 75 years of emies of the editor would take related from the effects an hour later, informed a revolution is imminent age.