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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ITS WORK QUICKLY AND WELL

VOL. XXVIII.

Dr. C. J. Smith Chairman, A. C. Haley Secretary and Joe Scott Assistant Secretary.

Nominates Full County Ticket-Commends Democratic Administration of Umatilla County - Favors Lewis and Clark Fair - Resolution of Respect to Colonel E. D. Boyd-T. G. Halley's Services Commended

Over 200 enthusiastic delegates ours; but we condemn the parsimo were present this morning when A. ny of the republican congress that C. Haley, secretary of the democratic appropriated for the celebration of ic county central committee called such an important event the sum of the county convention to order, at only \$4,700,000, when the Oregon delegation in congress asked for \$2,

With commendable dispatch and 125,000. practiced experience, the convention We indorse the proposed direc got down to actual work immedi- primary law as a move in favor of

Dr. C. J. Smith was chosen tem- bosses. porary chairman, A. C. Haley secre-tary and Joe Scott assistant secre-administration of the public affairs -tary. In a few well chosen remarks of the county and the improvement complimentary of the large attend of its public highways, the develop ance, the harmony and the enthusi- ment of its wonderful resources, both asm which marked the opening of with and without irrigation, the the convention, Dr. Smith declared speedy opening of the Columbia

the meeting in session.

As a mark of esteem and appreciment of proper election laws and ative respect, the first business transtrans. acted was the appointment of a most necessary to the progress and committee of three, consisting of T. welfare of our people, and pledge J. Tweedy, Professor Roy Conklin our party to these ends, and J. N. B. Gerking, to draft a resolution of respect to the late Colo-nel E. D. Boyd, whose life had been devoted to the cause of democracy, and whose act.vity and energy has contributed so much to the success of the party in this county. Committees on platform, creden-

tials, order of business and house, nominations for state and congressional delegates were made, in orsional delegates were made, in or-der to expedite business at the after-ed the following resolution, which Twenty-six delegates were then was adopted by a rising vote:

placed in nomination for state and Umatilla county, have learned with congressional conventions, the 13 deepest regret of the death of Colohaving the highest number of votes nel E. D. Boyd, one of the ablest and to be the state delegation, and the most faithful democrats of our state remainder to be the congressional be it

The following delegates were nominated: A. D. Stillman, A. S. Pearson, Joe Scott, T. J. Tweedy, Will M. Peterson, Wm. Atchison. Cecil Wade, T. G. Hailey, F.W. Matlock, R. M. Powers, Fred Laatz, L. B. Plants, W. D. Hansford, J. H. Raley, G. A. W. D. Hansford, J. H. Raley, G. A. Stillman, A. S. Pearson, W. D. Hansford, J. H. Raley, G. A. Stillman, A. S. Pearson, Joe Scott, T. J. Tweedy, Will to his relatives in this their hour of sorrow and mourning for his untimely end as the departure of a most estimable citizen and a staunch and The following delegates were nom-W. D. Hansford, J. H. Raley, G. A. Hartman, sr., W. M. Pierce, R. N. Stanfield, Dr. W. R. Campbell, William Blakeley, Dr. Stone, M. A. Ra-der, W. D. Chamberlain, T. F. Howard, J. B. Saylor, O. G. Chamberlain and William McBride. Chairman Smith, then announced his committees when the convention sented the following resolution com-

adjourned until 1:30. Committee on Credentials. H. J. Stillman, Robert Hager, Chas. Loeffler, Lark Osborn, Henry Lloyd, Robert Morrison, A. B. Stone, Louis Bolus, R. E. Thom.

Order of Business. H. J. Taylor, Dr. Campbell, James wish to, and do most heartily, com-R. Means, S. G. Lightfoot, Andy mend and approve the official acts of Peebler, James Laing, William Mc-Hon. Thomas G. Hailey as district Cormack, Tom Milarkey, jr., Robert attorney of the 6th judicial district

Endicott. T. G. Hailey, Will M. Peterson,

Clark Wood, Cecil Wade, Victor Chastain, Robert Stanfield, H. C. Willis, J. T. Lieuallen and J. S. Cherry. House Committee

Lee Teutsch, William McBride, Fred Laatz, kobert Stanfield and the second congressional district of Jake Hodgins. Afternoon Session

To the inspiring strains of the Pen- al welfare to a degree highly comdleson band, the democratic county mendable, and acquit himself as one convention assembled at 1:30. The report on credentials was America. immediately presented and adopted, We therefore recommend him to showing, there to be 219 delegates the kindly consideration of the peoentitled to seats in the convention. The committee on order of business and permanent organization, recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. The committee recommended the following order of business for the convention, which was unanimously adopted: First, the nomination of county judge, commissioner, sheriff, clerk, recorder, treasurer, assessor, school superintendent, coroner, two and congressional conventions. All unanimously nominated amid a burst vacancies to be filled by appoint of applause. ment by the central committee.

representatives of the sioner were then made. democracy of Umatilia county, Oregon, in convention assembled, believing in the rule of the people, and the most economical administramann, Fulton, and Frank Spike, of tion of government consistent with Echo. It was decided that it should the public welfare, heartily indorse require a majority of all the votes the efficient management of county cast to nominate. On the first ballot affairs by our present democratic Lloyd received 69, Spike 8, Hudeman county officials, and commend them 78 and Kilgore 61. No candidate as diligent, conscientious and fear- baving a majority, another ballot was less officers whose efforts have re- ordered. Spike withdrew from the sulted in a careful and economical race and the second ballot resulted administration of county affairs, and in 88 votes for Hudeman, 78 for a reduction of the county debt; and Lloyd and 45 for Kilgore. Kilgore we pledge all nominees of this con- withdrew and the third ballot re ention to the speediest further re-sulted in the choice of Mr. Lloyd by duction of our county debt consis- a vote of 102 against 97 for Mr tent with the proper conduct of county business and the public welfare. Next in importance to the proper management of county affairs, we remainded the development of the rewho was made the unanimous choice sources of our county and state, and of the convention.

dates to the cause of irrigation as the most vital step now possible for the material and social welfare of our people; and we urge the adop-

corder, there being no other name

ominated for treasurer. Dr. Dell, of Weston, was nominated but withfrew from the race. For Superintendent.

W. S. Mayberry was unanimously ominated for county school super ntendent.

For Surveyor.
C. C. Berkeley, of Pendleton, was onvention for county surveyor. For Coroner. Dr. Campbell, of Helix, was nomi

nated for coroner, but declined, and Dr. T. M. Henderson was made the nanimous choice of the convention For Representatives. W. D. Chamberlain and William Blakeley were chosen as candidates or the legislature without opposi-

For Assessor. C. P. Strain was unanimously hosen as the candidate for county ssessor. T. G. Hailey in nominat ng Mr. Strain, said the people of matilla county believe that Mr. Strain has done his whole duty and hat they will unanimously indorse e policy at the polls.

Mad Mullah Changes Base. the people and against the political London, April 14.-An Adon disatch states that the Mad Mullah, against whom the British have been onducting a campaign, has reached alian territory.

T. G. HAILEY, Chairman, WILL M. PETERSON, MARTIAL LAW AND CIVIL ROBERT M. STANFIELD, JACOB S. CHERRY, PROCESS IN CONFLICT.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. WILLIS.

J. T. LIEUALLEN. VICTOR H. CHASTAIN, CECIL WADE. In Memory to Colonel Boyd. in Answer to a Writ of Habeas The committee on resolutions in able in Colorado

Resolved. That we, as the repre

Bell and Wells. General Bell this morning declared vith great anger that if any force was attempted by Sheriff Corbett to T. J. TWEEDY. ROY CONKLIN. J. N. B. GERKING. Resolution Commending Hailey. The committee on platform pre The threat to arrest Judge Stevens mending the official acts of T. G s taken as a retaliation, and is gen-Hailey as district attorney and rec-

AFTER FRANCHISES.

erally ridiculed by the conservative

James Galloway Interviews Milton the regularly appointed committee, and Freewater Councils. been in the interest of the proposed ants. of the state of Oregon, and we recognize in him one of the ablest, most electric line. efficient officials in the state, a democrat who knows no political party

He went over the proposed route and last night appeared before the ity councils of both Milton and Freewater with a request for a fran-

DEWEY A CANDIDATE.

Tells Emmett People That He is in

Nampa, April 14.-During the visit

a son of Colonel Dewey, and Fred

Barnes, the former, in discussing po-

itical matters with friends, was very frank in admitting his candidacy for

the nomination for governor on the

republican ticket, and indeed he has

many friends here who would like to see him there.

WATER MAINS BURST.

Great Damage Done by Water in

Salt Lake City.

Persecuted in His Name.

Sait Lake, April 14.-The junction

to Emmett last week of E. H. Dewey TWO CONGRESSIONAL

he nominated and elected to repre-"I was assured by the council of sent the people of Oregon in the nafor the proposed electric road," said Oregon, he would make a congress Mr. Galloway today. man who would look after our gener-"The farmers along the proposed route are very enthusiastic over the proposition and I do not anticipate

of the ablest representatives in any difficulty in securing a complete right of way if I can secure the franchises from Walla Walla, Milton and Freewater." ple of thi scongressional district.

ommending him for the congression-

We, the undersigned, members of

the committee on resolutions and

platform, separate and apart from

or creed in the fulfilment of the

Further, that we believe that were

duties appertaining to his office.

al nomination.

Respectfully submitted, WILL M. PETERSON, Chairman CLARK WOOD, ROBERT N. STANFIELD, H. C. WILLIS. VICTOR H. CHASTAIN, J. T. LIEUALLES.

Nominations for Judge. The nomination for county judge being the first order of business representatives to the legislature and under nominations, Judge G. A. Hartelection of 13 delegates to state man, the present incumbent, was

> For Commissioner. Nominations for county commis

Nomination for Sheriff.

sefore the convention.

For Treasurer.
S. G. Lightfoot, of Vinson, was ominated for treasurer.

made the unanimous cheice of the Torpedo Boat Sent to the Bottom by the Japanese, and the

Admiral Aliexeff Will Have Supreme Command of Russia's Eastern Squadron-The Petropaylovsk Was Sunk by the Japanese, in Battle Port Arthur Acknowledged to Be in Imminent Danger-St. Petersburg is Wrapped in Snow and Gloom

and a large hole torn in her side. trashni, but 50 of this boat's crew and even the most ignorant bought were saved.

Sunk by the Japanese. Togo's fleet sunk one battleship and one destroyer, with no Japanese which nearly the entire crew of the

Port Arthur in Great Danger. Rome telegram received from Niu Chwang, states the fall of Port Ar-

Rumor of More Disaster. Military Refuse to Produce President | Parls, April 14.-- A Journal St. Pet. was celebrated in the admiralty Moyer, of the Federation of Miners ersburg dispatch states the rumor is chapel at noon today. The czar and in Answer to a Writ of Habeas current in the Russian capital that all the government officers attended. Short Time Ago by a Collision, another Russian warship has been Corpus-Actual Civil War is Prob-destroyed. The Petit Parisien has a like dispatch.

Sign of God's Displeasure. Ouray, Col., April 13.-A writ of Rome, April 14.-The Agenzia Italresident Moyer's body in Judge has taken the event as a sign that explosion. tevens' court here yesterday, was God is against them, and it is believssued this morning. Sheriff Corbett sounded when he will go to Teluride to attempt to get service on the case of the case of the cannonade seven night expedition, and was surround the populace.

The torpedo boat Vestrashni was seven to be the cannonade seven sent out yesterday with others on a night expedition, and was surround the night expedition, and was surround the night expedition, and was surround to attempt to get service on the cause of the cannonade seven night expedition, and was surround to attempt to get service on the cause of the cannonade seven night expedition, and was surround to attempt to get service on the cannonade seven night expedition, and was surround to attempt to get service on the cause of the cannonade seven night expedition, and was surround to attempt to get service on the cause of the cannonade seven night expedition, and was surround to the populace.

Eight Hundred Lives Lost. ake either him or Wells out of San bring his brother Cyril to St. Peters-command of the fieet.

Miguel county, that there would be burg as soon as the wounded man is While surrounded by

Dynamite at St. Petersburg. London, April 14.-The Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that a dynamite outrage at the Hotel Nord today wrecked the Paris St. Petersburg correspondent man was killed. The papers contain- assume command of the squadron, man was killed. The papers containassume command of the squadron, lowing names of dead in addition to Cyril, and they were wounded. ing the news had gone to press when pending the appointment of Maka-those already published, have been Walla Walla, April 13.—James Galthey were warned not to publish. It roff's successor. The viceroy leaves ascertained: Seamen J. E. Knight, oway returned this morning from is stated the police have documents tonight. Milton and Freewater where he had incriminating the responsible miscre— Grand Duke Cyril telegraphed he

Numerous Victims. London, April 14 .- A dispatch from Paris says the version of the dyna- ship. mite explosion at the Hotel Nord, in St. Petersburg, which has reached both those places that there would the French capital, states that the tional house of representatives from be no trouble in securing a franchise victims were numerous and include the sinking of the Petropavolvsk was members of the state council.

> Wrapped in Snow and Gloom. St. Petersburg, april 14.-The cap- death of the gallant Makaroff.

Congressional District Convention

tlemen Are Opposed to Leasing of

Public Domain.

RUSSIA'S EASTERN FLEE

Battleship Probieda Badly Damaged.

St. Petersburg, April 14.-Official ital has a desolate appearance this of the lower condyle, Mr. Wardlow dispatches state that the Russian morning. A driving snow storm pre is stiff, sore and bruised about the battleship Pobleda was also struck vails, while the faces of the people body, while the automobile is badly depict sadness.

sunk the Russian torpedo boat Ves- brought details of the catastrophe, creek. them and implored passersby to read them aloud.

The papers unanimously deplore Tokio, April 14.-According to a the disaster, but try to excuse Maka- ing a block, burned this morning. dispatch from Admiral Uriu today, roff and other officers by recalling Loss, \$200,000, and insured. Cause, the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk the collision between the English probably incendiary. was sunk by a Japanese, not by a battleship Victoria and the Camper-Russian mine. Uriu's report says down during the maneuvers in the

Victoria was lost. In official circles the hope is expressed that the catastrophe will re-London, April 14.—A Central News fighters by adding rage to courage. ome telegram received from Niu It is cited that Russian officers have solemnly sworn, in case they thur is believed to be imminent and capture him, to hang Admiral Uriu, that Togo is preparing to land troops who commanded the Japanese fleet for a slege of the town.

Mass for Makaroff and his crew

Russian Official Account. St. Petersburg, April 14.-Admiral Prince Ukhtomsky telegraphed to-

ttachment to arrest General Bell, ian's Chee Foo correspondent says ers in the roadstead in the face of ommanding the troops in San Mig- the destruction of the battleships has the Jap fleet, the battleship retropel county, and Captain Wells, for ontempt of court in not produced an intense depression at pavlosk carrying the flag of Composition beds in the second of the detreships has the Jap neet, the battleship retro-produced an intense depression at pavlosk carrying the flag of Composition beds in the second of the detreships has the Jap neet, the battleship retro-produced an intense depression at pavlosk carrying the flag of Composition beds in the second of the detreships has the Jap neet, the battleship retro-producing produced an intense depression at pavlosk carrying the flag of Composition beds in the second of the detreships has the Jap neet, the battleship retro-producing producing producing boat approaches the second of the detreships has the Jap neet, the battleship retro-producing producing producing

sank while fighting. Five men were Cowies, President Roosevelt's broth-St. Petersburg. April 14.-Grand After the sinking of the Petropay Duke Boris has been ordered to lovsk I took over temporarily the

Allexeff in Command. Paris, April 14.—The Echo De al Ward. room in which the son of General states that Admiral Aliexeff has been Kzarkoff was lying, and the young ordered to proceed to Port Arthur to

is suffering from burns on the neck, and contusions on the knees. Only two minutes elapsed between the explosion and sinking of the

Jape Satisfied.

Tokio, April 14.-The first news of received by private telegram this morning. The officials expressed satisfaction, though they regretted the

INTEREST RATE IT IS HERMANN AND WILLIAMSON

STATE SCHOOL FUND FAVORITES NOMINATED. IS BEING DEPLETED.

Neither Moody's Nor Harris' Name Applications for Loans at 5 Per Cent Pendleton, Chairman of Second -Outward Harmony Prevails-Cat--34 Applications Now on Hand.

erable more of a demand for the Portland, April 14.-The republican loan of school money and the irreof nine water mains at the head of congressional convention of the sec- ducible school fund is becoming rap-Main street, burst this morning, lift- ond district yesterday nominated J. idly depleted. The applications on ing the street car tracks and pave-ments and flooding the business dis-

Patrick's Day won the biennial ducted with perfect harmony. Resolutions were adopted condemning the actions of President Roosevelt and the Oregon delegation in congress. A resolution presented by the cattle of the state, one man was blown overboard from the turret. by the cattlemen's organization, opposed to leasing of the public domain, was discussed at length, but the convention adjourned before action was telegraphic to the board follows:

"Whereas with the until further order of the board, to first make tender thereof to the board before selling them, as otherwise provided by the convention adjourned before action was telegraphic."

as otherwise provided by law." During the session of the board esterday 34 applications for the loan f the irreducible school fund were approved, aggregating a total of \$46,-945, and six applications were re

WENT OVER THE CLIFF.

Automobile Had Occupants, and Nobody Was Killed. Walla Wella, April 13.-Drawn ver a 100-foot precipice in an auto nobile which had become unmanageable, M. D. Wardlow, manager of the Cash Cycle Company, and Miss Bes-sie York, of Walla Walla had a miraculous escape from tragic death yesterday afternoon while touring the upper Mill creek country in Mr. Wardlow's auto. As a result of their fearful fall Miss York is suffering from a dislocation and fracture wrecked by coming in contact with The Japanese also surrounded and The early morning newspapers the rocks in an old channel of Mill

Car Barns Burned. Buffalo, N. Y., April 13 .- The barns the International Railway, cover-

EXACT EXTENT DAMAGE IS NOT YET DIVULGED. .

Complete Destruction-Funds Be- was returning from a cruise. ing Raised for the Next or Kin.

The torpedo boat Vestrashni was the battleship Missouri during tar. Grand Duke Boris stating that Cyril's out its lights and retired. At the be

Names of the Killed. Washington, April 14.-The navy While surrounded by the enemy's department gives the names of the burg as soon as the woulded burg as soon as the woulded burg as soon as the woulded burged bu without aid, an no one aboard was ors. Gridley was a son of Captain Gridley, who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila, and Ward was a son of Brigadier Gener-

> More Names of Dead. Pensacola, Fla., April 14.-The fol-J. T. Donnelly and O. B. Moe; Chief Gunners' Mate J. F. Kennedy. Two more seamen died this morning.

Thirty-eight Caskets Ordered. Pensacola, Fla., April 14.-Captain Cowles, of the Missouri, this morning received more than 100 messages from relatives of sailors making inquiries. He replied to all personal

this forenoon.

save the ship is told of a sailor named Bogourd. Seeing the burning sources of high standing. As the powder charge, the man grappled it, news percolates slowly the people darted through the turret and leapgather in knots and discuss it in ed overbeard. The act saved the whispers. ship from total destruction, as had the charge ignited it would have reached the magazine and blown the battleship in twain

Refuse Applications Henceforth, from the explosion on the Missouri. to the widow of Lieutenant Davidson and the next of kin of the others killed. A telegram of condolence from the president himself was also Salem, April 14.-There is considdispatched to Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, conveying ais deepest sympathy.

How it All Happened. The bureau of naval affairs makes ments and flooding the business district, and undermining such historic iandmarks as the monument to Brigham Young and the Pioneers' monument. The damage in sight amounts to several thousand dollars.

St. Patrick's Day Won.

St. Patrick's Day Won.

N. Williamson for congress without opposition.

A full representation from the district was present. Judge James A. trict was present. Judge James A. the minimum rate of interest under the minimum rate of interest under the minimum rate of interest under the law, 5 per cent, and accordingly made an order yesterday afternoon that the rate of interest in the future until further notice, would be raised to 6 per cent per annum.

Patrick's Day won the biennial The turret roof was not injured, but a secret visit by August Belmont to The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Bot-The school districts of the state, one man was blown overboard from

Gigantic Strike Probeble.

"The school districts of the state desiring to borrow money and issue bonds or warrants therefor, will not be required, until further order of the board, to make first tender therefor to the board before selling them, BATTLESHIP PETROPAVLOVSK

NO. 39

Went Down With Seven Hundred Men and Admiral Makaroff---St. Petersburg Stunned by the News.

wo Other Russian Warships Were Damaged at the Same Time-Japan ese Crosc the Yalu and Spread Out Over the Adjacent Country, But Have a Scouting Force of Fifty Aminilated-It is Believed in Semi Official Sources at St. Petersburg That War With England Over the Tibet Imbroglio is Probable.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

St. Petersburg, April 13.-. sends the following official account of the loss of the Petropavlovsk: The Petropaviovsk struck a

mine at the entrance of the harbor today. The mine exploded and the vessel was overturned. The squadron was near Golden Mountain at the proaching port. Vice Admiral Makaroff is apparently o
dead. Grand Duke Cyril, o
Captain Yakovleff and five officers and 32 sailors escaped . but more than 600 men were drowned. A number of bodies have already been recovered.

700 Dead, Including Makaroff. London, April 13 .- From St. Petand is Commanded by Roosevelt's are dead, including Vice Admiral Brother-in-Law - A Sailor's Pres- Makaroff, as a result of the sinking had been entering Manchuria oppo-

Hoist by Their Own Petard. ed by an explosion in the turret of Duke Cyril, received a dispatch from After several shots were fired it put

> Russian Battleship Destroyeu. received here states that the Rus pany of Japs drove them back. sian battleship Petropavlovsk has Twenty Russians are known to have been sunk off Port Arthur. Four of been killed. They belonged to the ficers, including the Grand Duke 12th regiment of sharpshooters. Sev-Cyril, the czar's cousin, were wound- eral other Russian parties have been

Another private message from Port river. Arthur adds that two other ships were seriously damaged. The Peropavlovsk was reported destroyed by a torpedo. All aboard are said to the newspaper Truh, today quotes a have been lost with the exception of four officers, including Grand Duke

Reported Capture of Makaroff. London, April 13 .- A rumor origi- Tibet is not considered an impossinating in Paris, has it that Admiral bility. Marakoff, commanuing the Russian captured by Japs, but it is not

St. Petersburg Stunned. St. Petersburg, April 13.-The capial is stunned by the reported disas-Later reports from the ship inditer to the battleship Petropavlosk est official dispatches state that a cate the truth is not yet known re and the death of Makaroff. While battle still continues off Port Arthur garding the explosion. Thirty-eight the officials of the department keep caskets were ordered in Pensacola silence, adding greatly to the uncertainty as to just what has happened A story of a self-sacrificing man to at Port Arthur, confirmation of the

Funeral of Commander Hirose. Money for Next of Kin.

Washington, April 14.—The president has contributed \$100, and the uncovered as the cortege passed. The guns of Port Arthur waiting for a substing for the guns of Port Arthur waiting for the guns of Port Arthur waiting for a substing for the guns of Port Arthur waiting for the guns of Port Arth secretary of the navy a like sum as coffin was borne on a gun carriage, renewal of the Japanese intermittent a nucleus of a fund for the relief with a full military and naval guard.

Probable Capture of Makaroff. London, April 13.—In naval circles torpedo boats to sea to look for Jap-tis pointed out there is considerathe possibility in the reported capemy and maintained a hot fight, each ure of Admiral Makaroff at Port Ar-thur. Recent reports stated that ing his torpedo boat foundering, Ma-Makaroff has been making sorties karoff went out with two cruisers to from the port in small boats, doing face the entire Japanese fleet, but scout duty. It is a possibility that was too late to be of assistance, the Japs allowed the admiral to grow Such action was a perfect index of over-confident and have intercepted his work of infusing new life into the im. Makaroff being the hero of the dry bones of the port.

WALL STREET FOR PARKER. Secret Cabal Headed by August Bel- Mrs. Botkin Charged With Commit-

New York, April 12.-The Evening Mail will print tonight an expose of Alton B. Parker to carry the latter kin on the charge of murdering Mrs. "Comfort from Wall street." The Deane, was again postponed this Mail says:

railroad man, with elaborate at ground that he wished time to tempts to conceal his destination, pare a motion for a new trial in the made, a pilgrimage Saturday to the Dunning case. The cattlemen will present the necessary to be refunded to purchas probably be ordered before prevent Mr. Belmont's departure for ers of indemnity school land where May 1, according to the officers becoming known in this city

bour at Port Arthur, his capture, if confirmed, is a sad blow to Russia.

Fight at Mouth of Yalu. Tokio, April 13.-The official acount of the skirmish between two small bodies of Japs and Russians. April 10, on the banks of the Yalu,

was received today. It states that a lieutenant and five marines were sent in a Korean fishing boat to reconnoiter about the mouth of the river. They sighted seven Russian cavalrymen on a · Chinose junk and attacked them. time. The Japanese were ap The Russians were reinforced, but were finally driven back, losing one killed and two wounded. The Japs

suffered no losses. The report apparently the same fight noted in Kuropatkin's statement, with the difference that the latter streed the Jap boats sunk and all aboard were lost.

Japs Scouts Annihilated. St. Petersburg, April 13.-An official dispatch confirms Kouropatkins 700 report of the Samalind annihilation of 50 Jap scouts, and adds details of Brother-in-Law — A Sailor's Pres- Makaron, as a result of the battleship Petroplalovsk by site Chahedisi, disguised as Koreans, and spreading along the river as far

as Pomahonha In the second uispatch Kashtalinski reports that the night of the line St. Petersburg, April 13.-Grand a suspicious looking boat approach-

Tokio. April 13.-A Wiju dispatch

states that a company of Russian Berlin, April 13.-From St. Peters- troops attempted to cross the Yalu urg today a semi-official telegram west of town this morning. A comrepulsed in attempts to cross the

> Russians Confident. Russian friend as stating the impression in Russia is that the war with Japan will be ended the coming summer. This friend is further quoted

> as saying a fight with England over

Fleeing From Conscript. Berlin, April 13.-Five hundred Poles, fleeing from Russian conscript, have arrived at Posen.

After an All.Day Battle. St. Petersburg. April 13 .- An officischan, to the south of Port Arthur.

Makaroff's Loss an Awful Blow. London, April 13 .- The loss of Ma-Tokio, April 13.—The last rites over the body of Commander Hirose, who was killed March 27 in the sec. who was killed March 27 in the section. Up to the time of his assumuncovered as the cortege passed. The guns of Port Arthur waiting for a coffin was borne on a gun carriage, renewal of the Japanese intermittent Was Presented—James A. Fee, of Very Numerous—Board Decides to the dependent and next of kin of The medals of the dead hero were the dead hero were

the offensive. The night of March 10 he sent six

PRELIMNIARY HEARING.

San Francisco, Cal., April 13 .morning. The attorney for the de-"August Belmont, banker and fense urged a continuance on the

the material and social welfare of the material and social welfare of our people; and we urge the adoption of all laws necessary to hatself the speedy reclamation of our irritable lands and the proper corner of the waters of our state.

We heartly commend the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition of 1905 as deserved celebration of the greatest events in our nation of the greatest events in our nation of the greatest events in our nation of the fact that Thomas Jefferson, it of fact that Thomas Jefferson, it of the fact that Thomas Jefferson, the fact that Thomas Jeffe