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# JAP WAVE BREAKS UPON PORT ARTHUR

# London and Paris Advices Record the Failure of the Mikado's Troops to Effect a Landing.

of either of the belligerents arriving in

United States ports, setting on foot any

The proclamation further declares the

use of United States waters to prepare

for hostile operations violation of neu

trality; that after February 15 ships of

war there shall be a lapse of 24 hours be

tween the arrival and departure of war-

ships of the two belligerants from United

States ports, and that no warship shall

remain in any port over twenty-four

hours, except for necessary repairs. Such

ships shall not be permitted to take in

any supplies except provisions and so

military expedition against either bel-

# WAR DECLARED BY JAPAN nounced by the law of nations in that

Admiral Alexieff Has Been Appointed to Supreme Command of the Czar's Forces.

# WARSHIPS\*

A Dispatch From Yokohama Says That the Greater Number of the Russian Vessels at Port Arthur Have Already Been Disabled and That Several Japanese Vesssis Have Been Sent Home for Repairs; Rejoicing at Tokio Over Japanese

(By the Associated Press.) Lendon, Feb. 11 .- A special dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese flect attempted Wednesday to land men in several bays in the neighborhood of Port Arthur under the protection of the gun of the cruisers. It is asserted, however, that all the atempts were unsuccessful.

Paris, Feb. 11 .- The Times says it has received confirmation from official sources of the report from Port Arthur that the Japanese attempted to make a landing at the bay of Port Arthur and were immediately repulsed.

# Fifty Japanesse Killed.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Feb. 11.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company cables that the naval headquarters staff there announces that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and fifty Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

# News That Set Tokio Wild.

(By the Associated Press.) Lendon, Feb. 11 .- (7:20 p. m.)-A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Tokio, dated 7:10 p. m. yesterday, says an unofficial report was current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged, in an engagement yesterday off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced. The dispatch adds:

"Tokio witnessed a smaller Mafeking, celebration tonight. Thousands of students paraded the streets, accompanied by many bands of music and carrying torches, flags, colored lanterns and trans. parencies emblazoned with war pictures. National airs were sung and cheers were centinually given. The procession surrounded the palace wall and visited the government offices, and the Russian Legation, which overlooks a square where theusands of people had assembled to witness the celebration of the Japanese but the windows of the legation were closed. The British residents of Tokio were cheered wherever they appeared."

# NEUTRALITY IS DECLARED.

# Forth Our Government's Position.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—President Recesevelt today issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war. The document after setting forth the existence of a state of war and that the lews of the United States, without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy, or with the open manufacture or sale of arms of munitions of war, nevertheless impose upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest, proclaims the provisions of the United States neutrality law, which law forbids the acceptance of a commission to serve either beligerent or enlisting or hiring or retaining another person in the service of either; filting out and arming, or commissioning the lof hostile capture, and the penalties de- to secure by peaceful negotiation can now

(By the Associated Press.) London, Feb. 11.—King Edward at a cuncil held at Buckingham Palace today

Great Britain Proclaims Neutrality. (By the Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 11 .- The Foreign Office received a dispatch today dated yesterday, reporting that 5,000 Japanese troops are

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our taithful subjects peace may soon be permanently restored and the glory of our empire pre

### Many Warships Disabled.

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Feb. 11 .- A dispatch to the Vossiche Zeitung from Yokohama, says the greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur already have been disabled and that several Japanese warhips have been sent home for repairs.

### Baltic Squadron Leaves for East.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Feb. 12.-In a dispatch from Copenhagen, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Russian Baltic Squadron of fifteen warships passed through Danish waters today enroute for the Far East around Cape Skagen, but as a fierce storm was raging in the North Sea the Russian admiral ordered the squadron through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal."

# Six Thousand Japs Near Seoul.

encamped near Seoul, Korea,

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 11.-The following was issued tonight:

ed other Southern States will doubtless

Senator Hanna's Condition.

move on similar lines.

(By the Associated Press.)

until tomorrow morning.

6 o'clock was 102 2-10, pulse 104, respira-

the Robertson building, and shown The fight, which occurred in the private through the model power plant of the great Olympia Mills. At 3 p. m. the office of the mayor, started over political matters. Trainer was badly injured party left for Charleston. and has just recovered sufficiently to ROBBED AND STABBED.

# To Boom South Carolina.

# Woman Attacked by Negro Who Wounds Her in Hip.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 11.-The Legisla-(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., Feb. 11.—A special to the Times from Wytheville, Va., says an ture today passed a bill establishing a State Department of Commerce and Immigration. The bill is elastic in characunnkown masked negro entered the home ter and enables the department to look of A. J. McMillan at Ivanhoe, Va., to not alone to securing settlers of desirday, and drawing a knife on Mrs. McMil able character, but to inducing all kinds lan, demanded money. The doman refused of investments in the State. The move to give up the money and screamed. The is due to the peculiar conditions prevailing in the South resulting from the cotnegro threw her to the floor and cut open her dress and secured \$100. In the scuf ton growing and manufacturing situation, file Mrs. McMillan was stabbed in the the demand for farm labor, the probabilhip. The negro made his escape. Posse ity of the opening of the Panama Canal were formed and are scouring the coun and the development of the West Indian try for Mrs. McMillan's assailant. trade Once the department is establish-

### The Henry Hyde Ashore.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 11 .- Marine advices received here report that the ship Henry Hyde, bound from New York to Baltimore bulletin on Senator Hanna's condition with coal, is ashore near Damneck Life Saving Station, Va., having gone ashore "At 8 p. m. Senator Hanna was resting during a furious gale last night. The quietly. His temperature when taken at crew of fourteen, including the captain's agreement was reached in executive seswife, were taken off safely today. Altion 28. There has been no change in his thoug the storm continues to rage, attempts will be made to save the ship, which lies in a fairly good position.

### Resignation of Wentz.

(By the Associated Press.) Little Rock, resigned today. The resignation takes effect February 15. It is understood F. C. Melcher, of Chicago, will e appointed to succeed Mr. Wentz.

### To Buy Material for Her Navy.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Feb. 11 .- It is authoritatively stated that a representative of the Japanese government was in the city today for the purpose of making arrangemanufacturing projectiles and armament

# Baltimore is Going Forward With a Vim.

# Progress of Clearing Debris From the Teller, Dubois, Gallinger and Platt, of Streets in the Burned District

#### Looks Like the Result of Magic.

(By the Associated Press.)

facilities are intact, and that the grain porters being composed of Republicans elevators were not involved in the fiery and Democrats alike. tornado, also served to promote a popular conviction that the situation is not so dark as it has heretofore appeared. Indeed the optimistic feeling is manifestly growing that the calamity, though harrowing in every detail, will give the city an opportunity to readjust itself on new and more modern plans and that a new city of imposing grandeur is to result from the ruins of the old.

The progress which has been made today in the work of clearing the debris from the streets in the burned district. seems almost magical. Baltimore street, which at sunrise was a confused mass of rubbish is practically clean, and likewise South street, one of the great banking thoroughfores Hanvar treet to mologist Howard, of the Department, thoroughfares. Hanover street, near department, the building inspector and the street cleaning department all worked. The search for parasites will continue in the street cleaning department all worked in conjunction. No attempt was made to do more than to clear the streets from curb to curb, the debris being piled high on the sidewalks and back of the build-

# Gift to Hampton Institute.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 11 .- The Hampton Nov. mal and Agricultural Institute of Hampton, Va., is left \$100,000 by the will of Hudson Hoagland, who died here January

# Dr. Freeman's Mother Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 11.—The matter of Dr. Howard F. Freeman, died at his home

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Senator Daniel introduced a bill today appropriat-

# PANAWA IKLAIY

Between the Fifteenth and Twenty-third.

# MEN WHO PLAY CZAR

The House by a Vote of 172 to 103 Concurs in Senate Amendment to Deficiency Bill Authorizing the Exposition

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 11.-The Senate will vote on the Panama Canal treaty on some day between February 15 and 23. An to decide upon a time for voting on the treaty, and it was determined that such date should be on or before February 23.

The Senate was in executive session for more than four hours, and after the agreement to vote on the treaty had been Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 11 .- W. W. | reached nearly the entire time was de-Wentz, Jr., General Superintendent of the voted to general discussion of the en-Oklahoma and Guld Railroad croachments of the Senate and the Presi-(Rock Island system), with headuarters in dent on each other's prerogatives under the Constitution. Senator Teller opened the debate on this subject. In a speech lasting more than two hours, and filled with incidents where the Senate had interferred with the President in regard to making Federal appointments. He aroused a number of the Republican leaders to the defense of President Roosevelt. Some of the Republicans agreed with Senator Teller that there have been many encroachments by the White House upon the rights of the Senate.

The political phases of the debate were ments with the Richmond Locomotive finally eliminated with the result that sev-Works and the Tredegar Iron Works for eral administrations were discussed and brought under the ban of disapproval. The first was the Cleveland administration, in which it was said that the President used undue influence for the repeal of the urchasing clause of the Sherman Act. resident McKinley's influence upon Reublican members of the Senate for the ratification of the Paris treaty, and President Roosevelt's pressure in bringing about the ratification of the Cuban treaty, and also the influence he has brought to bear ooking to the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, were cited as instances in which the Senate has not been left free to deal with these topics, according to individual judgment. The criticism was not alone of the administration, several Senators, including Spooner, Connecticut, agreeing that the Senate had often insisted upon the appointment of certain men for executive positions against the wish of the Presidents mentioned.

by a vote of 172 to 103, concurred in the Senate amendment to the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill authorizing a Baltimore, Feb. 11.-Today marked the loan of \$4,600,000 by the government to most cheerful advance Baltimore has yet the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, after made in emerging from the dark cloud amending it with respect to the manuer in which the money shall be paid. The cast upon it by the great conflagration proposition was strongly opposed in the of last Sunday and Monday. An incident debate, which covered portions of three that inspired the whole community with days, and ended today by agreement. tremendous confidence was the resumption There were arrayed against it some of of business ybthe banks, deposits being the House leaders. Among those who received and checks honored in the usual voiced their opposition to it today were way. It would be difficult to estimate Messrs. Payne (N. Y.), Grosvenor (Ohio), the volume of transactions in this respect, and Dalzell (Pa.) Mr. Hemenway (Ind.) but according to the leading bankers it chairman of the Appropriations Commitwas gratifyingly lare in view of existing tee, closed the debate with a strong appeal in favor of the loan. There was no The knowledge that Baltimore's terminal party alignment on the measure, its sup-

Washington, Feb. 11.-The House today

# FIGHTING THE BOLL WEEVIL.

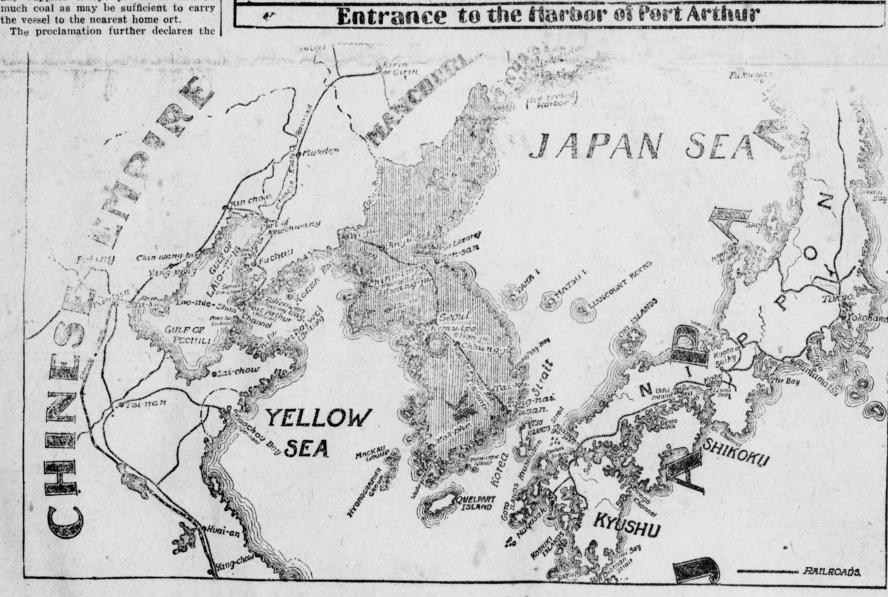
# A Circular Showing the Work Already Done in Texas.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 11.-The Department of Agriculture has issued a circular detailing the work which already has been begun in Texas under the emergency apravages of the cotton boll weevil. where the fire started, was made passable and by W. D. Hunter, special agent in charge, with several assistants with headfor wagons, and Pratt street, a long avenue of trade, is clear of encumbrances all the way through. The city engineer's acres each in different parts of the State Central and South America and the West Indies. A number of stations will be established to demonstrate the value of diversification of crops, the results to indicate to planters what crops can be grown with profit in place of cotton. In co-operation with the Federal government. Prof. Sanderson, the entomologist of the Texas State Agricultural Experiment Sta tion, will investigate regarding other insects which affect the cotton planter. Experimental and demonstration work will be carried on in different parts of the cotton belt against root rot and rust and other cotton plant diseases.

# For Jefferson Memorial Road.

Charlottesville, Va., to Monticelio, the grave of Thomas Jefferson.



# MAP SHOWING THE THEATER OF ACTIVITY IN THE FAR EAST.

United States and Russia of 1854 as permanent and immutable as follows:

is to say, that the effects of goods be longing to subjects of citizens of a power or state at war are free from capture and confiscation when found on board of neutral vessels, with the exception of articles of contraband, of war; that the Proclamation by President Setting property of neutrals on board an enemy's vessel is not subject to confiscation, unless the same be contraband of war." and we command our army and navy to The proclamation declares that no person within the United States shall take dience to their duty, with all their part in the war and warns all citizens strength, and we also command all our "that while the free and full expression competent authorities to make every efof sympathies in public and private is not fort, in persuance of their duties, to atrestricted by the laws of the United tain the national aim with all the means States, militar yforces in aid of either beiligerant cannot lawfully be originated or organized within their jurisdiction; and that while all persons may lawfully, rity of Korea and China to be essential and that while all persons by reason of to permanent peace in the Far East and the aforesaid state of war, manufacture that Russia has disregarded her pledges and sell within the United States arms as to Manchuria. It says Russia never and munitions of war, and other articles, met the Japanese proposals in a spirit of ordinarily known as 'controband of war.' | conciliation, and concludes: Yet they cannot carry such articles upon the high seas for the use or service of sia had from the first any serious or gen either belligerant, nor can they transport uine desire for peace. She rejected the soldiers and officers of either, or attempt proposals of our government. The safety to break any blockade which may be of Korea was in danger and the interests lawfully established and maintained dur-

contained in the treaty between the Britain's neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

The British proclamation of neutrality nanent and immutable as follows:

"That free ships make free goods, that and covers all the British dominions."

# The Mikado Declares War.

(By the Associated Press.) Tokio, Japan, Feb. 11.-The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced today by an imperial proclama-."We hereby declare war against Russia

within the limits of the law of nations. The proclamation briefly narrates the recent negotiations, declaring the integ- East.

"We cannot in the least admit that Rusing the war, without incurring the risk antees for the future which we failed

principles as to rights of neutrals at sea signed a proclamation declaring Great | which have entered the town. It is added general condition since the morning bulthat quiet prevails there.

Regarding the announcements that Russian sailors from the Variag and Korietz, sunk by the Japanese off Chemulpo, had sought refuge on the French cruiser Pascal, which are confirmed, the Foreign Office says the French commander offered them an asylum only in the interest of humanity, that no protest on the subject has been made by the Japanese government, and that the refugees will be sent to Russia. They probably will be required to give their parole not to serve again during the war.

# Ajexieff in Supreme Command.

(By the Associated Press.) announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the Far

# Mayor Tried for Fighting.

(By the Associated Press.) Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 11.-Mayor T. E. Wells, who engaged in a fight with W. H. Trainer, also of this city, about ten days ago, was arrested this morning upon his return from a hunting trip by the captain of police and was tried in Maury on the charge of fighting, being fined \$7.50. Trainer was also arrested on Commerce, given a view of the city from man place, in Franklin county.

etin was issued. He retains all the nourishment given him for the past twentyfour hours. There are no complications.

# A WARSHIP ORDERED THERE.

# The Jiminez Rebels Reported to be Tearing Up an American Railroad.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.-News having reached the State Department that Jiminez rebels were tearing up the American railroad between Puerto Plata and Santiago in San Domingo, the State St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—It is officially Department has caused a warship to be ordered to the former port.

# Officials Tour Over Southern.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Feb. 11.-President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, and the general officers and directors of the company arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon on their tour over the lines. They were met by Secretary Watson and a committee of prominent members of the Chamber of Commerce, paid their respects to Governor Heyward at the exec- in Taylor's Old Field township. She was ing \$40,000 for the completion of the Jeithe captain of police and Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utive chamber, entertained at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utilities at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utilities at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utilities at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utilities at the Metrothe police court by Mayor Pro-Tem utilities at the Metrothe police court by Mayor politan Club rooms by the Chamber of years of age. Burial was in the old Free-