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Statement of the condition of Bank of Rutherfordton, as made to the Corporation Commission, at close of business on January 22nd, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	19,187 60
Overdrafts	1,144 20
Rutherfordton county bonds	1,200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	11 07
Cash, and due from banks	10,679 78
County and U. S. claims	541 81
Total	\$37,769 87

LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in	10,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits	267 09
Time deposits	5,791 12
Check deposits	18,711 66
Total	\$37,769 87

I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. DORSEY,
North Carolina, Rutherford County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January, 1904.

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GRAPHIC STORIES OF NAVAL FIGHT

Reports of Battle in Russo-Japan Newspapers.

FIRST ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Russia Says She Lost Three Ships and Injured Six Japanese Vessels—Japanese Officer Tells Thrilling Story About Great Naval Battle.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—1.50 p. m.—Copies of the Novi Krai (of Port Arthur) which have just arrived here contain the first detailed Russian description of the battle at Port Arthur Feb. 9.

The Russian squadron which was prepared to resist attack when the Japanese were sighted by the scouts was composed of the battleship Peresvets, the battleship Poltava, the battleship Sebastopol, the battleship Pobieda, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruiser Diana, the protected cruiser Novik and the Angria. The battleship Retvizan and the battleship Czarevitch, which had been torpedoed on the previous night, were too badly injured to participate.

At 8 o'clock in the morning four Japanese cruisers rounded the Liaotshin promontory and then headed southeast, with the intention of drawing the Russians in pursuit. The fast cruiser Mikasa was the first to signal the approach of a large Japanese fleet which was sighted at 11:07. It was composed of 12 vessels, six battleships and six cruisers. They were steaming in line abreast. Four of the cruisers took up a position behind the heavier ships. The Japanese opened fire at 4 miles and the Russians immediately replied. The latter, which had been disposed in line, altered their positions, the Arkold and Boyarin advancing abreast of Liao Tin Rock and the Novik moving down the coast towards Liao Tshin, while the rest of the fleet between the heavier vessels of Russia's enemy and toward the fleet into action. Viceroy Alexoff and his staff observing the engagement from golden hill.

"The enemy steamed to within 40 cable lengths (about 8,000 yards). At the end of half an hour in three-quarters of an hour approached to within 25 cable lengths (5,000 yards) and then heading about toward the south, the fleet soon disappeared in the mist which veiled the horizon.

"The enemy's fire was directed chiefly against the Golden Hill and electric light searchlight station batteries, upon which the Japanese rained a perfect storm of shells. Many shells fell in the west basin, a few even reaching Quail Hill.

"Only the Novik, Askold and Diana sustained injuries.

"Toward the end of the engagement a column of steam and smoke poured out of one of the Japanese vessels, and it is believed sank.

"The Novo Krai says it was learned later that six of the enemy's ships were damaged and that 150 men were killed or wounded. The Russian losses as given by the Novo Krai correspond with the official reports.

The Story from Japan.

Chicago, March 11.—Captain Matsumura, who acted as signal officer on the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, during the first attack on Port Arthur on Feb. 9, gives a graphic story of the fight in the Jiji Shimpo, Japan's most widely circulated newspaper, of the date of Feb. 15.

Copies of the paper have just been received by Shenshuro Shimizu, Japanese consul for Chicago. The account by Consul Matsumura is the first by a Japanese eye-witness. The captain was wounded in the foot as he stood on the bridge of the Fuji by a shell from one of the Port Arthur fort guns. His account reveals the fact that the Japanese ship Fuji was badly damaged, but not disabled, by Russian shells, while two of its officers, Commander Nakayama and Lieutenant Miura, were killed by a shingle shell while standing on the bridge. Captain Matsumura's description of the naval battle and the events leading up to it, is as follows:

"Admiral Togo called the captains of the allied fleet to his flagship in Sasebo harbor Feb. 8. Plans were discussed, but of course, were not revealed. At 2 o'clock that afternoon the fleet left the harbor.

"At 8 a. m., on Feb. 7, smoke was noticed on the horizon. The Teukuha was dispatched to investigate and discovered the Russian steamer Rostka which was captured. Shortly after this prize was taken Rear Admiral Uria and one of the divisions of the fleet started for Chemulpo. Admiral

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CAR BARN BANDITS FOUND GUILTY

Young Outlaws Must Pay Penalty of Their Crimes.

BOY'S MOTHER IN COURT ROOM

One of the Band Confessed and Pleaded for Mercy, While the Others Held Out that They Were Innocent—Guilty of Many Crimes.

Chicago, March 12.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury today in the first murder case against the so-called "car barn bandits." Harvey Vandine, Peter Neidermeier and Gustav Morik, who attained notoriety by a desperate all-day battle that started in a dugout near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes including the murder of two employees of the Chicago City railroad at one of the company's barns in this city, the motive in each instance being robbery.

Emil Roeski who was with the bandits in the dugout and who participated in many of their crimes, is to be tried separately, not having been implicated directly in their particular murder for which his associates were first arraigned.

The verdict of the jury was delayed from yesterday afternoon until today on account of a temporary difference of opinion as to making the punishment alike for all the defendants.

A confession on the part of Morik led to the discovery of the hiding place of the other bandits. Morik entered a plea of guilty and begged for mercy, while the other bandits attempted to brazen out a plea of innocence.

Epilepsy, the result of heretofore, was also pleaded in the case of Vandine. The bandits heard their doom stolidly.

His mother was in the court room. Neidermeier's mother was also present. Neither woman made any outcry. The mother of Morik did not appear. She was said to be at home in a state bordering on collapse.

GUNBOAT HELENA LEAVES PORT

Withdrawn From Nin Chwang by Orders of Admiral Evens.

Washington, March 12.—It is said here that while no orders have been issued from the navy department to Captain Sawyer commanding the gunboat Helena to withdraw from Nin Chwang, it may be that Admiral Evens, commanding the Asiatic station, has given such a direction.

It is, of course, realized that the Helena would be in a very disagreeable position if the port was bombarded, and she served no useful purpose in the present berth.

There is no disposition to drag the question of neutralization of the port of Nin Chwang at this stage and the withdrawal of the Helena as soon as she is freed of the ice will make towards this purpose.

SETTLEMENT NOT MADE.

Bricklayers, Laborers and Employers Did Not Agree.

New York, March 12.—Another disagreement has arisen between the bricklayers, laborers and their employers and the expected return to work of 2,000 men now on strike has failed to materialize. Plans to arbitrate have been rejected by the employers pending the resumption of work.

Meantime the strikers have received a vote of support by the bricklayers' union who resolved not to work with nonunion men.

Cold Wave in Guatemala.

New York, March 12.—A great cold wave is prevalent in the republic of Guatemala, according to a Herald dispatch from Panama. There is a heavy mantle of snow covering the mountainous region 3,000 feet from the summits, a condition which has never before been seen by Guatemaltecos, so far as is known. There was a slight earthquake in Guatemala City Thursday. It caused no damage.

Ithaca, N. Y., Has Curfew Law.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 12.—An ordinance has gone into effect here providing for a curfew signal at 8 p. m. It was found necessary to quadruple the police force and as the new law applies to adults as well as children, considerable trouble is expected, especially with Cornell men, many of whom may seek recreation in town during the evening.

Radium Worth \$12,500,000 Per Pound.

New York, March 10.—An importer of radium here gives out the startling news that the price of this latest product of the scientist has increased \$4,200,000 a pound in two days. The commercial rate last week was \$8,400,000, now it is \$12,500,000. So great has been the demand for a few grains that the supply on the market probably will have disappeared entirely by the end of the present month.

SEVERAL PARDONS GRANTED.

Georgia Prison Commission Recommends Commutations.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—The prison commission has recommended the commutation to present service of several sentences with regard to which applications for clemency were under consideration last week. These will probably be acted upon by the governor today. The cases in which commutation to present service was recommended are as follows:

W. J. Ballis, Glens county, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in 1902 for assault with intent to murder.

Wiley Jones, Paulding county, sentenced in 1902 to life imprisonment for murder.

Gus Goodman, of Butts county, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in 1898.

Will Camp, of Newton county, sentenced in 1902 to serve five years for burglary.

NEGROES MAY LYNCH NEGRO.

Husband of Murdered Negro Woman Held For Crime.

Richland, Ga., March 14.—The dead body of Mattie Hawkins, negro, was found this morning in a gully one-half mile from town.

Investigation showed that her neck had been cut from ear to ear and that her body had been carried to the gully from a bridge on the public road, where the murder was committed.

John Bryant, her husband, has been arrested for the crime. Bryant is now being guarded in the town guard house awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Johnson to take him to the county jail in Lumpkin for safe keeping.

The negroes are considerably wrought up over the murder and threats of lynching have been heard.

FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Atlanta Preacher Says Women Should Vote by Rights.

Atlanta, March 14.—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor of the Jones Avenue Baptist church, preached a powerful sermon last night on the subject, "The Drunkard," during the course of which he took occasion to declare himself strongly in favor of woman suffrage.

The minister declared that he believes if women were given the ballot, the saloon would soon be legislated out of existence. He said that just so long as whisky drinking law-makers are kept in office, the saloon will flourish, but that if women were allowed to vote such men would be put out of office and prohibitionists elected in their stead.

The speaker further declared that women should be permitted to vote as a matter of right.

WON'T RESIGN UNDER FIRE.

Mississippi Colonel Charged With Embezzlement, Denies Allegation.

Jackson, Miss., March 14.—Colonel L. W. Quackenbush, commander of the Third regiment, Mississippi national guard, who is under trial at Vicksburg on the charge of embezzlement, reached the capital Sunday afternoon, and attended in full regimentals, visited the executive mansion and had a conference with Governor Vardaman and Adjutant General Fridge.

Colonel Quackenbush declines to tender his resignation as commander of the regiment, declaring that he does not intend to retire under fire and stoutly asserts that he will be acquitted of the charge pending against him.

HON. GEORGE W. CROFT DEAD.

Congressman From South Carolina Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Washington, March 10.—Representative George W. Croft, of Aiken, S. C., died at his home here today of blood poisoning.

Mr. Croft has been ill for over six weeks as the result of an injury caused by a splinter in his thumb from which blood poisoning resulted. Dr. Croft, a brother, was summoned from Aiken by the efforts of himself and the local physicians with whom he consulted, proved unavailing. His heart also became seriously affected, and all hope of his recovery was abandoned yesterday.

Mr. Croft was 57 years old. He leaves six sons, two of whom are expected here today. He was a Democrat, and was serving his first term in congress. He had been twice elected president of the South Carolina state bar association and had served in both houses of the state legislature.

CAVALRY SCOUTS HAVE ENGAGEMENT

One Japanese Soldier Reported To Have Been Killed.

AMERICANS WILL LEAVE MINES

Korean Soldiers Marching Through Streets of Seoul Give the Town a Martial Appearance, the Foreigners, However, Feeling Perfectly Safe.

Seoul, Friday, March 11.—An engagement took place on the 8th instant, between Russian and Japanese cavalry scouts near Kasan, 57 miles north of Hyang-Yang. One Japanese trooper was killed during the fight. The Russians eventually retired.

New York, March 14.—The engagement referred to in the above dispatch is possibly the same as the one reported from Tokio under date of March 10, which, however, made no mention of casualties.

Seoul, Friday, March 11.—The United States ship Cincinnati will leave Chemulpo tomorrow for Chemulpo to bring away the women and children from the American company's mines at Usan.

The families of American missionaries south of the Yalu are not considered to be in any danger, but every precaution is being taken for their safety.

A messenger from the mines at Usan who left Chinampo on Wednesday last says everything is quiet in that vicinity. Only a few reconnoitering parties of Cossacks are seen north of that point, and there are probably only a few hundred Russians in all south of the Yalu.

There is little prospect of any conflict in this quarter within the next six weeks. Thus far there has been no trouble at the mines and there is little likelihood they will be interfered with, both sides having given every assurance in that respect. The only possible danger is from straggling parties of pillagers but from those the miners are in a position to protect themselves having on hand three Colt guns and an ample supply of rifles.

Martial Activity at Seoul.

Seoul, March 12.—Detachments of Korean soldiers marching up and down the main streets in the neighborhood of the palace at all hours of the day and evening give an air of martial activity to this city.

But few Japanese soldiers remain here. All have gone north, and the foreign legations continue to be guarded by marines. The American legation has 35 men on duty within the grounds and others are quartered at American business houses for the sake of better accommodations. Foreigners however, feel perfectly safe, although there is more real business activity at Chemulpo.

The Japanese authorities treat the foreigners very courteously and have just given American minister Allen to go to the front with a passage on a transport to Chinampo, where he is expected to arrive today.

War preparations continue here methodically, while about 30,000 Koreans pursue their normal every-day life free from excitement. The funeral of the late Empress Dowager will take place on Monday next.

150 BALES OF COTON BURN.

Sparks from Pasing Engine Sets Fire to Staple.

Madison, Ga., March 12.—Over 150 bales of cotton were burned and scorched on the depot platform of the Georgia railroad this afternoon. At one time, on account of the high wind, the depot was threatened, but by hard work, in which the people on the up-train on the Georgia railroad assisted by furnishing water from the engine, the fire was extinguished before it could reach the depot.

One thousand bales of cotton were sold here Friday, most of it being the property of J. W. Bearden, the largest cotton buyer in this section, and it was being hauled to the depot for shipment when the fire broke out.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought it caught from a spark from a passing engine. The cotton was insured.

BIG SALE OF SPOT COTTON.

500 Bales Brings Owner \$40,000 at Tifton, Ga.

Tifton, Ga., March 12.—The largest cotton transaction ever closed in Tifton was made Friday when E. P. Bowen, of Tifton, sold to Morris Mayer, of Albany, Ga., his entire year's purchase of cotton, amounting to over 500 bales.

The price realized was a little over 15 cents per pound, and the sale brings to Tifton about \$40,000 in cash. It is understood that Mr. Bowen made a neat profit on his purchase, which is only right, as he lost heavily on cotton three years ago.

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COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on January 22nd, 1904.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$36,408 85
Overdrafts	1,521 24
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from banks and bankers	24,347 14
Cash on hand	6,578 08
Total	\$69,855 31

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$16,000 00
Surplus	2,500 00
Undivided profits	238 68
Deposits subject to checks	55,634 28
Due other banks	626 19
Cashier's checks	866 21
Total	\$69,855 31

I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.
State of N. C., Rutherford County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February, 1904.

C. P. TANNER, D. C. S. C.
Correct—Attest:
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