ONE CENT

TROOPS HURRYING TO THE FRONT HEALTH OFFICER SCHUG REFUSES



for immediate service at sea. All of the wood fittings of the ships were removed yesterday.

Bogatia, 6,750 tons; the Rurik, 10,923 tons, and the transport Lena. The harbor is being kept open by ice

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The preparations for war, although made as secret-

ly as possible, can no longer be disguised. Troops are being mobilized in large bodies and prepared for an active winter campaign in Korea and Manchuria. The Russian soldiers are sturdy, fine-looking men. inured to hardships and bitter cold and they think nothing of making winter marches through the winter snows of Rus-

It is believed here now that Russia will be presented with an ultimatum from

the London & San Francisco bank.

It is reported that the steamer

Greyhound, which broke down several

days ago, will be taken from Olympia

to Everett for an overhauling. Piston

valves will replace the poppet valves

on the engines. It will be several

weeks before the boat resumes her

The crew of the barkentine Robert

The steamship Robert Dollar arriv-

ed in last night and is loading lumber

been laid up since a breakdown some months ago, came out this morning on

her regular Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia

The collier San Mateo arrived in from San Francisco last night and is loading at the electric bunkers.

Plans have just been completed for a

Alex Loller of Chehalis has been ad-

Inez Russell, aged 2 years, was

struck by an Everett street car yes-

terday and dragged some distance.

Though cut and bruised and all her

clothing torn off, the child escaped

A man by the name of Darrow was

We-ya-lup, the Indian interpreter at

Fort Simcoe, and Enoes and Frank

Micham, two other Indians, accom-

panied by their attorney, D. L. Crowd-

er, left North Yakima today for Wash-

ington, D. C., to confer with govern-

ment officials relative to settling the

crushed to death in a logging camp

near Snoqualmie yesterday afternoon

by a log rolling over him.

judged insane and committed to the asy-

new \$8,000 opera house and Odd Fellows

hall at Orting.

lum at Steilacoom.

serious injury.

Sudden will be signed by Deputy Ship-

ping Commissioner Swift today.

at the St. Paul mill dock.

FORGED CHECKS ARE DRAWN

Forged checks for \$28 were passed last goods amount to over \$3.

MARINE GLIMPSES They have asked for \$3,000,000. The land is now mostly owned by white

sian fleet at this port has been prepared strike the first blow, which will precipitate the Eastern conflict.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.-The The warships here are the Cromober, Seoul-Fusan railway, according to a 13,366 tons; the Rossia, 12130 tons; the dispatch from Vladivostock, has been Seoul-Fusan railway, according to a occupied by Japanese troops. The Japanese have also taken guns to Seoul for the protection of their lega-

> LONDON, Feb. 3.-A letter from a leading man in Tokio to friends here states that everything is in readiness in Japan for war, and that an outbreak is indvita ble. Russia's concessions are not likely to suffice and this is the last phase of the negotiations before a resurt to arms. Influential Japanese citizens in Europe, including noted diplomats, have advised Japan that now is the time to strike.

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—An important council was attended by the mikado, Marquis Ito,

The government acknowl-

IN THE CHANNEL

edges the Indians' claim to the land.

The British ship Lamorna touched

moved. This occurred just off the

DANGEROUS SHOAL

ON TWO TACOMA BANKS

VLADIVOSTOCK, Feb. 3.-The Rus- | Japan, and that the latter will finally | three admirals and the war minister to day. It is believed the Russo-Japanese situation has reached a climax. The high est officials make no effort to conceal their exasperations at the tardiness of Rus

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.-The democratic national committee adjourned at noon to meet again April 10. It was decided to make no reservation for seats in the convention until the April meeting, when newspaper men will be appointed to take charge of the matter. The committee reserved the entire Jfferson hotel for convention headquarters.

are of the opinion that the channel has shoaled at that point.

The checks bore what was supposed to checks appeared to have been issued by were a dozen ships at the warehouses be the signature of J. E. Bonnell, the well known Tacoma contractor.

Mr. Bonnell in payment for labor they loading. If a fire had started and were all the more easily cashed. The forger tugs had tried to move them, the Two of the checks were drawn on the Lumbermen's National bank and one on Two of the checks were drawn on the Lumbermen's National bank and one on Two of the checks were drawn on the bought only such articles as a laboring chances are that one would ground there, swing athwart the channel and The same day a forgod check for \$10, block the others in. The wheat ship

then that would be hard to get over." tendered the checks in payment. In each All the work on the checks was clevercase the cash balance was handed to the purchaser. In no case did the bill for the the ship's rudder is in made her hard to manage. But even with the rudder in good condition the ship would have land is now mostly owned by white had trouble, say the waterfront men. In their opinion, when Captain Burley cannot get a boat out there is something wrong.

BEEF FOR SOLDIERS

A call has ben issued from the United States quartermaster's department for bottom again yesterday afternoon 6 600,000 pounds of fresh frozen beef and while being shifted in to the dock to mutton for shipment to the Philippines. have a part of her wheat cargo re- Bids will be opened March 19. A certified check for the sum of \$20,000 must ac-Commercial dock, and tugboat men company each bid.

Said a ship captain this morning: "Ine sand bar that was left mere is one of the worse pieces of business I know of, and that dredger can get it, and none too soon for the good of the harbor.

Saturday on Dege & Milner, Rhodes Bros. The man who passed the checks looked and Herman Lesser. The man who passed the checks looked like a well-to-do laboring man and as the There have been times when there "The trouble now is, they began at The forger went to the firms named, bought a small bill of goods of each, and bank, was passed on Frank Snyder.

TO GIVE FACTS TO THE PU

Claims That Many Have Been Brought to the City From | plete analysis, but he wanted \$350 for the Outside Points for Treatment, But Refuses to Give Exact List---Admits That He Recently Became Suspicious

of the City Water and Made an Investigation But Discovered Nothing Wrong

So spoke Health Officer Schug, when typhoid germs were discovered." approached by a Times reporter with the request that the doctor furnish the public wrong?"

the month of January just closed.
"Let me say, further," continued Dr. Schug, "that I prefer this matter of ty- in city hospitals." phoid cases in Tacoma should not be have such metters discussed in the public

to be aroused if facts are suppressed?"

"There is nothing the matter with the ber of cases." city water, so far as I know. I recently went out to Clover creek and looked up

'No, sir, I must decline to give your reservoirs. Further, I had an analysis of the city water made last Friday, and no care, said: "Then you did suspect something was

> typhoid cases reported to me during Janu- in the city, and I cannot see where the ary came from out of town for treatment

agitated. It does not help the town to public have the list of these cases and the residence of each patient?" "No, I will not give you the list. And

"But, doctor, is it not the right of the people to know whether there is anything the matter with their water supply, and if there is, to demand that it be remedied? How is public sentiment upon the subject to be a remedied in the subject where is to demand that it be remedied? How is public sentiment upon the subject is the subject with the subject is the subject in the subject in the subject in the subject is the subject in the subject in the subject in the subject is the subject in the subject persons in Tacoma knows the exact num-

No full and proper analysis of the city and down it for any evidences of typhoid water has ever been made by experts pro- Rose, cashier of the Produce Exchange conditions. I asked doctors who practical vided with the latest modern equipment bank, who embezzled \$100,000, was today in that vicinity, and was told there was no for the work. Some weeks ago an expert typhoid. I carefully inspected the city offered to give the city a full and com-

then to pay the money.

In view of the widespread public concern over the matter, It is quite possible that the council will again take the matter up and ascertain, once for all, the exact quality of the fluid which is being

served up to Tacoma people.

Dr. H. W. Dewey, when asked today in regard to some typhoid fever cases in his

"I do not know of anything else to attribute this typhoid fever to but the city water. During the past fall and winter with an exact list of the typhoid fever cases reported to him in this city during tion I may add that the majority of the disease came from if not from the water. To say the least, the city water supply is Would you, then, be willing to let the open to very grave suspicion, and my advice is to boil all the drinking water.'

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3.-George sentenced to ten years in the peniten-

MANY NEW BUILDINGS estate men, architects and contractors all FOR TACOMA THIS YEAR

That the present year will be a season the hospital for the insane at Fort Steilaof prosperity for Tacoma there is little coom, reason to doubt. All indications point in C. that direction, and material evidences of the fact that Tacoma is awakening are be- Brewing & Malting company, now being

ginning to appear.

One of the best evidences of good times in any community is the activity in the building live, and just at the present time Car barns for Puget Sound Electric Rail-Tacoma builders are getting ready for the way company now building at the corner heaviest season's work in many years. A of Twelfth and A streets. canvass of the architects and contractors in the city gives some idea of the amount Storage company, cost \$2,000. O. F. Larof building that is to be done here this son is the contractor. year. The following list includes build-

which work is soon to be commenced: Reported by Nicholson & Bullard: lition, \$2,500.

New addition to the Grant school. Proctor & Farrell, 308 National Bank of Commerce building, report the follow-

Plans are under way for a modern residence to be built on Yakima avenue for

on L street near Sixth avenue. This firm also report that they are installing a system of new fire escapes in enterprises are being considered. Real for San Francisco this morning.

C. A. Darmer reports the following:

Three-story stock house for Pacific erected on Jefferson avenue and Twenty fifth street at a cost of \$40,000. J. C. Dick-

Warehouse for the Continental Loan &

Three-story brick building on lot 5 ings now in course of construction or on block 1105, between Commerce and C streets. Three-story building, 100x120 feet, to be

Residence for C. E. Hill, in Sixth aderected on Pacific avenue near Twenty-ition, \$2,500. the contractor.

Improvements at the baseball park are reported by Russell & Heathfi 421 California building. About \$2,000 will be expended there. New grandstand and bleachers will be built, the former with a seat-Double house costing \$5,000 to be built capacity of 1,500 and the latter with a capacity of 2,500, making the total seating ell and Bull and Miss Foster.

capacity 4,000. Besides the above many other building

express the opinion that if only a part of the proposed plans are carried out this year Tacoma will see one of the busiest years in the history of the town.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3 .- The Canadian Pacific express on the Intercolonial railway was wrecked near here this morning. Seven persons are reported killed.

MEMORIAL CONCERT

Tonight at the First Presbyterian church will be given a concert as a tribute to the memory of the late Prof. Gibbons. The program for the evening will include some fine selections rendered by the Tacoma Saengerbund under Professor Hermann; the St. Cecilia club, and such vocalists as Miss Grace H. Bradley, Mr. G. Magnus Schutz and Mr. Henry Hanlin.

Organ numbers will be contributed by Mr. Alexander, of Seattle, and a string trio composed of Messrs. New-

The steamship Centennial left out

The steamer Capital City, which has THE FAR EAST

Everything That Takes Place During Coming Struggle Will Be Noted for the Readers of The Times

The body of a well dressed man was picked up floating in the bay about three miles from the foot of Clay Capable newspaper men will be on the ers, everything that will be of interest street, Seattle, yesterday afternoon. His face was badly decomposed, so that it is impossible to tell how old a man he was.

The crisis in the far east is now at its respondents who will be chosen at every height and the scales are tilting between peace and war. If war breaks out the Times is prepared to care for its readers. which will rush, direct to the Times' readground, ready to rush, direct from the There will be illustrations, descriptive matfront, the best possible news of the strug- ter and features, as well as actual news.



W. B. COLVER,

Who goes to the far east for the N. E. A.



WILL B. BRILL,

N. E. A.

ment officials relative to settling the dispute over land that has been up ever since the treaty was made with the Indians years ago. There are 357,878 acres of this land lying on the southern border of the reservation. The government has offered the Indians and \$250,000, but they want more.

N. E. A.

Now of the death of Queen Victoria, and known to the readers of the Times. Now on his way to the Orient is Mr. W. B. Colver, whose trip through Central America in the finding that they have that \$10 be given to each of the four that \$10 be given that \$10 be ab

ado. Mr. Will B. Brill, another writer of experience whose name is well known, ompanies Mr. Colver. Upon landing at Yokohama, Mr. Colver and Mr. Brill will be governed by conditions as they develop, but no expense will



JOHN VANDERCOOK, Who will handle the European end of the Russo-Japan war for the N. E. A. be spared to get all the news, and whether

the scene of conflict is among the forests of the Yalu river in Korea, at the edges of Siberia, or in the vicinity of Port Arthur, they will be at the front. There will be much to watch in Europe

while the struggle is on, and this import Who goes to the far east for the ant end of the work devolves upon Mr. John Vandercook, one of the best American newspaper men on the continent. Mr. At the head of this enterprise are three Vandercook, who gave America the first newspaper men who are already well news of the death of Queen Victoria, and

BUTTE, F.b. 3.—The police have ar- was regularly organized for the business of rested the most desperate gang of criminals ever known in Montana. They secured information through an interrupted lette written to a woman known as Ruby Taylor, disclosing a plot to murder a well known Butte man and another man in Helena, for which the gang was to receive \$5,000, to be paid by some unknown

The police have the names of all the con

The men so far arrested here give the names of Harry Taylor, John Law, Chas. Mooney, C. L. Warner and William Har-

Among those arre-ted was a woman known as "List Southern." Another member of the gang known as Lynch was The police say they have evidence of a had been allowed to see him during the most startling character that the gang past two days.

mitted to probate this morning. Mari-

on L. Amy, his widow, is made execu-

WILL OF J. P. AMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.-Thi afternoon a rumor was circulated that spirators and their intended victims but Senator Hanna was dead, and it created a refuse to make them public until other are small panic in the coridos of the capital and the pincipal hotels. It was quieted Ruby Taylor is in Denver, where the announcement at the Arlington authorities have been wired to arrest her. by the announcement at the Arlington hotel that Hanna's condition since morning had been unchanged. He was still rritable and weak. Dr. Rixey is constantly at his bedside. The latter still insists that there is no immediate danger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A special to a local news agency says that a close friend captured in Anaconda after a desperate of Mark Hanna's this afternoon said that Two of his companions escaped. his temperature was 1011/2 and no one

> The will was made January 26th with C. M. Riddell and G. W. Russell PROBATED TODAY as witnesses.

The will of John P. Amy was ad. THESE TWO TIRED

OF EACH OTHER Ernest L. Zimmerman has sued The will provides that out of the Mary L. Zimmerman for divorce on moneys of the estate shall be paid all the grounds of infidelity. The plainexpense incurred during his sickness tiff alleges that his wife has treated