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WAR SITUATION JAPS OUTBREAK **IS VERY TENSE**

🗯 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY 👒

Scripps News Association

St Fetersburg, May 34-There is no confirmation here in official circles of the report from London to the outbreak of the Japanese labors is effect that the Japanese had cut the leaved, leads to the belief that the ered as impossible that a sufficient wireless tolegraph apparatus. The force of Japanese should be able to reinforcements that it was deemed reach the railroad, which is securely

JAPS DISLODGED

Japanese were dialedged from their in s'ation

SITUATION TENSE

Gunshu Ling, May 24-The situation here is very tense at the present time and a battle on a large sonis seems likely. Both of the commanders are keeping close watch on the movements of the other. General Oyama has made no decisive move yet.

A bold reconnsisance by the troops of General Kennenkampf met with a loss of several hundred killed and wounded.

BANK OFFICIAL IS ARRESTED

Scripps News Association

San Francisco May 24-J B Young, president of the defunct Goldfield bank and Francis Burton, closely associated. with the bank's affairs, were arrested here last night. They agreed this morning to return to Goldfield without a requisition. Later on, friends demanded their release but it was re- lion bushels with a profit of fifteen to this morning, shot an i fatally woundmay be instituted.

There is no question but what La Grande within the next six weeks will have cheap power and plenty of it. Now the thing to do is to reach out Davis this morning granted a continand secure industries that will use this uance of the porjury case of forme

(By Scripps News Association) Honolulu, May 24-The absence of news from Labains, where a second railroad to Viadivetock. It is consid- Japanese have tampered with the necessary to send to Lahains last guarded by the Russian skirmish lines night on the advices received then,

are still being held here, but will

IS UNQUELLED

start for the Island of Mauni the mom-St. Petersburg, May 24 .- General ent help is asked. The last message Linevitch reports that on May 21 a from Lahaine was to the effort that Russian detachment approached Chan- fifty citizens, sworn in as extra police tufu, and, after a spirited fight, the and the malitia were quelling the disorders. Whether or not the comtrenchments on the north side of the blaed forces started to march on the camps of the Japanese last evening, as the measage said is not yet known.

SHERIFF TAKES CHARGE

1 nm-At noon Gyrernor Carter received a message from the aberiff at Lahaina saying that the Japanese had been ordered to repair to the plantation headquarters, receive their wages and vacate the premises, or return to work. The sheriff added that all matters had been turned over to him by the plantation manager and that he expected to have everything settled one way or the other this afternoca.

Corn Advances

(By Peripps News Association)

Chicago May 24- A corner in May corn came to light today when that cereal advanced with a rush from filty eight to sixty five cents per bushel, with a lively scramble on the part of the shorts. James & Patten, Frank Frazier and William H Bartlets are in control of the market. It is declared that they will be long twelve miltwenty cents per bushel

Case Continued

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(By Scripps News Association) Jefferson City Mo May 24- Judge

By Scripps News Association Columbia Ohio, May 24-In accepting the chairmanship of the Jhio re publican convention, Secretary Taft talked of Rocsevelt's railroad rate policy, the treasury deficit in the Philippines and the ' Big Stick'' The secretary said that he hoped that Congress would respond to the popular demand for rate legislation. He said that W J Bryan was now formulating a plan of campaign based on Government ownership of ratiroade, against which proposition, the speaker said, he was confident the republican party would set its face like flint. He counseled the party to take all reasonable steps to remedy the evil of the rallroad rates, and pleaded for a reduction of taviff on goods coming from Philippines to the United States. He expressed confidence that Congress would mete out this measure of justice

SECREFARY TAFT

GIVES OPINIONS

at the coming session, and said that we would hold the Philippines certain ly for a generation, and that we must peace. not maintain a high tariif wall between us and the Island.

Quarter Million Suit

Scripps News Association

New York May 24-The breach of promise suit of Mrs Katherine Poull- ly the employers who can extend the lon sgainst W Gould Brokawa, the strike. The teamsters are not exmillionaire club man, began this tending it except as the employers afternoon before Justice Dowling of force it." President Shea further the Supreme Court Mrs Pouillon asks a quarter of a million dollars for her lacerated feelings. Both parties to the suit were present and sensational testimony is expected.

A Double Tragedy

Scripps News Association

Butte Mont., May 24-Mike Haged his wife and then blew ou' his own brains, eleven year old son made a des perate attempt to protect his mother.

Chio Fire

By Scripps News Association

LUMBER SUPPLY **KILLS HIS WIFE** IS THREATENED

By Scripps News Association

Chicago May 24-The lumber supply in Chicago was practically tied up today when sleven additional tirms were placed on the list of strike affected yarda. The lumbarmen's association has affiliated with the Chicago the question of turning over its haul. ing to the employare. The teaming and coal companies are placing nonunion men on their wagons.

WILL STOP BUILDING

Secretary Hooper of the lumbermen said today that ninety eight per cent of the lumber business in Chicago was crippled, and that it would only be a matter of a short time until the shortage in lumber would stop building industries and the up the factories. The strike situation this morning showed little indication that either the teamsters or employers were making any concessions that would lead to

SHEA IS DEFIANT

President Shea is defiant today in pite of the continued spread of the inmber drivers' strike and the prospeot of marifal law in Chicago. H said today : "We intend to fight this thing out to the bitter end. It is onsaid that he would welcome the troops as they would keep peace.

DEMANDS REJECTED

Attorney Meyer, representing the employers' association and the express companies, in a statement lesued today said : "All the demands of the unions, particularly of the expresemen's locals. have been permanently rejected." The labor leaders declare that United States Senator Platt and vice-president Fair banks are coming to Chicago to try to settle the strike.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION

Sheriff Barrott issued a proclamation this afternoon, advising all citizens to keep cool and avoid being carried a ay by the excitement of the burt. Stephens' wile and children moment. He declared that, if the were in bed when they were slanghter-

AND CHILDREN By Scripps News Association

San Rafael, Cal, May 24-Orazed by illness and business troubles, J C Stephens a rancher living near Kentfield, this morning shot and killed employers' association and are debating and seriously wounded two other | which he never recovered, children, After committing these strictous crimes, he killed himself. Summerfield is not expected to recov-

> Stephens had been showing signs of insanity for some time, but gave no indications that his dementia would result in today's horrible tragedy. He arose shortly before six o'clock, quietly secured a gun and started on his bloody mission.

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY

The first victim was his wife, whom be shot, killing her immediately Frenzied by the sight of blood, he rashed through the house like a mad man, shooting one after another of the fear orazed children. After firing a builet into the eighth child, he ran down the road where he met Summerfield, who had been attracted to the house by the shots. Stephens fired without stopping and Sammerfield fell to the ground. Running a few rods. farther, Stephens stopped, placing the revolver to his own head, fired and dropped dead.

LATER REPORT

(Later)-Stophen shot himself twice, once in the breast and once in the The children that he shot bend. ranged in years from twelve to one. The fact that he had shot his wife and children was not known until some time after Stephen's body was found. A number of men on the way to the depot picked up the corpse and carried it into the house where they found a faith care preacher praying over the dead and the dying.

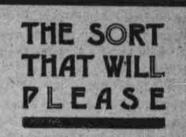
CORRECTIONS MALE

2 p m-Five - children in al were shot, three of whom were killed and the other two can not recover. Summerfield was shot at twice but was not ed, four being in bed with the mosher and the baby in the orib beside the bed. The shot that killed the mother aroused the children, but unmoved by their cries the murderer continued shooting, placing the revolvar against the head of each of his lith victims and firing. After the fourth cuild was shot he turned to the orib, lifted the baby out, placed it on the floor, put the revolver in its face and fired, tear ing its head to pieces. Stephens was formerly a book agent for a San Fran-

Millionaire Dead

WEATHER Fair Tonight with light frost Thursday fair and warmer

(By Scripps News Association) Stanford Con May M--Wm Zeigisr, the millionaire baking powder man and who was a finanical backs, in several Polar expiditions died this morning at his home on Great falard at the sge of 62. He was injured in an accident last October and has been in his wife and five children. He also ill health ever since. Last Sunday the shot John Summerfield, a ranch hand, suffered a stroke of apoplexy from



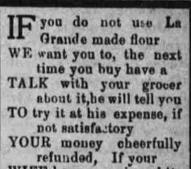
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maneneid Obio May 24- The Obio local authorities were unable to pre power. For herein ties the possibilities Lieutenant Governor John & Lee, and Brass Works was destroyed by fire this serve peace, the state and Federal morning. Loss estimate | st \$150,000. moned.

troops, if necessary, would be sum-

WILL NOT ANSWER

President Shea, of the teamsters, has been notified to appear before Master of Chancery Sherman at two o'clock this afternoon to answer the questions indicted by Judge Kohlsant. It is understood that Shea will refuse to answer, and he will probably be sent to jail for contempt. A habeas corpus has already been prepared for this event. If Shea has a long term in jail, the strike management will devolve upon the remaining fourteen members of the strike committee.

Foreign Missions

(By Scripps News Association Winons Lake Ind., May 24-The morning session of the Presbyrerian General Assembly was devoted to the discussion of foreign missions. The address of the day was delivered by Rev Woodruff Halsey, secretary of the board of foreign missions, who has just returned from Africa.

ADOPT REPORT The majority report of the committee favoring the appointment of a committee to confer with the Presbytery at Washington regarding Justice Harlan's project for a cathedral at the capitol, was adopted by the assembly.

Starts For Portland

(By Scrips News Association) Indianapolis, Ind., May 24 -Vice President Fairbanks leaves tonight for Chicago, enroute to Portland, Oregon, to make the opening speech at the Lewis and Clark exposition. He will travel on the Great Northern from Chicago, leaving there Saturday night.

Utawna Sighted

(By Scripps News Association) New York, May 24-The steamer 'Lacampine'' on the afternoon of May 20th sighted a schooner yacht, which is believed to be the "Utawa" five hundred and forty miles due east of Sandy Hook.

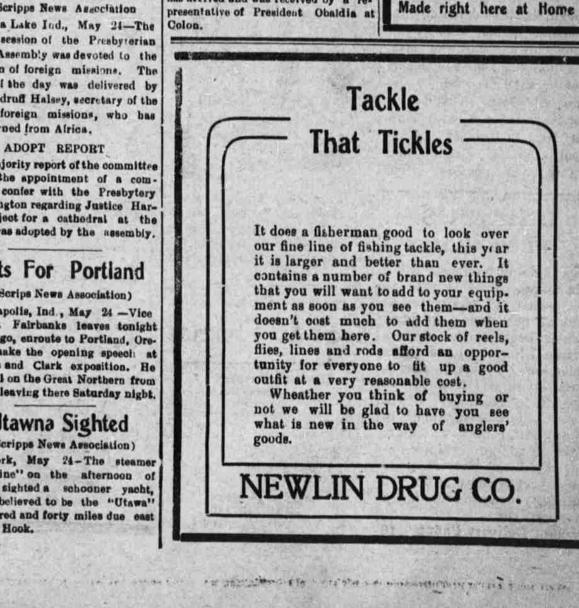
New Governor Today

cisco house.

Scripps News Association Panama, May 24-Charles Magood, the new Governor of the canal zone has arrived and was received by a representative of President Obaldia at

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