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## RUSSIANS SEEN IN KOREAN STRAITS

By Scripps News Association  
Tokio, May 27.—General Oyama reports: On May 25 our cavalry is driving a body of Russian cavalry in a northeasterly direction, and have occupied Heumen-Cheng, eighteen miles north of Changtu. Otherwise with the exception of small collisions between detached parties, the situation is unchanged.

### LEAVE SADDLE ISLANDS

Shanghai, May 27.—The Russian war vessels that were off Saddle Islands last night, have left the vicinity.

### FORTY FIVE VESSELS

Hong Kong, China, May 27.—The British steamer Saint Kilda arrived here today and reports that the sighted early Wednesday morning, forty five Russian war vessels, one hundred and forty miles southeast of Saddle Islands. The Russians were stationary when sighted, but subsequently steamed northwest.

### AT STRAITS OF KOREA

Nagasaki, Japan, May 27.—There is a report here that the Russian fleet was passing Tsubima Islands, Straits of Korea, at noon today.

### HEADED FOR KOREA

Saigon May 27.—Returning Collier report that the Russian fleet arrived off Saddle Islands on the 24 of May, and then proceeded in the direction of the Straits of Korea.

## King Oscar Refuses

Scripps News Association  
Copenhagen, Denmark, May 27.—It is reported from Christians that King Oscar has refused to sanction a law providing for a separate consular service for Norway, and that the Norwegian members of the government have resigned.

## Defaulting Banker

(By Scripps News Association)  
Cleveland, Ohio, May 27.—A private bank, run by Joseph Lenzo and Ignazio Frantoni, closed today. Warrants have been issued for the two bankers, with whom thousands of dollars were deposited by Italians.

## MAY NOT CALL EXTRA SESSION

By Scripps News Association  
Washington, May 27.—The President is seriously considering the postponement of the date promised for the extra session of Congress, from the middle of October until a month later. Senator Cullom, who called on the President this morning, said that he did not believe there would be an extra session of Congress until after the fall elections, if at all.

## Finish Investigation

By Scripps News Association.  
Omaha, Neb., May 27.—The Federal Grand Jury today completed the examination of the witnesses in the beef trust investigation. This evidence will be forwarded to Chicago for use there.

## Postpones Hearing

By Scripps News Association  
Philadelphia, May 27.—Out of respect to late Justice Dean, whose funeral takes place Monday, the Common Pleas court has continued the hearing of the injunction argument on the cause of the deposed directors against the mayor and the new appointees until Wednesday.

### WILL SUPPORT VETO

Councilman Edward Grier today announced that he would support the mayor's veto of the gas grab bill. Edwards held out until he was waited upon by a committee of several hundred citizens. He informed the mayor this morning of his change of heart.

## Assembly Adjourns

By Scripps News Association  
Winona, Lake, Ind. May 27.—The Presbyterian General Assembly ended at noon today. The lawyers named to prevent legal entanglements in the consolidation with the Cumberland Branch include Justice Herlan, Judge Lanning, of New Jersey, and Judge McInnis, of Washington.

L D McKennon is improving his home by the addition of a large commodious porch.

## FIVE KILLED BY TORNADO

Scripps News Association  
St Louis Mo May 27.—Officials of the Frisco railroad have received a message stating that a tornado had struck Potter, I T. today, killing five persons and wrecking a number of buildings. The Frisco station was razed and all the wires are reported down.

## More Lenient Laws

Scripps News Association  
Pekin May 27.—Minister Rockhill, in an address before the Chinese chamber of commerce, declared that the new American Chinese exclusion law would be more lenient than the old law. He said that it would aim only to bar aliens and it would have no reference to other classes of Chinese.

## BAKER CITY VS LA GRANDE

Remember that the La Grande and Baker City base ball teams will play ball tomorrow afternoon. There is every reason to believe that it will be a good game.

### Following is the lineup:

Baker	La Grande
Cropp	Cotner
Bamberger	H Siegrist
Smith	VanBuren
Well	Brookler
Pierce	Childers
Holly	Crawford
Aller	W Siegrist
Fernald	Williams
Brown	Ray
Substitutes, Gray, Polman and Messner, for Baker City, Allett, McKay	La Grande

## Must Hang

(By Scripps News Association)  
Montpelier Vt May 27.—The Supreme court today denied the application of a new trial for Mrs. Rogers, who was convicted of the murder of her husband. She will hang on June 2nd.

## NO INDICATIONS OF SETTLEMENT

By Scripps News Association  
Chicago May 27.—The action of the building and trades association to quit giving help the teamsters strike fund is regarded as a serious blow to the teamsters, in the conduct of the strike. The withdrawal of support is said to be due to the controversy between the teamsters are in the habit of handling iron after delivery, when it should be turned over to their Union. Aside from a few small concerns, there is no material extension of the strike today.

### WANT HABEAS CORPUS

The attorneys for the unions are preparing to ask for a writ of habeas corpus for James H Donahue and Bernard Malligan, two union workmen sentenced to jail for refusing to answer questions. The examination of president Shea was continued before the Master of Chancery Sherman, until Monday. There seem to be no signs of a settlement.

### NEGROES BARRED

Attorney Levy Mayer, representing the employers, left today for New York on business connected with the strike. It is reported on good authority that Mayer was summoned by Senator Platt, and that the move presages a determined campaign against the union express drivers by the express companies. The employers of the teaming companies and the State Street department stores were today notified by Chief of Police O'Neill that he would refuse to accept any more negro policemen as guards for the wagons, as the negroes draw the attacks of the mobs. The chief has decided to bar colored men hereafter.

## TO ADVISE WITH MAYOR DUNNE

By Scripps News Association  
New York May 27.—James Dalrymple, superintendent of the municipal trainways of Glasgow, arrived today on the liner Campanis on his way to Chicago where he will advise with mayor Dunne on the city ownership and operation of street railways. There will be a reception for Dalrymple at the Hoffman House this evening.

## No Hopes

(By Scripps News Association)  
Stockton, Cal May 27.—Cashier Louis Kahn, of the bank of Oakdale, is worse this morning. Physicians now say that there is no hope for him. The bank commissioners are today going over the books of the bank. It will not be known how great the failure is until tonight.

## A Good Decision

By Scripps News Association  
Chicago May 27.—In the case of Holmes against the Chicago Underwriters' Association today, Judge Brentano handed down a decision, branding as detrimental to public interests, any attempt of an insurance association to create a monopoly or enhance prices.

## Attention

The Grand Army of the Republic and the Womens Relief Corps will meet at the I O O F hall at 12 o'clock sharp Tuesday May 30 and all children and others intending to take part are requested to meet at the same place at 1:30 when the line of procession will be formed for the march to the cemetery. All that possibly can bring flowers. Those who cannot go to the cemetery are requested to send flowers to the hall.

## Pioneer Meeting

The Union County Pioneers Association met this afternoon and decided to hold the next annual meeting at Union, Thursday, June the twenty second. There was a slight effort made by the pioneers of Elgin to secure the meeting for that city, but owing to the fact that Elgin did not have a representative at the meeting, it was thought best to give the meeting to Union.

## DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO GRADUATES

The second and last night of the La Grande High School Commencement exercises took place last evening at Steward's opera house, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience of people from the city, county and other parts from the outside. The curtain rose upon a stage beautifully decorated with flowers and green boughs, while overhead and around the sides of the stage were intertwined the class colors, orange and black. These decorations and stage settings made a splendid frame for the beautiful girl graduates with their white gowns, and the young men with their intelligent faces. In large letters of snowy white, covering the entire breadth of the stage, was the motto of the class of 1905 "Impossible is Un-American". The exercises were opened by the male quartette in that enjoyable song, "Stars of the Summer Night." Following this came the salutatory essay on "Little Things" by Miss Rachel Turner, which was delivered with sweet grace, ending with a welcome to all present. The essay "Jack and Jill" by Madge Thomason, was delivered with inimitable humor and force. Then came a piano solo "Alpine Storm" which was excellently rendered by Miss Gertrude Balston, so realistic that one could hear the thunders on the heights. The oration of J Elton Jackson on "Darkness and Dawn" was a good lesson, showing us that though there be darkness, yet the dawn is sure to follow, and though the way seems dark, the light is at the end of the way. Miss Marie O'Connor delivered a delightful German recitation "Der Schloss am Mer" first in German and then in a translation to English. Miss Nell Young read an essay on "Oases" which was full of sweet thoughts and description of the oases in the desert of everyday life. The vocal solo of Miss Ethel Davis, "The Maid of Norwich", was rendered in a sweet and true voice and was greatly appreciated by the audience. Miss Jane Harris delivered an essay entitled "Butter Side Down", which made many think of their own experiences in the ups and downs of life. Mr Byron Goodall in an oration paid a glowing tribute to his classmates, after which he described some of the characteristics of each, which brought smiles to the faces of those who were intimately acquainted with them. The literary program was here interrupted by a beautiful piano solo by Miss Ivy Long. Mr Herman Clark then delivered the Valedictory address, paying tributes to the principal of the school, the teachers and the graduating class, and expounding at length upon the motto of the class "Impossible is Un-American". Following this was the presentation of diplomas to the graduates which office was performed by Mr Frank Kilpatrick, who, in a few well

chosen words, expressed the sentiments of the directors of the school board, the teachers and the people of La Grande in saying that all were proud of the class of 1905. A chorus rendered by the class and other pupils of the High School ended the exercises.

Rev J Franklin Day who has been East attending the Baptist National Association at St Louis, returned last evening and will occupy his pulpit in the morning, subject, A new vision. There will be no services in the Baptist church in the evening.

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