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## LIGHTING STRIKES OIL TANKS

Scrapps News Association  
Lima, O., June 19.—Lighting this morning struck the tanks of the Lima Oil Company which contained over thirty thousand barrels of naphtha destroying it all. The loss is placed at a quarter of a million of dollars.

## Japs Still at It

Lidiapopia Manchuria June 19.—The Japanese are advancing from the center and westward driving the Russian from their trenches. The advance lines are now south of Palatum.

## CZAR SPEAKS

Fourteen men as a delegation were received courteously by the Czar who made a short address to the delegation in which he said he regretted the loss of life caused by the present war and declared he was anxious to summon the assembly and that he hoped to establish a firmer union between himself and the nation.

## Charged to Much

Scrapps News Association  
Washington June 19.—The United States court of Commissioners have received complaint from the Pacific coast jobbers and manufacturers association against the Southern Pacific railroad which intimates the collection of tolls on shipments to San Francisco. Complaints over this road brought all freight originating beyond the boundaries of California and destined to San Francisco to Oakland and then transferred by ferry and charged five cents per ton toll charges.

## Want Former Jobs

(By Scrapps News Association)  
Chicago June 19.—According to representatives of employers it is asserted that there has been a serious break in the teamsters strike today and that scores of strikers have applied for their old positions and hundreds more will just as soon as the strike is called off, which is looked for at any time.

## AFTER THE RACE TRACK CROWD

Jefferson City Mo June 19.—Governor Folk today sent a letter to Sheriff Harpel of St Louis county directing him to arrest the race track people who are operating there in violation of the law. The governor concluded:  
"If the local facilities are not enough to enable you to uphold the authority of the state, the executive will furnish you such help as will effectually sustain the reign of law."

## Warsaw Riots

(By Scrapps News Association)  
Warsaw June 19.—Two were killed and thirty six wounded in a conflict between troops and the socialists who fired upon the soldiers. The socialists then fired and charged with drawn swords. Disturbances are expected to be renewed this afternoon.

## Soon Report

(By Scrapps News Association)  
New York June 19.—United States insurance superintendent Hendricks today states his report on the Equitable would be filed at Albany within the next few days. As to the contents of the report he would say nothing regarding the stories here about the big depositories of the Equitable Trust bank.

## Pressmen Meet

Han Francisco, June 19.—The annual convention of International Printing Pressmen's Union opened here this morning. Mayor Soblitz, in an address of welcome, took occasion to criticize by inference Secretary Taft for the latter's stand on the Chinese exclusion question. He declared that Chinese exclusion will be fully as important to the east in the very near future as it is to the west "at present. In the nominations of officers this afternoon indications point to a hard fight for presidency between Martin Higgins of Boston, incumbent, and Frank Pampush of Denver, with the chances in Pampush's favor.

There will be initiatory work at the K of P lodge this evening. All members are requested to be present.

## CREDITORS GET PARTIAL PAYMENT

Sumpter, June 18.—By mutual agreement all matters in controversy between J W Scriber and J E Reed, trustee of the estate of Roy H Miller, bankrupt, the Bank of Sumpter, A P Goes and all others of the creditors of the Bank of Sumpter have been amicably and absolutely settled, and the said J W Scriber has been released from any and all claims existing against him or the First National bank of Sumpter by reason of any business done by him while president of the bank or by Roy H Miller while cashier.

The payment of a dividend of 30% cents on the dollar to the creditors of the Bank of Sumpter is being made. Through the co operation of the officers of the First National bank an amicable arrangement has been made which settles all matters in controversy, and James A Howard trustee, becomes the purchaser and owner of the bank of Sumpter building furniture and fixtures and other assets.

## Resignation Asked For

(By Scrapps News Association)  
Philadelphia June 19.—Director Potter this morning asked for the resignation of Isaac Fleming, who is foreman of the bureau of city property.

## Will Accept Invitation

Scrapps News Association  
Berlin June 19.—France is informed that Germany is inclined to accept the invitation to join in the proposed conference regarding Morocco providing the two governments can reach a satisfactory agreement as to the precise points to be considered by the conference. It is believed here that France and Germany will be able to reach an agreement.

## Mrs. Moore Hostess

The executive committee has selected Mrs. F E Moore to be hostess on La Grande day at the Lewis and Clark fair, July 5, with power to appoint such assistants as she may desire. Mrs. Moore will do honor to the position.

Mr J O Walker expects to leave this evening for Hammond, Oregon to remain a month. Hammond is near Astoria.

## L. D. S. Conference

The Latter Day Saints held their regular quarterly Conference last Saturday and Sunday in this City, meetings held at 10 a m and 2 p m of each day. The Saturday meetings were attended by as many people as their church would seat and on Sunday, standing room was all taken and perhaps as many went away unable to get in.

The feature of special interest was the visit of Pres. Francis M Lyman, Pres. of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles, from Salt Lake City. He is a man of about 65 years, robust, physique, prominent features and impressive one as a man of strong character. His remarks were of both temporal and spiritual nature; exhorting his people to be industrious, economical, temperate, honest, virtuous and to live at peace with their neighbors and seek to do good to all mankind, irrespective of creed. To reform the drunkard and modify the disposition of the vicious. He claimed that the educational standing, the thrift industry and public enterprise of their people were a refutation of the charge of degradation and immorality, for these things do not get on hand.

Another prominent visitor from Salt Lake was Jonathan Golden Kimball, a member of the First Council of Seventy, who spoke mostly along practical lines; citing history to show that extravagance, living, rivalry and love of pleasure had destroyed nations while frugal habits, plain foods and dress, honesty, morality and industry had developed nations of World conquerors.

Presidents Bramwell, Nibley, and Jordan of the local stake advised the people to avoid contracting debts unless sure of being able to meet them and especially for things unnecessary. Urged their people to preach the Gospel of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men," by their deeds as well as by their words to love those who hate them, bless those who curse them and do good to every one.

All the speakers referred with pride to the Tabernacle they are building, saying that it would stand as a monument to the thrift, industry, liberality and sincerity of the Mormon people. The music furnished, Saturday by the La Grande Choir and Sunday by the Baker City Choir, was of a very high order.

The young people held their Conference Sunday night at which a very interesting programme was rendered.

## Yacht Race

By Scrapps News Association  
Helligoland, Germany June 19.—In the race from Dover England to Helligoland Germany, for the Kaiser's cup, the German schooner Susanne finished first today, the German yawl Three second, and the German schooner Naranos third, and the English schooner Sunshine fourth. The schooner Susanne finished the course in forty hours, forty three minutes and forty seconds. The American yacht Atlantic won the auxiliary race in forty one hours and twenty six minutes and forty three seconds.

## Trouble Expected

Warsaw June 19.—A mysterious confidential document which has been received by all the higher Russian officials at Warsaw has caused a sensation. The officials are directed to report to General Boyalubow, chief commissariat of the department here, where they wish to go in the event of "the siege of Warsaw," and also how many members of their families they will take with them and what railroad they propose to travel on.

Every one is at a loss to understand the reasons actuating those issuing the circular, but it is known that bands of roughs have warned the Russian officials to send their families away as a measure of safety. Numbers of people are depositing their valuables in the banks and are securing passports in readiness to leave at short notice.

Oregon banks have received notice that a host of notorious forgers are now coming to the west and will try to operate everywhere this year, owing to the large number of strangers in the west.

## THIRTY THREE INDICTMENTS

By Scrapps News Association  
Chicago, June 19.—It is reported in federal circles today that the grand jury which has been investigating the alleged beef trust when it convenes Wednesday will report on thirty three indictments which are now being drawn up by United States Attorney Morrison. It is understood in addition to these that several prominent packers employers and several private car monopolies will be included in the indictments.

## Senator Fulton

There was much speculation as to whether or not Senator Fulton would be permitted to name Judge Hollister's successor. Now that his recommendations were considered there is just cause for congratulation. It is certainly a serious condition for any state to be in a position that the entire national delegation is in ill repute with the administration. The Observer is very glad that Senator Fulton is recognized by the President.

## In Utah County

(By Scrapps News Association)  
Salt Lake, June 19.—The congressional committee on irrigation and reclamation left this morning for Utah county to investigate four proposed projects which involve three hundred and ninety thousand acres and which will require the expenditure of eleven and one half million dollars. The committee will leave tomorrow for Idaho.

## Pleads In Person

By Scrapps News Association  
Portland June 19.—Senator Mitchell appeared before the federal court this morning and entered a plea in person of not guilty of complicity in the land fraud case, in which he pleaded through his attorney last week. This was done because there was some question as to the legality of the former procedure.

Land commissioner Richards and other witnesses are expected to arrive tomorrow.

## TWENTY THOUSAND SAND SUCKERS

(Scrapps News Association)  
Chicago June 19.—The investigation of the fair of the Continental Financing Company which is being conducted by Attorney General Setad, has developed the fact that the concern which is charged with being a "get rich quick" scheme had more than twenty thousand subscribers through the country paying from fifty cents to five dollars per month. The only assets so far discovered is unsecured notes showing a face value of thirty four dollars.

## More Yellow Fever

Scrapps News Association  
Washington D C June 19.—Governor Magoon reports three new cases of yellow fever on the island, and two deaths. All are Americans. Five yellow fever patients have recovered. Governor Magoon was himself taken ill today with malarial fever, and the fact becoming known caused great excitement among the employees. Many holding responsible positions have resigned.

## Called Upon President

(Scrapps News Association)  
Washington D C June 19.—Both the Japanese and Russian Ministers called upon the President this afternoon.

## Pacific League Disbands

By Scrapps News Association  
Salt Lake June 19.—The Pacific National Base Ball League disbanded here last night after a meeting of the board of directors. The League consisted of Salt Lake, Ogden, Boise and Spokane.

## Americans Must Go

(Scrapps News Association)  
Obseloo, June 19.—European American firms which have established houses at Port Arthur have been notified by the Japanese that they must leave town and remove their merchandise.

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