PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1905.

PORTLAND MEN QUICK TO SEE THAT STATE FACES A CRISIS

Secretary Taft’s Failure to Recommend Appropriations and Lack of Funds to Carry on Columbia River Improvements Leads to Concerted Action.

WILL NOT RECOMMEND, if you please, will not recommend any appropriations for carrying out work at the mouth of the Columbia River. We have waited as long as is humanly possible, and now we are resolved to take matters in our own hands. The Secretary of War has failed to recommend any appropriations for carrying out work at the mouth of the Columbia River. We have waited as long as is humanly possible, and now we are resolved to take matters in our own hands.

WILL OF THE PEOPLE

The people of this state are determined to have their work done. They are not going to let the Secretary of War or any other person stand in their way. They are going to have their work done, and they are going to do it in their own way.

COURT IS IN OPEN REVIEW

Reservation Sent Back to Portland and Termed a Misdirection in the Federal Government.

LONDON, Oct. 6. — The correspondent of the American Daily Telegraph says: The most important railroad of the world is the Trans-Siberian Railway, which extends from Moscow to Vladivostok, a distance of 5,500 miles. The line is now complete to Omsk, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, and it is expected to be completed to Vladivostok by the end of the year.

THE SITUATION

The situation in the Far East is very serious. The Japanese have made a determined effort to extend their influence in Manchuria, and they have already succeeded in establishing a protectorate over the province of Jehol. The Chinese government has been compelled to recognize the fact, and the question of the future position of Russia in the Far East is now a matter of grave concern.

THE WAR

The war between Japan and Russia is now in full swing. The Japanese have already taken possession of Port Arthur and other important cities, and they have made it clear that they are determined to carry out their designs.

THE UNION

The position of the United States in the Far East is now uncertain. The government has been compelled to take a neutral position, and it is not unlikely that war may break out between the United States and one or more of the nations concerned.

THE CRISIS

The crisis in the Far East is now very serious. The United States is confronted with a formidable task, and it is not easy to foresee what will be the outcome of the situation. It is clear, however, that the United States must take a decided stand, and that it must be prepared to meet whatever may happen.