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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TWO HEMISPHERES.

**Comprehensive Review of the Important
Happenings of the Past Week,
Presented in Condensed Form, Most
Likely to Prove Interesting to Our
Many Readers.**

The Russians are preparing to retreat
into Liao Yang.

Secretary Moody is ill. His ailment
is not serious.

The range war in Eastern Oregon has
broken out afresh.

The warships Oregon and Alexander
have arrived at Hong Kong.

Fire at Newport, Arkansas, destroyed
\$100,000 worth of property.

The Vladivostok squadron is said to
have captured three Japanese cruisers.

Both Russia and Japan have agents
busy trying to purchase steam trans-
ports.

Cholera is said to have broken out
among the Japanese troops and there is
an average of 100 deaths daily.

Two thousand pounds of opium,
worth \$30,000, have been seized by
United States secret officers at Seattle.

One arrest has been made and others
will follow.

A third army is being mobilized by
the Japanese. A change in the Japanese
plan, arising from the naval dis-
asters, involves the utilizing of the
second army for the reduction of Port
Arthur and therefore the first army is
entrenching at Feng Wang Cheng.

A plot to wreck a train on which
the czar was travelling was nearly suc-
cessful.

The internal revenue receipts for
April were \$577,749 less than for April,
1903.

The government will send only the
best of its exhibit at St. Louis to the
1905 fair.

Seattle's mayor is receiving numer-
ous threatening letters on account of
having closed down gambling.

The Russians are reported to have
blown up the cruiser Bogatyr to pre-
vent capture by the Japanese.

Estimates of the damage caused by
the flood in the Cache la Poudre valley,
Colorado, run from \$1,000,000 up.

Several thousand bacilli taken from
plague sufferers in India have been lost
somewhere between St. Paul and Chi-
cago.

France has ordered her ambassador
to the Vatican to take a vacation as a
protest against the note regarding the
visit of President Loubet.

A daily newspaper is to be published
on the steamer of the Cunard line.
Telegraph service will be furnished by
the wireless system and news will be
received from both sides of the At-
lantic.

The National Editorial association
will visit Portland during the 1905
fair.

The Russians have forced the Japa-
nese army to retreat to Feng Wang
Cheng.

The British steamer Turret Bay went
on the rocks off the Cape Breton coast.
The vessel was lost with 13 of the crew.

Governor Chamberlain has offered
\$2,500 for the capture of the murderer
of Creed Conn, in Lake county, Oregon,
and \$300 apiece for sheep slaughterers.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur
will go out and take the offensive as
soon as the cripples are ready. Only
one vessel is now holding them back.

The Japanese are preparing to storm
Port Arthur, the waters becoming too
dangerous for the fleet on account of
the floating mines turned loose by the
Russians.

England has sent a warship to Mo-
rocco to compel that government to
take immediate steps to capture the
bandits who hold a British subject for
ransom. An American vessel will also
be sent.

An imperial edict has been issued by
Korea still further involving it with
the Russian government and obliteration
of all semblance of neutrality. Cor-
orean steamships are aiding in the land-
ing of Japanese.

Two thousand Russians were killed
or wounded in an engagement at Hsien
Yen Cheng.

The cruiser Tacoma has left Hono-
lulu in search of an unknown island
between there and Panama.

Russians attribute the Japanese
naval disaster as divine interference,
and believe the tide has turned.

Bandits in Morocco have seized a
rich American and his stepson and
will hold them for a heavy ransom.

The Korean government has an-
nulled all treaties and agreements with
Russia. This is practically a declara-
tion of war. It is feared China will
follow.

Admiral Togo reports that 651 men
went down with the two warships sunk
by Russian mines.

St. Petersburg officials say there is a
free passage at Port Arthur for even
the largest battleships.

Russian army surgeons are praising
the Japanese bullets. They inflict a
small, clear wound, though possessing
good stopping effect. One captain in
the Yalu fight was wounded 20 times
but will recover.

GOLD IN FARMS.

Value of 1903 products is placed at
\$4,500,000,000.

Washington, May 25.—The depart-
ment of agriculture has issued a report
on the "Nation's Farm Surplus," pre-
pared by George K. Holmes, chief of
the division of foreign markets. It
gives \$4,500,000,000 as a conservative
estimate of the value of the farm pro-
ducts of this country not fed to live-
stock in 1903, on the basis of the cen-
sus valuation. The value of the ex-
ported farm products of this country
was, in 1903, \$878,479,451, and the
highest value reached during the last
11 years was \$951,628,331 in 1901, due
chiefly to cotton.

The value of the exported farm pro-
ducts of this country is concentrated
mostly in a few principal products. Of
it in 1903, cotton constituted 36 per
cent, grain and grain products 25 per
cent, meat and meat products and live
animals 24 per cent, these products
equating over 85 per cent of the exports
of farm products last year.

Adding tobacco, whose exports were
valued at over \$35,000,000; all cake
and oil cake meal, \$19,839,279; fruits
and nuts over \$18,000,000, and vege-
table oils, over \$16,000,000 gives a
total of eight classes of products, each
with an export value of over \$10,000,-
000, that comprise almost 96 per cent
of the farm exports of 1903.

The fraction of the wheat crop ex-
ported in the last dozen years has been
about 31 to 41 per cent, and the ex-
ported wheat and wheat flour have
yearly averaged somewhat more than
290,000,000 bushels since 1897.

Only a small portion of the corn crop
is exported as corn, the highest per-
centage, 11 per cent, being for 1898.
Notwithstanding the small percentage,
the exported bushels reach 100,000,-
000 to 200,000,000.

The beef exports weighed 385,000,-
000, pork exports 551,000,000, and
lard exports 490,000,000, and oil
exports 128,000,000 pounds and tobacco
368,000,000. Putter and cheese ex-
ports have decidedly declined within
two or three years.

The report says that within a few
years the results of an enormous exten-
sion of orchard planting will begin to
be shown, and some of these results
may be in a much increased fruit sur-
plus for export. The exports of ani-
mal matter are losing ground relatively
with a corresponding gain by vegetable
matter.

FLEET WILL GO TO MOROCCO.

Two United States Squadrons are With-
in Easy Reach.

Washington, May 25.—A brief
cablegram came to the state depart-
ment today from Consul Gummere, at
Tangier, Morocco, which confirmed
the press reports that Lon Perdicaris
and Cromwell Varley were being well
treated by the Moorish brigands by
whom they were kidnapped. The au-
thorities, according to the dispatch, are
in communication with the bandits
regarding the two men, and it is be-
lieved the terms of ransom are the sub-
ject of negotiations.

The consul hopes to be able to re-
port these terms to the state depart-
ment very soon. Mr. Gummere is
moving actively in the matter, his in-
structions being to secure the release
of Perdicaris as soon as possible.

Naval officials are awaiting news of
the arrival of Admiral Chadwick at
Fayal with the South Atlantic squad-
ron, and that of the European squad-
ron, under Admiral Jewell, at the Azores.
The administration will send
vessels of either of these squadrons to
Morocco for the moral effect it may
have upon the officials of that country
in the event the release of the men is
brought about in the meantime.

Terms With Bandit Chief.

Tangier, Morocco, May 25.—The
Sheriff of Wazen left this morning to
meet Raisuli, the bandit chief, who is
said to be at Benariss. Mohammed-el-
Torres, representative of the sultan of
Morocco at Tangier, has empowered the
sheriff to say that the government will
grant all the demands of Raisuli if Lon
Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley are
handed over immediately. The soldiers
already have been withdrawn from the
districts where the bandits are lo-
cated.

Massacre by Moros.

Manila, May 25.—A report has been
received here from Camp Oleton, on
the island of Mindanao, dated May 15,
stating that a massacre had taken
place on the 12th inst., near Malabang,
on the southern coast of Mindanao.
Fifty-three Filipino men, women and
children, the families of military em-
ployees of the United States government
at Malabang, were surprised at mid-
night while asleep by the Datto Alis
and slaughtered.

Natives Threaten to Rise.

Johannesburg, May 25.—The an-
nouncement that Chinese labor is to
be given preference in an endeavor to
solve the labor problem here has caused
considerable unrest among the native
tribes, and an uprising is not unlikely.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

LAW WORKING WELL.

Income From Incorporations Amounts to
Over \$100,000 First Year.

Salem.—One year ago the Eddy cor-
poration law went into effect. The
state has received under the provisions
of that law \$106,866.03. During this
first year of the operation of the new
law, 465 new domestic corporations
have been formed and 200 foreign cor-
porations have qualified for the trans-
action of business in this state.

The total number of domestic cor-
porations is now 2,022, which number,
with the 200 foreign corporations
makes a total of 2,222 companies au-
thorized to do business in Oregon.

During the next 12 months the re-
ceipts from declaration fees of foreign
corporations will be very small, but
this will be more than made up from
annual license fees from foreign cor-
porations. In the past year many of
the foreign corporations paid only for
a fraction of a year, but hereafter they
will pay for full years.

The income of the state from the
Eddy corporation tax law will there-
fore exceed \$100,000 a year and within
a year or two will probably reach
\$120,000 or \$100,000 a month. The
expense of maintaining the corporation
department is about \$2,000 a year.

FRUIT CROP LOOKS WELL.

Grain Fields Promise Bountiful Harvest
and Hay Doing Well.

La Grande.—From every quarter of
the Grand Ronde valley come the most
battering reports of a most bounteous
yield of all kinds of fruit the coming
season, particularly the apple crop, and
should the valley escape late frosts, it
will be the banner year for fruit grow-
ers throughout this section of Oregon.

The grain crop also promises an
abundant harvest, and the yield of hay
will be much larger than usual.

Owing to high waters of Grand
Ronde river and Catherine creek, this
spring many farms in the river bottoms
are yet too wet to plow and seed, which
will reduce the acreage from what it
otherwise would be.

Stock of all kinds are in excellent
condition, and farmers, fruitgrowers
and stockraisers are in the best of spir-
its at the very promising future out-
look.

Coming Events.

Western Oregon Conference and
Campmeeting of Seventh-Day Adventist
church, Corvallis, May 29-June 5.

Annual Students' conference, Y. M.
C. A., Gearhart Park, May 28-June 5.

Unaffiliated Pioneer reunion, Pendle-
ton, June 2-4.

General election, June 6.

Coast Longshoremen convention,
Astoria, June 6.

State Sunday School convention,
Portland, June 7-8.

First Oregon cavalry and infantry
reunion, Hood River, June 16.

Annual reunion, Department of Ore-
gon, G. A. R., Hood River, June 15-17.

Linn County Pioneer association re-
union, Brownsville, June 22-24.

Pioneer association reunion, Port-
land, June 22.

Northwest sportsmen's tournament,
Pendleton, June 24-26.

Christian campmeeting, Turner,
June 27-July 3.

Federated Fraternal Mardi Gras
and Carnival, Portland, June 28-July 9.

Western Division State Teachers' as-
sociation, Portland, June 29-July 1.

Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encamp-
ment, La Grande, July 1-4.

American Congress, Portland, Aug-
ust 22-27.

For Wallows Reserve.

La Grande.—The register and receiver
of the United States land office here
have received a telegram from the gen-
eral land office at Washington, D. C.,
withdrawing from deposit a large por-
tion of timber land to be added to the
Wallows forest reserve. This land is
in Union, Baker and Wallows counties,
most of it being in Wallows, with a
good portion in Baker county, and con-
siderable about six miles east of Union
and on toward Telocaset and Medical
Springs, which takes in a portion of the
ragged edge of Wallows reserve.

New Creamery at La Grande.

La Grande.—The new creamery which
is being put up in La Grande by the
Grand Ronde creamery company will
be ready for business by June 1. The
creameries at Union and La Grande
will manufacture over 25,000 pounds
of butter per month, and it is the in-
tention of the company to store much
of the product in the warehouses at
Pendleton and Baker City, as those
places are now sending to Portland for
much of their butter.

Salmon Season Disappointing.

Astoria.—The run of fish has shown a
decided decrease in the past few days.
The season has been very disappointing
up to the present time, and not nearly
as many fish have been packed as at
the corresponding time last year, and
that was considered a bad season. The
cold storage pack is in an even worse
condition.

WIN BIG VICTORY!

Russian Troops Make a Sortie from
Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The gov-
ernment this evening received news
confirmatory of the rumor in circula-
tion here that General Stoessel has
made a successful sortie from Port Ar-
thur, resulting in the defeat of the
Japanese, with the loss of more than
1,000 killed or wounded. The Russian
losses were 116 killed or wounded.

The movement was carried out by a
combination with a train bringing in
war munitions and supplies and Gen-
eral Stoessel's force, communication be-
ing maintained by wireless telegraphy.
The Japanese barred the route between
the train and General Stoessel's force,
whereupon the Russians attacked and
routed the Japanese. After the engage-
ment General Stoessel's force, together
with the train, returned to Port Ar-
thur.

The current accounts of the Port Ar-
thur sortie are somewhat conflicting,
and there is some doubt as to whether
the version mentioning the train is
correct. But the operation is de-
scribed as having been brilliantly car-
ried out by the Russians.

General Stoessel, it is said, made a
new distribution of his guns before tak-
ing part in the sortie.

The Russians fought with great
bravery, breaking the Japanese line
and carrying the enemy for a consider-
able distance.

COSSACKS NEARLY AMBUSHED.

Pursuit of Japanese is Stopped Just in
the Nick of Time.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The czar
has received the following dispatch
from General Kuropakin:

"The reconnaissance of May 19 failed
to show any sign of the enemy in the
valleys of the Sedky river and of the
Unzui river, a tributary, as far as the
village of Deonietzkou, on the main
road from Sinyen to Feng Wang Cheng.

"A detachment of the Japanese van-
guard numbering 300 men occupied the
village of Deonietzkou, on the same road.
A Japanese battalion was posted five
miles beyond Sinyen, and at least a
division, including guard regiments,
was stationed five kilometers
further on toward Khabarovsk.

"A body of Cossacks on May 19 en-
countered three troops of Japanese cav-
alry near the village of Pionpa, 11
miles southwest of Feng Wang Cheng.
The Cossacks attacked and pursued the
Japanese to Pionpa, where they en-
countered some Japanese infantry, who
had prepared an ambush, which, how-
ever, was discovered in time. The
Cossacks lost two men wounded, one
horse killed and two horses wounded.

"No trace of the enemy was found in
the mountains between Kachau and
Siu Yen."

JAPANESE CAPTURE KAI CHOU.

Advance of Russians From Niu Chwang
Direction Also Prevented.

Tokio, May 24.—Although it has
not been officially reported, it is said
on good authority that the Japanese
forces have captured Kai Chou, driving
the Russians back to Tashi Chi in
the direction of Feng Wang Cheng.
The advance of the Russian
troops at Niu Chwang in the direction
of Kai Chou.

The bombardment by the Japanese
in the vicinity of Kai Chou recently
was probably in preparation for the
landing of forces in the northwest cor-
ner of the Liao Tung peninsula for the
purpose of capturing Niu Chwang and
co-operating with the other armies in
the march on Liao Yang. Probably a
small Japanese force has been landed
at Kai Chou bay.

Takushan, where Japanese forces
were landed May 19, is at the mouth
of Dayan river, west of their column.

More Buildings for Army Forts.

Washington, May 24.—Constructing
Quartermaster Penrose, at Port Town-
send, has been instructed to invite bids
for the erection of buildings to accom-
modate two additional companies of
coast artillery at Port Worden and one
more at Fort Casey. At Port Worden
the government will erect one field of-
ficers' quarters, one double captains'
quarters and two double lieutenants'
quarters, one double noncommissioned
officers' quarters and two barracks. At
Fort Casey three sets of officers' quar-
ters and one barracks will be erected.

Record Run for Warship.

New York, May 24.—The United
States battleship Kentucky anchored off
Tombkinsville today, having made the
world's record run for a warship from
Hong Kong and Madeira to New York.
The total distance steamed was 12,699
miles from Hong Kong at an average
speed of 12.07 knots. The last run of
2,900 miles from Madeira to New York
was made at an average speed of 13.8
knots. The whole distance was made
under natural draught. The Kentucky
has been in commission a little more
than four years.

Expect Foreign Powers to Protest.

Tokio, May 24.—It is absolutely cer-
tain that the battleship Hatanoue was
sunk by Russian mines ten miles off
the coast. The position of these mines
makes navigation dangerous for neutral
vessels, and a protest from foreign gov-
ernments is expected. The loss of the
Japanese warship is keenly felt here.
No flags are flying in this city, and the
nightly lantern parades have been
abandoned. American nurses will go
to Hiroshima hospital.

Military Trains Reach Liao Yang.

Liao Yang, May 24.—Eleven mili-
tary trains have come in here during
the past 24 hours. The Russian ruble
is rising by leaps and bounds. The
rains have stopped suddenly and fine
weather has set in.