

VICTORY FOR OREGON

Customs Service Launch Not to Be Repaired in Seattle.

NEITHER BE TRANSFERRED

Portland Gets Bonded Warehouse in the Face of Strong Indorsements for Puget Sound Cities.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—Senator Fulton had a lively encounter with Assistant Secretary Armstrong, of the Treasury Department today, in which the Senator, in defending the rights of Oregon, and particularly Astoria, came out victorious. A special agent of the Treasury Department recently reported to the Secretary that the new customs launch at Astoria had been severely injured through misuse, and recommended that the boat be sent to Puget Sound for repairs. On this report Secretary Armstrong ordered the launch to be sent to Seattle, directed that the crew be dismissed and followed this by an order that the launch be retained for service on Puget Sound and not be returned to its station at Astoria.

Senator Fulton entered a vigorous protest, insisting first that the vessel was in need of but slight repairs, and further that such repairs as were necessary could be made at Astoria. But more than all, he objected to the arbitrary order of the Secretary depriving Astoria of a customs official of the use of this vessel. He plainly told Mr. Armstrong he would not consent to the carrying out of any part of his order, but insisted that the vessel remain at Astoria. The Secretary, seeing the Senator was in earnest, receded from his original position and promised to respect the wishes of the Astoria people. As a result, the launch will go to Seattle, either for repairs or for duty.

ROOSEVELT RECONSIDERS.

Delegations Will Not Be Consulted Before Withdrawals Are Made.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt, on the advice of Secretary Hitchcock and Chief Forester Pinchot, has reconsidered the order recently issued on representations made by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, directing that no more withdrawals be made for forestry purposes until after consultation with the Senators and Representatives from the states interested. The department officials explained to the President that the enforcement of such an order would add an incentive to fraudulent land operations, and would give dishonest men in Congress an opportunity to play into the hands of land-grabbers.

The President does not wish to take any step that will encourage fraud, and now that he has given the matter full consideration, recognizes the inadvisability of enforcing such a regulation as was prepared at the instance of the Idaho Senator. He will probably modify the order, however, and direct that hereafter no permanent forest reserves be created until the delegations of the states in which the lands are located have been consulted. This is as far as the Administration is now willing to go.

MUST NOW BOW TO PORTLAND

Puget Sound Cities Have Strong Support, but Lose Bonded Warehouse.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—On request of Senators Fulton and Mitchell, the Treasury Department today issued an order establishing an internal revenue bonded warehouse at Portland. This is a distinct victory for the Oregon men, for they faced the opposition of the Washington delegation as well as adverse recommendations of the internal revenue officials at Washington. Seattle and Tacoma were both after this warehouse, but as only one can be established in the Northwest, these cities must now bow to Portland.

New Washington Postmaster. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—E. C. Lathrop was today appointed Postmaster at Craig, Wash., vice Mrs. I. M. Craig, resigned.

Rural Mail for Goldendale.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—Rural free delivery service was today ordered established April 15 at Goldendale, Klickitat County, Washington, with one carrier.

PETERS IS FIRST.

(Continued from First Page.) In the contest. If the discovery is not made until after the contest the medal is forfeited to the orator taking second place.

Contests Held in Rotation.

The general plan for holding contests remains the same as in the past, except that hereafter the contest shall go by rotation to the different colleges in the following order: Pacific College, Albany College, McMinnville College, State Normal School, Oregon Agricultural College, Willamette University, University of Oregon, Pacific University. The president each year is to be elected from the school where the contest is to be held.

A slight stir occurred when Hickory, of Albany, demanded that Eugene explain why their local contest was not held upon the evening required by the constitution. The explanation was satisfactory and no motion was made to debar Oregon from tonight's contest.

RULES IN FAVOR OF BRYAN.

Court Holds "Sealed Letter" Is Part of Bennett Will.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11.—By a decision handed down by Judge Gager, of the Superior Court today, on a demurrer to answers to an appeal by William J. Bryan from the decision of the Probate Court, which ruled against him in the Philo S. Bennett will case, Mr. Bryan has the right to contest for the \$50,000 bequeathed to himself by proving that the "sealed letter" is a part of the will. Judge Gager's decision is largely in Mr. Bryan's favor on questions raised in the demurrer.

FRIEND OF PLATT TO GET JOB

Chairman Dunn to Be Made Secretary of Arizona.

NEW YORK, March 11.—An official statement was made today to the effect

that Chairman W. Dunn, of the State Republican Committee, will be appointed Secretary of the Territory of Arizona. No confirmation of the report was obtainable. Mr. Dunn is a friend of Senator Platt.

Montana Lands Withdrawn. WASHINGTON, March 11.—With a view to the establishment of a forest reserve in the Helena, Mont., land district, the Interior Department has temporarily withdrawn 134 sections of unappropriated public land from disposal, except under mineral laws.

THANKS TO AMERICA.

Cassini Appreciates Roosevelt's Neutrality Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Count Cassini called on Secretary Hay today and in a long conversation on Russo-American relations, personally and officially thanked the Secretary and through him the Government of the United States for the proclamation issued by the President yesterday enjoining prudence and caution on officials in speech and action relative to the Far Eastern war. The Ambassador told the Secretary he was confident the proclamation would be welcomed not only by conservative Americans but by both belligerents.

LEADING ROLE TO AMERICA.

German Editor Analyzes the Play of International Interests.

BERLIN, March 11.—William Grueno, editor of Die Grenzboten, of Leipzig, in analyzing the play of international interests in the Far East, says the late Field Marshal von Waldersee, after his return from China, often talked with his close friends on the certainty that the United States would have a leading role in the future of the Pacific. He also connected with the United States' position in far Eastern affairs. Herr Grueno does not say where von Waldersee's utterances leave off and the editor's begin, but the article continues: "The United States' attitude towards Japan is understandable because of her commercial relations with Japan and in Manchuria, and by reason of her aspiration to the hegemony of the Pacific. If the United States should maintain her claims to predominance in the Pacific, she must reckon with Japan, either as a friend or an enemy. For the moment the United States' interests require friendly relations with Japan, taking into consideration the limited American Navy and the British-Japanese alliance. For the time this allowance will check American hegemony on the Asiatic side of the Pacific." The editor regards an American-British-Japanese alliance as a possibility.

American Swells Russian Fund.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—O. T. Petersen, of Brooklyn, has sent \$500 to Grand Duke Alexieff for the relief fund of survivors of the gunboat Korietz and the cruiser Varang, sunk off Chemulpo by the Japanese, as a mark of sympathy for the bravery of the crew. George Cassidy, of New Bedford, Mass., writes to the Novoe Vremya that he was with the Russian Red Cross Society in South Africa, and says thousands of Americans are ready to help Russia, and are willing to equip a Red Cross detachment. He declares Russia has more friends in the United States than in any other country.

America Ready to Sustain Him.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Cabinet today discussed the press reports that Captain Sawyer, of the United States gunboat Helena, now in the mud dock at Niu Chwang, had protested against the sinking by the Russians of junk at the entrance of Niu Chwang harbor. This Government has not received official advice on the subject, but it is said the discussion by members of the Cabinet indicates that such an attitude, if taken by Captain Sawyer, would be sustained.

WILL GO AFTER SHIP TRUST.

Jerome Agrees to Aid Odell in Throwing Light on Scandal.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Tribune today says: It is learned from authoritative sources that, as a result of their conference in Albany on Wednesday, District Attorney Jerome and Governor Odell will co-operate in bringing about an investigation of the shipbuilding scandal. Mr. Jerome will aid in a special grand jury, and Governor Odell will authorize it.

Martial Law Abolished in Honduras.

MOBILE, Ala., March 11.—Captain Dandison, of the Norwegian fruit steamer Espana, has arrived in Mobile from Honduras. He reports that martial law has been abolished in Honduras, order having been restored, and that President Bonilla has the confidence of the people. Polio-corpora Bonilla, the alleged source of the trouble, is said to be in prison.

TO FIGHT MORMONS

Representative Gentiles of Salt Lake Form a Party.

SMITH'S WORDS RESENTED

Protest Will Be Made to Congress Against Statement That the People Condone the Practice of Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 11.—Representative Gentiles of this city held a meeting here tonight and took preliminary steps toward the organization of a non-Mormon party. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan of campaign and organization to meet the conditions now existing in Utah. Another committee was appointed to prepare and submit to a future mass-meeting of non-Mormons a protest to Congress against the statement of President Smith, of the Mormon Church, to the effect that the people of Utah have condoned the offenses against the laws of the state forbidding polygamous living.

The meeting, which was attended by about 60 leading Gentile citizens, was called to order by Judge Street. Parley L. Williams, attorney for the Oregon Short Line, was elected chairman, and J. B. Moreton, formerly Clerk of the Board of Education, was chosen as Secretary. On accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Williams said the time had come when the people of Utah should know that the imputations of the president of the Mormon Church are resented, and he held that "the further domination of the church in business, politics and especially in the affairs of the public schools, should be opposed by every man and woman who is in favor of the true American spirit."

ITS WORD IS LAW.

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Smith would not allow a person to have the endorsement of the church for Senator unless that person subscribed to Mr. Smith's election. Mr. Critchlow said he believed Mr. Smith would not permit a person to become an apostle who was not a polygamist or expected to become one. Mr. Smoot became an apostle before Mr. Smith became president, and the witness said he did not believe Smoot to be a polygamist.

Wives' Influence Is Greater.

The names of John R. Winder, President Hatch and President Clough were read to show that persons who are not polygamists have attained high positions during Mr. Smith's presidency. Critchlow responded that they were exceptions because of their great popularity, and the fact that it was well known their wives had greater influence over them than the church. Each of the men mentioned, he added, is said to have an exceptional wife. To show the general feeling of Gentiles toward Mormons, Mr. Vanocott brought out in the cross-examination that Mr. Critchlow voted to elect polygamists as members of the Constitutional Convention, and that he had been on the stump with John Henry Smith, who is a polygamist.

As Chairman Burrows adjourned the committee until tomorrow, he remarked: "All this exemplifies what is often stated, that politics makes strange bed-fellows."

PLAN HARDER FIGHT ON SMOOT

Women Representing Leading Organizations Meet in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Many women representing organizations interested in the contest against Senator Smoot arrived in Washington today for the purpose of perfecting their plans and waging a more effective contest. They attended the sessions of the committee, and, after the hearings, met in committee rooms and discussed the progress made. The delegation included the following: Mrs. Frederick Schoff, Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers, chairman of the executive committee

"Cash, Get the Goods Here."

New Grass Creamery Butter, roll 50¢
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 12½¢
5 lbs. Rice 25¢
Baker's Cocoa, can 20¢
3 cans Cream 25¢
1-qt. bottle Lucca Oil 25¢
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Choice Navel Oranges, dozen 15¢
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, 10-lb. box, 35¢

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STATE MARKET—First and Salmon streets. Telephone Main 1657.

Portland Packing Company.

tee of the National Union of Woman Organizers, Mrs. Theodore W. Hines, Washington, D. C., honorary president; National Congress of Mothers; Mrs. Charles A. Thorp, Philadelphia, president of the New Century Club, Philadelphia, member of the executive committee, N. U. W. C.; Mrs. Doole, New York, representing Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Woman's International Committee, and member of the executive committee, N. U. W. C.; Mrs. Alfred D. Warner, Wilmington, Del., general secretary, N. U. W. C.; Mrs. Tullis Hamlin, general treasurer, N. U. W. C.; Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, Washington, general superintendent, W. C. T. U., and member executive committee, N. U. W. C.

The following statement was issued after a meeting of the women:

"At a meeting of the executive board of the National League of Women's Organizations of America, held today in Washington, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting that on Sunday, March 13, or as soon thereafter as possible, every citizen in the United States ask every man to write to his Senators requesting them, 'in view of the evidence already presented in the case of Reed Smoot, to vote against the retention of Smith as the highest law-making body of the country.'"

"For the honor of American womanhood and the protection of the moral standards of the American home, the National League of Women's Organizations, representing at least a million women, asks this of the preachers of the Mormon Church, who in defiance of the home, on which the safety of the Nation rests."

THEY TERM IT PERSECUTION

Mormon Speakers at Fast Meeting Condemn Inquiry.

SALT LAKE, March 11.—As illustrating the intense feeling existing among the Mormons in some parts of the state as a result of the investigation in the United States Senate of Reed Smoot's election, the Telegram tonight prints a dispatch from Logan, Utah, describing the regular monthly fast meeting held in the temple at that place. The meeting, which crowded the hall to suffocation, was addressed among others, by J. M. Blair, who made a strong defense of polygamy. Deber Carls succeeded Mr. Blair. He declared with great emphasis, that Congress and the entire country were the persecutors of the Mormon Church, and then defended polygamy, declaring it a doctrine of God, and a revelation that had been given to the prophet, Joseph Smith. He approved of the conduct of President Smith at Washington, declaring in conclusion: "If the present difficulty makes it necessary, I will be ready to die for President Smith."

W. S. Lamoaux then arose, and amid much excitement, declared that he believed in loyalty to the United States Government. It was dangerous, he said, to say such things as the preceding speakers had given utterance to; that the Mormon church is not now teaching polygamy; that the church had given up such teachings, and that there was no occasion for such remarks. Here Counselor

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25c Imitation Duchesse Lace.....	15¢	25c Fillet Bands.....	\$1.50	Lierre Bands, white and cream. Special.....	50¢, 75¢, 90¢
65c Imitation Duchesse Lace.....	45¢	50c Venise Bands.....	35¢	Lierre Edges, white and cream. Special.....	80¢, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85
1.00 Imitation Duchesse Lace.....	75¢	1.40 Venise Bands.....	95¢	Lierre Flounce, white and cream—Special.....	\$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.75
25c Venise Beading.....	15¢	2.00 Venise Bands.....	\$1.50		
80c Fillet Bands.....	50¢	3.00 Venise Bands.....	\$2.25		
1.20 Fillet Bands.....	90¢	3.45 Venise Bands.....	\$2.60		
		3.75 Venise Bands.....	\$2.75		
		4.85 Venise Bands.....	\$3.65		

Book News

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The First Violin, by Fothergill.
The Resurrection, by Tolstoi.
Monte Cristo's Wife, Dumas.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Stowe.
Master of Ballantrae, Stevenson.
Isabel Carnaby, by Fowler.
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2-Pearl Button Trefousse Glace, New Embroidery; black, white, champagne and mode; the swell 5th-Avenue Gloves..... \$2.00

Women's "Fifth Avenue" Neckwear

"Oh, what pretty Neckwear!" is an expression heard almost every minute of the day in this Neckwear store. What's more to the point is that the admirers inevitably become purchasers—prima facie evidence that quality, style and price are right. Wonderful values at 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00.

Isaac Smith, the presiding officer, ordered Mr. Lamoaux to take his seat, which he did.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Father of Eleanor Robson. NEW YORK, March 11.—Augustus Cook, father of Eleanor Robson, and one of the best-known actors on the American stage, is dead from liver trouble, aged 50. He came to the United States from England in 1888. For many years Cook was a member of the Lyceum Stock Company, and his greatest success was achieved by his impersonation of Napoleon in "Madame Sans Gêne."

Heavy Russian Losses Reported. PARIS, March 11.—The Matin this morning publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, saying that last evening during a concert organized by the Carina, a rumor was current that the Russians had lost heavily during the latest attack on Port Arthur. The correspondent says the fact that the imperial box at the concert remained empty seemed to give confirmation to the rumor.

Chicago Theater Reopens. CHICAGO, March 11.—The Auditorium Theater has been allowed to reopen, using the whole stage. The Aldermanic committee examined the Auditorium. Building inspectors pronounced the stage, curtain and scenery safe and in compliance with the law, and Chief Musum declared the fire-extinguishing fixtures and apparatus were in the best condition.

Hudson River Tunnel Completed. NEW YORK, March 11.—Begun 39 years ago, and twice abandoned for long periods because of accidents and financial difficulties, the Hudson River tunnel connecting Fourteenth street, Jersey City, with Morton street, New York City, was finished today.

Valencia Wrenched by Gale. SEATTLE, March 11.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Valencia, Captain H. H. Lloyd, which left this port Wednesday morning for San Francisco, had to put back Thursday afternoon, after an 18-hour tussle with a storm which threatened at various times

to break the vessel to pieces and send her to the bottom. Captain Lloyd says he has never seen worse gales on the Washington Coast.

The Valencia returned to Port this afternoon. She is considerably damaged. Her broken ports and badly-smashed her wooden work evidence of the violence of the storm. Though heavily laden she was tossed about like a cork.

Early-Day Picture Brings Big Price. NEW YORK, March 11.—A full-length portrait of Baron Arnold Leroy, of Holland, painted by Van Dyck, the Dutch master probably in 1601, has just been sold to a collector for about \$50,000. The canvas, which was imported recently, is in excellent condition.

Troops Begin to Leave Springfield. SPRINGFIELD, O., March 11.—After another quiet night and every indication of order today, the withdrawal of part of the troops has begun. Seven of the 18 companies will remain over Sunday, and if there are no more demonstrations all will be gone by Monday.

Blair Furnace Again in Operation. FURBUSH, Colo., March 11.—Blair furnace "C" at the Miners' Steel Works has been blown in. This is the first time since the furnace was put into operation since the

shutting down of the works last November.

Emperor William Off for Trip.

BERLIN, March 11.—Emperor William's departure tonight for a six or seven weeks' holiday, with intervals of a day or two to be spent in visiting other monarchs, is generally taken to mean that the European situation gives him no concern. At scarcely any point in the Western Mediterranean will the Emperor be further than two days' journey from Berlin.

Large Car-Ferry Destroyed by Fire.

CONNEAUT, O., March 11.—The large car ferry Shavano No. 1, owned by the Pere Marquette & Eastern Dock & Navigation Company, was destroyed by fire today. Charles McCarter, fireman, was killed, and Engineer John Merrill was probably fatally injured. The boat was valued at \$30,000.

Bound Over for Election Frauds.

DENVER, Colo., March 11.—District Judge Johnson today bound over Detective W. M. H. Green, Thomas Henderson, W. B. Conforth, W. S. Lewis, Max Schuman and Edward Brown, election judges, charged with forging ballots at the November election.

Bandits' Fate Still in Doubt.

CHICAGO, March 11.—After a session lasting all of the afternoon and until midnight, the jury in the carband bandits' case put off returning a verdict until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Hungarian Recruiting Bill Passes.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 11.—The recruiting bill, which has been the subject of strong opposition for a long time, passed all its stages today in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet.

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