

HS HEAD IS SAFE

Marshal Matthews Will Retain Office.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Charges Are Considered Purely Political.

HENEY EXPECTS HIM TO STAY

Interview of Fulton and Baker With President Disposes of Rumors—Honey Refuses to Discuss the Affair.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 8.—It now appears that United States Marshal Matthews will be continued in office throughout the trial of the land-traded cases. Rumors that were afloat last week and indications that were apparent on several days strongly pointing to his removal are no longer in evidence. Harmony appears to have been restored, and Matthews is saved.

Senator Fulton and Chairman Frank Baker called on the President this morning with John Fox, of Astoria. During their conversation the President asked if there was anything he could do for Mr. Baker, but was promptly assured both by Mr. Baker himself and by Mr. Fulton that the Oregon chairman was in no wise a candidate for any position.

The subject of Mr. Matthews was brought up and, while no positive assurances were given, both Mr. Fulton and Mr. Baker feel satisfied that the case has been dropped and that no official notice will be taken of the charges that were recently brought against Mr. Matthews.

District Attorney Henev was asked if he looked for Mr. Matthews' removal. He replied that he did not. Asked if he had personally preferred charges against Mr. Matthews, he replied: "I decline to answer." Apparently Mr. Henev agrees with other interested parties that the Matthews incident has been closed by the President.

Mr. Baker and Secretary Elmer Dover, of the Republican National committee, leave tomorrow for a trip through the South and to Cuba.

Place Wanted for Cavanaugh.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 8.—The Washington Senators today asked the President to find some office for Tom Cavanaugh, of Olympia, commander of the Washington G. A. R.

HOUSE SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT

Churchill Leads Final Effort on the Fiscal Question.

LONDON, March 8.—Winston Churchill led the fight that was probably the last of the debate of the session on the fiscal question in the House of Commons. The debate was on a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the House permanent unity of the British Empire can be best secured through a system of preferential duties based on protective taxation on food.

The galleries were crowded and there were few empty places in the House. Mr. Churchill's motion being regarded as the most serious attack on the government since the opening of Parliament. It was aimed to force the Unionist Free traders into the opposition lobby and divide the House, not upon party lines, but upon the Chamberlain fiscal policy.

From the outset the motion was doomed to defeat, and avowedly the opposition had no expectation of defeating the government. It was a political move, intended to demonstrate to the country the strength of Mr. Chamberlain's following.

Mr. Churchill spoke at considerable length, directing himself exclusively to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. In fact, in the course of the speech he announced he was not attacking the government, but was aiming the entire force of his blow at Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had been twitted with lack of moral courage because he had not submitted his fiscal proposals for discussion by the House, but he had no objection to it. It was a legitimate party maneuver to put out the government. He was surprised that any "Unionist Free trader" should be caught in the net.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech, said if the representatives of the colonies put forward unreasonable demands at the expense of themselves, would not support them.

Premier Balfour said he was unalterably attached to the principles of free trade and would never be responsible for a protective policy. He desired, however, that a perfectly free conference should be held on colonial relations. He said that the carrying of the Churchill motion would create a false impression in the country and the colonies. Mr. Balfour insisted that the motion was not an attack on Mr. Chamberlain, but on the government.

The House divided and Mr. Lytton's motion of the previous question was carried, 252 to 249, thus defeating Mr. Churchill's resolution. The result was greeted with loud cheers by the Ministerialists.

Lord George Hamilton, Sir John Gorst, Thomas G. Bowles and other Unionists voted against the government. Several Unionists, including Lord Hugh Cecil, abstained from voting. The Irish Nationalists voted with the opposition.

The government had practically the unanimous support of the Chamberlainites, and the Ministers profess themselves as being more than satisfied with the result of the division, such a large majority not having been expected.

INDIGNITIES SHOWN TOURISTS

Situation in Venezuela Becoming Too Warm for Foreigners.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Feb. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Dr. J. L. Andara, who sailed two weeks ago for New York is said to be the representative of the revolutionary leaders here and reported to have taken much money to the United States to invest in arms and ammunition. Every vessel arriving here from La Guayra brings many foreigners, who feel that the situation in Venezuela is such that foreigners will soon not be safe there.

REVOLUTION SEASON IS ON.

Guatemala and Nicaragua Prepare for Spring Amusements.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—According to a report brought from Central America by the steamer Asapico, which arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, revolutions are threatened in Guatemala and Nicaragua. President Cabrera, of Guatemala, and President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, are said to be unpopular with the masses in their respective countries. Cabrera is trying to avoid trouble by opening up the new railroad to the Gulf coast, which is expected to stimulate trade.

In Nicaragua the situation is said to be greatly strained over the new law compelling persons to appear in citizens' clothes instead of cowboys. The church is very strong throughout the country, and the law dictating the style of garb for the church leaders has from the first met with opposition.

PORTFOLIOS GO A-BEGGING.

Premier Balfour Finds Difficult Task of Filling Cabinet Vacancies.

LONDON, March 8.—It is again reported that Premier Balfour is experiencing great difficulty in filling the vacancies in the Cabinet. It is rumored that Walter Hume Long and others have declined the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland. Guests in the lobby of the House of Commons to the effect that Sir Anthony P. MacDonald, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will be appointed to an important post outside of Ireland.

PRINCESS REDUCED TO POVERTY

Saxon King Stops His Divorced Wife's Allowance.

FLORENCE, March 8.—The Countess Montenegro (formerly Crown Princess of Saxony), has been obliged to give up her villa at Papiavino, and has taken rooms in a hotel at Pleso. The Countess states that the change is necessary until her former husband King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, either voluntarily or by other efforts, pays her the allowance agreed upon at the time of her divorce.

Japanese Hold Ground Gained.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 8, via Pusan.—While at some parts of the long battle line the Russians have been able to check the advance of the Japanese, their repeated and fierce counter-attacks have nowhere succeeded in forcing the Japanese from any of the ground gained.

In the present stage of the conflict, the censorship is necessarily strict and the correspondent of the Associated Press is therefore precluded from attempting to describe the numbers and positions of the Japanese forces. There is fighting now along the Shakhe River, where the Russians spent the winter.

Protection of Prussian Miners.

BERLIN, March 8.—The government has sent to the Prussian Diet a bill revising the mining laws. This measure is determining the amount of waste in coal containing refuse matter.

Miners will be entitled to elect a representative to safeguard their interests in determining the amount of waste in coal. Mines imposed upon a miner in any month must not exceed the value of two days' wages. Miners can elect a standing committee to hear complaints. The bill provides more rigid precautions to preserve health and prevent accidents.

Snubbed by Russian Embassy.

LONDON, March 8.—King Edward today conferred the Decoration of the Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath on Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who arrived in London March 7. The latter is holding long conferences with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, both at Buckingham Palace and at the Foreign Office.

While the American Ambassador is visiting and entertaining Prince Ferdinand the Russian Embassy has in no way acknowledged his presence in London.

Budget Adopted by Large Majority.

PARIS, March 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, during the discussion of the final chapters of the budget, Baudry d'Asson, while protesting against the government's anti-clerical policy, failed and was carried from the House. The budget was adopted by a vote of 483 against 47, and the Chamber adjourned until March 16, when the debate on the military law will begin.

New Governor of French Islands.

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Feb. 23, via San Francisco, March 8.—The new Governor of French Polynesia, M. Philippe Emile Julien, with his family and secretary, has arrived here. He intends soon to visit all the leading islands in the group. His Commission of Enquiry has returned from San Francisco and resumed his duties.

Irving Makes Good Progress.

WOLVERHAMPTON, England, March 8.—Sir Henry Irving drove out into the country today, his physician saying he is making steady progress. During the afternoon the Mayor and municipal delegation visited his hotel and presented an address to him.

Great Business of Deutsche Bank.

BERLIN, March 8.—The Deutsche Bank's annual report shows net earnings of 25,000,000, an increase of 1000. The dividend declared is 12 per cent, against 11 per cent last year. The total turnover was 215,000,000, against 214,500,000.

General Booth in Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM, March 8.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has arrived here. He intends to hold a series of meetings. The Porte has decreed the local authorities to prohibit Turkish subjects from attending these meetings.

Dutch Foreign Minister Resigns.

THE HAGUE, March 8.—The Gazette announces the resignation of Baron van Lynden, Foreign Minister. Vice-Admiral Eijk, Minister of Marine, will act as Foreign Minister ad interim.

Split by Internal Disensions.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, March 8.—The tenth Ministry of the present administration has formally resigned, as foretold in these dispatches Saturday, owing to internal disensions.

Pope's Consistory on March 27.

ROME, March 8.—The date of the next consistory has been fixed for March 27, but it probably will not be for the consecration of bishops. No cardinal will be nominated.

ANOTHER LACROSSE DEAL.

Seattle Wants Last Year's League Revived. There's a prospect that the North Pacific Lacrosse League will be revived this summer, with Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Everett clubs as members, but whether the deal will be successful depends on the attitude of the Portland Lacrosse Club, which will shortly be organized for the season. Match Secretary Charles A. Stewart, of the Portland club, just received a letter from the management of the Seattle club proposing that such a league be formed, and if the deal goes

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Rent Club Sale

If you cannot take advantage of the above just now, join our Rent Club and secure a nice piano at the profit-sharing price. We have placed 300 pianos in our Rent Club on the following conditions: You pay \$5 to join the club and a nice piano is delivered in your home free. You then pay \$5 per month for 12 months and the balance is yours. The balance is \$225, \$250 and \$325, an actual saving of \$20. Call and investigate this.

Allen & Gilbert Ramaker Co.

Corner Sixth and Morrison

through it is to be hoped that the league will have a better and happier ending than last year's one. Everett did not make a showing, one game was secured with Tacoma, and a rough game played by the Seattles at Seattle when the Portlanders last faced them "bust up" the league.

On account of transportation charges and the distance to be traveled between the four cities, it is doubtful if another league can be formed this year, with Portland as a member. The Portlanders are rather to bend their energies this season to organize the Portland lacrosse clubs to be probably known as the Crescents and the Shamrocks, and to play match games without leaving the city. The intention also seems to be to play individual match games with Northern clubs, and particularly with the best in the business, the three British Columbia clubs, the Vancouver, the Victoria and the New Westminster. The Portland club will be stronger than ever this year, and the players who have expressed their intention of joining are experienced stick artists and may be trusted to hold their own and a little better with any team that visits Portland.

No More Money for Cavalry.

BERLIN, March 8.—The government's measure to increase the cavalry by 28 squadrons, have been rejected by the appropriations committee of the Reichstag, against the earnest protests of War Minister Von Eitzen. The government's increases in the infantry and artillery establishments were granted, but the members of the committee of all parties except the center party voted against additions to the cavalry. The government doubts will not accept this defeat, but will urgently press its proposals.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunces in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought. "My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind.

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20c HANDBAGS FOR TWO FOR 25c. A line of men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs of fine mercerized cloth; our regular 20c value, special at, two for..... 25c

An extra good line of men's fancy Sox; good 35c value, special at, the pair..... 19c

1.25 GOLF SHIRTS 63c. Men's Flannel Golf Shirts; only a few of them left; regular \$1.25 value, special at 63c

50c TIES 25c. Men's Ties in tecks and four-in-hands; regular 50c value, special at, each..... 25c

Just in, Lewis and Clark and 1905 Four-in-Hands. A new lot of long, narrow Four-in-Hand Ties, in all plain colors—with "Lewis and Clark" and "1905" embroidered on the ends.

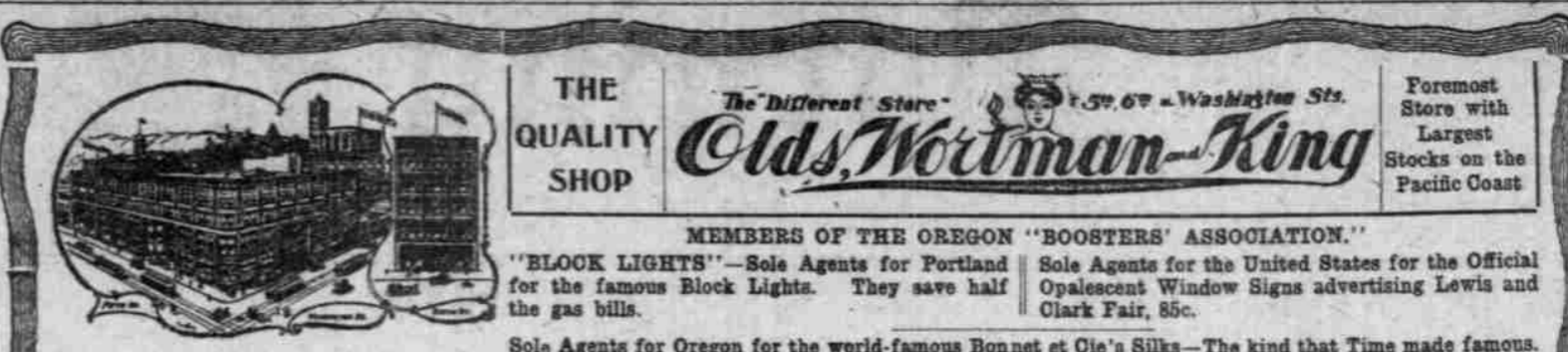
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Special announcement: During the Lenten season now on we shall make a specialty of serving eggs in various tasty and appetizing forms.

TODAY'S MENU. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate. Milk Served From Bottles. Cream of Celery Soup. Lobster Salad. Shirred Eggs. Teagroom Creamed Eggs. Taminutes Eggs. Hot Rolls. Ham Sandwiches. Bread and Butter. Tea Cakes.

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WE'VE DRAWN ON ALL MARKETS AND HOLD A "FULL HOUSE" OF NEW SPRING GOODS OF THE DEPENDABLE SORT

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- These Sheetings are of the best quality, made in the finest weaves, and are of superior weights and strength.
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 - 1 1/2 yards wide; price, the yard..... 14c
 - 1 3/4 yards wide; price, the yard..... 16c
 - 2 yards wide; price, the yard..... 18c
 - 2 1/4 yards wide; price, the yard..... 19c
 - 2 3/4 yards wide; price, the yard..... 22c
 - BLEACHED SHEETINGS.
 - 42-inch width; price, the yard..... 11 1/2c
 - 45-inch width; price, the yard..... 12 1/2c
 - 50-inch width; price, the yard..... 14c
 - 1 1/2 yards wide; price, the yard..... 16c
 - 1 3/4 yards wide; price, the yard..... 18c
 - 2 yards wide; price, the yard..... 19c
 - 2 1/4 yards wide; price, the yard..... 21c
 - 2 3/4 yards wide; price, the yard..... 23c
 - HEMSTITCHED SHEETS.
 - Size 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yards; special price, each 72c
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- These Sheets are of best quality—ironed and ready for use—made with 2 1/2-inch hems. Note the prices.
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 - Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; special price, each 52c
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- Made of one of the best grades of Standard Sheetings.
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- #### TABLE OILOLOTH.
- 20,000 yards of Table Oilcloth, in white, fancy colored and marbled; our 20c value, special sale price, the yard..... 15c

Wouldn't It Pay to Hang a Few New CURTAINS

While the shades are pulled on the prices. These are bargains—have a look—today. Depleted lines from our own stock—save up to half.

Good sellers, mark you—styles folk like so much that we've only a few of each left.

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With heavy applique and embroidered borders and scroll embroidered centers—for saah curtains, panel curtains and bedroom curtains.

- Our 50c value; special at..... 25c
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- Our \$1.00 value; special at..... 50c
- Our \$1.25 value; special at..... 63c
- Our \$1.35 value; special at..... 68c

Won't you need an extra Bed soon for the Fair Visitor?

Good buying time now—leastwise a lot of folk seemed to think so yesterday, hadn't you better come down and look 'em over today—or tomorrow? Special prices this week.

THE BEAUTIFUL Embroideries Are Going Fast--Big Bargains

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10,000 YARDS IN A BARGAIN WHIRL.

A word of them. The immense convention contains cambries, nainsooks and Swisses, in all widths from 4 to 16 inches.

12 1/2c EMBROIDERIES FOR 7c YARD.

Pretty Edges and Insertions and a lot of narrow Cambric Edges; regular 12 1/2c values, special at, the yard..... 7c

60c EMBROIDERIES 25c YARD.

A magnificent lot of Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions, ranging in width from 4 to 10 inches and worth up to 60c; special at, the yard..... 25c

Another lot of medium widths, values up to 35c; special at, the yard..... 15c

A beautiful lot of Wide Edges and Insertions, values in this lot up to 40c the yard; special at, the yard..... 20c

90c AND \$1.00 EMBROIDERIES 48c YARD.

Fine Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions, all in charmingly pretty patterns; values to 90c and \$1.00, special at, the yard..... 48c

Also an extra fine lot of Corset Embroideries at, the yard..... 48c

New Tams Have Come

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BOYS' 35c WAISTS 19c.

Through a fortunate "buy" in which quantity figured conspicuously, our buyer of boys' waists made us the possessors of enough waists to fill a table 30 feet long, running through a wide center aisle on the main floor on which they're placed, marked at a figure ridiculously low as compared to their worth. These wash waists are in both dark and light grounds, prettily striped and figured in neat, attractive designs; blouse and shirtwaist styles, made in splendid workmanship of fine, sturdy wearing materials. The values are right at 35c each; special during this sale at..... 19c

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Reginald Carter, bell boy, the Norton 40,568
Mac Hughes, Knight Shoe Co..... 40,251
Arthur Taylor, M. & A. Slogren..... 37,416
Esther Carlson, Mason & Ehrman Co. 11,249
Charles Adler, Woodard, Clarke & Co. 10,461
Guy De Pae, Portland Delivery Co..... 9,284

149,220
Scattering..... 36,638

Total..... 185,857