

HERMANN TRIAL APPROACHES END

All Evidence in Today and Argument May Be Finished Friday.

TIPS ABOUT NEW RESERVES

Oregonian Correspondent Given the First on Blue Mountain—Jones Got Telegram About Addition to Cascade Forest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 16.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Binger Hermann was practically concluded today. The defense closed early this afternoon. Several Government witnesses were put on the stand in rebuttal and after a few more witnesses are examined tomorrow the case will close as far as submission of evidence is concerned.

Counsel on each side has asked for six hours for argument and, if this time is allowed by the court, the case will not go to the jury before Friday night or Monday morning.

That Hermann's reputation for honesty and integrity is good was testified by Judge McKenna, of the Supreme Court of the United States, Justice Lowery of the United States Court of Claims, Justice Gould of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and Chief Clerk H. H. Gilroy of the United States Senate.

John S. Mosby, leader of Mosby's guerrillas during the Civil War, presented two letters from the defendant commending him for work in running down land frauds in Nebraska in 1902, when Colonel Mosby was a special agent of the Land Office. These letters were regarded as important as showing that not all of Hermann's correspondence was copied in his letter-books.

Harry J. Brown, of Washington, correspondent of the Portland Oregonian, identified a dispatch sent to his paper on July 23, 1902, telling of the creation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve. This information, he said, he got from Mr. Hermann, and it was printed in Portland two days before the alleged "tip" telegram sent by Hermann to F. P. Mays, of Portland.

The precise nature of the tip which obtained the two \$1000 bills he said he gave to Senator Mitchell was again the subject of controversy. Futer being recalled by the prosecution, notwithstanding telegrams from Milwaukee and Chicago banks tracing several drafts, Futer stuck to his story that he got six or eight such bills from a Milwaukee bank.

Hermann resumed the stand and was questioned briefly regarding a telegram on record in the Land Office sent by him to W. N. Jones, of Portland, July 5, 1901, which read:

"Understand informally proclamation now before President."

be held either at Amalapa or on board one of the American vessels to be anchored in Fonseca Bay.

At the State Department today it was admitted that an agreement between the United States and Mexico had been entered into, by which a guaranty has been given that there shall be no hostile demonstrations between the forces of Guatemala and Salvador upon the frontier during the conference.

Roosevelt's Plan of Mediation. SAN SALVADOR, April 16.—President Roosevelt has cabled Figueroa that in accordance with statements made by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and according to his assurance that the war has ended, he offers with President Diaz, of Mexico, to arrange matters so that there will be no further agitation on the frontier between the forces and Salvador and Guatemala.

President Roosevelt also says that these soldiers must be retired as soon as he and President Diaz, acting with the consent of President Figueroa, are able to give some assurances to President Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Figueroa of Salvador. President Figueroa is disposed to personally attend a conference at Amalapa to which he has been invited by President Zelaya in order to arrange a firm basis for insuring permanent tranquility.

President Roosevelt has placed the cruiser Chicago at the disposal of Presidents Zelaya and Figueroa to make the trip to Amalapa.

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TAKES IT ALL BACK

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CHANDLER'S QUICK REBUKE

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"I think the public wants the books of last campaign opened," exclaimed Mr. Troup, who added that he should be indignant to deny that large sums of money had been contributed to the Republican campaign fund.

At this moment Mr. Chandler interrupted Mr. Troup. "I think you are doing the President an injustice. I wish to appear as his defender in this respect," Mr. Chandler explained, "that while the President had denied that contributions had been made upon the strength of promises to do something.

Passes Blame on Cortelyou. "I accept the correction," said Mr. Troup, "but Mr. Cortelyou knew differently. He should not have deceived the President. The President claims he was in utter ignorance of what the National committee knew about."

Mr. Troup's resolution at first included the National Republican committee only, but at a suggestion that this would be a partisan movement, he changed it to take in the Democratic committee.

Jewelry Fads

Swastika Pins, the latest fad, in neat designs, leather fobs, with a pretty pendant of good size; in tan, green or red; be one of the first to wear one; they cost but..... 35c

Beauty Pins, some plain and some have neat settings of pearls or turquoise. We're going to make a special on these, too, and the regular 50c ones are now but..... 35c

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Olds, Wortman & King
Fifth St. Washington, St. Sixth St.
FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS IN NOTION DEPARTMENT

Still Selling \$25 Suits For \$9.98



Today Is the Last Day of Sale—Hasten

They come in three distinct models—the Pony Jacket style, the Prince Chap style (like illustration on right) and the Eton model (like illustration on left).

Plenty of Suits to choose from, splendid materials, and they are trimmed and made as well as any Suit you ever saw.

We've set a new mark for big Suit values and swift Suit selling in Portland, and we've proved our supremacy in the garment field by this special.

All bargain wise women in Portland will attend this Suit sale. Those who have not already benefited by this tremendous bargain must not fail to come today.

You have the choice of three different models and many different styles of materials and trimmings; bright, new, snappy styles, original and pleasing materials; that will give the right sort of wear, and trimmings very tastefully applied. They come in Pony, Eton and Prince Chap styles, and the jackets have long or short sleeves. This choice of models insures a fit for every figure, a style for individual tastes. Come in neat gray homespuns, chiffon panamas, in blue, black or brown, and all-wool mixtures in checks and stripes. Trimmed with fancy buttons, silk pull braids, straps, etc. Some are collarless, some have collars of same material as suit, some shawl collars of fancy moire. Skirts are plaited style. Share in the most phenomenal Suit values we have ever offered or miss this grand bargain. Today, last time. Suits worth to \$25.00

\$9.98



Now's Your Chance to Save on China

We are closing out an open stock of one of the prettiest lots of decorated Chinaware you ever saw. We can't replace this pattern any more, and for that reason we are going to make quick sales of all the pieces we have. All staple and fancy pieces to be had, too. The shapes are very dainty and the decorations are exquisitely beautiful floral designs, augmented by rich tracings of gold line work. Many pieces come to you in this special sale for little more than half regular. Read:

- Bread and Butter Plates regularly 69c; for set of six..... 40c
- Tea Plates, regularly 99c for set of six, special..... 62c
- Breakfast Plates, regular \$1.10, for set of six, special..... 75c
- Dinner Plates, regularly \$1.27, for set of six, special..... 85c
- Cups and Saucers, regularly \$1.32, for set of six, special..... 90c
- 84c Meat Dishes for..... 42c

Meat Dishes, regularly worth 50c each; special..... 25c- Fruit Saucers, regularly 51c, for set of six, special..... 23c
- Creamers, regularly 26c ea., special sale, each..... 13c
- Water Pitchers that sell regularly for \$1, special..... 50c
- Bowls that sell regularly for 20c each, special price, ea. Special Bargains, too, on Complete Dinner Sets.

4 Great Specials on Trimmed Hats

Chic, becoming Millinery, bargained almost beyond belief, for this one day's selling. Trimmed dress Hats that reflect the best turns of fashion, constructed of the best sorts of materials and all Eastern models in pressed and hand-made shapes. They come in small and medium-sized shapes, and all the leading colors. Take it all in all, we think this is quite the best headgear value you've been offered in many a day. Read well the prices and investigate the values:

- Trimmed Hats that sell regularly for up to \$15.00 each, on sale Wednesday for today for..... \$10.00
- Trimmed Hats that sell regularly for up to \$10.00 each, on sale today for..... \$7.50
- Trimmed Hats that sell regularly for up to \$7.50 each, on sale today for..... \$5



Trimmed Hats that sell regularly for up to \$6.00 each, on sale today for..... \$3.49

Sale Oriental Rugs

- Small Rugs or Room Sizes, all reduced—Shirvans, Daghestans, Kiskindas, Mousuls, Beloochistans, Sarouks, Bergamos, Anatolias, Kirmanshahs, Bokharas and Khivas.
- \$16.50 values, special..... \$13.75
- \$19.50 values, special..... \$16.25
- \$21.00 values, special..... \$17.50
- \$31.00 values, special \$26.50
- \$33.00 values, special \$28.25
- \$35.00 values, special \$30.00
- \$42.00 values, special \$36.50
- \$45.00 values, special \$38.50
- \$48.00 values, special \$41.50
- \$50.00 values, special \$43.00
- \$55.00 values, special \$48.00
- \$60.00 values, special \$51.75
- \$65.00 values, special \$56.00
- \$70.00 values, special \$60.00
- \$22 values, spe'l \$18.35
- \$25 values, spe'l \$21.00
- \$30 values, spe'l \$23.575
- \$36.00 values, special \$30.75
- \$37.50 values, special \$32.25
- \$40.00 values, special \$34.50
- \$75.00 values, special \$ 64.50
- \$85.00 values, special \$ 73.00
- \$90.00 values, special \$ 78.00
- \$100.00 values, special \$ 86.00
- \$125.00 values, special \$108.00
- \$135.00 values, special \$116.00
- \$140.00 values, special \$120.00
- \$150.00 values, special \$128.00

ENGINEERS OPEN BUILDING

Roosevelt and Diaz Write Letters About Carnegie's Gift.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The beautiful new building of the engineering societies, presented to the American Institute of Electrical Engineering, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Mining Engineers by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated today. After an opening prayer by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, letters from President Roosevelt and President Diaz, of Mexico, were read. Mr. Roosevelt's letter follows:

I hereby congratulate you on the opening of the beautiful building which will be the largest engineering center of its kind in the world. It is indeed the first of its kind, and its erection in New York serves to emphasize the supremacy which this country is steadily achieving through her proficiency in applied science.

The letter from Senator Diaz expressed "cordial good wishes for the engineers who contribute so much to the development and welfare of humanity, and my admiration for the great philanthropist, Carnegie, whose splendid generosity is known by the entire civilized world."

DELMAS PARTNER DEMANDS NOTES

THAW WROTE TO LAWYER. NEW YORK, April 16.—The first open indication of the oft-reported trouble between the array of attorneys who represented Harry K. Thaw, came today when Henry C. McPike, associate of D. M. Delmas, called on Clerk Penny of the Supreme Court and demanded the immediate surrender of some of the exhibits introduced by the defense during the trial. These included the letters and notes written by Thaw to Delmas during the trial and latter submitted by Delmas to the Commission in Lunacy. Mr. Penny replied that he could not surrender any of the exhibits unless so directed by a court order.

ITALIANS CARRY ARSENAL

Policeman Dies and Search of Rioters Reveals Many Weapons. NEW YORK, April 16.—Policeman Alfred Zelleck, one of the two officers shot by Salvatore Governale, an Italian, when they attempted to arrest him on Sunday night, died today. Governale is under arrest, and the police have arrested many other Italians for carrying concealed weapons. Today 102 of the prisoners were arraigned. From them were taken 75 revolvers and many dirks, stilettos, etc.

METHODS OF JAPANESE SMUGGLERS.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 16.—Representatives of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor have been making a quiet investigation here in the last few days, and are said to have discovered some startling facts in connection with Japanese passing into the United States from Mexico. A number of Japanese labor agents from the United States, it is stated, have been quietly operating among the Japanese who are now in this country and desire to enter the United States, and are said to be instructing hundreds of the Japanese in this country to proceed to the Texas border ports and declare that they are en route to Canada.

LEAVES COLLINS OUT IN COLD

SUCCESSOR AS CHIEF REFUSES TO APPOINT HIM CAPTAIN. CHICAGO, April 16.—The Civil Service Commission today renewed its investigation into the charges that the police force was used in the late municipal election to aid the interests of the Democratic candidates.

WINTER HOLDS ITS GRIP

Snow Storms and Frost in Kansas and Wisconsin. TOPEKA, Kan., April 16.—A whirling, blinding snow is prevailing over this state. The Weather Bureau reports a temperature of 36 degrees at 7 o'clock and growing colder each hour.

WILL CONFER ON GUNBOAT

Zelaya and Figueroa to Meet—Joint Guarantee of Peace. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Naval movements today show that the gunboat Boston has started from Amalapa, Honduras, for Corinto, Nicaragua, to convey President Zelaya to Amalapa for the conference he will have there with President Figueroa. The Chicago will be used to convey President Figueroa to the conference, which will

Women's Wash Petticoats 59c

Made of black and white checked percale and made mighty well, too; good full sizes, with full double flounce; a Petticoat that always sells for 75c each, and we consider it a splendid value at that price; special for today..... 59c

Women's Oxfords for Summer

Natty Canvas Shoes Priced Low. Women's White Canvas Shoes, low cut, with light soles, military heel, and made with four large eyelets for ties; the pair..... 1.50

Men's Worsted Spring-Weight Underwear \$1.05

Here's a dandy bargain. This Underwear is a medium-weight, and it comes in a fine gray worsted. The shirts are finished with double silk stitching and the drawers are reinforced and have taped seams. The price we sell it for regular is \$1.25 the garment; today..... 1.05

Women's White Canvas Oxfords

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, Blucher cut, military heel, light soles, four eyelets; tip-toe; the pair..... 1.50