

## PRESENT TAFT TO HIT OCTOPUS

Message to Congress May  
Contain Choice Bits on  
Sugar Trust.

## BLAME TO BE PLACED ALSO

Government Investigation Reveals  
Fact That Managers of Present  
Combine Do Not Own  
Stock in Corporation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—There is a battle heating in the White House for the managers of the sugar trust.

Unless something akin to a miracle happens to change President Taft's convictions, the men who have been directing the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company will receive an exorcism in his message to Congress the like of which no corporation ever has had before. The knot is being prepared and it is likely to have a few extra knots tied in it.

Investigation will be made, too, of the charges recently made of collusion by certain customs service officials and employees in the trust's activities. The Administration is declared to be bent upon bringing out all the facts not already unearthed in the housecleaning crusade of Collector Lock of New York.

That Richard Parr, the Treasury Agent, who discovered much of the rascality of the sugar trust, was shifted from New York by the Treasury Department without any apparent reason is the story which Colonel E. D. Fowler confirms. Colonel Fowler was collector of the port when Parr made his discovery. He said he went to the Treasury Department to urge that Parr's order of removal be rescinded and was met with a refusal. There was every evidence of a desire to get Parr away and substitute some one who could not possibly know as much as he about the sugar thieves, Colonel Fowler says.

Presidential Wrath at Fever Heat. Presidential wrath is not going to be wasted on the agents of the trust who have been sticking their strings in the scales and slipping \$5 bills into the pockets of small salaried employees of the Government.

The men who will hear the wrath of the White House lash will be those who have been drawing big salaries and who are suspected by the President of having been at the bottom of the whole disgraceful sugar scandal.

What Theodore Roosevelt used to say of corporations is confidently expected to sound like an extract from a rhythmic tract when placed beside the personal opinion of President William H. Taft as to the acts by which the sugar trust corrupted the employees of the Government. He has decided opinions as to where the blame should be laid, and he will make no reservations in his drawing of the English language to make his meaning plain.

Managers Don't Own Stock. Investigation has developed the startling fact that men who now manage the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company own but a comparatively small percentage of its stock. Just how this change was brought about, and when, will be an interesting phase of the Congressional investigation.

It has come to the knowledge of President Taft that the Havemeyers, supposed to be heavily interested in the sugar trust, in reality now hold its stock to the extent of only about 1000 shares.

Similar deductions have been reached in the case of other men who were believed to be heavily interested in this business. It develops that 90 per cent of the stock of the trust is owned in New England, and there has been something of a panic among the Representatives and Senators from that section at the prospect of what may follow.

## WIDOWS INVOLVED NOW.

Practically one-half of the trust stock, according to the result of the Government's investigation, is held by trustees for widows and the legatees of estates.

This determination on the part of the President will operate to the defeat of the campaign of the Department of Justice to prevent the evidence being opened through an investigation by Congress. Unless this act can be brought to bear upon the President with sufficient force to blot his wrath, the action of Congress on the sugar trust investigation will come with a rush.

Some of the men in Congress who are least in fear of the opinion do not hesitate to admit that they would not dare to place themselves in the position of voting against an investigation, even though they doubt its wisdom during the pendency of the trials.

## OYSTER FIRM'S WAR ENDS

Tokeland Man Re-elected Manager and All Is Well.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The war which has been raging in the Tokeland Oyster Company between its president, State Representative Walter Stuart, of Tokeland, and three of its trustees, J. W. Kleeb, of the Kleeb Lumber Company; J. G. Hein, president of the Pacific State Bank, and ex-Sheriff A. E. McDonald, has come to a halt through the action taken at a stockholders' meeting just held at Tokeland.

This meeting was called by President Stuart for the express purpose of ousting the three trustees above mentioned, in retaliation for their having brought suit to compel President Stuart and Mrs. Lizzie Kindred, also a trustee, to turn over to the company certain oyster lands which they alleged Mr. Stuart had been instructed to purchase for the company, but which Mr. Stuart and Mrs. Kindred had purchased and proposed to hold for their own individual use.

A compromise was effected through which the three trustees resigned and Mr. Stuart and Mrs. Kindred agreed to turn over the oyster lands in dispute to the company. The vacancies caused by the resignations were filled by the election of ex-State Senator John T. Welsh, of this city; Frank Spittle, of Astoria, and John R. Howard, of Seattle. Mr. Stuart was re-elected as manager of the company's business and the suit against him and Mrs. Kindred will be withdrawn.

The Tokeland Oyster Company has been the largest dividend-paying company on this harbor, and the third \$10,000 dividend was declared at the meeting just held, making \$20,000 paid to the stockholders during the past nine months.

Lava No Longer Flowing. SANTA CRUZ, Tenerife, Nov. 28.—The flow of lava from the crater has stopped. Activity is now apparent only within the crater.

## TREASURY AGENT WHOSE TRANSFER FOLLOWED ACTIVITY AGAINST SUGAR TRUST.



RICHARD PARR.

## LAST STAND NEAR

Insurgents Ready for Death  
Struggle With Zelaya.

## ARMS LANDED FROM BOAT

State Department Declares It Has  
Received No Advice and Is Non-  
committal on Subject of Amer-  
ican Marines Landed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Nicaraguan insurgents are now engaged in what is expected to be the final struggle with the Zelaya forces, according to unofficial advice tonight reaching Salvador Castillo, representative of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary forces here.

The advice indicates that fighting is in progress at Rama and Greytown and that a general assault on Managua, the capital, will follow. Arms and ammunition landed early this week from the Norwegian steamer Utstein are believed to be in the hands of the insurrectionists, and prompt use of them by Estrada's forces is expected.

Senator Carrillo pointed out tonight that it would require less than three days to transport the munitions of war from Bluefields, where the Utstein landed them, to Rama, and that, as soon as his compatriots were supplied, immediate conflict with the government troops was inevitable.

The Department of State tonight declared it had received no advice of any kind from Nicaragua. All inquiries as to the landing of marines on Nicaraguan shores were met with evasive replies, but these were such as to give rise to the belief that some force had been ashore to protect American interests and to reconnoiter. Just how large this force may be or how long it may be intended to be kept concentrated, is not even suggested.

## REVOLUTION WELL FINANCED

Business Men of Nicaragua Angered  
at Zelaya's Petty Grafting.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—Liberal contributions to the revolutionary cause in Nicaragua have been made by business interests of that country, according to Consul-General Suman, representative of General Estrada at New Orleans. The Consul said he received advice today that ample financial support for the insurrection had been vouchsafed by the large industrial and commercial interests of Nicaragua, which had been taxed exorbitantly by Zelaya. He continued: "There have been many instances of petty injustice and extortion. Near Managua is a little lagoon in which Indian women have been wont from time immemorial to wash their clothing. One day, without warning, an official proclamation was issued stating that a company had been formed which would charge the women a comparatively large sum per day for the privilege of using the water. They had to pay because there was no other available water supply."

## "BIG STICK" IS LOOKED FOR

America Expected to Take Hand in  
Nicaraguan Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Naval preparations which the United States began on learning of the execution of President Zelaya probably will develop in the next few days into a "big stick" of the good old-fashioned kind, which Uncle Sam may brandish over the head of the Nicaraguan dictator.

Warships and transports are being watched for indications of the Government's move and any hour may bring the Yankee blue-jackets have landed on the soil of war-wrecked Nicaragua.

## GUNBOAT PRINCETON LEAVES

Starts on Three Weeks' Trip From  
Navy-Yard to Nicaragua.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—The gunboat Princeton, Commander C. H. Hayes, sailed from the Puget Sound Navy-yard this morning for Nicaragua, where she will join the gunboat Vicksburg, which is now at Corinto.

The Princeton, which has been undergoing repairs at the Navy-yard, will stop at San Francisco to take on ammunition and stores. Commander Hayes expects to reach Nicaragua within three weeks.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.



Colonel E. D. Fowler, Former  
Collector of Port, Who  
Confirms Parr's Statement as to  
His Transfer.

## REICHSTAG TO OPEN

Kaiser to Preside in Person  
Next Tuesday.

## AMERICAN AFFAIRS TALKED

Feeling Between Parties Intense, So-  
cialists Only Faction Satisfied.  
Tariff to Be Discussed  
in Session.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Reichstag will reconvene Tuesday, the Emperor returning to Berlin to open the session in person. The speech from the throne is expected to contain interesting forecasts of the imperial policy. The session will be comparatively quiet, it is believed, although the embitterment between the various parties is still intense. Socialists are the only ones satisfied with the course of events since the finance bills were passed. The recent elections for the Reichstag and the state and municipal elections show a drift of political tendencies strongly toward the Socialists.

The deliberations in the Reichstag are expected to touch American affairs. Various points of the American tariff will be discussed in some form, even if no treaty or tariff agreement is presented for ratification. The American exhibition in Berlin will also be a topic.

## OUSTED PRIEST HITS BACK

Denver Prelate Scores Bishop Who  
Excommunicated Him.

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Despite the formal action of his excommunication from the church, which was read in most of the churches of the Catholic Diocese of Colorado, Father J. P. Carrigan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, conducted services before a large congregation today.

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## STEAMER LATE, FEAR FELT

Liner Bound for Ponce 17 Days  
Overdue—Search Is On.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 28.—It is 19 days since the Herrera line steamer Maria Herrera left Santiago, Cuba, with a cargo of cattle, bound for Ponce, P. R., where she was expected to arrive November 11. The steamer, however, has not been heard from, and it is believed she has been derided.

Herrera line officials have sent the steamer Havana to search for the missing vessel, and the Cuban government has instructed coast guards to explore the coast of Santo Domingo.

Fine Children's Furs in An Unrivalled Assortment—For Christmas Gifts  
All Goods Purchased Today or Tomorrow Charged on December Account

# Olds, Wortman & King

## 300 Smart Tailored Suits On Sale Today at Just Half Price

For today's selling the style center of the Northwest presents for the profit and pleasure of Portland's style seekers, half a thousand Smart Tailored Suits at exactly half-price. Act promptly and see to it that you come early in the morning and choose the suit you admire most and want most. Be sure that you and not some other lucky woman gets it before it's gone. The most correct models in plain tailored or trimmed styles, made of the best obtainable materials and from the best manufacturers in the business. The regular prices run from \$15 to \$100. Every one in this lot goes on sale at just half price.

Regular \$15.00 values, on special sale at.....	\$7.50	Regular \$25.00 values, on special sale at.....	\$12.50	Regular \$50.00 values, on special sale at.....	\$25.00
Regular \$18.50 values, on special sale at.....	\$9.25	Regular \$35.00 values, on special sale at.....	\$17.50	Regular \$100.00 val- ues, on special sale at..	\$50.00



## Rich Ostrich Plumes at 1/4 Less

Whether you want to make some good friend a present of a rich ostrich plume or to use it for enriching the appearance of your own dressy hats, 'tis wise of you to attend this sale. Ostrich plumes are the most staple thing carried in a millinery department and always are a welcome addition to any woman's possessions. As our entire stock is on sale at this sweeping reduction, the truly bargain wise cannot fail to take advantage. All colors 1/4 Less and all grades—the same you've seen at regular prices, now

## Dolls Free With Every 50c Purchase

Every one who read yesterday's Oregonian or Friday's Journal or Telegram knows of our free doll offer. Those who have not read of it, must get one of these papers at once and read the announcement for their own good. Remember that we'll give only one doll to a customer, but that every one who makes a purchase of fifty cents or more is entitled to a doll, so do not forget your coupon, for we can't give you the doll if you don't bring the coupon. We want to make hundreds of little girls happy. See to it that some little friend of yours gets one.



## Ribbons 19c Yard

Examine them and you will readily see that they're one-fourth to one-half less than the usual prices. There's a complete assortment and our ribbon counters are loaded with decided bargains, and holiday gift planners had better look well to the line. Special prices for this sale are 19c, 21c, 25c, 29c, 48c

## Umbrellas \$1.98

Men's and women's umbrellas, with silk and lisle taffeta, rain-proof, mounted on good, strong frames, with handles in ebony, mission or sterling silver trimmed effects. Regular values to \$3.50. We will place these excellent umbrellas on special sale at... \$1.98

Regular values up to \$6.50 each; on special sale at... \$3.48

## Chiffon Veiling—Suitable for auto

veils, for face protection on stormy days, etc.; comes in all the leading shades; extra quality chiffon, worth to 75c the yard, on special sale at this very low price... 29c

## Val. Laces, 29c Dozen—Valen-

ciennes laces for making fancy work, trimming doll dresses, cushions, etc. Edges or insertions 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide; values to 75c dozen yards; special at... 29c



## Baby Week

Everything in the department reduced this week. This superb list of specials in addition.

Long Muslin Skirts, made in plain styles, or trimmed with lace or embroidery, muslin waist, regular 75c value, 49c on special sale at the remarkably low price of, each.

Regular \$1.50 values, special at the low price of... 98c

Regular \$2.00 values, special at this low price... \$1.39

Hand-Made Slips and Short Dresses, slightly soiled, regular values from \$2.25 to \$12.00, special at... 1/2 PRICE

Slips, Long Skirts and Short Dresses, all fresh and new, made with hand-run tucks and embroidered yokes, regular values from \$2.25 to \$12.50... 1-3 LESS

Arnold's Outing Flannel Gowns for infants, a special line at the remarkably low price of, each... 55c

We carry complete line of Arnold's knit goods for babies.

Infants' Crocheted Sacques, in plain white or trimmed with pink or blue, regular \$1.50 values... \$1.19

Baby Shoes, in every color and style, all sizes, special at the remarkably low price of, the pair... 49c

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## \$2.25 Kerchiefs 98c

Fine quality sheer linen in embroidered designs or with hemstitched or scalloped edges, exceptionally sheer and dainty and regularly worth from \$1.25 to \$2.25 each; extra special for today's selling, while they last, at, each... 98c

Women's Silk Hose—Nothing more appropriate for a holiday gift—something to buy for wife, sister or friend. Plain silk, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10; all the leading shades; are worth \$1.25 the pair... 78c

Women's Fancy Hose, in all-over lace, boot lace, embroidered effects, etc. Splendid range of colors, values up to \$4 the pair, on sale at this low price... \$1.98

Women's Extra Quality Black Silk Hose, with "hand-embroidered" instep; all sizes; regular \$3.50 the pair; all new designs; will be placed on special sale at \$2.48

Women's Fancy Hose, in plain lisle, in all the leading shades or in fancy dotted effects, or with hand-embroidered instep. Regular values to 85c the pair, at... 48c

Women's Elastic Ribbed Union Suits, ankle length, high neck, long sleeves, Winter weight. They come in sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular \$2.00 values, on sale at, ea... \$1.48

## WIFE NO. 2 SPOILS HIS FUN

St. Louis Man Arrested on Charge  
of Bigamy.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Samuel H. Buschmann is in jail on a warrant issued in Milwaukee charging bigamy. He was taken from his home last night, where he was living with Mrs. Annie Jurgens Buschmann, whom he married in 1902.

Buschmann does not deny the charge. Last June his St. Louis wife confronted him in Milwaukee, where he had been living with his other wife. As neither wife would prosecute, they decided to abide by his choice.

Buschmann chose his St. Louis wife and came here to live. The Milwaukee wife stipulated that she should be paid \$10 a month, and it is said these payments were made. Buschmann told Detective Louis Krause, of Milwaukee, that

## BOYS EMPLOYED IN MINE

Coroner's Inquest Into Cherry Hor-  
ror Resumed Today.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 28.—The Coroner's inquest into the St. Paul mine horror will be resumed tomorrow. The state factory inspector will offer evidence of the employment in the mine of boys under age who were killed, and will ask the Coroner to issue subpoenas for witnesses, to inquire fully into the violation of the child labor law.

## Shoulder and Arm Broken.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Olof Mungson, an employee of the Briz Logging Company's camps on Grays River, sustained a broken right shoulder and arm yesterday, when struck by a pulley-block.

## Christmas Presents

We have just received large shipments of Oriental Curios, suitable for Christmas presents, consisting of fine silks and satins, embroidered Mandarin Coats, Kimonos, Morning Tea Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Screens, Ivory Carvings, Satsuma, Bronze and Brasswares, beautiful Carved Furniture, Tea Sets, etc. Remember, we carry the largest stock at the lowest prices in the city.

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