

# EDWARDS' SCALP GIVEN TO INDIANS

## Agent of Umatillas Offers Resignation When It is Demanded.

# BOURNE GETS QUICK ACTION

## Special Agent's Report Sustains Nearly All Charges and Major's Boasted Pull Breaks Down Under the Strain.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—Major O. C. Edwards, agent in charge of the Umatilla Indian agency, is on the totem pole. His erratic temper, his arrogant manner and his trouble-making disposition became unbearable to the Indians of the reservation and the people of Pendleton, and they built such a hot fire under the major that the department had to drop him. Charges were preferred against Edwards last October, alleging unskillful methods in handling the money of Indians, arrogance, vindictiveness, profanity and drunkenness. It was charged that, because of these various faults and because of his utter lack of sympathy for the Indians and his ever-present desire to pick a quarrel, he was unfit for the position. Special Agent Bourne was sent out to investigate and his report was decidedly unfavorable to Edwards; in fact, sustained most of the charges. Yet nothing was done. Mr. DeWitt's report remained unacted upon for more than a month. Congressman Hill, who resides at Pendleton and has personal knowledge of the facts, wrote Senator Bourne calling his attention to the situation and asking him to secure action. The Senator took the matter up in person, the report was brought forward for consideration and the telegraph was called into play, with the result that Edwards' resignation was forthcoming today and was promptly accepted. His successor will be chosen Monday and will take charge as soon as he can get to Pendleton. Advice received here stated that Edwards was boasting that he had a pull at Washington and would remain at Umatilla a year longer, if he so desired, and that he would have promotion at the end of that time.

# STEAMER TEAL LAUNCHED

## Boat is Christened by Miss Ruth Teal—Ready in Two Weeks.

The steamer J. N. Teal, of the fleet of the Open River Transportation Company, was launched at 2:37 o'clock yesterday. She was christened by Miss Ruth Teal, daughter of J. N. Teal for whom the steamer is named. The boat struck the water at 2:57 o'clock and with the breaking of the usual bottle of champagne the boat was formally named.

# JOY THROUGHOUT UMATILLA

## Edwards to Leave as Soon as Successor Arrives.

PENDLETON, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Major O. C. Edwards, agent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, for whose removal a large majority of the Indians and the settlers have been striving almost ceaselessly for more than a year, or almost since his appointment, has resigned from the service, and his resignation has been accepted and his successor appointed. Edwards says that he will leave for Wyoming, where he and his wife have homesteads.

# PORTLAND NEEDS IT BADLY

## Bristol Recommends Naturalization Bureau—Bourne Will Push It.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—In response to an inquiry from Senator Bourne, District Attorney Bristol states that there is great need for the establishment of a naturalization bureau at Portland, if the department is to adopt the policy outlined in these dispatches a few days ago looking to the elimination of naturalization and election frauds. Mr. Bourne will put the matter to the Attorney-General on Monday and strongly urge the establishment of such a bureau at Portland, if the department decides to carry out the plan now in hand.

# Northwest Postal Affairs.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—Claude E. Hathaway has been appointed regular, Clarence Hathaway substitute, rural carrier, route 4, at Cheney, Wash. Oregon Postmasters appointed: Bly, Ada Erb, vice W. F. Reed, resigned; Clifton, Uric C. Dodge, vice I. H. Taffer, resigned.

# Consul Manning Prepares to Sail.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—L. N. Manning, of Portland, recently appointed Consul to Cartagena, is here receiving instructions from the State Department prior to departure for his post. His wife and daughter accompany him.

# GUESTS OF THE REPUBLIC

## Foreign Army and Navy Officers Entertained at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The distinguished foreigners visiting this city as the guests of the United States were divided into two parties today. The larger one, composed mostly of the principal naval officers and a few foreign army officers, made a pilgrimage to the home of George Washington at Mount Vernon. The other party, composed mostly of army officers, went to Fort Myer and witnessed a special drill by a troop of the Thirtieth Cavalry and a battery of field artillery. The drill was followed by a luncheon at the hotel. Among those who went to Fort Myer were Major Wang Yu Chin and Captain Wang Yen Pin of the Chinese army. The trip to Mount Vernon was made

on the naval yacht Mayflower. Secretary Metcalf was the host of the occasion. His guests numbered about 40 and included General Kuroki and two other generals of the Japanese army, Vice-Admiral Ijima and staff of the Japanese navy, the Japanese Ambassador, the principal officers of the Chinese navy, the naval attaches of the various Embassies and Legations, Captain Li Ting Hsing and Lieutenant Lin Sing Chwa of the Chinese navy and Rear-Admiral Davis and other officers of the United States fleet in Hampton Roads.

# FOREIGN GUESTS ARE DINED

## President Entertains Visitors to the Jamestown Exposition.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Roosevelt gave a dinner tonight in honor of General Kuroki, the Duke d'Abuzul, Vice-Admiral Ijima and other representatives of foreign powers, who have come to this country to visit the Jamestown Exposition. The state dining room was used, the table decorations being composed of pink and white roses. The whole building was handsomely illuminated.

# CABINET TALKS POLITICS

## Long Session Discusses Taft-Foraker Fight in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Today's Cabinet meeting, which was postponed from yesterday, lasted from 11 to 1:45 o'clock, an unusually long time. It is believed that the Presidential situation as affected by conditions in Ohio, was thoroughly considered. None of the members would say that it was not. Each one asked about the meeting said it did not relate particularly to business of his department. The coming conference of Republican state leaders at Columbus on May 15, is causing a great deal of interest in Administration circles, and from remarks made by a Cabinet officer after the meeting today, the inference is that this came up for a large share of discussion. The position of the Taft people, from what a member of the Cabinet said is believed to be that the Presidency and the Senatorship in Ohio should be considered separately. Secretary Taft declined to talk on the subject.

# BOURNE IS A BOOMERANG

hoping Taft movement in the Empire State. The cold sober truth requires the chronicling of the fact that administration circles are joyful over the damper put upon the Hughes candidacy.

# DESIRE NO HIGHER HONORS

Hughes disclaims ambition—Raps Public Service Corporations.

# Volcanoes are More Active

Stromboli's Crater Caves In and Submarine One Opens.

# Gag for Rebellious Hindus.

SIMLA, British India, May 11.—Although no further disturbances have occurred, the marked unrest among the Hindus continues and the government is determined to check its spread. An extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette today contains a proclamation of the Viceroy, the Earl of Minto, prohibiting meetings for the discussion of public and political affairs without a week's notice to the authorities, who are empowered to forbid them.

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# ADOPTS A NEW PLAN

## Railroad Commission Quicken Unloading of Cars.

# CONGESTION IS RELIEVED

## Representative Calls on Shippers in Person and Urges Them to Remove the Freight From the Local Terminal Yards.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 11.—(Special.)—President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific today announced that owing to the big increase of business in the past few years it has been decided to make some changes in the organization of some addition to the official staff of the company.

Charles M. Levey, third vice-president with headquarters at Tacoma, Wash., will be transferred to St. Paul and will be in charge of maintenance and operation of all Northern Pacific lines. H. J. Horn will be general manager in charge of maintenance and operation in Montana, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin, with headquarters at St. Paul, as at present.

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# DID NOT REPUDIATE FORAKER

## Denied That Taft Desires to Oust Him.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton gave out the following statement today: "An erroneous report has gone forth to the effect that Secretary Taft has said to me by telephone that he desired the elimination of Senator Foraker from politics. He has never made any such statement. He has refused, however, to enter any deal in which he would have the support of the Republicans of the state for the Presidency and in consideration of which Mr. Foraker should be endorsed for the Senatorship. Such an arrangement would savor of a political bargain and awaken criticism because the two are supposed to represent different ideas, especially in regard to the policies of the administration of President Roosevelt."

# Taft's Brother Visits President.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Henry W. Taft of New York, a brother of the Secretary of War, talked with the President today about the prospective vacancy on the bench of the United States Circuit Court for the Second District to be caused by the retirement of Judge Wallace.

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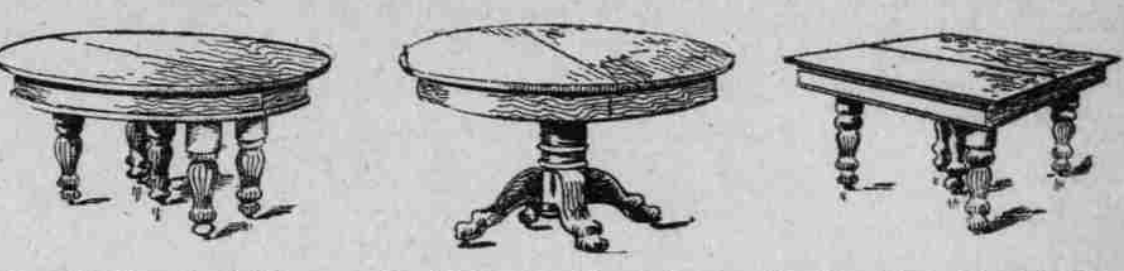
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# Dining Table Specials

We have just invoiced our table stock and find that we have a number of samples with but one of a kind left. We are going to close out these patterns to make room for new lines just received. Odds and ends and in fact everything that in any way conflicts with our new lines must be sold. This sale begins tomorrow morning and lasts all week



- No. 712. Extension Table, exactly like cut; 6-inch leg, 45-inch top, and extends to six feet. Pacific oak finish; regular price \$17.50; special this week...\$13.50
- No. 231 1/2. Round-top Pedestal Extension Table, exactly like cut; 45-inch top, extends to 6 feet; made of select quartered oak with hand-polished finish. Regular price \$36.00; special this week...\$26.50
- No. 227. This solid oak Table has a 42-inch, 4-inch leg, and extends to 6 feet; finished in golden or weathered; regular \$13.50 value; special this week...\$9.50
- No. 582. Solid Pedestal Table; made of select quartered oak and is highly polished; 6-foot extension and 42-inch top; regular price \$26.50; special this week...\$19.75
- No. 100. Weathered Ash Extension Table, 42-inch top, 4-inch leg and 6-foot extension; strictly mission in design; regular \$12 value, now...\$8.00
- No. 675. Oak Table, 45-in. top, 5-inch leg and 8-foot extension; weathered finish; regular \$18; special this week...\$13.50
- No. 385. Oak Table; 5-inch leg, 48-inch top, all quarter-sawn and polished; top extends to 8 feet; golden finish; regular value \$36; special at \$24.75
- No. 374. Extension Table; 6-ft. extension, quarter-sawn golden oak, full French leg, 45-in. square top. Regular value \$35. Now...\$23.00
- No. 2301. Oak Table; pedestal base, 45-inch round top, 6-foot extension, finished weathered or golden. Regular \$25.00; special...\$18.50
- No. 2300. Oak Table; finished weathered or golden; 45-inch square top, with 6-foot extension. Regular price \$25.00; special...\$16.00
- No. 210 1/2. Oak Table; all quartered and polished; 6-foot extension; golden; 6-foot extension; regular price \$25.00; special this week...\$18.75

Terms on These Prices Strictly Cash

# POWERS

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against the strong advice of his physicians that he rose from a sick bed and started. Since then no word has been received from him and those who await his coming believe he may have found it necessary to stop off for medical attendance.

# RAISER DOES NOT FORGIVE

## Arrests Woman Denounced for Lease of Majesty by Jilted Lover.

LONDON, May 11.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Express, Mrs. Wowanke, the wife of a Chicago engineer, has been arrested at her parents' home in Radwanitz, Silesia, on the serious charge of having committed lese majeste in love letters she wrote two years ago. Mrs. Wowanke, it is stated, was originally betrothed to a Pole of the name of Strobowski. The girl cancelled the engagement and went to America, where she married Mr. Wowanke. Recently she returned to visit her parents. Thereupon Strobowski, in order to obtain revenge for his jilting, submitted to the public prosecutor love letters written, it is alleged, by his former sweetheart, in which she attacked the Emperor's Polish policy. Her arrest followed on the eve of her return to Chicago.

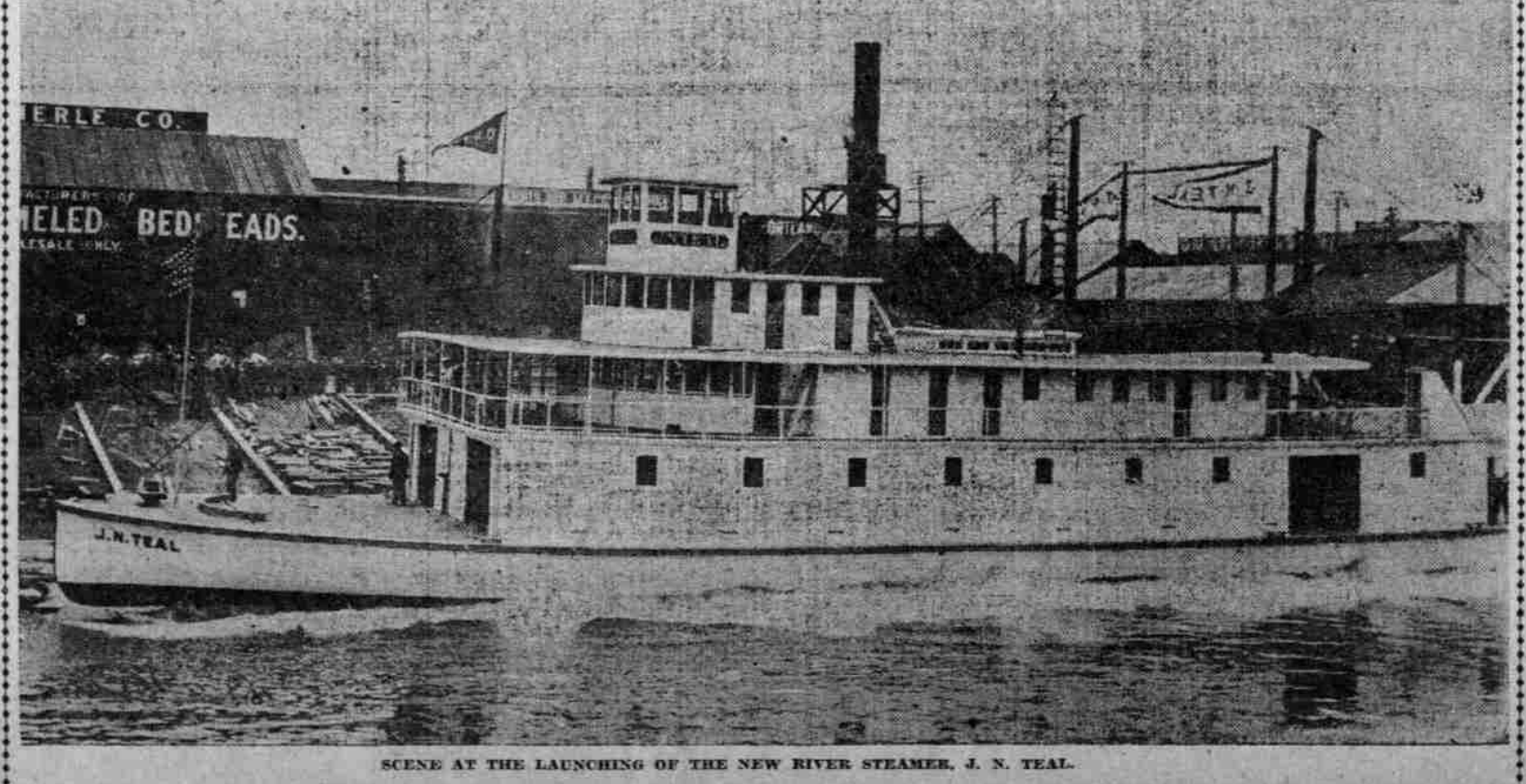
# Defaulting Teller Surrenders.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 11.—Frank H. Jones, the defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank, who is charged with having embezzled about \$70,000 of the

Twenty-Seventh Annual Statement of  
**The Bankers Life Association**  
OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.  
Published January 1, 1907.

ASSETS.	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	\$ 7,816,959.03
Bonds and Other Securities, Book Value.....	295,770.00
Real Estate.....	43,000.00
Deposited with Missouri Insurance Department.....	1,000.00
Guarantee Notes not yet due.....	1,397,244.31
Cash in Banks and Treasury.....	384,751.26
Total Ledger Assets.....	\$ 9,938,724.60
Interest Accrued.....	207,288.91
Assessments payable in January, 1907, to cover losses reported and not proven.....	136,168.00
Total Reserves.....	\$ 10,282,181.51
LIABILITIES.	
Death Claims Proven and Unpaid.....	None
Death Claims Not Proven.....	136,168.00
Trust Fund Deposits and Advance Payments.....	16,083.52
Accounts Due and Payable January, 1907.....	4,715.40
Balance Resources to Protect Contracts.....	10,125,214.59
Total.....	\$ 10,282,181.51
Securities with Iowa State Department.....	\$ 8,081,537.48
(Held for Payment of Death Claims.)	
GUARANTEE FUND.....	\$ 5,344,561.00
(Paid for Members for Payment of Claims.)	
RESERVE FUND.....	\$ 4,077,343.95
(Provided for Payment of Losses in Excess of 1 per cent per annum.)	
INSURANCE IN FORCE.....	\$291,748,000.00
Death Claims Paid During the year.....	\$ 1,674,720.05
Guarantee Deposits Returned During the Year.....	34,224.00
Total Paid to Beneficiaries Since Organization.....	13,452,313.50
Death Rate per Thousand in 1906.....	6.27
Cost of Insurance per thousand at age 40 in 1906.....	10.00
(Other Ages in Proportion.)	
Increase in Insurance in Force during the year.....	\$ 37,578,000.00
Increase in Resources during the year.....	\$ 1,505,988.38
Increase in Guarantee Fund during the year.....	\$ 668,281.00
Increase in Reserve Fund during the year.....	\$ 579,992.06
Increase in Deposits with State Department.....	\$ 1,198,605.52
Total Depository Banks Appointed.....	7,504

Attest:  
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SCENE AT THE LAUNCHING OF THE NEW RIVER STEAMER, J. N. TEAL.