# EDWARDS' SCALP **GIVEN TO INDIANS**

Agent of Umatillas Offers Resignation When It Is Demanded.

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

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, May 11.—Major O. C. Edwards, agent in charge of the Umatilia Indian agency, is on the toboggan. His terrific temper, his arrogant manner and his bearable both to the Indians of the reser-

bearable both to the Indians of the reservation and the people of Pendlefon, 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 unfairmethods in handling the money of Indians, arrogance, vindictiveness, profanity and drunkenness. It was charged that, because of these various failings and because of his utter lack of symmathy for because of his utter lack of sympathy for

hecause of his utter man of sympathy for the Indians and his ever-present desire to pick a quarrel, he was unfitted for agent. Special Agent Charles Davis was sent out to investigate and his report was de-cidedly unfavorable to Edwards; in fact. sustained most of the charges. Yet noth-ing was done. Mr. Davis' report remained amacted upon for more than a menth, Congressman follis, 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 ac-cepted. His successor will be chosen Monday and will take charge as soon as he can get to Pendleton.

Advices received here stated that Edwards was boasting that he had a pull at Washington and would remain at Umatilia a year longer, if he so desired, and that he would have promotion at the end of that time.

The most serious charges against Major Edwards were that it was impossible to lease Indian land unless the lessee was a patron of the Compercial National Bank of Pendleton and that it was only possi-ble for persons connected directly or indi-rectly with the bank to buy heirship land. though it was required to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. At Ed-wards instance W. L. Thompson, easiler of the bank, was appointed guardian for the Indian heirs.

JOY THROUGHOUT UMATILLA

Edwards to Leave as Soon as Successoe Arrives.

PENDLETON, Or., May 11.—(Special.)
—Major O. C. Edwards, agent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, for whose removal a large majority of the removal a large majority of the Indians and the renters have been striving almost ceaselessly for more than 4 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 wired in his resignation Thursday of this week, asking that it take offect lune 30.

ake effect June 30. Congressman Ellis today received a message from Senator Bourne, which said that the resignation of Edwards had been accepted and his successor appointed and that he would be relieved as soon as the new man could Edwards says that he has been anxious to get out of the he has been anxious to get out of the service for several months, and that the fight which has been made on him and the charges against him have been the only things that have kept him from resigning before this. He will now leave for Wyoming, where he and his wife have homesteads.

The news of the resignation and its

acceptance has been halled with joy by practically all the residents of this city and county.

PORTLAND NEEDS IT BADLY

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

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Wash ington, May 11.—In response to an in-quiry from Senator Bourne, District Attorney Bristol states that there is great need for the establishment of a 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 At torney-General on Monday and strong-ly urge the establishment of such a bureau at Portland, if the department decides to carry out the plan now in

## 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. P. Reed, resigned; Cello, Ulric C. Dodge, vice I. H. Taffer,

Consul Manning Prepares to Sail.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, May 11.-L. N. Manning, of Portland, recently appointed Consul to tions from the State Department prior to departure for his post. His and daughter accompany him.

## GUESTS OF THE REPUBLIC

Foreign Army and Navy Officers Entertained at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May tinguished foreigners visiting this city as the guests of the United States were the guests of the parties today. The WASHINGTON, May 11.-The divided into two parties today. The larger one, composing most of the prin-cipal naval officers and a few foreign army officers, made a pilgrimage to the me of George Washington at Moun 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 Thirteenth Cavalry and a battery of field artillery. The drill was followed by a luncheon at the post. 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 Ijuin and staff of the Japanese navy, the Japanese Ambassador, the principal officers of the Chilean navy, the naval attaches of the various Embassies and Legations, captain Li Ting Haing 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 BOURNE GETS QUICK ACTION

Roosevelt gave a dinner tonight in benor of General Kuroki, the Duke d'Abruzzi, Vice-Admiral Juin and other representatives of foreign powers, who have come to this country to visit the Jamestown Expection. The state distinct rooms are to take decreased the table decreased. dining-room was used, the table decorations being composed of pink and white roses. The whole building was handsomely illuminated.

CABINET TALKS POLITICS

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- Today's Cab inet meeting, which was postponed from yesterday, lasted from 11 to 125 o'clock, an unusually long time. It is believed that the Presidential situation as affected 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 caus-ing a great deal of interest in Adminis-tration 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 po-sition of the Taft people, from what a member of the Cahinet said, is believed to be that the Presidency and the Senator-ship in Ohio should be considered sepa-Secretary Taft declined to talk on

#### STEAMER TEAL LAUNCHED

Boat Is Christened by Miss Ruth Teal-Ready in Two Weeks.

the subject

The steamer J. N. Teal, of the first of The steamer J. N. Teal, of the first of the Open River Transportation Company, was launched at Supple's yard 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 2:27 o'clock, and with the breaking of the usual bottle of champagne the boat was formally named.

The Teal was built by the Open River company to operate betwen Portland and the Big Eddy, above The Dalles, and will make connection at the portage road with the steamers on the Upper Columols. She will go into commission in about two weeks. She will handle about 1509 sacks of wheat at a load.

## Union Buries Dead Member.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.-The funeral of John Buchanau, the union carman who was killed in Tuesday's rioting, was held from Labor Temple his morning. There was a large gaththis morning. There was a large gathering of union men and members of the Carmen's Union officiated as pall-bearers. The services were conducted by the Rev. William Patterson, and at the conclusion of the ceremony a short adress was made by Richard Cornelius, president of the union, who said:

fact that he was with us is the best evidence that he stood for all that is evidence that he stood for all that is right and just. We will meet him again, where the imperfections of our brotherhood will be made perfect and the principle for which we now strive will be attained. On behalf of Division 205 of the railway employes, brother, I bid you farewell."

Divorce for Wife of "Lord Douglas." LOS ANGELES, May 11.-John Percy

was made defendant in a divorce suit brought by this wife, to when he was married in July, 1995. The plaintiff alleges described, exhibiting a letter declared to have been sent her by her husband from Seattle, in which he navises

Mexican Delegation at Fair.

NORFOLK, Va., May 11.-The Mexical Governmental Commission to the James-town Exposition, composed of Colonel Manterols, Captain Fernandez and Capain Lugo, of the Mexican army, and Lieutenant Cargo, of the Mexican navy,

Pittsburg Suddenly Shivers.

PITTSBURG, May II.—Since yesterday at noon the temperature in Western Pennsylvania dropped from 65 degrees to 32. This is the coldest day in May since

Brother Returns to Transvaal. LONDON, May 11.—Premier Botha, of the Transvaal, who has been the lion of colonial society, left for South

Railroad Commission Quickens Unloading of Cars.

CONGESTION IS RELIEVED

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

CABINET TALKS POLITICS
Long Session Discusses Taft-Foraker
Fight in Ohio.

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 organization and 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 opera-tion of all Northern Pacific lines. H. J.

H. C. Nutt will be general manager in charge of maintenance and operation of lines in Washington, Idaho and Oregon, making his headquarters at Tacoma. For a number of years Mr. Nutt was with

## BOMB IS A BOOMERANG

(Continued From First Page.) loping Taft movement in the Empire The cold sober truth requires the chronicling of the fact that ad-

damper put upon the Hughes candi-There long has been a suspicion that memies of the administration in Washigton would selze upon Mr. Hughes, in the event they could not succeed in framing up the programme for candidate of the reactionary type, to defeat the choice of any candidate who ad the unqualified administration backing. To do that, however, it would be essential that New York solidified, to begin with, on its favor-

Considerable has been said within the last few days about the "war of extermination" which the administration was to inaugurate against favorite son andidates wherever they may appear The latest developments warrant the assertion that there are no such plans or that, if there have been, they have been abandoned.

DESIRES NO HIGHER HONORS

Hughes Disclaims Ambition-Raps Public Service Corporations.

NEW YORK, May 11.-Governor Charles E. Hughes is not, according to a statement made by him tonight, candidate for political honors higher than he has now. In an address be fore the Brooklyn Young Republican Club. Mr. Hughes declared he asked for nothing so far as he was person-ally concerned, as he knew enough about the cares of public life not to cherish any illusions on the subject. He wished, however, to see the Republican party redeem its pledges and live up to its opportunities.

Unusual interest attached to Mr. the motion made by ex-Governor Odell State Committee rom Seattle, in which he advises meeting today indorsing Mr. Hughes seek a separation. The decree for President. The motion was tabled, but it was thought probable that Mr. Hughes would refer to the incident in his address. Wis disclaimer of personal ambition, how ever, was the only remark that could possibly be applied to the subject.

Mr. Hughes spoke in favor of the Islature. The people demanded the strived at the exposition today for a bermanent stay until November for the purpose of witnessing army and navy

timed:

There are many connected with the corporations affected who oppose this legislation. This is natural. They stand for private interest. I bolieve their effort is a mistaken one, even in this light, for nothing is of more importance to our public service corporations at the present time than that an adequate plan of regulation in the interest of the people and of such a character as to vindicate itself before the people should be provided. In that way lies the settlement of the questions that vex the public mind and the establishment of the confidence upon which the extension of these enterprises depends.

interest are neither Democrats nor Re-ublicans. They can teach no lessons of arry loyalty. Their loyalty is to the sterest which they serve. Mr. Hughes declared in favor of bal-perform and direct nominations, and

continued:

A bill has been introduced giving the Governor, specific authority to investigate the condition of administrative departments. The wisdom of this is obvious. If the Governor is to be charged with the duty of executing the laws, then let him have the power by which he can perform that duty. No Republican should oppose and I do not believe Republicans will oppose a measure so clearly in the public interest.

DID NOT REPUDIATE FORAKER

Denied That Taft Desires to Oust

Him. CLEVELAND, May 11 .- Congressman

CLEVELAND. May il.—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 considerasupport of the Republicans of the state for the Presidency and in consideration of which Mr. Foraker should be indorsed for the Senatoranip. Such an arrangement would savor of a political bargain and awaken criticiam because the two are supposed to represent different ideas, especially in regard to the policies of the distinction of President Roose.

'So far as I know, none of the friends of Secretary Taft has advised or asked him to take any part in any contest for the Senatorship in the state, nor has he expressed any intention of doing so."

Taft's Brother Visits President.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-Henry W. Tait of New York, a brother of the Sec-retary 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 Wal-

Mr. Taft went also to the War Department to see his brother and later returned with the Secretary to the White House, remaining there for some time discussing political matters. Mr. Taft declined to say anything for publication.

## TWO BIG FIRES IN PARIS

TWO MILLIONS LOST IN INCEN-DIARY BLAZES.

Mob Impedes Work of Firemen by Cutting Hose and Pillaging Houses-Difficult Rescues.

PARIS, May 11.-The entire fire departit of Paris was called out tonight to ment of Paris was called out today. It is fight two great fires which started within two hours and which are believed to have been the work of incendiaries. The first fire was at Aubin's cartridge factory. It was accompanied by many

iolent explosions, but there was no loss

The second was in the Mont Martre dis-trict, at Hermann la Chapelle's metal works. Here the flames spread rapidly to

works. Here the names sprant rapidly to some adjoining houses, the occupants of which were rescued with difficulty.

The work of the firemen was impeded by a mob of thugs called in Paris "apaches," who cut the hose, pillaged the houses and stabled one policeman the was trying to hold the people had The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000

VOLCANOES ARE MORE ACTIVE

Stromboli's Crater Caves In and Submarine One Opens.

MESSINA. Sicily. May 11.—New craters have opened in Mounts Aetna and Stromboli, whose cruptions are increasing. The observatories of Messina and Catania continue to register earth shocks, but they are very light. The alarm of the population of this island is growing, especially around Mount Aetna.

MESSINA. Sicily. May 11.—New craters and significant 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.

Dank's funds and for whom a reward of \$2,000 was offered, arrived here today and surrendered himself.

Voters Euchred by Striking.

PARIS. May 11.—A local grievance prise of several of the successful

A portion of the main crater of Stromboli has fallen in, causing a more active crupiton. It seems to have af-fected the sea, which is much agitated near the island. Scientists have expressed the opinion that possibly a sub marine crater may have opened.

Gag for Rebellious Hindoos

SIMLA, British India, May H.-Although no further disturbances have oc-curred, the marked unrest among the Hindoos continues and the government is determined to check its spread. An ex-traordinary 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

Illness Delays Mahon's Coming. SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.-Members stime than that an adequate plan of regulation in the interest of the people and of such a character as to vindicate itself before the people should be provided. In that way lies the settlement of the questions that vex the public mind and the establishment of the counfidence upon which the extension of these enterprises depends.

But it should be understood that those

# 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, 45inch top, and extends to six feet. Pacific oak finish; regular price \$17.50; special this 

No. 241. 6-ft. Extension Table; pedestal base with claw foot; 45-inch top, quarter-sawed oak, finished weathered or golden.

Regular \$26.00; special No. 2411/2. Extension Table; pedestal base with round top. claw foot; quartered oak, in weathered or golden finish; regular \$30.00; special

price....\$23.50

No. 700. 45-inch square Extension Table; 6-inch leg, and top extends to 6 feet; Pacific oak finish. Regular \$16.00; special this week............\$12.00 No. 30. Extension Table, made of well seasoned hardwood, has 4-inch leg and 42-inch square top: Pacific oak finish: 6-foot extension. Regular \$11; spe-



No. 2311/2. 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. 100. Weathered Ash Extension Table, 42-inch top, 4-inch leg and 6-foot extension; strictly mission in design; reg ular \$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-sawed and polished; top extends to 8 feet; golden finish; regular value \$36; special at \$24.75

No. 374. Extension Table; 6-ft. extension, quarter-sawed golden oak, full French leg. 45-in square top. Regular value \$35. Now. \$23.00



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 

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 

No. 2201. Oak Table; pedestal base, 45-inch round top, 6-foot extension, finished weathered or golden. Regular \$25.00; 

No. 2200. Oak Table; finished weathered or golden; 45-inch square top, with 6-foot extension. Regular price \$22.50; 

No. 2101/2. Oak Table; all quartered and polished finished golden; 6-foot extension; regular price \$25.00; special this week. ...... \$18.75

Terms on These Prices Strictly Cash



KAISER DOES NOT FORGIVE

Arrests Woman Denounced for Less Majeste by Jilted Lover.

LONDON, May 11.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Express, Mrs. Wowanke, the wife of a Chicago engineer, arrested at her parents' home in Radwanitz, Silesia, on the serious charge of having committed less majeste in love letters she wrote two years ago Mrs. Wowanke, it is stated, was originally Mrs. Wowanke, it is stated, was originally betrothed to a Pole of the name of Stro-bowski. The girl cancelled the engage! ment and went to America, where she married Mr. Wowanke. Recently she re-turned to visit her parents. Thereupon strobowski, in order to obtain revenge for his illting, 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 eye of her re-turn to Chicago.

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ASSETS.

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate...... \$ 7,816,959,03 Bonds and Other Securities, Book Value..... 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...... 9,938,724.60 207,288.91 Assessments payable in January, 1907, to cover losses reported and not proven.....\$ 136,168.00 

LIABILITIES.

Death Claims Proven and Unpaid..... 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 Securities with Iowa State Department...... \$ 8,081,537.48 (Pledged for Payment of Death Claims.) INSURANCE IN FORCE......\$291,748,000.00 Death Claims Paid During the year ...... \$ 1,674,720.05 Guarantee Deposits Returned During the Year..... 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 1996..... 10.00 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.....\$ Increase in Reserve Fund during the year .....\$ Increase in Deposits with State Department.....\$ 1,198,605.52

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