

NEW CABINET IN TAKING PRELIMS

All Except Dickinson and MacVeagh Have Taken Oath of Office.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED

Congress May Move to Change Inauguration Date—Taft Will Continue Conservation Commission in Action.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—All but two of the nine members of President Taft's cabinet are now in office. Six, including Secretaries Knox, Meyer, Ballinger, Wilson and Nagel and Postmaster-General Hitchcock, took the oath of office in the cabinet room today.

Secretary Cortelyou announced tonight that he expected his successor, Franklin MacVeagh, to reach Washington some time Sunday and that the treasury portfolio would be transferred to him on Monday next.

Continue Conservation Board.

The continued existence of the National Conservation Commission seems to be assured, notwithstanding the action of Congress, which has been interpreted to discontinue the existence of that body.

Independent of Congress.

This question was raised by an amendment to an appropriation bill, and the members of the joint commission on conservation, which includes Senators Nelson of Minnesota and Milton of Florida, representing the National commission, and Governors William of Illinois and Pardee of California, representing the state organizations, took up the question.

Taft Slow Handshaker.

Mr. Taft's second day at the White House was one of handshaking and glad words. Delegation after delegation was received. His methods in the art of "mixing" were demonstrated to be different from those of Mr. Roosevelt.

Is This Fair?

Certain Proof Will Be Made That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Stomach Trouble.

THIS EXPERIMENT FREE.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made to give to the system, through the digestive tract and the stomach, the necessary chemicals not only to digest food, but to enrich the fluids of the body so that it may no longer suffer from dyspepsia or other stomach trouble.

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Beckman Winthrop took the oath of office as Assistant Secretary, succeeding Herbert L. Satterlee. Secretary Meyer installed Charles E. Taylor, a Washington newspaper man, as his private secretary.

INVOLVE DIAMONDS IN SUIT

Keck Jewelry Interests Said by Widow to Be Badly Tangled.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—To obtain a retransfer of stock and compel an accounting of diamonds estimated by her to be worth \$188,000, Clara Keck, widow of Herman Keck and administrator of his estate, filed suit today against the Herman Keck Manufacturing Company, the Duhrne Jewelry Company, Oscar Keck as president of both companies and against Robert Carroll, of the Herman Keck Manufacturing Company, appointed by the Federal court in bankruptcy proceedings instituted by New York creditors.

LAW ON SNAKE STEALING

Nonedible Reptiles May Be Stolen With Impunity, Says Court.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 6.—It is not larceny to steal a snake unless it is an edible snake. Reptiles which are not edible are not considered as property and are stolen with impunity. So held Justice Chambers when he released Sylvester White, 17 years of age, from charges of grand larceny because he had purchased the pet boa-constrictor of Frank Leroy, a snake collector. But White had taken a snake and some other reptiles besides the snake, and was held for petit larceny, to which he pleaded guilty.

ECHO OF DEERING MURDER

House Where Quaker City Tragedy Occurred Is Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The last of a chain of incidents in connection with a famous murder case of 1866 occurred today when a frame dwelling in the southern section of the city, in which eight persons were murdered, was destroyed by fire. The killing of the eight persons shocked the country at the time.

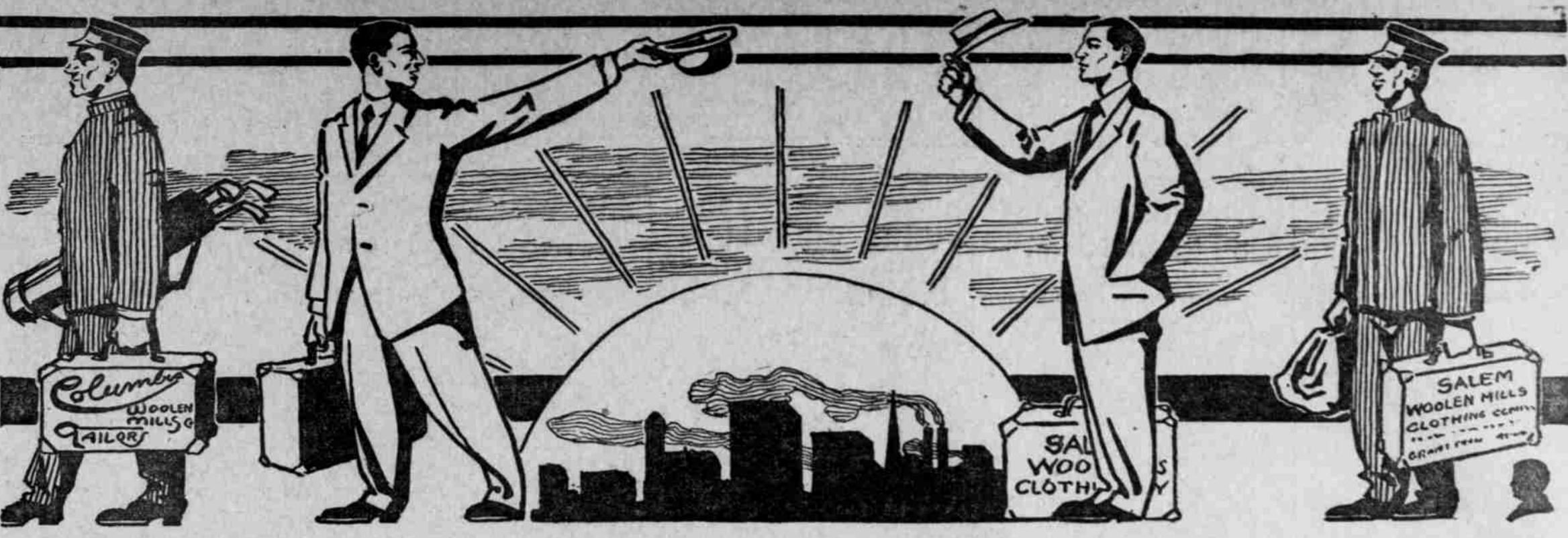
SWEPT BY AVALANCHES

Villages in Carinthia Wrecked, Ten Persons Killed.

VIENNA, March 6.—Telegrams received here from Carinthia, Austria, report that a series of devastating avalanches have occurred there and that hundreds of houses in the different villages of the section have been swept away. It is known that already ten deaths have resulted.

Kaiser Portrait for Harvard.

BOSTON, March 6.—A portrait of Emperor William of Germany recently was presented to the Harvard Germanic Museum by Hugo Reisinger, of New York.



THE PASSING OF THE OLD AND COMING OF THE NEW

THE discontinuance of the Columbia Woolen Mills does not, as many might believe, mean a departure from the tailoring business. The Columbia Woolen Mills Company organized a little over three years ago, has developed into the largest tailoring establishment on the Pacific Coast.

If There Is Anything In Furnishing Goods You Need, We Have It For You

tailoring department on a much higher grade than ever before, will carry a complete line of ready-to-wear clothing of the very best kind, ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25, besides being stocked from cellar to garret with the best, most up-to-date and noblest line of furnishing goods ever shown in the city of Portland.

TAILOR MADE DEPARTMENT

As modestly as permissible, we are pleased to announce that our tailoring department is surpassed by none in the city. With an entirely new force of men, all selected from the standpoint of ability, equipped with a very large stock of new Spring woolsens, and determined to do even a higher grade business than ever was turned out by the Columbia Woolen Mills, we are ready for your Spring order.

FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

It is worth a great deal to a furnishing department to be able to show exclusive novelties in gentlemen's wearing apparel. In this respect we lead the city. Our line of neckwear, collars and shirts, underwear, handkerchiefs, socks, suspenders and pajamas has the virtue of being the newest made, most of the goods coming direct from the factory considerably ahead of the stocks that were bought too early to be strictly up to the times.

READY TO WEAR

To be able to carry a stock of Oregon-grown-manufactured-and-tailored ready-to-wear clothing has been the ambition of a great many clothiers of this state. It has remained, however, for the SALEM WOOLEN MILLS CLOTHING COMPANY to be the first dealers in Portland to be able to do this.

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GERMANY FEARS CONQUEST

SEES DANGER IN LIBERIAN SITUATION.

Mercantile Papers See Plot on America's Part to Annex African Republic.

annexation of this republic after first assuming a protectorate over it.

Strike Near in Nickelodeons.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Vaudeville performers at 5-cent theaters are indignant over an attempt of the managers to inaugurate "splitting," whereby they are forced to go from one theater to another daily.

BERLIN, March 6.—The proposal made in Washington to send a special commission to Liberia to investigate conditions there has aroused suspicion in some German trading circles as to whether the United States does not mediate the usual

STARR PREDICTS DEATH

Says Roosevelt Will Fall Victim to Disease in Africa.

CHICAGO, March 6.—"Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive, if he carries out his announced intentions of exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game."

This is the opinion of Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, whose prophecy is based on his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious fever, which he says is based on the existence of the malarial parasite in the Congo Free State.

The ex-President, according to the educator, will invade a section of the country where few white men have dared to venture heretofore on account of the fatal nature of prevailing epidemics, and the "sleeping sickness."

"His danger," says the professor, in a communication to students, "will not lie in the ferociousness of the animals which dwell there, but in the fever which explorers have come to fear and which have taken the lives of many. I have visited Africa and have known the extent of these. I had a fever peculiar to that portion of the country I visited nine different times and narrowly escaped with my life."

"The ex-President has not the temperament that a man needs who would withstand the dangers of the climate."

Phenomenal

1/3 of all the champagne imported into the United States since 1900 was G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry and Selected Brut.

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