

BOSS MATTHEWS TRIES TO EVADE JOURNAL'S CHARGES BUT GOVERNMENT INQUIRY WILL NOT BE DROPPED

CONGRESS OPENED AT NOON TODAY

Offensive Partisanship Will Be Charged and the Matter Will Be Given Thorough Overhauling.

HOW THE JOURNAL BEAT THE TRUST



DISCUSS THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congress is in session today and in the galleries and corridors of the Capitol Building President Roosevelt is the chief topic of conversation...

In its telegrams to Washington last week The Journal stated to the department that Matthews was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee...

VERY MYSTERIOUS RESIGNATION.

If this is so Matthews did it so secretly that a majority of the committee, with whom The Journal has been able to get in contact, knew nothing of it...

ALLEN WILL NOT TALK.

Harrison Allen, the secretary of the Republican state central committee, is the man to whom Matthews' resignation would have been sent if it was sent to any one...

THOUGHT HE WAS CHAIRMAN.

Yesterday afternoon The Journal telegraphed J. M. Poorman, member of the central committee from Marion County, asking who was chairman of this committee...

CANNOT MAKE POINT.

This wall of injured innocence will avail Mr. Matthews nothing. The question of whether or not he is chairman of the committee is of minor importance...

WHEN CLERK McDOWELL RAPPED THE HOUSE

When Clerk McDowell rapped the house to order on the stroke of 12 there was not an empty seat in the galleries...

THE FIRST SHOT.

Congressman Taylor of Ohio threw a bomb into the Democratic ranks shortly after the preliminaries were gotten through with...

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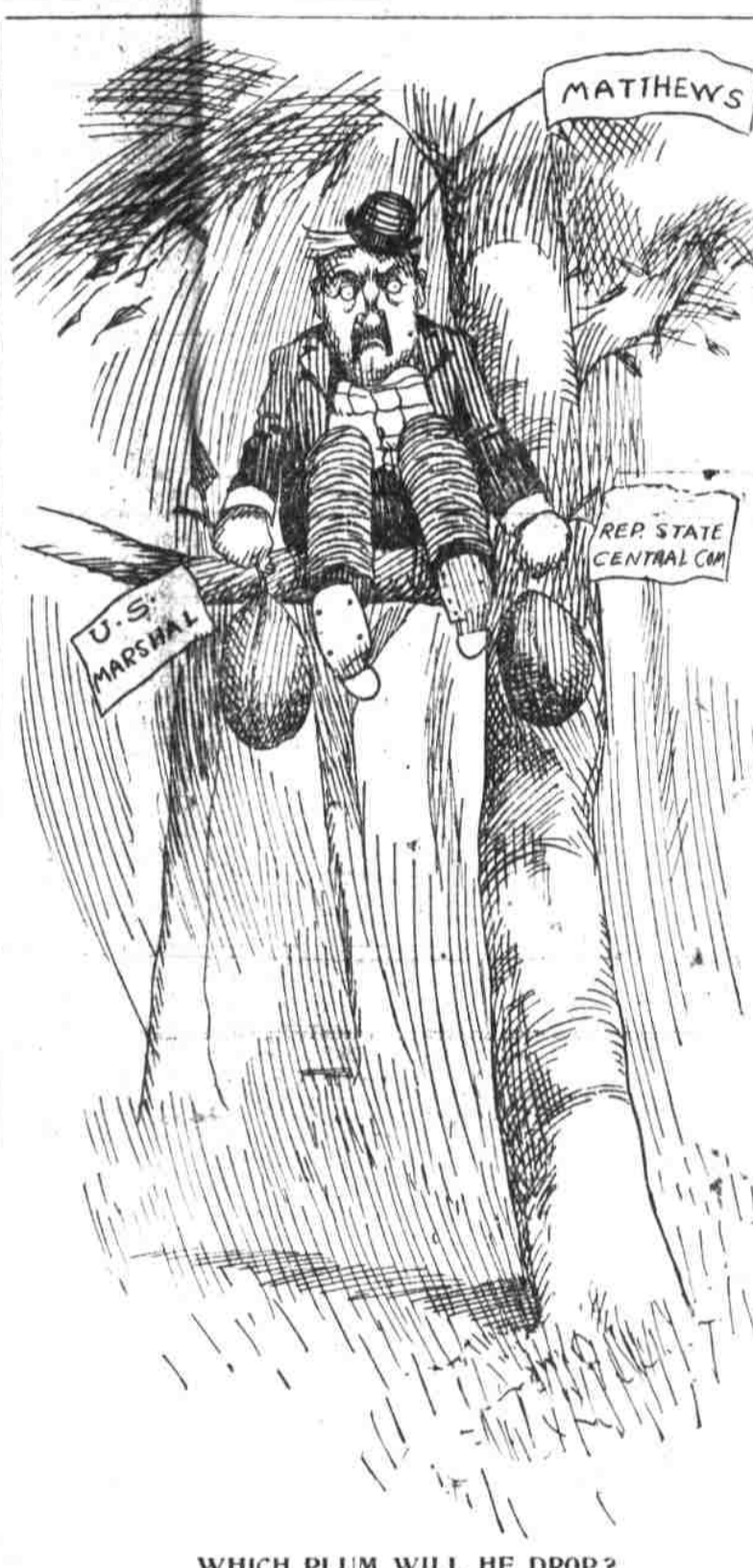
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WHICH PLUM WILL HE DROP?

WHAT THE PRINCE'S SECRETARY SAYS
VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 30, 1902—Journal, Portland, Ore.: In reply to your inquiry, I have to say that the Crown Prince of Siam did give an interview on commercial matters between United States and Siam to your reporter yesterday about eleven a. m.

Two Methods of Getting News One Effective, the Other Not So Much So.

MAYOR AND THE PRINCE
The Oregonian published the following letter from William D. Wheelwright in this morning's issue:

MRS. GORE DIED FROM ACCIDENT
American Doctors Have So Declared. She Was Stooping to Pick Up Pistol When It Exploded and Killed Her.

MOODY ASKS AID FOR THE BIG FAIR
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congressman Moody today introduced the concurrent resolution from the Oregon State Legislature...

NEW MEXICO EASTERN.
SANTA FE N. M., Dec. 1.—The first active step towards the building of the New Mexican Eastern Railroad was taken today when bills were opened for the building of the road from Portales to Rio Puerco...

MORGAN PAYS UP.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The ship trust became a reality today by the payment in London of \$2,000,000 to the White Star Line. Morgan is said to be planning to add the Union and Castle lines...

CARNEGIE IS WELL.
LONDON, Dec. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has fully recovered and will sail Wednesday for America.

No Definite Action Will Be Taken Until President's Message Has Been Received.

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COST OF GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Estimates from the various departments of the National Government of money needed to carry on the business of all branches for...

HOW CHOWFA DID EAT.
While His Valet Gave an Interview, He Just Stuffed. A reporter of an evening paper butted into the most sequestered car of His Highness. "Are you the Prince?" he asked.

HOW THE PRINCE WAS INTERVIEWED
(Ry M. Mossosohn.) "When I was detailed to interview the Prince of Siam I thought the best way (Continued on Second Page.)

VENEZUELA BOWS TO THE IRON ARM
LONDON, Dec. 1.—It is stated in diplomatic circles here that Venezuela has yielded in part to the demands of Germany and England regarding claims put in by citizens...