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### DEATH WHILE ON DUTY.

Indianapolis Firemen Roasted in The Ruins they Died to Save.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS SPECIALS.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Prof. Thos. T. G. Clemens (colored) was before the police court this afternoon, charged with obtaining \$100 from Senator Stanford under false pretenses. It is charged that he obtained the money from Stanford by representing that he wanted it for the benefit of the "Leland Stanford Colored Orphan Asylum, of Spartanburg, S. C.," and there is no such institution in existence. Clemens has worked for Senators Lamar and Hampton. Lills Dean appeared for the prisoner, and he pleaded guilty; John D. McCarthy, private secretary to Senator Stanford, was called as a witness, and he told of the prisoner's visit to the senator's house and the giving of a check. Witness could not tell what conversation had passed between Stanford and the defendant. McCarthy said Senator Stanford knew nothing of the prosecution.

#### New Bills For Washington.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the senate today, Allen introduced a bill to reorganize the customs district of Puget sound, Washington. Squires introduced a bill for the survey of public lands in Washington.

#### More Postal Service in Oregon.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Mitchell has called the attention of the postoffice department to the urgent necessity of establishing a mail service by land between Mitchell Creek and Glendale, Douglas county, Oregon, on account of breaks in the railroad at those points.

#### IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED.

For the Survey of Lands and New Officials For Oregon and Washington.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the senate, senator Squire presented a petition from the legislature of Washington, asking appropriations for the survey of the public land of the state. Senator Allen presented a memorial from the Oregon legislature asking for the removal or the removal of obstructions in the Columbia river. Senator Allen introduced a bill to reorganize and establish a collection district of Puget sound, to comprise the state of Washington, with Fort Townsend as the port of entry and Seattle and Tacoma as sub-ports of entry and delivery, with deputy collectors at a salary of \$2,000 each. The collector at Port Townsend is fixed at \$4,000. Senator Squire introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 to \$500,000 for a survey of public lands of the state of Washington at the following rates: standard and meander lines \$9; township lines \$7; and section lines \$5 per lineal mile.

#### Fertilization Appropriation Bill.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on appropriations has completed the fertilization appropriation bill. The total amount appropriated by it is about \$1,500,000.

#### The Tariff on Tin Plate.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The four Dakota senators have created quite a sentiment in favor of tin plate. They say that the duty of 2 cents per pound will protect American workmen. Armour Bros. have petitioned congress for free tin plate on the ground that the duty will ruin the canned goods business and increase the price to consumers.

#### The President is not Going to Philadelphia.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The president has decided not to go to the launch of the Newark at Philadelphia to-morrow.

#### Abolishing the Utah Commission.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the house to-day Stone of Missouri introduced for reference, a bill to abolish the Utah commission, and have its duties devolve upon a board consisting of the governor, territorial secretary and the president of the council of the legislative assembly.

#### To Protect the Levees.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The secretary of war to-day authorized the Mississippi river commission to expend \$100,000 for the protection of the levees along the Mississippi river in the fourth district, which extends from Warrenton, Miss., to the head of the passes, a distance of 454 miles. This is in addition to \$20,000 allowed at Morgan's levee.

#### Deficiency Bill Passes the Senate.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate to-day passed the urgent deficiency bill.

### SENATOR MITCHELL AT WORK.

A New Postal Route in Oregon and a Wreck to be Removed From the Columbia. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Mitchell has secured an order from the postoffice department directing advertisements for bids for mail service on the new route for Yaguna to Collins on Alsea bay via Elkton. He also recommended a new post office at Elkton, which will be ordered. This service is not to interfere with the service from Yaguna to Alsea via Newport. Senator Mitchell early in the session introduced a bill making an appropriation for the removal of the hull of the wreck *Silvia De Grace* from the channel of the Columbia river, opposite upper Coria, Oregon. This bill was in January last referred to the secretary of war for a report, and was to-day returned with a statement from the chief of engineers that the hull of the *Silvia De Grace*, containing the needed provisions for the removal of this wreck, and therefore the passing of this bill was deemed unnecessary.

#### Report on the Tariff.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Republicans of the committee on ways and means expect to report their tariff bill to the whole committee to-day after to-morrow.

#### Steamer Subsidy Bill.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries have about completed their steamship subsidy bill. They expect to be able to report it to-morrow or next day. It gives a subsidy tax of 30 cents per ton for every thousand miles traveled by American steamers between two cities and foreign countries.

#### Public Building at Walla Walla.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate this afternoon passed the bill providing \$30,000 for a site for a public building at Walla Walla, Wash.

#### More Bodies of Firemen Found.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—A large crowd visited the scene of the disaster this morning. The work of removing the debris is being carried on rapidly. Three more firemen are in sight making eleven killed. It is thought that a number more of bodies will be rescued. The relief fund is growing rapidly.

#### Help For the Injured Firemen.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—The relief fund for the injured firemen now reaches \$5,000 and these are mostly contributions at the newspaper office. The two men are yet in the ruins, and not recovered.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—All the bodies of the firemen have been recovered save that of Henry Woodruff, which cannot be located to-night. Further work is stopped owing to the dangerous condition of the building. John Burkhardt, a pipefitter who was rescued this morning, died to-night, swelling the total number of deaths to eleven, with eight firemen disabled, five dangerously so. The families request private burials, and the public demonstration will be dispensed with. The relief fund contributions to-day are estimated at \$3,000.

#### Court Martial of Lieut. Steele.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
CHICAGO, March 18.—The court martial of Lieut. F. M. Steele for his action in the case of private Dell P. Wild, commenced at noon to-day. Captain Murray acted as judge advocate. Steele, through Lieut. Crowder, his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty. Crowder said the charges were not denied, but he claimed that Steele's conduct was justifiable. After this Trooper Wild was sworn in and told the court his story; how Steele ordered him to do menial work, and on his refusal, struck him. When Lieut. Crowder asked Wild if he wasn't a deserter and had been in the service under the name of D. P. Ward the judge advocate objected, remarking "This man is not on trial." The court sustained the objection and the great crowd burst into applause, which was not suppressed by the court. Several other witnesses were examined, when the court adjourned until to-morrow morning to give the defense time to prepare.

#### Officials Charged With Extortion.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
NEW YORK, March 18.—This morning Geo. Minderman was arrested on an indictment for extortion while employed in the sheriff's office. Deputy sheriff McGonagle and ex-warden Keating were re-arrested to-day. The district attorney discovered that the indictments were faulty, and the grand jury was asked to frame new ones. The original indictments charged extortion: the new ones make the offense bribery. Bail of \$10,000 was given again by each. At noon there were 22 more arrests, including deputy sheriff Chas. Linderman and Joseph Young. The former was indicted for petit larceny and bribery, the latter for bribery. It is expected that many more arrests will be made.

### DAKOTA LEGISLATION.

Closes Its First Session, Distinguished for Wrangling.

#### COMMENT ON GERMAN POLITICS.

Special to California Associated Press.]  
New York, March 18.—The Post says editorially: Bismarck is not the man to divide responsibility with anybody. His retirement could not be far in the ordinary course of nature, so he only leaves the young emperor in undisputed possession, rather sooner than was expected. With a majority hostile to the government in the reichstag, with socialism growing every day, and making itself felt in the army, with an inexperienced young man in command, who considers the whole community "a talent" committed to his keeping, by the Almighty God, we may fairly look forward to a state of things in Germany more described in an old English saying as "pigs on the green."

#### Soldiers' Home Officials Arrested.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
LEAVENSWORTH, Kan., March 18.—Gov. Smith's men, Post Master Holloway of the Soldiers' Home were arrested this morning on complaint of comrade J. Batson, who charged them with procuring a letter addressed to the Soldiers' Home, and the U. S. commissary and released on their own recognizance.

#### Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ST. PAUL, March 18.—At 7 o'clock to-night a fire destroyed the packing house of John J. O'Leary & Sons. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, fully insured.

#### The "World" on the German Situation.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
New York, March 18.—The *World's* Berlin cable says "the fact that the news dispatches are allowed to pass censoriously to-night with so little delay is only corroborating evidence that it is now practically certain that the emperor has accepted Bismarck's resignation. Until this morning it was thought that all friction between the kaiser and chancellor had been got rid of and that a *modus vivendi* for a certain period at least had been arrived at, but now it is known that the emperor and the empress Frederick will be beyond repair. The main causes are that the kaiser is determined to rule more in accordance with the wishes of the people. There is no longer the slightest ground for belief in the alleged estrangement between the emperor and the empress Frederick, which she was said to have lost. Others who have run counter to Bismarck's views on internal policy, have given up the ghost, which was the highest degree disagreeable to Bismarck, and the composition of the new reichstag made it impossible for him to continue to govern. His efforts to effect an understanding with Windthorst were abortive. Such attempts have really been made, despite repeated contradictions. Reports are circulated that all the members of the ministry have tendered their resignations. The belief increases that Count Herbert von Bismarck, who has great confidence in the sincere and like qualities of the Kaiser, and believe that he is accepting the resignation of his valuable servant because the people are crying for another system of government than the one which was accepted by Bismarck. Count Walderssee will scarcely be transferred from the post of chief general of staff. The count is about to proceed to Italy for a change of air.

#### Reduction of Interest in Iowa.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 18.—The bill reducing the legal rate of interest from 10 to 8 per cent. was passed by both houses to-day.

#### THE COMING CENSUS.

A Foretaste of the Ordeal all Men and Women Will Have to Pass Through.

#### Eastern Holders to Replace Strikers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—George Francis Train, the globe-trotter, embarked for Yokohama, amid the tooting of whistles and the shouting of 400 excursionists, who accompanied him from Theona to Victoria.

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PORTLAND, March 18.—Information was received this afternoon at Oakland from the *Albatross*, the tug *Sentinel* and the Nicaraguan bark *Budaler* had run ashore at Dungeness, near Victoria, B. C.

#### We'll Suppose a Case.

You are nervous and dyspeptic, your appetite flags, your stomach is broken or disturbed by uneasy dreams, or you count the sleepy god in vain. What shall you do? Try an absolutely certain and stimulating appetite-dealer the nervous bed time with a narcotic. Neither of these. Try Hostetter's stomach bitter. It will, believe us, be more than a trial. You will continue to use this justly renowned nerve invigorant and stomachic. It is in the experience supposed just what is wanted. It is a powerful stimulant to appetite and digestion, does not excite, but quiets the brain and nerves, is an excellent diuretic and a speedy reformer of a disordered condition of the liver and bowels. It counteracts a tendency to rheumatism, nullifies the prostrating effects of overwork, mitigates the infirmities of age, and hastens convalescence. Persons exposed to rough weather should use it as a preventive, as should also tired students and business men.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

### MORE SLIDES AT NO. 9.

Sale of Washington State Bonds. A Tug and Bark Ashore.

#### GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN STARTS.

Special to California Associated Press.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Preparations are being made to bring suit against Aquayo Harnance who recently sold the Minutos mine in Sonora, Mexico, to a syndicate of American and English capitalists for \$1,800,000. Among those interested in the purchase in this city are Alvina Hayward, George Crocker and Mr. Hamilton of Baker & Hamilton. The suit will be brought to recover that portion of the purchase price already paid, and to annul the sale on the ground that ore has been sold so as to raise the value from \$2, to \$8 a ton.

#### Charges in Capt. Healy's Case.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18.—The charge of drunkenness preferred against Capt. Healy, of the revenue cutter *Bear*, was withdrawn to-day owing to the lack of witnesses to substantiate it. The investigation into the charge of cruelty was resumed.

#### Contested Election in Sacramento.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 17.—Jacob Neagle, a member of the Republican city central committee, commenced suit in the superior court to-day to oust the newly elected Democratic mayor, W. D. S. Under a recent order of the court the ballots are demanded by Neagle who says he can prove fraud in several precincts and that Gregory, the Republican candidate, was the victim of a gigantic conspiracy.

#### Washington State Bonds Sold.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., March 18.—Under a law passed by the present legislature for the sale of \$200,000 in bonds, covering the past and present state indebtedness, it is said that the bonds sold to-day at 3 1/2 per cent., with one-eighth of 1 per cent. premium, to run from five to fifteen years.

#### Another Snow Blockade at Sisson.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
SISSON, Cal., March 18.—It has been snowing all day. There is a cold rain to-night. The snow plow is in use again. The train from Ashland arrived this afternoon, and was sidetracked here as the road is again obstructed by slides at tunnel No. 9. The Redding train failed to get through.

#### Train Starts Around the World.

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### A CRISIS IN GERMAN POLITICS.

Bismarck Retires.—The Situation Looks Dark and Foreboding.

#### ENGLAND FEARS TROUBLE.

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LONDON, March 18.—The resignation of Bismarck is regarded in London as the most important event since the fall of the French empire. It is feared that continental war is now more than ever probable. His withdrawal is regarded as a European calamity, which the erratic conduct of the German emperor since his accession to the throne, serves to aggravate. The *Star* concludes its comments on the resignation with the remark "The empress Frederick is now avenged."

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#### German Press on Bismarck's Resignation.

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BERLIN, March 18.—The *Reichsanzeiger* this morning made no allusion to the resignation of Bismarck. The *North German Gazette*, a Bismarck organ, published reports concerning the resignation, but made no editorial comment.

#### More Mills Closed for Want of Coal.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
LONDON, March 18.—The supply of coal, owing to the strike of the miners is rapidly growing less. The cotton mills are shutting down at Acoerston, Blackburn, Bury and Bolton. The Southwestern railway company has been compelled to stop their waiting room fires.

#### They All Let Go.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
BERLIN, March 18.—All the Prussian ministers resigned simultaneously with Bismarck. The disengagement between the Emperor and Bismarck is reported to have been occasioned by the chancellor's refusal to accede to a request by the Windthorst railway company for the restoration of the Duke of Cumberland, the claimant to the throne of Hanover.

#### Walderssee to Succeed Bismarck.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
BERLIN, March 18.—There is a rumor on the street that Walderssee will probably be named as Bismarck's successor.

#### Yellow Fever in Brazil.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, March 18.—The yellow fever has broken out in Campanas and San Paulo.

#### Acceptance of Bismarck's Resignation.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
BERLIN, March 18.—It has been announced that the emperor at noon to-day accepted Prince Bismarck's resignation of the chancellorship.

#### Earthquake in Prussia.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
BOHN, Prussia, March 18.—An earthquake was felt here to-day.

#### Striking Miners Likely to Win.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
LONDON, March 18.—The general opinion is that the striking miners will succeed in forcing to be made an immediate advance of 5 per cent. in wages and a further advance of 5 per cent. July 1. Many more mine-owners not in Nottinghamshire and Lancashire have already acceded.

#### An Important Conference.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
LONDON, March 18.—Lord Salisbury has summoned all supporters of the government to meet at the Carlton club on Thursday to discuss matters of importance.

#### Dock Laborers Cannot Maintain a Strike.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
LIVERPOOL, March 18.—The strike of the dock laborers is collapsing, as new hands are arriving at a rapid rate.

#### German Cabinet Reported Resigned.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
LONDON, March 18.—A dispatch from Berlin gives the rumor that all the cabinet have resigned because of Bismarck's action.

#### Ship Carpenters Join the Strikers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]  
STETTIN, March 18.—All the ship carpenters in this city have struck.

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