



"THE MAN ON THE BOX" TONIGHT.

Genuine and wholesome comedy such as has been seldom offered since the days of the Augustin Daly companies will be the vogue at the Medford tonight when the most conspicuous comedy success of the past season in New York city, will be presented. "The Man on the Box" was a happy selection for Mr. Gus Arthur's tour, inasmuch as the title role fits him as though it were written expressly for him. He is the personification of the dashing army officer

who falls in love with a pretty girl on a steamer. Later by mistake he abducts her, and afterward when she seeks to turn the joke upon him and find out his identity accepts her offer to be her groom, in order that he may be near her always. This material furnishes abundance of comedy of the finest calibre, and at the same time contains all the elements of a play of a deep heart interest. The dialogue is crisp, witty, and the dramatic situations profoundly impressive and interesting.

NAVAL DEFENSE FOR AUSTRALIA

Rear Admiral Henderson Outlines Plan for Co-operation With British Authorities That Will Involve an Outlay of 52,000,000 Pounds.

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 15.—Rear Admiral Henderson, who at the request of the commonwealth government was sent out by the admiralty to inquire into the condition of the naval defense of the country has made his report to the cabinet which has been just published. The real admiral maintains that Australia cannot afford to keep up a navy commensurate with the length of its coastline, consequently the commonwealth must co-operate with the British authorities on a population basis. At present an outlay of \$20,000,000 is involved in the work of policing the South Pacific. He recommends for Australia a fleet of fifty-two warships. The cost of the construction program is to be spread over 22 years and will involve an outlay of 52,000,000 pounds.

THOUGHT WOOD STORED IN SAFE

Huge Strong Box Owned by Edgar S. Hafer is Badly Damaged by Yeggs Who Probably Believed Fuel Was Stored in Its Interior.

Two days after Edgar S. Hafer announced the formation of the Crater Lake Fuel company he found that safe crackers had endeavored to wreck a huge safe owned by him, and had worked a great deal of injury to the strong box, breaking off the combination and other wise damaging it without getting it open, however. Mr. Hafer is at a loss to explain the matter unless the safebreakers were of the opinion that he had wood stored in the safe's big interior. At the prevailing prices a safe is a good place to keep fuel, to hear Mr. House andlott tell it. Mr. Hafer had some months ago stored the huge strong box.

WITNESSES EXAMINED IN ALASKA COAL CASE

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—Fifteen witnesses were examined today in the government investigation of the Alaskan coal land entries. No definite conclusion has been reached and no indictment will be returned until all the evidence is in.

Assistant Attorney General Townsend, who is conducting the inquiry said that it probably would not be concluded before the end of the present week.

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PLOT FOILED BY MISSIONARY

Preparations to Dynamite Japanese Governor General of Korea is Made Known Through American—Forty Koreans Arrested.

SEOUL, Korea, March 15.—A plot to assassinate former war minister Soike Teruchi, who is at present Japanese governor general of Korea, was revealed today by an American missionary just before the conspirators had prepared to dynamite a train on which the distinguished official was traveling. Forty Koreans were arrested. They will be executed if convicted.

The military police arrested Ang Ming Ken as ring leader. He is a cousin of An Chung Ken, assassin of Prince Ito, late resident general of Korea.

That the plot to kill Teruchi was well laid and foiled only through the bravery of the American missionary was admitted by the Japanese authorities. The missionary received a terrorist manifesto conveying the secret information that a plot existed against the governor's life. The missionary, risking death, disclosed the plans of the Koreans to the police.

More than 40 Koreans were in the plot, but only that number were captured. Farther arrests will be difficult, as the plotters fled across the Russian border when they learned that their plans had failed. Japan will call upon Russia to return the accomplices, according to an official here. Japan's close relations with Russia probably will secure the return of the fugitives upon demand of the mikado's agents.

Trial of the accused men will take place every night in Seoul until all have been convicted or exonerated.

Precautions are being taken to protect the American missionary and the officials even withhold his name for fear that he might be killed before he could leave the country.

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