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# SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1910.

The Comet Tonight.

Washington, D. C., May 18.-

Official data issued here today

sets forth the following facts

The earth enters the comet's

The estimated thickness of the \*

tail at 11:30 o'clock tonight, \*

tail at the point of interception "

by the earth is 1,000,000 miles. \*

The length of the tail is es- \*

The distance between the

An illumination of the west- \*

ern sky is predicted, with a pos-

These figures are sent out by the

concerning Halley's comet:

Eastern time (7:20 here).

timated at 20,000,00.

sible meteoric display.

miles

No. 112.



Rebel General Madriz Whips Estrada's Forces and Is Advancing on Bluefields-In- ra habitants Terror Stricken.

**GUNBOAT VENUS IS "SASSY"** 

Fires on Estrada's Custom House, and Threatens to Bombard the City-Uncle Sam Has Three Gunboats in the Harbor and Will Prob- be rushed to the scene. Should the ably Not Permit the City to Be Venus fire on the gunboats when Bombarded-May Intervene and they attempt to enter the harbor in-Stop War.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Bluefields, Nicaragua, May 18 .-Three American gunboats are lying believed here that the state departwithin wireless call of Bluefields to- sidered this question, and that it may day, waiting a message that may be waiting only for some plausible come to them at any moment to rush reason to act. to the Nicaraguan city and prevent its pillage by the forces of President Madriz. The situation here is critical today. With fighting going on soon be written.

road to Bluefields, and the city's last defense would have been crushed. The Venus has today established a complete blockade of the harbor. The Venus fired several shots at the Estrada custom house, which is three miles from Bluefields. As yet no damage is reported from the gunboat Residents of Bluefields are in a state of panic today. They fear the city will be sacked and pillaged by the Madriz troops.

The American consul here has Comet Crosses Sun Today. e ed Madricz against allowing his e to enter Bluefields, but the o at the German consul recently cal in Madriz, virtually recogniz-ing tovernment, has caused the Nica in president to take the stand he has a right to send an stand he has a right to send an army ) Bluefields if he so desires. ITS

The Ut. States government once le him to enter the city before fi .esidents have asked for Earth Enters Tail at 5 O'clock and Ameria protection, and it is believed that if Madriz's troops endeavor to enter the city the three waiting gunboats will ternational complications may follow.

Should it be necessary to call the gunboats to protect property interests in Bluefields, it is believed here that the United States would intervene to

ment at Washington has already con-

Closed Immoral Show. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WINE,]

Chicago, May 18,-Club women of Because observatories located earth will take about five hours soon after he became secretary of at Rama, and with the port block- Chicago won a victory for morality fartherest west are nearest the comaded by the Madriz gunboat Venus, today when the management of the et and the sun at the latest moment it is believed that the final chapter Cort theater was ordered by Judge that the comet was visible in Amer- in passing the face of the sun. of the Nicaraguan revolution will Scanlon to stop the production of a lea, the photographs and observamusical farce, which the women de- tions taken along the Pacific coast

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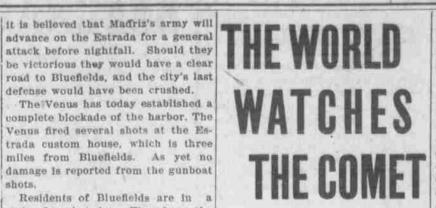
3000 yards Val and Torchon laces, now yard, 214c,

so cheap, 9c bleached muslin, now, yard, 5c.

now on sale for 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.49.

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Couriers who have reached here clare immoral. Judge Scanlan made are regarded by scientists as the from Rama report that the loss in an order dissolving the injunction most accurate data for final computhe fighting yesterday was very heavy restraining the police from closing tations of the comet's passage. For horizon to horizon. Skirmishing is still in progress and the doors of the theater. this reason, Prof. Leuschner was



earth and the head of the comet " \* is computed to be 14,000,000 \* First Contact Being at 7:39 and in Center at 8:09, and Emerges 8:38.

asked to compute the time of the TAIL IS SHRINKING passage of the comet across the face earth through the comet's tail.

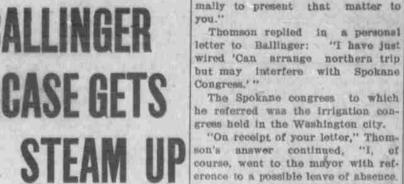
United Press today. Completes Trip at 11, Being in

the comet than the comet will take

Theoretically before, during and after the transit the tail of the comet will cover 180 degrees of the summer. arch of the sky or will extend from

The tail at the point where the earth will pass has diminished greatly within the last week. On May 11 the tall was estimated to be 2,000,000 miles wide. Today, as the earth approaches it, it measures 1,000,000. These figures, of course, are in round numbers. The time earth will consume in

proximately will be six hours.



Ballinger's Letters Show He Was Deeply Interested in Getting an Engineer to Ac-Company Morgan's Manager to Alaska.

of the sun and the passage of the ASKS FOR A "BLIND" LETTER

Reignald Thompson, the Engineer Selected, Writes That Mayor Got Wonderfully Curious, But Expressed a Willingness to Help Bal-Going on a Vacation Trip.

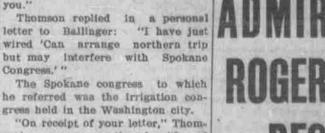
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WINS.]

Washington, May 18 .- The prodiction that George W. Perkins, of The earth will enter the tall of the J. P. Morgan Company, would Letters marked "personal" and 'confidential." on record before the It therefore may be seen that the committee, show that Ballinger, longer in passing through the tail of the interior department, was in com munication with Perkins concerning the plans Perkins and Reginald H. Thompson, city engineer of Seattle, had made for a trip to Alaska last

> That Thomson will also be called to the stand is considered probable.

The correspondence which was brought out by Frederick M. Kerby, wrote a personal letter to Thomson the Medford Mail-Tribune on the enced his action. May 9, 1909, telling of a visit of the 15th. On that day Mr. Putnam secretary to Perkins.

"I was a geust of ePrkins at Yonpassing through the comet's tail ap- kers, last Sunday," Ballinger wrote, own sweet wills upon them, and, with bring the naval supply fund within



ion's answer continued, "I, of ourse, went to the mayor with reference to a possible leave of absence I said to him that you had asked me to mack a trip for an unknown pur pose with unknown parties to an unknown part of Alaska beginning

about the middle of July. Much to my surprise this worked upon his honor's curiosity in a most wonderful way. For two days he tried to see if he could lead me to tell something that would reveal the purpose of the trip. He said to me late this afternoon he had made up his mind LINE AND STAFF IN FIGHT that you wanted to catch a bunch of thieves and he would like to help

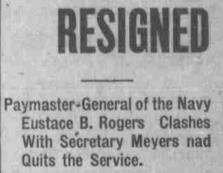
and would like to know who they wore. "He said: 'You wire Judge Bal-

linger you can go but will miss the irrigation congress.' Under these conditions, Judge, please write me a blind letter which I can show him linger-Thomson Wants to Fool to satisfy his request, if not his curthe Mayor Into the Belief He Is losity. I must confess that considerable disappointment and curlosity



LADIES AS

GET OUT SPLENDID EDITION OF GIVE ROGUE RIVER AND MED- sign. FORD GREAT BOOST.



Secretary Meyers Says Admiral's Removal Was Caused by His Refusal to Obey Orders and His Inefficiency in Maintaining an Adequate Accounting System for Bureau-The House Committee.on Naval Affairs Will Interview Secretary.

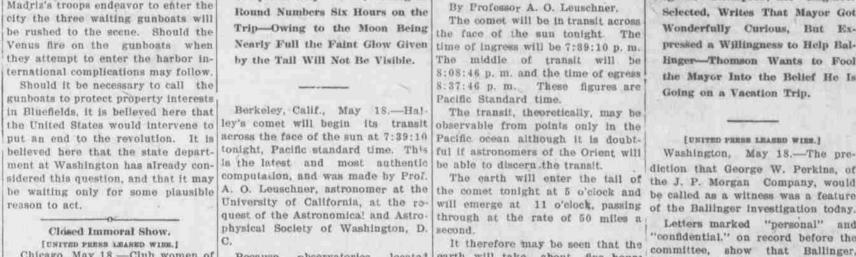
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, May 18 .--- The resignation of Rear-Admiral Eustace B. Rogers, as paymaster-general of the navy, which Secretary of the Navy Meyer dropped like a bomb in the ranks of the staff that is opposing Meyer's reorganization plans, is or-

in congress. A majority of the members of the house naval committee have been in sympathy with the staff point of view as opposed to that of the line officers and it is quite likely that they will want to know just why the MEDFORD MAIL-TRIBUNE AND paymaster-general has decided to re-

pected today to have its aftermath

In spite of the assertion that rensons for the ousting of Admiral Rog-The horse editor of The Journal ers did not ante-date March 2, there takes off his hat to the ladies of Med. is a general inclination to believe former stenographer for the interior ford, who, all by their own sweet that his opposition to the Meyer redepartment, shows that Ballinger selves, got out the Sunday edition of organization plan may have influ-

Secretary Meyer insists that the turned the plant and mechanical admiral's removal was due to his recorce over to the ladies to work their fusal to obey the secretary's order to "Perkins is the head of the Morgan a sapiency that is creditable to the the legal limit and to the paymaster's alleged inef lency in



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The comet's tail, if there was no company moon, would cause a faint illumina-

"Perkins told me he had arranged tion of the sky, but it is doubtful if for a special boat to take himself the glow will be seen as the moon is and his party, including his family, particularly bright at this time. to Alaska, to investigate the feasi-In addition to the foregoing state- bility of exploiting Alaska in railment, Prof. Leuschner issued the road construction and other lines in following bulletin:

"The first part of the calculations will sail from Seattle about the midon Halley's comet undertaken by the die of July. Berkeley astronomical department

"Perkins is insistent that I recomof the University of California at the mend an engineer to accompany him request of the Astronomical and Aswho is connected in no way with any trophysical Society of America was Alaskan interests, railroad or other completed today. These calcula- private concern which might influtions were conducted on a program ence his jurgment. I could think of decided upon by Professors A. O. no one so well equipped as you and

Leuschner and R. T. Crawford, but as the trip is one of importance, practically all the numerical work great pleasure and profit, it occurred involved was carried out by Prof. to me, you might enjoy this form of Crawford with the assistance of W. vacation. I hope you will not un-F. Meyer and other members of the derstand by this suggestion that I

department. "The work just completed refers

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# WHERE IS THAT DOGGIE?

profession, hied himself to the cool banks of a mountain stream, where ing an adequate accounting system nothing more babbling than the care. for bureaus,

free waters of the limpid brook could fund was discovered, say those

The ladies rose to the occasion, too, and they covered the news field which he is deeply interested. He thoroughly. True, the news items had rather an editorial twang, but suggestion of violets and "Oh,

dears!" rather than of cob pipes, and back," but as an innovation the horse mediate result, it is predicted, will editor pronounces it a decided suc- be a renewed and vigorous fight be-

The range of subjects was wide, reaching from "Suffragettes" "Higher watching developments and many Ideals," "Arts and Crafts" and kindred topics, to "Bad Smells" and "A duty, Dend Cow,"

The editorial work was fine, the social page a model for us old "hes," have in any sense abandoned hope about securing your services in the and-well-The Journal ad man took meteorite fell through. the roof of to a timely prediction of the phe- matter about which we conferred at one look at the adertising and went the Shawnee building at 10 o'clock Seatle. I anticipate that not lator limp at his desk.

than September I will be able for-

versed in paval affairs, it was intimated that Rogers would have to go. Rear-Admiral Capps was known tobe under the ban because of his opthey were well written and had a did not carry on the fight with such persistency as Rogers.

Whatver the ultimate result of who the ----- is holding this paper Rogers' removal from office the imtween the line and the staff.

> Naval officers are anxiously expect to receive orders for sea

## First Meteorito Arrives.

Topeka, Kan., May 18 .--- A small this morning. The aerial projectile There were some mistakes, of struck within a few feet of the desk course, and the horse editor is glad of J. W. Going, manager of the of it, for every woman who worked Shawnee Fire Insurance company, on the paper will feel sympathy in-The fall of the meteorite caused

stead of contempt for the average a panic among the four or five clorks in the office. The stone was (Continued on page 4.) so hot that it could not be handled.



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