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## LOSS IS TWO MILLIONS

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Chicago, March 5.—The state department was today officially notified by American Consul Doly that the Tahiti cyclone destroyed the consulate, but the records were saved. The loss in the islands is \$2,000,000.

## TROOPS FOR THE ISLANDS

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
San Francisco, March 5.—The transport Logan sailed at noon for the Philippines. She carried the Eighth infantry and two troops of the Third cavalry. Among the officers were Brigadier J. M. Lee and Captain Taggart.

## CLARK RETAINS HIS LAND

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Washington, March 5.—Senator Clark, of Montana, won a complete victory in the supreme court today in the case brought by the government demanding the cancellation of 80 patents for timber lands, on the grounds that the patentees did not purchase them in good faith for their own exclusive use, but for speculation, and under agreement that title should inure to the benefit of Clark. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the court below, that Clark did not have actual knowledge of the frauds.

## STORM SWEPT ISLAND

Many Lives Lost, and the Entire Tuamotu Group Devastated

The San Francisco Post, Saturday evening, says:  
Ten thousand persons perished during the storm on Tahiti and adjacent islands, several of which, its account says, have disappeared. It places the damage at \$5,000,000. These reports have not been confirmed by the officers of the steamer Mariposa, which brought the news of the disaster from Papeete.

## ROGERS DECLINES TO ANSWER

New York, March 5.—In the arguments which were made before Justice Gilderleeve, of the supreme court today, upon the motion asking him to compel Rogers to answer Hadley's questions, it developed that Standard officials had appealed from the decision of the supreme court of Missouri, that officials must answer. Rogers' counsel today asked delay, pending the decision upon the appeal from Missouri. The attorney promised that Rogers would answer the questions without further proceedings here if the case was decided finally against the Standard officials. The Missouri case has been adjourned to March 26th.

## GRANGERS WILL ASK QUESTIONS

Want Candidates for Legislature to Sit up and Speak Out

At the regular meeting of Linn Council, Patrons of Husbandry in Albany Saturday, the Grangers of Linn county held both secret and open sessions and discussed a variety of questions. Among the most important decisions reached by this meeting of all the Grangers of Linn county was that the Granger does not favor a change in school text-books, and a number of questions that shall be put to candidates for legislative positions, and also some proposals to be put to candidates for United States senator were selected.

## TIRESOME CHICAGO PACKERS

Chicago, March 5.—The court adopted rules today to expedite the packers' hearing, by allowing only one attorney for each group of defendants to cross-examine at a time. Chief Statistician Durand continued his testimony.

## EITHER CLUM OR HOGGATT

Washington, March 5.—Senator Flint called at the White House this morning to recommend J. B. Clum, of Alaska, for the senatorship. Senator Hemenway proceeded Flint to the White House to recommend W. B. Hoggatt. The President told Flint the selection had narrowed down to Clum and one other. Flint believes the other is Hoggatt.

## DOLAN FIRES MITCHELL

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—Patrick Dolan, whom Mitchell deposed as president of the miners' district, has notified Mitchell that he will be no longer the national president, because he has violated the constitution. Dolan named a committee to assume charge of affairs.

## WAVES SIXTY-FIVE FEET HIGH

The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Anua, Tuamotu. Her captain, Phillip Michael, estimated that the waves were 65 feet high. It was impossible to see 20 feet away at 3 o'clock in the daytime, and the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel.

## Personals

W. T. Jenks is in Toledo on business. Sheriff Culver went to Woodburn this morning.  
Dr. E. A. Pierce, of Portland, is in the city today.  
Frank Rhodes returned from Silverton this morning.  
Claude Butler, of Portland, spent Sunday with Salem friends.  
Attorney Moreau, of Woodburn, is in the city today on legal business.  
Miss Grace Damon spent Sunday with her parents at Independence.  
Sam Burkhardt, turnkey at the penitentiary, spent Sunday with Albany relatives.  
Prof. Francesco Seley is in Lincoln county, spending a few days on his ranch there.  
J. B. Whitney was a southbound passenger on the California express this morning.  
Dr. Stark, of Albany, returned home this morning after a short professional visit in this city.  
Miss Daisy Hobart, of Portland, is the guest of the Misses Dena and Floy Minnow, of New Park.  
Daniel Thompson, of Portland, arrived in Salem on the morning train, to look after business interests.  
Charles Cooper and family will leave Wednesday for South Pasadena, where they will make their future home.  
Dr. R. E. L. Steiner returned Saturday evening from Detroit, where he inspected a sawmill he recently bought.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, have returned to their home at Brooks.  
Clarence Bishop has returned to St. Johns after having made an over-Sunday visit at the home of his parents here.  
Hon. Gordon E. Hayes, of Oregon City, a prominent attorney at the city by the falls, is here on professional business.  
Mrs. John Stout and family leave tomorrow for Portland, where they will reside. Mr. Stout went down several days ago.  
Miss Louise Rulifson was recently elected a teacher in the East school, to succeed Miss Lillian Harwood, who has resigned.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Meyers have gone to San Francisco for a short visit. It may be that they will go as far south as Los Angeles.  
J. D. Clark, Thos. Tritte and Mr. Mattem, of Maclean precinct, are in the city today, conferring with the county court about road improvements.  
Prof. W. I. Staley, principal of the Capital Business College, went to Toledo Saturday, from whence he will go to his ranch nearby for a few days' visit.  
Jerome D. James and Wm. A. Taylor, are in the city today looking after their political fences. Both are candidates for representative, and have a strong following in the city and country.  
Miss Marion Stowe, who has been employed as stenographer for the H. S. Gile Company, of this city, has gone to Eugene, to accept a similar position in the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company.  
J. A. Carson left Sunday afternoon for Alaska on business connected with the mines in which he is interested, and which are proving phenomenally rich. He wore a heavy overcoat and a broad smile, the latter a sure indication there were pleasant anticipations lurking under his hat. Anyone who can smile on leaving Salem has a clear conscience, a light heart and bright hopes.

## They Promised to Come Back.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
New York, March 5.—It developed that before Hyde sailed for Europe, he agreed with Jerome to return when wanted. The same agreement, in effect, as was made with McCurdy. It is flatly denied that Stuyvesant Fish plans to become the president of the Mutual. An official says Fish believes an insurance man should lead the company, and every effort will be made to find the right one.

## Green Did Not Get Clear.

Washington, March 5.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia this morning overruled a motion for acquittal in the case of Senator Green, of New York, who was involved in postal frauds. The court said the government did not have to show Green used employees' money; it was enough to show that he used money to corrupt George W. Beavers, as a government official.

## John Mitchell Denies.

New York, March 5.—John Mitchell denies he entered into an agreement with Robbins to force a strike in the anthracite regions. His friends say the report was sent out by his enemies, hoping to undermine Mitchell's influence with the anthracite miners. It is reported Robbins informed Mitchell that unless he forced a strike in the hard coal district, the bituminous operators would discontinue the "check off system," by which the operators withhold from miners the amount of their union dues, which is the union's great source of strength, making the collection of dues certain.

## The Devastated Islands.

Tahiti is a volcanic island in the South Pacific, and is the most populous and fertile of the Society group, latitude 17.45 south, longitude 149.28.21 west. It is about 32 miles long from northwest to southeast, and has an area of 500 square miles. Its surface is high and mountainous, but intersected with fertile valleys, which produce tropical fruits in abundance, as well as coffee, cocoa, sugar and cotton, vanilla, coconut oil and arrow root. These, with copra and mother of pearl, constitute the chief exports. The government is a native sovereignty under French control.

## Alaska Gets Representation.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Washington, March 5.—The house today unanimously passed the amended senate bill giving Alaska a delegate to congress.

## On Trial for Embezzlement.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—David B. Sherrick, former state auditor, who was ousted by the governor last September, was placed on trial today, charged with embezzling \$145,000.

## SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Chicago, March 5.—Richard Ivins, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Beanie Hollister, today pleaded not guilty, when the motion to quash the indictment was overruled.

## A Warm City Election.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Vallejo, Cal., March 5.—Great interest is being taken in the municipal election, and the largest vote ever polled is anticipated. There are no disturbances, but lots of work and keen opposition. Mayor Honey, who has the navy yard employes back of him, claims the election of the entire Republican ticket by at least 200. The navy yard employes, who number 1800, are coming off in squads to vote for Honey. Madison, Democrat, claims his election by 100.

## CHICAGO STORE

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1000 yds. 20c KAI KAI CRYSTAL COORD WASH SILKS, all colors, yd. . . . .	25c
1000 yds. INDIA SILKS, 39c quality; will wash like muslin, all colors, yd. . . . .	25c
1000 yds. 75c DOMESTIC PONGEE SILK, plain and fancy, all shades, yd. . . . .	48c
1000 yds. IMPORTED RAJAH PONGEE SILK, tan, cream, gray and white, yd. . . . .	69c
8c WASHABLE HABUTIA SILKS HINDU PONGEE AFGHAN SILK at all prices, from 49c yd up.	
OLAKI RAW SILKS at all prices.	
11.35 CREPE DE CHINE AND FANNE CREPE SILKS, white, gray, pink, lavender, yd. . . . .	75c
11.35 SOFT MESSALINE SILK, all colors, a beautiful quality, yd. . . . .	89c
11.35 LENSINE SILK, a beauty, all colors, yd. . . . .	95c
11.40 TOSHIKO WATERED SILK, yd. . . . .	95c
11.40 GRENADINE SILKS, 46 in. yd. . . . .	95c
11.30 36 in. CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS, yd. . . . .	95c
1000 yds. 95c CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS, a beautiful range of colors, a fine heavy quality, price, yd. . . . .	59c
100 yds. PLAIN COLORED \$1.00 HEAVY TAFFETA SILK, yd. 69c	
75c HEAVY BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yd. . . . .	45c
\$1.49 FANCY PLAID MOIRE SILK, yd. . . . .	95c
95c FANCY DRESS SILKS, yd. . . . .	65c and 75c
\$1.30 SCOTCH CLAN PLAID SILKS, yd. . . . .	85c, 95c and \$1.25
\$1.35 HEAVY BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILKS, beautiful, lustrous quality, yd. . . . .	85c
85c FANCY FLOWERED DRAPEY SILKS, yd. . . . .	59c
THE FAMOUS \$2.00 IRISH SILK POPLINS sold today for \$1.35 yd.	
500 yds. LINING SATINE, all colors and qualities from 48c yd. up	
\$1.35 FANCY FOULARD SILKS, yd. . . . .	85c
85c Polka Dot and Fancy Pongee, yd. . . . .	59c
75c Dolly Varden Pongee, yd. . . . .	55c
75c COLORED AND BLACK CHIFFONS, double width, prices . . . . .	39c, 45c and 49c
\$5.90 PONY COVERT JACKETS, the latest, sale price . . . . .	\$4.95

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NEW HATS at SMALL PRICES. THE LITTLE NAPOLEON. THE ASTOR SAILOR. THE MILAN STREET HAT. THE DEWEY TURBAN. THE FAVORITE TURBAN. THE MODISTE TURBAN.  
ALL \$3.50. SALE \$1.95

## The Claiche Murder Trial.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
New York, March 5.—The Claiche trial was interrupted today by an effort to get the prosecution to agree to a plea of guilty on a minor degree of murder, and a light sentence. It failed and the first degree trial was resumed.

## Two Good Bills.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Washington, March 5.—The senate today passed a bill appropriating \$1000 for a statue to Commodore J. S. Sloat, at Monterey, Cal., also a bill conferring jurisdiction on the ninth circuit court to determine the equity rights of Americans in the Behring Sea award.

## Springfield Is Quiet.

Springfield, O., March 5.—The troops were withdrawn today, and the city is quiet. Three hundred arrests are the result of the riot.

## Nick Goes to Work.

Washington, March 5.—Longworth resumed his congressional duties today, and received a warm greeting.

Salem's Greatest Growing Store  
**McEVoy BROS.** Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

Chicago Markets.  
Chicago, March 5.—Wheat, 75% @ 78 1/2; corn, 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2; oats, 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2.

## The Society Archipelago.

The Society archipelago consists of a large number of islands, all belonging to France, and arranged mostly in two groups, the Leeward or Society Islands proper, of which the largest are Hainane, Raiatea, Tahiti and Bora-Bora, and the Windward, consisting of Tahiti and Moorea, with minor islets. All the islands of the group are elevated and mountainous, heavily wooded and surrounded by coral reefs. Their climate is healthful.

## Nothing Doing in Idaho.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Boise, Idaho, March 5.—There was no session of the grand jury at Caldwell held until 2 o'clock this afternoon. But one unimportant witness was called. Attorneys for the prosecution worked all yesterday and late last night, drawing indictments. It is announced the grand jury will probably report tomorrow.

## A Big Snowslide.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Provo, Utah, March 5.—A huge snowslide at Ferguson, six miles up the canyon, blocked the Denver & Rio Grande Heber branch, damming up the river. A large force of men have been sent to the scene. A summer resort near by barely escaped.

## Fifty Fishermen Drowned.

Tromsø, Norway, March 5.—All but 15 of the 300 missing fishing boats have returned, 50 fishermen are known to have been drowned.

## Prepared for Emergencies.

Washington, March 5.—Determined to be prepared for all possible contingencies in the Orient, the government is neglecting no precautions, and has ordered the transports Meade, McLanahan and Patrick to be held at Manila, upon arrival, pending developments. The quartermaster's department has made a tentative agreement with the Great Northern Steamship Company to charter the Minnesota and Dakota, if needed.

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## On the Island of Pukarava.

The islands are coral rock, and the exports are confined to pearl shells and copra.