## **GET READY NOW** FOR FUELSHORTAGE

Railroads Give Warning to the Public to Lay In a Supply for Winter.

#### CABINET TAKES UP MATTER

Government Hastens to Fill All Its Depots-President Elliott Says the Shortage Next Winter Will Be Worse Than Lust Year.

WASHINGTON, June 19 .- Strenuous measures have been adopted by the Government and by the railroads to avert a fuel famine in the West and Northwest, which is thought to be im-pending next Winter. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, re-cently wired to Commissioner Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission, euggesting the probability of a fuel famine in the West and Northwest next Whiter that might exceed in its serious possibilities the famine of last Winter. He advised that every effort be made by the commission to induce consumers to lay in supplies of coal consumers to lay in supplies of coal during the Summer months, pending the movement of the the movement of the crops in the early

Autumn.

Commissioner Lane immediately took up the matter with Secretaries Garfield and Taft, urging that coal supplies at all depots of the Government be put in at as early a date as possible. The subject was considered at the last cabinet meeting held before President Roosevelt left Washington, and it was decided that the aug-gestion be adopted.

Secretary Garfield wrote to Commis-

sioner Lane, in response to a letter which the Commissioner had written him on the subject, ing this paragraph: the subject, his letter contain-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of June 7, with the inclosure from the president of the Northern Pacific. His suggestion regarding fuel is an admirable one, and should be acted on by the department.

acted on by the department.

Commissioner Lane has received from B. T. Staunton, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Montana, a circular which the Commission has issued respecting an investigation into the subject of the coal supply now in sight and to be available for the use of citizens of Montana during the Winter months of 1907 and 1908. The inquiry shows that a coal shortage exceeding that of the past Winter is not only possible, but probable, unless steps are taken to avert it, and the steps are taken to avert it, and the Commission savises the people to put in their supplies of coal at the earliest

Commissioner Lane has been advised that the city of Los Angeles, Cal., has made arrangements to put in a full supply of coal during the early Summer months, and he has learned that the railrods of the West and Northwest are placing at their various sup ply depots all the coal they can stor

### BLAGEN WILL FILL VACANCY

Congressman Jones Names Portland Boy for Annapolis Cadetship.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 19.—Henry W. Blagen, of Portland, who was last week appointed Portland, who was last week appointed midshipman at Annapolls Naval Academy by Senator Bourne, will be admitted to the academy as the appointee of Representative Jones, of Washington, provided he passes the physical examination.

Blagen was appointed by Jones as alternate last Spring, and took the examination, but the principal appointed qualified and Blagen was not eligible. Since then Jenes' original appointee has failed, and Blagen becomes eligible. He is now at Annapolis waiting to take the physical examination. If

he passes, he will be admitted at once It is now too late for Senator Bourne to make another appointment, as the last entrance examinations for this season are being held today. He will have the vacancy to fill about March

### New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 19.—Washington postmas-sters appointed: Elk, Irving Miller vice W. R. Kelsey, dead; Hammond, Mary C. Dietrich vice Gebhard Dietrich, re-

Oregon-Clyde L. Trapp vice E. M. Trapp, resigned; Roseburg, H. J. Almar Candoll vice August Byny, resigned.

#### Sends Charleston to Astoria.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 19 .- At the request of the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Sen-ator Bourne secured an order from the Navy Department directing the cruiser Charleston to be in Astoria harbor on July 15, the day of Vice-President Fairbanks' reception in that city.

### THEIR SCHEME IS UPSET

(Continued From First Page.) inunendo he was accused of attempting to defeat the purposes of the convention by issuing tickets to supporters of the adinistration, who were not accredited

Ample opportunity was given the delegates to the public lands convention today to air their grievances regarding the regulations and restrictions on the use of the public lands enforced by the Federal Departments and to set forth their views

public lands enforced by the Federal Repartments and to set forth their views as to the policy which the Government should adopt on these questions. All resolutions introduced were referred to a sub-committee of the committee on resolutions, consisting of Frank H. Short, of California; Clarence B. Douglass, of Oklahoma; E. W. Ross, of Washington, Patrick Sullivan, of Wyoming, and S. Luna, of New Mexico.

Congressman Robert W. Bonynge, of Colorado, who discussed the Government's public land policy, said it was not in accordance with the Constitution or with the history of the administration of the law for the Government to hold control of a large area of land for an indefinite period. Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, read a paper in which he severely criticized the withdrawal of coal lands from entry.

Congressman F. W. Mondell attacked the President's public land policy, which he characterized as Government landlord-

tsm.

There was a demand from some of the delegates at the conclusion of Mr. Mondell's address that some of those from "the other side" be heard, and the chairman called upon General Irving Hale, of this state. General Hale spoke of the great importance of preserving the tim-

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ber in order to conserve the latter for irrigation.

The convention agreed that all resolutions must be ready at the opening of tomorrow's session. They will at once go to the committee on resolutions and will be discussed later in the day.

The resolutions committee is having a difficult task in preparing a report. The discussion over the differences in the report is friendly, but nevertheless determined. At 1:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, the committee was debating a resolution proposed by the Washington delegation which recommends reduction of forest reserves. At this hour it was announced that the committee would remain in session At this hour it was announced that the committee would remain in session until a report was agreed upon, even though it required the balance of the night. While a number of resolutions had already been passed upon, individual members of the committee expressed the belief that the report would be torn to pieces in the convention tomorrow.

Secretary Garfield was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

### STEAMER LINE IS CHARGED

HAMBURG-AMERICAN COMPANY BEFORE COMMISSION.

Rival Says German Liners Divert Westward Freight to Their Vessels in Restraint of Trade.

NEW YORK, June 19.-The reply of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet pany to the charges preferred before the Interstate Commerce Commission by Peter Wright & Sons, will, it is under stood, be in the nature of a general denial that a combination in restraint of trade exists between the defendant and allied lines.

Emil L. Bous, agent in this country of the Hamburg-American line, tonight

"Most of these charges are so wild and reckless that it seems almost incredible they should form the basis of a statement submitted to a judicial body like the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is to be noted that Messrs. Peter Wright & Sons, who are themselves agents of foreign steamships, wish to appear as representing American interests. Their line, the Cosmopolitan Steamship Company, is American in name only. It is actually only a name for Mr. Heckscher, the Danish ship owner in Copenhagen.

According to the complaint, the Hamburg-American Facket Company has built up a complete monopoly of the eastbound traffic originating in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omsha, Minneapolis, Duluth, Cleveland and other manufacturing centers of the United States.

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The allegation is made that foreign cororations, backed by the German govern-ent, dictate terms, routes and rates to appear all over the United States who orward goods to Baltic points, divert to and from American ports at their own will without regard to the natural flow of trade and use coercive and unlawful methods to crush competition,

MAKE REPLY TO COMPLAINT

Agent of Accused Line Calls Charge Wild and Reckless.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The In-erstate Commerce Commission today terstate Commerce Commission today decided to institute a proceeding of inquiry and investigation into the affairs of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, which is charged by Peter Wright & Sons, general agents at Philadelphia of the Cosmopolitan Shipping Company and the Cosmopolitan lines, with polling and maintaining monopolies in restraint of trade. The inquiry is expected to be one of the most stupendous ever undertaken and of a character different from any that of a character different from any that ever before has engaged the attention of the commission. The inquiry will have to deal with an alleged combination between railroads in the United States and the German shipping con-cern, and therefore interests every American manufacturer or shipper de-siring to introduce his goods to foreign

#### TO STUDY GERMAN SYSTEM

Beveridge Off to Get Pointers on Inheritance Tax Matters.

NEW YORK, June 19.—United States Senator Albert J. Beverldge, of Indiana, who has just sailed for Europe on the who has just sailed for Europe on the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, is going to Germany for the purpose of making a thorough and comprehensive study of the inheritance tax system of that country, with a view of using a part of it in molding a bill which he proposes to introduce in the Senate when Congress opens in the Fall when Congress opens in the Fail.

He declined to discuss the report that while he is abroad that he is to be married to Miss Catherine Eddy, of Chicago, a sister of Mr. Eddy, of the United States diplomatic corps.

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HEARST OPPOSES PHELAN

Graft Prosecutors Hope to Conciliate Various Factions and Bring Order

Out of a Complicated Situation. Names That Are Mentioned.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—(Special.)—Interest for the moment has switched from the prosecution of the grafters to the identity of the prominent citizen who is to be lifted into the Mayor's office to complete the term of Schmitz. The application for bail on behalf of Schmitz will be made this week, and it is believed even by close friends of the Mayor that it will be denied. The Supervisors, acting under instructions from District Attorney Langdon, Francis J. Heney and Rudolph Spreckels, will then elect a successor to Gallagher, who is now serving as acting Mayor.

The graft prosecutors have under

serving as acting Mayor.

The graft prosecutors have under consideration several names, foremost among which are James D. Phelan, J. J. Dwyer, one of the attorneys associated with the prosecution; Frederick G. Sanborn, a member of the grand jury; H. U. Brandenstein, chairman of the finance committee of the last board of Supervisors; F. W. Dohrmann, president of the relief board; Walter MacArthur, a well-known labor leader and

ident of the relief board; Walter MacArthur, a well-known labor leader, and
Alien Pollok, formerly manager of the
St. Francis Hotel.
Which of these men, if any, will be
chosen, is an open question. The prosecutors have not yet reached a declaion.
The situation is complicated, and
therefore the prosecution will proceed
with great caution. Conflicting interests are at work and the prosecutor-

with great caution. Conflicting in-terests are at work and the prosecutors will endeavor to conciliate all before making a choice.

The task before Langdon, Heney and Spreckels is a very delicate one, and will require the greatest amount of diplomacy. Phelan would be the choice without doubt, were it not for the Hearst influence which has stead-fastly opposed Phelan. As District At-fastly opposed Phelan. As District Atthe Hearst influence which has stead-fastly opposed Phelan. As District At-torney Langdon has had the support of Hearst in all his political aspir-ations, he naturally will do all he can to avoid a conflict with the editor. On the other hand, Fremont Older, editor of the Bulletin, who has been associated with the prosecution, will resist any candidate who is in any way affiliated with Hearst. affiliated with Hearst. Altogether the situation is fraught with great danger.

ATTORNEYS IN CONFERENCE

Prosecution and Defense Seek to

Agree on Stipulation of Facts.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.-A con-ference was held this afternoon by the ference was held this atternoon by the attorneys for the prosecution and those representing the United Railroads, the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company and the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, for the purpose of agreeing on a stipulation of facts which occurred at the time of the impanelment

of the grand jury.

A statement drawn up by the prosecution was not accentable to the defense and the matter was continued until to-

morrow. Not only will Mayor Schmitz resist all efforts to transfer the reins of government from him to Acting Mayor Gallagher, but according to his attorneys, all of the Schmitz appointees will flatly re-fuse to relinquish office when their res-ignations are called for.

Judge Lawlor, today on request of Attorney Frank Drew signed an order permitting Mayor Schmitz to leave the county jail for consultation with his attorney. The order is identical with the one issued yesterday.

#### Ruef's Sentence Is Postponed.

SAN'FRANCISCO, June 19.—By an arrangement with the prosecution, the sentence that was to have been passed upon Abraham Ruef was postponed for another fortnight. Chief of Police Dinan will be requested to answer to the accusations which charge him with malfeasance in office. feasance in office.

Rebuked by an English Sunday-School teacher for bringing her little 4-year-old brother to class with her, the sister replied: "If you please, teacher, I want to bring him next Sunday, too, as mother wishes him to have all the pleasure he can before he has a tooth pulled on Wednesday next."

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### \$5 to \$10 White Skirts Half Price

A rare bit of skirt bargainizing for today that will interest every woman in Portland—for this special is on skirts of the most desirable possible sort for this time of the year. Very stylish White Wool Skirts, in alpaca or Panama, and come in three different styles. One style has a tucked yoke, another with stitched straps and buttons, another in yoke effect with panel front and back, and folds at bottom. Skirts that are smart in style 

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Oatmeals, Puddings and Berry | After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, worth \$4.25 dozen; cial ..... \$2.13 special ......\$1.08 Breakfast Plates, worth \$7.15 the Covered Vegetable Dishes, worth dozen, special ......\$3.58 | \$2.40, special ......\$1.20 Creamers, worth 75e each, special Fruit Saucers, regularly \$1.85 the dozen, special price......93¢ Cleamers, worth \$1.40 each, spe- Meat Dishes, 10-inch size, regularly worth 67c, special ..... 34¢ Creamers, regularly worth \$1.60 Meat Dishes, 11-inch size, regularearn, special price only..... 80¢ ly worth 77c, special..... 39¢

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