# WILL CONFRONT LAND GRABBERS

Roosevelt's Representatives in Force at Denver Convention.

#### BALLINGER HIS CHAMPION

Purpose of Convention to Discredit Roosevelt-Agents of Lumber and Coal Thieves in Force-Mondell Is a Willing Tool.

OREGONIAN NEWE BUREAU, Wash of its public land policies without put-ting in a word of self-defense. A con-vention is to be head. rention is to be held in Denver June 18, 19 and 20, on the call of the Governor of Colorado, for the express purpose of denouncing the President's public land policies. It is the intention of the mon behind this convention to criticise and condemn the forestry policy, the policy that has been pur-sued in segard to public coal lands, grazing and to some extent the policy grazing and to some extent the policy with regard to Government reclamation. The criticism-will follow the general lines brought out during the debates in the Senate towards the close of the last session of Congress, and some of the Senators who were prominent in their criticism of the President are expected to participate in the Denver conference.

#### Roosevelt Will Be Represented.

The administration will be fully and ably represented at the Denver convention. Mr. Pinchot, the head of the forest service, will be there to defend the President's attitude toward the reservation of public forest land: Director Newell, of the Geological Sur-Director Newell, of the Geological Sur-vey, will be there to uphold the course of the administration in regard to the enforcement of the National reciama-tion law: R. A. Ballinger, the new Commissioner of the General Land Of-fice, will be on the scene to defend the withdrawal of land for various pur-poses and to answer criticisms; and Secretary Garfield, though less familiar with public land questions than any of with public land questions than any of the others, will be in evidence and it is expected that he, too, will make several speeches, if occasion demands. This will be the first time that the people of the West will have a good

opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mr. Ballinger. He has been in public office only a short time and is practically unknown outside of the General Land Office. The men after coming face to face with Mr. Ballinger at the Denver convention will be greatly surprised. They will find him a very different type of man from his predecessors. In the first place he is a very brainy man. He knows what the public land laws provide and what they contemplate, and, moreover, he knows what has been done under them. The commissioner is thoroughly familiar with the operations of the General Land Office, notwithstanding his short incumbency, and he goes to Denver prepared to meet the attacks of men who are hostile to the administra-tion. All in all, he is far better equipped to defend the administration than any one of his companions who will go to Denver at the special re-quest of the President.

# People Versus Interests.

The President has been administer-ing the public land laws for the pub-llo good. Special interests have seno concessions whatever. individual settler is given first consideration, and it is this fact that has proven so distasteful to the large inrests which, under previous adminis tion of the public domain. The public land laws were made primarily for the individual. Under some administra-tions the laws were administered as if

attention.

In creating forest reserves the President was actuated by a desire to protect the interests of the people generally. Of course, the creation of reserves proved distasteful to some of the big lumber corporations, but in view of the benefits that accrued from the absolute assurance that forests would be permanently maintained and that the water supply would be ndequately pro-tected and despite the disadvantage that was placed upon the lumber barons the President, in the interest of the people, went ahead with the crea-tion of the reserves simply and solely because he believed the general welfare demanded that the forests be pro tected from extermination.

# Coal Land Thieves Indignant.

In the same way, the President found that great coal companies, notably the Union Pacific Coal Com-pany, owned by the Union Pacific Railroad, were flagrantly violating the law and acquiring monopoly of the coal land of a number of Western states. The individual who attempted states. The individual who attempted to work Government coal deposits was crowded out. The big corporations were rapidly creating the same sort of monopoly in the West that now prevails in the Pennsylvania coal fields of the East and the people of the West would soon have been at the mercy of a coal trust but for the interference of the President. Again he acted in the interest of the entire people and in so interest of the entire people and in so doing he trampled upon favored corporations. An effort will be made to condemn him at Denver because he interfered with the formation of a coal trust in the Western states and his other. defense is that he acted for the public

It is understood that the President is also to be condemned because he has withdrawn large areas of land for the purpose of ultimately reclaiming it under the National irrigation law. By making these withdrawals he has prevented speculation in arid land and he has very seriously interfered with the profits of land sharks. He is to be condemned for this, and his only de fense is that he made these withdraw als to save the land for bona fide set tiers in order that they might acquire title to the land and water at the

# Mondell Corporation Tool.

The convention will be presided over by Senator Teller, of Colorado. Mr. Teller is an old man in his dotage. He was a brilliant man in his day, but he has outlived his usefulness and has become a scold. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, is expected to be prominent in denouncing the President. Mr. Mondell holds his nosition in Congress through the courtesy of one of the rail-road companies that are affected by and such excursion tickets as are sold. through the courtesy of one of the rail-road companies that are affected by the withdrawal of coal land. He gets his orders from this company, and it is natural that at a convention such as

this he should take issue with the President. Other men prominent in the conference have similar axes to grind. They are either in the employ of railroad companies or timber companies, or else they have some other ulterior motive in attacking the President. There will be some denundation from men who do not want to see a tax imposed for the use of public graving land, and this will probably be the most honest criticism made during the convention. There are two sides to this question, and out of the discussion may come some solution of what is acknowledged to be one of the leading issues before the West.

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All in all, the Denver conference is held for the purpose of discrediting the President in the West. It has the backing of the President's enemies in the East and those men in public life who are kept there by corporate influence are all to be in evidence and all to take part in the proceedings. At first, the administration was a little concerned over the conference, but after sixing up the situation, finding who are to be there, and ascertaining something of their motives, the friends of the President have decided that the conference will probably act as a boomerang and strengthen, rather than weaken, the All in all, the Denver conference will probably act as a boomerang and strengthen, rather than weaken, the President in the West. It is not contended that his public land policies are perfect, but the President has stated over and over again that he is willing to make any practical corrections that are suggested. He invites fair criticism, but he will not bow down to diotation from representatives of special interests. The Denver convention is nothing more than an attempt to bluff the President.

Four Candidates for Chairman.

DENVER, June 14.—It is expected a warm fight will develop in the public lands convention next week ever the selection of a permanent chairman. There are four announced candidates in the field: Senator Thomas Carter, of Montans; Dr. J. N. Wilson, of Wyonker, Lighten, Carter, Harner ming; Lieutenant-Governor Harpe and Frank C. Goudy, the two last from Colorado. Senator Carter appears to be the strongest in the race, and the ensus of opinion is that he will be

# FEDERATION HEARS REPORT

EDITOR OF MINERS' JOURNAL STARTS UP FIGHT.

Opposes Further Alliance With Industrial Workers and Criticizes the New Labor Party.

DENVER, Colo., June 14.-At the con ention of the Western Federation of Miners here totay John O'Neill, editor of the Miners' Journal, the organ of the federation, read his report, in which he made an attack upon the Industrial Workers of the World and that portion of the Socialist Labor party of New York, headed by Deleon.

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The report will form the basis of the fight against the continuance of alliance between the Western Federation of Miners and the Industrial Workers of the World Workers of the Workers World. Mr. O'Neill also defended himself against the attacks made on his policy in the Miners' Magazine by certain eration members and especially by the McCabe Union, of Butte.

Secretary Kirwin announced that he had received a telegram from Mr. Richardson calling him to Boise. He said he would leave temerrow night. Teofilo Petriella, a graduate of a prom-

Teofilo Petriella, a graduate of a promitent Italian university, gave a most plitful report of the revolting conditions of the miners in the Mesaba range in Minnesota, He described camps where men lived like worms and starved half the year that they might eat the other half. It was reported today that the federation had refused to fly the American flag in honor of Flag day over the building in which the convention is being held. Acting President Mahoney said he ordered. Acting President Mahoney said he ordered

# San Francisco Sympathetic Strike

Not Authorized by Council. OAKLAND, June 14.—The executive committee of the Pacific Council of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to-day ordered the San Francisco telephone tions the laws were administered as if
the rights of corporations took precedence over all others. Under this
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violation of the agreement with the Idelumber company.

# SUMMER OF LIVELY WARS

Central American Republics Promise to Keep Up Their Record.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A sanguinary war—perhaps two wars or more, with as many revolutions added for good measure—is what the State Department officials now expect to mark the Summer of 1897 in Central America. They are much cast down over the sudden and unexpected failure of the joint efforts of the governments of Mexico and America to bring about a condition of permanent peace between the turbulent republics in Central America.

Official news of this feature reached the State Department from one of its representatives in Nicaragua, who forwarded the explanation of the President of that country of his participation in the stack on Acajutta. The exasperating feature of President Zelaya's message, according to the State Department, was the way in which he sought to place upon America and Mexico the responsi-WASHINGTON, June 14.-A sanguinary var-perhaps two wars or more, with as

upon America and Mexico the res bility for the attack upon a friendly state, by claiming that it was a neces-sary step in the execution of the plan for a union of the Central American re-

A dispatch received from Captain Mulligan, of the gunboat Yorktown, now at Acaputa, says everything is quiet. If any vessel is sent to the scene of trouble it probably will be the Milwaukee, now at Mare Island.

# MAY NOT COLLECT DUES

Members of Association Must Have Tickets Validated.

WASHINGTON, June 14.-The Interstate Commerce Commission expressed the opinion that it would be unlawful for railroads to collect, as a part of their charges for transportation member-ship dues in the National Educational

**Great Crowd Greets Secretary** at St. Paul.

TOO ILL TO SPEAK LONG

Briefly Reviews Work on Panama Canal and Says Work May Be Completed in Four Years, and Certainly in Seven.

ST. PAUL, June 14.—It looked for a time as if the banquet which was given at the Auditorium tonight in honor of Secretary of War Taft would not be graced by the presence of the Secretary, who was taken suddenly ill while reviewing the troops at

Fort Snelling, shortly after noon. The banquet was to commence at 8 o'clock, but it was not until 7:45 that the Secretary reached the banquet hall. Looking somewhat pale, but with his face wreathed in smiles, the Secretary of War strode down the long line of banqueters and the 2009 seated at the tables and as many more who occupied seats in the many more who occupied seats in the balconies rose to their feet and cheered

#### Suffers Attack of Indigestion.

To the Associated Press the Secretary stated that he was feeling much better and that his attack was merely a severe attack of indigestion, which was brought on by the series of banquets which had been tendered him since he left Washing-

been tendered him since he left Washing-ton on his Western trip.

The banquet tonight, which, except for the visit to Fort Snelling, was the only function which the Secretary was able to attend. Plates were laid for 2000 hanquet-ers, while the boxes and galleries sur-rounding the store were through with rounding the stage were thronged with handsomely gowned women. Palms and potted plants were scattered in pictur-esque profusion about the banquet hall, while thousands of silk American flags floated overhead.

When Mr. Taft spoke, his voice was strong and he was heard in all parts of the auditorium. He said:

Surrenders to Twin Cities.

"It has come to be my portion to receive the hospitality from a great many people, from those in the Philippines many thou-sands of miles away; from Panama, Cuba, sands of miles away; from Panama, Cuba, Porto Rico and to have Senator Clapp at my right hand to run the risk of several Winters in Washington; but it has remained for me to surrender to the Twin Cities of the North.

"Seriously the condition in which I find myself tonight is my own fault, and I can refer to Archbishop Ireland for the truth of the saying that "You may bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestie

of the saying that You may bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a postic and his foolishness will depart from him.' I don't know whether that is the St. James or the Douay version, but the substance is correct. The fact is that I caught a cold and added to my indiscretion by esting too heartily of the cheer provided for me at my various stopping places, and I am confronted with a weakness that I ought not to confess. a weakness that I ought not to confess.

Wished to Witness Greeting.

"I ought not to be here now, but for a desire to come and witness this wonder-ful greeting, and I want to make this statement just as strong as if I were to make a speech for an hour, which I am not going to do. I had hoped to invite your attention to what has been accom-plished in constructing the Panama Canal and to give you an idea of what we have been doing down there on the Isthmus, but I must plead my condition and simply give you an outline of what has been Mr. Taft then outlined briefly the plans

Mr. Taft then cutlined briefly the plans which were made for the prosecution of the work. Continuing he said:

"It is great evidence of progress to get to such a stage that in April we excavated \$59,000 cubic yards. Then in May we had a strike, but that has been amicably settled and we will take out 1,000,000 cubic yards a month. That would mean that we would be able to complete the canal in the four years, but I don't want to rnat would mean be able to comp in the four year out 1,600,000 That would o complete

held out that hope to you. If we com-plete the canal in seven years we will have demonstrated in record time what American energy can do." After a few words of excuse for cutting his address short, Mr. Taft said good-bye and then, before the cheering had sub-sided, he was out of the door and into an automobile on his way to the home of J. J. Hill.

# SCHMITZ' OFFICE VACATED

(Contigued From First Page.) Under no other circumstances could be ecure admission to ball."

A few years ago a law was placed upon the statute books of the state that a convicted person could not be ousted from office until such conviction had been upheld by a higher court. As cases move slowly on appeal, it is conwill not pass upon this matter until after the Mayor's term of office has

Under the charter, however, Schmitz, by reason of his confinement in prison, should he be sent there, would be unnce. Under the circumstances the Supervisors have no power to oust him, but must select some one of their number to act as Mayor during Schmitz' disability. As chairman of the finance committee of the Board, Gallagher would become acting Mayor, leaving hands of the prosecutors, who while new officials may succeed in effecting extensive reforms in the civil govern-

# Hency's Closing Speech.

It is the judgment of old timers that no fairer speech against a defendant at a bar ever had been heard in a San Fran-cisco criminal court than was delivered yesterday afternoon by Francis J. Heney against Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz. It was masterly and successful from the open-ing sentence till the last period's close. The first part of this speech was a ter rific denunciation of tactics which Mr. Heney charged were used by some of the attorneys for the Mayor. In part he spoke as follows:

"I am not going to waste any time in may call your attention to the somewhat unfortunate position I occupy in the trial. There is one attorney on the other side who has been trying this case like a lawyer. He keeps strictly within the issues, he is fair and wholly impartial, yet he fights hard for every right of his client. It is a pleasure to try a case with a man who does not try to slip the cards from the bottom, who does not use a box that has been sanded and fixed, who doesn't go aside from the issues to abuse doesn't go aside from the issues to abuse The Australian tallgalla is the only hird the District Attorney, or Rudolph which leaves the egg fully feathered.

rentlemen, it is a pleasure to try a case with a man like Mr. Campbell.

Vitriol in Barrett's Wounds.

But there is another kind of attorney sues and confuse your views by heaping a mass of scurvy maledictions on the prosecution's attorneys. He it was who ccused me of sitting in the lap of Mr. Spreckels. It's a nice large lap to sit in. But he knows," and here Mr. Heney's cice rose and fell with his wrath, he squared about and raised his arm and shook his fist at John Barrett, who sat beside the Mayor, "he knows that I sit in no man's lap, nor can any man sit in my lap. He knows no man can swerve me one jot or iota from my duty. He knows that the court could stand here with a dozen cannons or a dozen shotguns loaded with buckshot and he knows I would scorn them all. Barrett, he knows that Heney didn't pull down and suck the municipal pap for four years as he did, and I now fling back at them, back into their teeth, all the dirty, scurrilous attacks they have made on me since this trial began. I'm here, in the van of the prosecution of griminals caught, but unried, because they know they could not pull me down with a four years' appointnent as fire commissioner, as they did Barrett; because they know I wouldn't take orders, that they couldn't handle me with any official dirty work; that's why

### How His Hands Got Horny.

"And that's the Irish in me, gentlemen Fortunately, I'm half Irish and half Dutch. Fortunately these hands," spreadng the palms up to the jury, "unlike Mr. Barrett's, have been browned by hammering the head of a drill and handling a shovel, and by throwing the rope on a ranch. Therefore I have some hu-

man sympathy." And at this point Mr. Hency dilated in a cleverly complimentary explanation of why he had refused to exercise a peremptory challenge against Juror O'Mara, "the honest blacksmith." Turning his atention to the case, the Assistant District Attorney dwelt at length on the necessity of a verbal threat in the commission of

crime of extortion.
"Mr. Barrett says Abraham Ruef is the Napoleon of criminals in the community, and he is. But when did you find that out, Mr. Barrett? I said it away back in November, 1906—didn't you believe then? Have you only come to see it now, now that you are no longer a Fire Commis-sioner and your sight is unblinded by a political job?

#### Send Ruef to San Quentin.

"I saw it away back in 1906, and I also said that if a chance ever came I would send Abe Ruef to the penitentiary, where e belongs, and God helping me, I'm going

This utterance sent a sensation swirling through the house, for the crowd took it as official notice from the prosecution that immunity had not been promised to Ruef. Continuing, Mr. Heney said: "Ruef and Schmitz-Siamese twins-what one said the other did. Ruef was

what one said the other did. Ruef was
the political boss. That's why he was
employed by those restaurant men, not
because he was a lawyer.

"Did you ever hear of a lawyer taking
a case as a lawyer and refusing to talk
about it in the presence of two people or
to give a receipt for his fee, or refuse
to accept checks, and declaring he would
take nothing but greenbacks. It is preposterous. Oh, you can't abuse Abe Ruef
any too much for me. He's no angel.
That's why I didn't put him on the stand
sooner.

"And that reminds me that Mr. Barrett rett's assistant and the Mayor's counsel, had sent Henry Lyman, who is owned by the Southern Pacific, to Tim Sullivan to pull Tim Sullivan down because Tommy Lynch was a friend of Reagan's—if you

Arouses Metson's Fighting Blood. "All of which you know is a lie." was the quiet, even, loy voice of Billy

was the quiet, even, by voice of Buly Metson saying that, and the people round about who knew much about the two men began to experience thrills. They remem-bered that down in Arizona Francis Henes killed his man, and up in Black Home Bill Metson, single-handed with a six-shooter, held up a crowd that wanted his You are not on the witness stand

now," yelled Mr. Heney, shaking his fist at Mr. Metson. "You did not dare take the witness stand for me to cross-examine you." "I will meet you anywhere and any time you say," snapped Mr. Metson. "I'm no assassin—of characters or of

"You are not testifying now, and I'll say here whatever I want to say and as long as I want to say it, and as loud as I want to say it to your face,"

"You heard me say I'd meet you, and I'm going to stay in town," retorted Mr. Metson.

Mr. Heney had the last word, but he spoke it to the jury, He repeated to the 12 in charge that Mr. Metson had sent Lynch to Sullivan to try to pull Sullivan off and switch him as a witness for Schmitz.

nees for Schmitz.

As to that assertion Metson made this statement over his name:

"I do not and I did not know or have any idea Sullivan was to be a witness. In fact Sullivan swore on the stand that he didn't expect to be a witness until he heard from the Cooks' and Waiters' Union to that effect."

Mr. Heney said that Mr. Burns had

sat up with Ruef until the small hours of the morning to see that "no outside influences reached the prisoner." Use One Rogue to Convict Another.

In closing Mr. Heney said:
"There are only two things for a guilty man to do, to plead guilty or to manufacture a defense. Ruef, under a hundred indictments; Ruef like every other criminal brought to bay, Ruef said: Til take my chance with the prosecution and tell the truth."
"Well, the people are entitled where

them is necessary to complete the case the people are entitled to enable one of them to obtain a light punishment in order that the laws be respected and the majesty of the laws be upheld."

# Week's Delay in Halsey Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The ribery case of Theodore V. Halsey, gent for the Pacific States Telephone agent for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, by agreement, between counsel, was today continued

CHICAGO THEATER BURNED Olympic, One of Leading Vaudeville Houses, Destroyed.

CHICAGO, June 14.- The Olympic thester, one of the largest vaudeville houses in the West, was destroyed by fire to-

#### Skeleton With Pot of Coins, Philadelphia Enquirer.

Students of Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J., found a skeleton in the ruins of an ancient building, with a pot of coins by its side.

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Bags to \$6.50 at \$4.48 Real seal, pin seal, walrus, alligator and suede Bags; \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 values, tremer

bergains \$4.48 \$3 to \$5 Purses 98c An assortment of odds and ends of small Vanity Purses, for-merly sold for \$3, \$498c and \$5, for.....

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SEARCH FOR DROWNED MEN FROM WARSHIP SUCCESSFUL.

After Dragging Waters of Hampton Roads, Launch Is Discovered in 27 Feet of Water.

NEWPORT NEWS, June 14.-With can-NEWPORT NEWS, June 12—with careopy frame crushed, but canwas still
tightly fastened down, the missing
launch of the battleship Minnesota was
located in 27 feet of water, about 1600
yards west by south of Fort Wool, this
afternoon about 5 o'clock. Across the lit-

afternoon about 5 o'clock. Across the little craft was a telltale piece of towing
line, serving to convince the naval officers that they are right in their theory
that the launch was run down by a float
of some kind in tow of a tug.

The diver who went down to examine
the launch reported that the heads and
arms of three men were protruding from
beneath the canvas covering, the men
having made a desperate fight for life,
when they were carried down like rats
in a trap.

in a trap.

It will be 5 o'clock tomorrow before the launch can be raised and at the present time no one knows how many bodies will be found. It is believed that certainly none of the bodies will be under the canopy. The fact that the uniform caps of Midahipmen Ulrich and Stavenson were picked up in the Roads indicates that these two must have succeeded in getting free from the boat before they were drowned.

It is learned here tonight that a New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk car float passed through the Roads shortly after midnight Tuesday morning, bound from Cape Charles for Norfolk. The float arrived in Norfolk about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and is believed to have been directly off the Exposition grounds at teh time the launch went down. in a trap.

It will be 5 o'clock tomorrow before the

Mother Love of a Cat

New York World,
"Miss Phoebe Snow," the pet cat of the
ferryman who tends the little rowboat

ferry across the "gap" in the Lacka-wanna Hallroad yards in Hoboken, N. J., gave birth to six kittens, and 10 days afterward, one of the little ones died. Miss Phoebe appeared downcast, and started on a hunt for rats. She has a record as a rat catcher, so the ferryman was not surprised when a few minutes was not surprised when, a few minutes later, she deposited a big wharf rat at his feet. Miss Phoebe again disappeared, and returned a moment later with a baby rat tenderly carried in her teeth. Straight by the ferryman she marched and over to the basket where the five kittens lay.

As an experiment the rat has been As an experiment the rat has been taken from "Miss Phoebe" several times, but on each occasion she has desarted her kittens long enough to find the missing youngster and return with it to the basket. That the cat killed the mother rat to obtain the youngster who has taken the piece of her dead kitten, they firmly believe.

Cannon Speaks to Credit Men. CHICAGO, June 14 .- The National

# Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

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