

NOTHING TO STAND IN WAY OF SUIT

Government's Case Against O. & C. Must Not Be Jeopardized.

PRESIDENT WILL APPROVE

Convinced That Fulton's Resolution Should Go Through as It Stands. Mondell Resolution Prevents the Settlement of Lands.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 27.—Now that Representative Hawley has aroused the President's interest in pending legislation authorizing the settlement of lands to institute suit looking to the forfeiture of the unpatented portion of the Oregon & California land grants, it may be taken for granted that no "loaded" measure will be enacted into law. Indeed, it may now be safely predicted that the Fulton resolution as passed by the Senate will be adopted without change, the President having been convinced that that measure should go through in its present form.

Nothing Must Hurt Case. There will be no opposition to a further resolution along the lines of that introduced by Representative Mondell today, which will prevent settlement or entry upon any lands which the Government may recover as the result of suits, provided the subsequent resolution is not amended in a way which will tend to jeopardize the Government's case against the railroad company. Should any joker be slipped into this resolution it will not get past the President, who has the right of veto. The Mondell resolution is not all the lumbermen ask, for they want the Government at this time absolutely to confirm their titles, regardless of the effect it may have upon the main suit against the railroad, but inasmuch as it is Townsend's resolution that any such confirmation title at this time would endanger the Government's case, there is no probability that the Mondell resolution will be altered to meet the demands of the lumbermen. Certain Amendments Possible.

It may be amended, however, in a way which will prevent the Attorney-General from enjoining the cutting of timber on lands bought by lumber companies and others, pending the determination of the suits which the Government may institute, for there is a general disposition in the Oregon delegation and in Congress generally to permit purchasers from the railroad to continue in full possession and use of their lands while suits are in progress. Passage of the Mondell resolution, however, would cut settlers who have gone on railroad lands since the suit began and would also annul all contracts on agreement made by abeyant lawyers who have undertaken to locate settlers on these lands on promise of returning to the railroad company.

Later, after the suit against the railroad company has been concluded, Congress can, under the Mondell resolution, confirm sales made by the railroad company or make other settlements with innocent purchasers as it sees fit and it will simultaneously prescribe the manner in which lands recovered by the Government shall be disposed of. The two resolutions taken together seem to afford all the just relief that can be extended at this time without impairing the Government's case against the railroad company. The President will not approve any legislation which weakens the main suit, for he declares the interests of the Government are paramount to all others and must be carefully guarded.

Harriman Attorney Lobbying. In the last few days Harriman's attorney, who was once a member of Congress, has been on the floor of the House lobbying in behalf of the lumbermen's amendment. This cannot be prevented, but it is not adding the cause of purchasers. No more are they benefited by reason of the fact that the Democrats have awakened to a realization that if the suit against the railroad is defeated through trickery or otherwise Congress will be literally making Harriman a donation of \$30,000,000.

In whatever subsequent legislation may be enacted Congress will have to safeguard the interests of the Government or there will be trouble between Congress and the White House. The text of the Mondell resolution follows: That none of the lands granted by either or any of the acts of Congress referred to and mentioned in Senate Resolution No. 48 (Fulton resolution), of the first session of the 90th Congress shall at any time be or become subject to entry, location, or any form of entry, filing, section or location, or to the establishment of claims thereon under the land laws of the United States now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted by reason of any proceeding, action or action undertaken by or on behalf of the United States, or of any judgment or decree rendered thereunder, until Congress shall have provided tariff, and any attempt to locate upon, enter or claim shall be void; provided, that the public land laws of the United States or any such laws, is hereby expressly prohibited and declared inoperative.

New Bank for Cheney. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 27.—The National Bank of Cheney, of Cheney, Wash., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. The officers are Edward F. Berg, president; Peter C. Hansen, vice-president; and C. C. Richardson, cashier.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. Washington—Secretary Taft will deliver the Memorial day oration at Grant's tomb, New York. New York—The largest stock in the world will be put on a soap factory at Thomaston, Conn. it is 28 feet in diameter. New York—A record run is to be made Sunday from Jersey City to Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania Railroad with a new electric car. Salt Lake—Having been arrested for petty larceny, Charles F. Hall, a carpenter, broke from the officer, ran to a shed and cut his throat Thursday. Chicago—A contribution of \$25,000 to the anniversary fund of the Young Men's Christian Association was made Thursday by Mrs. T. B. Blackstone. New York—Mrs. Lilla Raymond on Thursday night gave a fire alarm on finding a fat building on fire. She then rescued Mrs. Joseph Locke and returned twice to save

the latter's two children and two other children, dashing down the burning stairs just as they fell.

Paris—Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Miss Anna Gould, is in New York. It is ascertained, is not going to the United States.

London—The House of Commons has passed on second reading, a bill providing that all clocks be advanced 80 minutes in order to use more daylight by promoting early rising.

New York—The summons in the suit of James P. Hamilton, vs. London, failed against the Duc de Chaulnes for \$20000 having been served on the wrong man, the suit was dismissed.

Winnipeg—George Falke, the American customs official who was indicted about a year ago on charges of kidnapping two Canadian farmers on the border, was acquitted Friday.

New York—Dominick Hueren, a Brooklyn watchman, was found early Friday morning in a sewer ditch, where robbers had thrown him after fracturing his skull and his right arm. He will probably die.

San Francisco—Diamond thieves operated at the St. Francis Hotel some time Thursday and secured two stones valued at \$1500 from the apartments of J. J. Holsen, a recent arrival from New York.

Vienna—Count and Countess Laszlo Bessenyi will arrive from Palermo in May, when the Countess will be introduced to the Magyar aristocracy. They will then go to the Kacskony castle at Vermos.

Albany, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillett are here to make a final appeal to Governor Hoyer to pardon their son, Chester, who is to be executed next week. The Governor will on Saturday look new evidence.

Butte, Mont.—The body of Erick Hill, a well-known saloonman, who has been missing for some time, was found in Blackfoot River, with a bullet hole through the head, the hands nearly cut off and the throat slashed from ear to ear. Fisher was the motive.

St. Paul—One of the 112-foot barges in the rear of the residence of James J. Hill was burnt to the ground by the wind Thursday. It was brought from Washington in 1896 and had decayed at the base.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—After eight months' silence Henry Oriskany, aged 10 years, has admitted that he fired the accidental shot which killed his sister, Louise, on the 29th, 1907, when she was playing the dying child to secrecy.

Williamsport, Pa.—The bodies of Frank Roberts and Mrs. M. were found in the woods near here with bullet holes in their heads. Roberts had killed a woman and himself, because the woman's husband was soon to return from Belgium.

Richmond, Va.—The General Assembly of Virginia has adopted a resolution removing Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh judicial circuit, for his immoral and gross neglect of official duty. There was but one dissenting vote in each branch.

Chicago—While a performance was in progress in the Majestic Theater Friday night, a fire was extinguished in the knowledge-room of the building without the knowledge of the audience. The firemen were not allowed to ring gongs within 100 feet of the building.

Chicago—At a recital for the benefit of the Fulton Home for Crippled Children Thursday night, Minnie Cultra, aged 14 years, with arms, legs and hands paralyzed, sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away" so effectively as to draw tears from her audience and made one woman bystander hysterical.

Philadelphia—Before a class of students at the Jefferson Medical College the body of James B. Farber, the negro who attempted to defend the president McKinley, when he was shot at Buffalo, was dissected by the faculty. Farber had for some time been a charity patient in the insane department.

Pekin—Sir Robert Hart, retiring head of the Chinese maritime customs, was received in his last audience Thursday by the Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China after 34 years' service. The Emperor personally thanked Sir Robert for his services to the country and made him a number of gifts.

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700 Trimmed Hats \$4.95 INFINITE VARIETY SPRING STYLES There is a charm about the Hats we have included in this sale that is unusual at the price. Here is a bargain opportunity that is a bargain. Included are every one of the season's choice shapes. The trimmings used on these hats include flowers, foliage, ribbons, silks, etc. You'll find an elegant assortment of colors to choose from--copenhagen, brown, olive, burnt or maize shade, light blue, pink, old rose, black, white \$4.95



Demonstration and Fitting of Spring Models of "Nemo" Corsets by Miss Crandall

Embroidery Sale, Values to \$2.50 Yard for 39c New pieces and new patterns are added in today's continuation of the year's most sensational sale of Embroideries. 10,000 yards of Swiss Nainsook and Cambric Embroidered Edges, Insertions, Flounces, Corset Cover Embroideries, Allovers and Galloons in English Eyelet and French effects; 3 to 27 inches wide. Values to \$2.50 yard 39c

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A Very Special Sale of Vassar Bags Manufacturers with large stocks of leather goods on hand are selling their stocks way below the prevailing prices of a few months ago.

Here is a maker who had several gross of Vassar Bags, the like of which had not been sold before for anywhere near the price he was glad to close them out. Through this purchase we are enabled to offer these bags at \$1 Each They are perfect in every respect--made of imported India goatskin, heavy satin moreen lining, heavy double handles; black and brown; size 9 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches. Same bag can be found elsewhere marked at more than double our price.

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grand jury at Reno, Nev., on a charge of illegally fencing Government land. The indictment was read to him while he was ill in bed and it is said that he never recovered from the shock it caused him.

HOPPE WORLD'S CHAMPION Defeats Sutton in 24 Innings by the Score of 500 to 27c.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Willie Hoppe of this city won the world's championship at 32 billiards by defeating George Sutton of Chicago, by a score of 500 to 27 in 24 innings tonight at Madison Square Garden. The winner played cleverly at times, being brilliant at open table work, while Sutton failed to get the ivory into position for his favorite balk-line nurse.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES TO TALK Object to Attitude of P. N. A. on Professionalism in Athletics.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—A conference of the Northwestern members of the Athletic League of North America, composed of the most part of physical directors of the Y. M. C. A., and affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union, has been quietly called at Seattle Monday to protest against the action of the P. N. A. in allowing professionals to resume their amateur standing on short notice. The objection is that the A. A. U. rules demand that

a year's notice be given by the applicant signifying his intention of becoming an amateur and that in the clause which is being grossly disobeyed, according to the Athletic League.

The meetings will also enunciate Y. M. C. A. principles in athletics. It is hinted that if the other associations do not like the action of the Athletic League, that association will withdraw from participation in meets and competitions, feeling that it is strong enough to be a factor in sports and should have its say in the way they are conducted. J. T. Cowley, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., expects to represent Spokane at the meeting.

O. A. C. Girls Beat State Normal. CORVALLIS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—O. A. C. girls defeated State Normal girls in a game of basketball here tonight, by a score of 23 to 8. Miss Mamie Scoggin, of O. A. C., was the star of the game.

Devlin Knocks Out Kelly. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 27.—In the 15th round of a fast battle here tonight Tommy Devlin, of Philadelphia, knocked out "Battling" Kelly, of New York, before a large audience.

Willamette Push Club Meets. The Willamette Improvement Association held a busy session last night at Willamette station, on the St. John line, with a large attendance of members. In the matter of the improvement of Greely street, between Killingsworth avenue and

Pippin street. It was moved and carried that the street committee ascertain what sort of an improvement the property-owners desire and then circulate the petition for that improvement. It was declared to be the sense of the club that there should be a ten-minute car service on the St. John line during the rush hours of the day. On motion D. V. Hart was endorsed for the nomination and election as County Commissioner. It was announced that the club would give an entertainment next Friday night and the secretary was instructed to send invitations to all organizations on the Peninsula to attend.

Rev. Dr. Charles N. Sims, Syracuse. SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 27.—Rev. Dr. Charles N. Sims, former Chancellor of Syracuse University, died today at his home in Liberty, Ind., aged 75 years.

Pathfinders Sail for Monterey. VENICE, Cal., March 27.—To the sound

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SPECIALS FOR TODAY California Cheese, per lb. 15c TILLAMOOK Cheese, 2 for 35c Imported Swiss, per lb. 35c Roquefort, per lb. 50c GORGONZOLA, per lb. 60c APPLES—Extra at \$1.50 per box. LEMONS—Per dozen, 10c. DATES—Nice fresh, 4 lbs. for 25c. ORANGES—Dozen, 20c, 25c and 30c BANANAS—Per dozen, 25c. FIGS—Per Package 10c, 2 for 15c. PRUNES—Per lb., 4c. EXTRA—One pint bottle Tomato Cat-sup 10c

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