

OREGON UPHELD IN SUPREME COURT

Boundary Controversy Finally Decided Against Claims of Washingtonians.

FISHING TANGLE CLEARED

Decision That Sand Island and Other Territory Is Oregon Soil Removes Certain Points of Dispute in Game Laws.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 24.—The United States Supreme Court today declined to grant a rehearing in the Oregon-Washington boundary case involving the location of the state line near the mouth of the Columbia River.

Shortly after the court decided this question in favor of Oregon's contention, ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, filed a motion for a re-hearing on behalf of his state, and with that motion he filed a brief setting forth the alleged new grounds upon which the case should be re-opened.

The court, however, holds that the question involved is so simple, and the facts so apparent, that there is no ground whatever for the contention of Washington, and it therefore declines to give further attention to the controversy. There is no possible further appeal from today's action, therefore Oregon's claim to Sand Island and other disputed fishing grounds in the lower Columbia is finally established.

Judge Brewer advised that the two states should follow the plan of the Southern states bordering on the Mississippi River and ask Congress to appoint a commission to determine all the details of the question.

Meanwhile the court's decision in favor of Oregon will control and will have the effect of giving to that state jurisdiction over the disputed territory.

The State of Washington has received another setback in its attempt to acquire control of Sand Island and other islands in the Columbia River, near the sea. This latest rebuff was the refusal of the Supreme Court to give a rehearing of the case.

The matter of controlling the islands has been a bone of contention between Oregon and Washington for years, carrying with it, as it does, the control of the fishing grounds, and the issuing of licenses to fishermen. There was no dispute originally as to the right of Oregon over the islands, but when the channel changed, Washington stepped in and claimed control. This has forced many fishermen to take out licenses in both states to avoid trouble.

Oregon Carriers Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 24.—Rural carriers appointed today are: Aurora, Route 2, Laton G. Highland, carrier; Josephine, Route 1, substitute, Ontario, Route 1, Oscar F. Reese, carrier; Lawrence A. Myers, substitute.

Claude U. Banzer was appointed postmaster at Hudson.

Powell's Chances Dimmer.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 24.—At the request of Senator Bourne, the Senate subcommittee of judiciary which has in awaiting the arrival of additional affidavits, which it is expected may result in its reporting adversely upon the nomination.

NO FINE FOR LANDING URU

stratton Admits Eberle Did Right in Showing Courtesy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Collector of the Port Frederick Stratton declares that the difficulty which arose last Friday over the landing of Vice-Admiral and Baroness Uru amounted to nothing and that the incident is closed. There will be no imposition of fine nor will a report be made to Washington. The complaint made against Captain Filmer of the Ripon Maru by Chief Boarding Officer Stephens has been dismissed. The action of Captain Eberle of the naval training station in landing the Admiral and wife is approved.

"I am going to have peace," said the collector.

Vice-Admiral and Baroness Uru, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Haines, of the United States Marine Corps, left last night for the East.

TEETH GIVE CLEW TO THUG

Poltera Girl's Slayer Has Mouth of Peculiar Appearance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24.—What may prove to be the most important means of identification of the murderer of little Annie Poltera was made known today, when the detectives and surgeons who made a minute examination of her body, announced that the two mysterious marks on the inside of her jaw, which were made by the teeth of her slayer, impressions were taken of these marks and are said to show such individual characteristics that the owner can easily be identified by means of them. Pictures of the cast will be printed on circulars and sent broadcast throughout the country. It is asserted that there is no doubt but that identification can be accomplished from these casts.

FIRE COMPANY HAS SULK

Disbands Because Council Permits Mothers' Club to Occupy Hall.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—(Special.)—The Milwaukee Volunteer Fire Company has disbanded for five nights in the week. There is talk that the business men will come together and organize a fire company.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Indianapolis.—Mayor of Indiana Monday dedicated the new \$750,000 Indiana Temple in this city, which will be the finest building devoted to Masonry in the world.

Ocala, Fla.—Earthquake shocks, which have been felt in this state for several days past, will continue. The earth trembling is almost constant and a serious shock is feared.

Anney.—The Chinese government has suspended the payment of royalties on the product of the American mission and allow the employment of other than Japanese engineers. In consequence the mines have reopened.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Declaring that Cornell's athletics would be dealt a death blow if the faculty proposed to change the university calendar to be adopted, thousands of Cornell students have signed a petition asking the board of trustees to turn down the faculty's plan.

Yere Cruz, Mexico.—The growth is so serious in some sections of this state that many people are leaving. Wolves and dogs have become mad and ravage in a number of villages have been bitten by the crazed animals.

Washington.—Christianity is spreading rapidly throughout the Japanese Empire, Ambassador Takahira has taken a number of converts, and while it may require years to Christianize the nation, he regards it as entirely a question of educating the people.

Chicago.—Several politicians of the city have secured a charter to operate the National Sporting Club of America for the holding of wrestling matches, Maccabian races and boxing. It is reported that the members of the Legislature are working for the passage of a bill to permit sporting contests.

Pitts, Mich.—Arthur Meritt, 10 years old, while walking along the river bank with his father, fell into the water. He was rescued in some bushes on the opposite side of the stream and died at St. Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson, wife of a few months, was struck by a bullet in her forehead and died in a few minutes.

Milan.—Much anxiety is felt concerning Queen Margherita's health. For 23 days she has been confined to her room by a violent swelling of the muscles in her neck, which is accompanied by pain, double frequent injections of morphine, and a diagnosis of the malady as a species of tetanus rarely met with.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—A series of sensational burglaries came to a climax Monday when an unknown thief stole about \$2000 from J. J. Conroy. Previous to entering Conroy's home the burglar had broken into J. J. Conroy's home, covering the great with a revolver. The burglar was arrested, and the burglar was arrested and was sent to the asylum.

PASS ISLAND BILL

Philippine Tariff Measure Approved by House.

PORTO RICO IS DISCUSSED

Solons of Lower House Get Busy Suddenly—Clark Favors Making Porto Rico Territory, but Larrinda Opposes.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Republicans of the House again took matters into their own hands today, and with a sudden show of strength passed the Philippine tariff bill, the consideration of which had been concluded two weeks ago, referred the message of the President regarding Porto Rican affairs to the committee on ways and means, and devoted some time to a discussion of the bill.

The feature of the day was a speech by Mr. Larrinda, the Porto Rican commissioner, vigorously opposing the bill affecting the island, and denouncing the executive council, or upper branch of the Legislature, of Porto Rico. The House adjourned until Thursday.

Clark of Missouri argued that Porto Rico should be transferred into a territory, with territorial government. Mr. Larrinda, the Porto Rican resident commissioner, opposed the bill in its entirety, and denied that the Porto Ricans were incapable of self-government.

CHICAGO LABOR LEADERS DENY SETTling FOR CASH.

Their Lawyer Resents as Inequities Questions About Salary and Automobile.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Martin B. Madden, F. A. Pouchet and M. J. Boyle, labor leaders, charged with conspiracy to extort, occupied the witness stand in their own behalf in Judge McBurney's court.

Their testimony dealt in detail with the legitimate causes for calling a strike on the Joseph Klucks Company plant, and was vigorous and unanimous to the effect that no money had been paid to settle the trouble.

George S. Andrews' statement that he had, in a private room in a saloon was flatly contradicted by Madden.

On cross-examination States Attorney Wayman asked:

"What is your salary as president of the Associated Building Trades Council?"

The court sustained an objection.

"When did you buy your automobile?"

"Mr. Brady asked an indignant objection, saying with great heat:

"I object to the insults being heaped upon the witness by the prosecution." He was sustained.

The testimony of Boyle and Pouchet corroborated that of their chief.

Efforts of the attorney to influence the jury were investigated today by Mr. Wayman. He interviewed four men, one of them being Ernest Krulvitch, a Ninth Ward politician, said to be an intimate friend of Madden. Krulvitch was among those indicted by a special grand jury at the primaries. Statements that friends or relatives of the jury have occasionally entered the courtroom and by various means shown an interest in the welfare of the labor leader will, it is said, be laid before the grand jury.

"REDS" STOP LAUNCHING

SOCIALISTS AND ANARCHISTS BLAMED BY FRENCH.

Battleship Danton, Deliberately "Hung Up" on Ways, Say Naval Authorities at Brest.

CHICAGO, May 24.—A Paris cable to the Tribune today says:

The failure to launch the battleship Danton at Brest is now ascribed to sabotage. The arsenal there is noted for the strong socialistic and anarchistic spirit prevailing among the employees. The local Socialistic organ published at midday yesterday said:

"The Danton, destined to strew death broadcast, is to be launched this afternoon unless the proletariat refuses to lend itself to the performance. Will the Danton leave its stocks? We shall know about 3 o'clock."

Before the attempt at launching, the secretary of the local exchange was found aboard the warship, and was expelled by the police. The workmen occupied all the preparations for the launching sang "L'Internationale" and "The Hymn to Anarchy" as they worked.

All things taken together indicate that the ship stuck on its ways from design, rather than accident.

SETS AMERICANS FREE

Mexican Supreme Court Orders Finstad and Coughner Released.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 24.—The Supreme Court today ordered the release of Ole Finstad and "Shorty" Coughner, two Americans convicted of the murder of Charles McMurray and Robert Rutledge, the latter a widely publicized case. McMurray was a brother-in-law of Finstad. McMurray and Rutledge were killed at the ranch of Finstad in Chihuahua and Coughner was badly wounded. Finstad and Coughner said that the crimes were committed by Mexican bandits, but the Mexican court convicted the two Americans and sentenced them to imprisonment in the penitentiary at Chihuahua for 125 years. The Supreme Court today reversed the case and dismissed the charges.

Finstad is a wealthy citizen of Los Angeles, Cal., and made a fortune in the Klondike.

Five Hurt in Auto Crash.

AUBURN, Ind., May 24.—A seven-passenger touring car driven by Harry McIntyre, son of W. H. McIntyre, a prominent manufacturer of this city, struck a stump and turned turtle here today, seriously injuring the five occupants. Henry Gast, a machinist, and Walter Bell were critically injured. The machine and occupants were thrown 50 feet.

Nine Hurt in Collision.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 24.—Nine persons were injured at Westar Junction, Okla., across the line from here, when a passenger and a freight train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway collided today in a blinding rain storm.

TAFT ORDERS AX APPLIED TO ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1911.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Taft sent back to the War Department today the estimates submitted to him for the support of the military establishment for the fiscal year and indicated his desire that they should be cut approximately \$36,000,000.

The estimates were returned by Acting Secretary Oliver to \$17,500,000—\$18,000,000 less than the estimates for 1910, but about \$18,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year. The figures have been submitted to Secretary Dickinson for final consideration. If he reduces them to the extent the President desires, it will involve a further cut of about \$18,000,000.

Army officers say the reduction in estimates means virtually no construction during 1911.

HAMMOND DECLINES HONOR

Tells Taft He Is Grateful, but Cannot Go to China.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—After an hour's interview with President Taft today, John Hays Hammond definitely declined the tender of the Ministership to China.

Mr. Hammond told the President that he agreed with him that China offered a field for American enterprise and development of American trade that would tempt almost any one to take up the work of the American mission in that country. He said he felt deeply honored by the tender of the Ministership, and that he was willing to make any personal or business sacrifice in order to accept. He said, however, as a duty to his family, that he should not undertake to go to the Orient for any length of time.

"Mrs. Hammond and I have several children growing up," said Mr. Hammond, "and we feel we ought to have a home and settle down. We have had many years of roughing it and I think we ought to have a rest."

LOCK CANAL NOW ASSURED

Dickinson Says Engineers Have Solved All Problems.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary of War Dickinson, who has just returned from a 25-day inspection of the Panama Canal, said today that all the engineering problems advanced in the construction of a lock type of canal were successfully worked out by the Canal Commission.

Island Land Cases Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The United States Supreme Court today dismissed the case of Miguel Tupino and 23 others versus La Compania Generala de Tabacos de Filipinas, involving possession of several small tracts of land in Isabela Province, Philippine Islands, on which it was alleged that Tupino and his co-defendants had squatted.

Taft Would Advance Yeatman.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Colonel Richard T. Yeatman, of the Eleventh Infantry, to be Brigadier-General.

MORE JAPS JOIN STRIKE

Two New Plantations Involved in Hawaiian Labor War.

HONOLULU, May 24.—The Japanese laborers of the Ewa and Waialua plantations struck today, pending a reply to their demand for increased pay. On these two plantations the Japanese have hitherto held out against the determination of their fellow countrymen to strike.

The Japanese Merchants' Association resolved today to strive to prevent the spread of strikes and to cultivate a better understanding between capital and labor by maintaining an unbiased position between the two.

A struggle among strikebreakers to secure employment in the place of the Japanese strikers at the Waialua plantation led to such disorder today that the police were compelled to interfere in order to suppress the disturbance.

GREEK MURDERER ON TRIAL

Vagrant Who Killed Omaha Policeman Is Before Jury.

OMAHA, May 24.—John Masouridis, charged with the murder of Policeman Edward Lowery at South Omaha, was brought to trial here today. The killing of Lowery caused the riot in South Omaha in February last, during which much property was destroyed, several persons were wounded and all the Greek residents of the town driven away.

Lowery had arrested Masouridis on a vagrancy charge, and while being taken to the station the Greek shot the officer.

Pittsburg.—President Taft, who will attend the 25th annual convention of the Associated Vets. This next Saturday, has also accepted a congressional invitation to attend services at the First Unitarian Church.

Olds, Wortman & King



Are YOU Taking "Baby Week?" Advantage of

If not, you are missing the greatest collection of bargains ever assembled for one week's selling of baby things. It looks as though all the prudent mothers in Portland were here buying pretty things for baby and saving on them, but if any are missing this extraordinary opportunity it won't be our fault. We will be generous with our bargains while they last. We want you to share in them. We want you to know that we have got the best, cleanest, freshest stock of baby goods to be found in the Northwest, and we want you to come here and see for yourself what unusual values are presented and what sightly, dainty merchandise is offered. We want you to secure one of these baby books and keep a record of all the important happenings in the little one's life.

In Addition to the Specials Below—Everything in Infants' Wear Reduced

INFANTS' SLIPS, hand-made, daintily finished with fine tuckings and hand-embroidered yokes. Regular \$1.50 values specially priced at, each... \$1.09 Regular \$1.75 values specially priced at, each... \$1.38 Regular \$2.00 values specially priced at, each... \$1.59 Regular values from \$2.25 to \$5 go at... HALF PRICE BABY BASSINETS, regular \$8.00 values, for this sale at... \$6.89 Stands, sold separately, at... \$2.49

INFANTS' SKIRTS, long or short, hand-made. Regular values from \$2.00 to \$13.50, going on special sale at... ONE-THIRD LESS PIQUE BUGGY ROBES, trimmed with embroidery, insertion and edging. Regular values up to \$1.75; special at... \$1.19 And values up to \$2.00 for... \$1.39



TOILET BASKETS, with comb, brush, soap and powder box. Values worth regular to \$2.00, choice at... \$1.39 STORK ABSORBENT DIAPERS, small size; regular 75c values, special at... 67c Medium size, regular 90c value, specially priced at... 79c

Large size, regular \$1.00; 88c INFANTS' OUTFIT FLANNEL GOWNS AND WRAPPERS, in pink and blue striped effects or in white with dainty pink and blue stitching. Regular 65c 49c grade. Special at... \$1 grade, in colors only, at... 78c



These Books Are Free Baby Biographies, just like cut on left, very tastefully illustrated, with cover and colors. There is a page for baby's first pictures, for baby's first tooth, for baby's first Christmas and baby's first birthday; in fact, everything of importance in his life as a baby. They are well worth having, well worth keeping. To customers in our Infants' Wear Department they are free.

Over \$40 Tailored Suits at 1/3 Less

Such wondrously complete choosing among high-grade garments has never before been offered to the women of Portland. Bargains are really almost too good to believe, and as to choice one is simply captivated by this immense collection of high-grade, stunningly handsome, exclusive and original suits. Two or three-piece models in plenteous assortment and with range of choice as to color, style, material or trimming. Every one we own, whether in plain tailored or elaborately trimmed effect, included in this sale. The materials are broadcloth, serge, panama, voile and fancy wool mixtures, all the prevailing and preferred shades and fancy effects. All suits over 1/3 LESS \$40 and up to \$150 are.... 1/3 LESS

Wash Goods 37c Hand Emb'd Linen

The Wash Goods special indicated in the first headline is on Princess Silk wash fabrics in shadow striped effects, exquisite colorings, patterns and weaves suitable for street costumes. A grade regularly sold at 50c the yard exceptionally low 37c priced for Tuesday at, per yard.... 37c The hand-embroidered Linens are offered in conjunction with bordered French voiles and French batistes in allover embroidery effects. They are bargains of the choicest sort, for five grades are underpriced. 82c The \$1.25 grade is selling at, yard... 82c The \$2 quality, special, yard... \$1.25 The \$3 quality, special, yard... \$2.05 The \$2.25 quality, the yard... \$1.46 The \$3.50 quality, the yard... \$2.48

Annual Sale Cut Glass and China

Extra special bargains on Chinaware in green rose decorations. You should see our display. Berry Bowls, 50c values on sale now for... 33c Fruit Saucers, worth \$2.50 dozen, at... \$1.65 Relish Dishes, 45c values, each... 30c Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate, 75c value... 60c Cake Plates, 75c value, your choice at, each... 50c Celery Trays, 75c values, selling at, each... 50c Chop Trays, regularly worth \$1.40 each... 95c Sugars and Creamers, reg. worth 90c pair... 58c Tea Pots, worth \$1 each, on sale at... 67c Bread and Butter Plates, regular price \$3.25 per dozen, special at this very low price... \$2.15 AUSTRIAN CHINA, in blue, 5-line band decoration, choice quality; great values at these prices: Bread and Butter Plates, worth \$3.75 doz... \$2.65

Tea Plates, worth \$4.90 dozen, at... \$3.35 Breakfast Plates, worth \$6.50 dozen, at... \$4.65 Fruit Saucers, worth \$3.75 dozen, at... \$2.65 Oat Meal Saucers, worth \$4.50 dozen, at... \$2.95 Tea Pots, worth \$1.75 each, selling now at \$1.10 Relish Dishes, worth 95c each, on sale at... 69c CHINAWARE in Empire gold band decorations. Very neat shapes and great values at these prices: Bread and Butter Plates, worth \$9 dozen \$5.95 Tea Plates, worth \$10.50 dozen, on sale at \$7.25 Breakfast Plates, worth \$12 dozen, at... \$8.15 Cake Plates, regularly worth \$2.40 each... \$1.58 Chop Plates, worth \$3.25 each, selling at... \$2.15 Sugars and Creamers, worth \$5 set, at... \$3.75

AUSTRIAN CHINA, decorated with neat festoon patterns, gold border. Bread and Butter Plates, worth \$1.50 dozen, special at... 95c Tea Plates, worth \$2.25 dozen, selling now at, dozen... \$1.50 Breakfast Plates, worth \$2.25 dozen, now selling at... \$1.90 Dinner Plates, worth \$3.75 the dozen, sale price, doz... \$2.25 Fruit Saucers, worth \$3.75 the dozen, sale price, doz... \$2.25 Large Berry Saucers, \$2 values, selling price... \$1.35 Berry Bowls, worth 50c each, on sale at, each... 35c

OLD DUTCH CHINA, decorated with Holland scenes, quaint, attractive designs. Bread and Butter Plates, regular price \$6 dozen... \$4.25 Fruit Saucers, worth \$6.00 the dozen, on sale at, doz... \$4.25 Cups and Saucers, worth \$1.25 each, now selling at, each 90c Mustards, worth \$1.25 ea... 90c Bonbon Dishes, worth 75c each, on sale now at, each... 49c Toothpicks, worth 35c ea... 25c Creamers, worth 50c each... 35c Bread Boats, reg. \$2.50 \$1.75

Women's Canvas Oxfords 99c

In the headline the gist of the story is told, but we will explain here that these are regularly worth to \$2.00; that they are all sizes and widths, and we will be pleased to convince you that nowhere else will you find such superb values at this low price. They always look neat, are decidedly comfortable for warm weather wear, and give first-class service. Why not own a pair at... 99c MEN'S OXFORDS, a lot of 8000 pair, all sizes, calf, kid or patent leather. Regular values, \$3.00 the pair, for today at... \$1.98 WOMEN'S OXFORDS, in pumps, bluchers or button style; come in tan, brown, gummetal or patent leather. Regularly worth up to \$3.00 the pair; choice for today's selling at... \$1.98

\$12.50 for Rugs Regularly Worth \$16.50

Room-size Rugs, 9x12 feet, good quality tapestry. Large assortment of patterns and colorings. Fast color and wear decidedly well. Regular price \$16.50. Special price for today... \$12.50 A better grade of Tapestry Brussels, sold regularly at \$20 each, for special selling... \$15.50 Wool Velvet Rugs, in neat patterns, rich, soft colorings, size 9x12; \$25 value; today... \$19.75