

COAL LANDS ARE GIVEN BACK

Government Gets Title to Property That Was Fraudulently Acquired.

PAYS BIG FINES AS WELL

Nation Not Only Regains Valuable Lands, but Is Thousands of Dollars Richer in Fines and Payments.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 26.—The prosecution of the Utah Fuel Company by the Federal Government on the charge of having illegally secured certain coal lands in Carbon County by the use of dummy entries was practically ended today by the dismissal of two suits and the payment to the government of \$73,000 for coal extracted from the lands.

MAY BE FURTHER COAL SUITS

Government Still Probing Status of Mining Land in Utah.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Promising new prosecution if the investigation now in progress shows that other coal lands have been illegally acquired, Attorney-General Wickham today gave out a statement concerning the discontinuance of the equity suits recently instituted against the Utah Fuel Company.

Subsequent to such settlement the agents of the Government became satisfied that the Utah Fuel Company had illegally acquired title to other coal lands of the United States in Utah, and after examination of their report the Attorney-General directed that suits in equity be brought to annul titles to such lands.

Further investigation is being prosecuted, and if other coal lands shall appear to have been illegally acquired, suits at once will be instituted to assert the Government's interests therein.

\$12,000 SET FOR FIGHT

Ketchel and Langford Finally Agree Upon Terms.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The offer of a Philadelphia club for a six-round glove contest between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford was accepted today by Willis Brit, acting for Ketchel, who is virtually offered \$300 for each three-minute round, and an option on 10 per cent of the gate receipts should they exceed the \$12,000 guarantee.

LANGFORD TO DICTATE TERMS

Black's Manager Tells How Battle Will Be Arranged.

BOSTON, Mass., July 26.—Joseph Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, in signed statement tonight regarding the proposed bout between Stanley Ketchel and Langford, at Ely, Nev., made the following offer: Langford will fight Ketchel for the middleweight championship for the best pure offer, there to be a winner's and loser's end, on any terms Ketchel dictates, or Langford will dictate any weight for any number of rounds.

PLAYS IN ASHES; BURNED

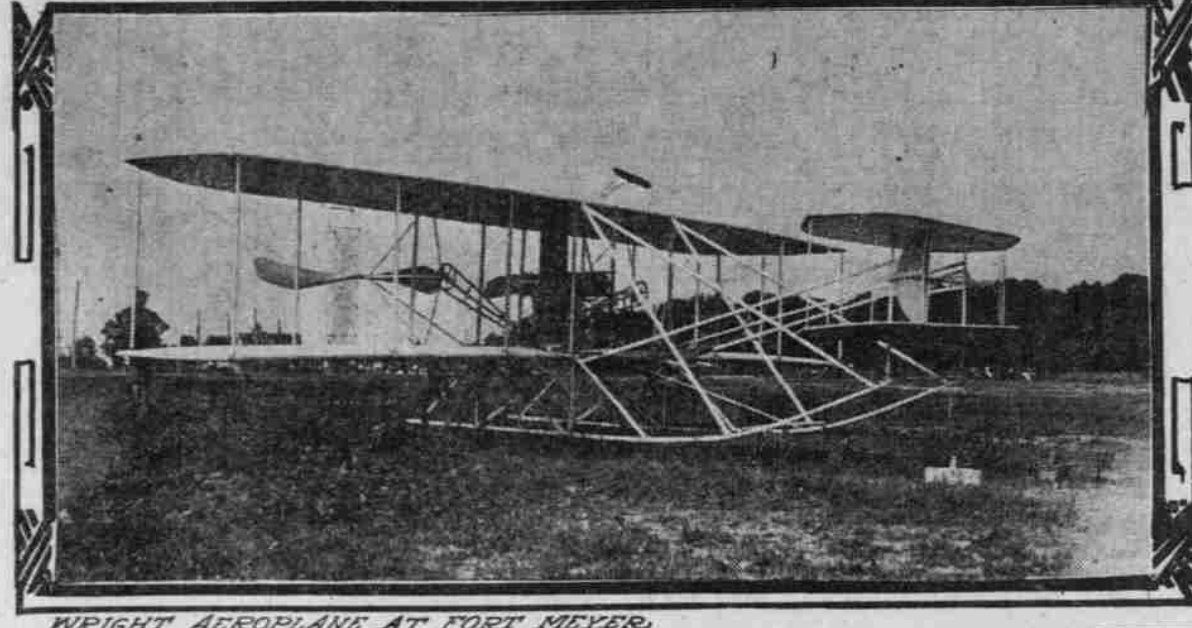
Little Child at La Grande May Die of Painful Injuries.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Mistaking a heap of ashes for dust, Leonard, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, last evening in the park buried his hands in hidden embers and sustained burns from which it is feared he may die.

Secretary Lyman Resigns.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—James K. Lyman, who has been general secretary of the University of Oregon Young Men's Christian Association for the past two years, has resigned his position here in order to take up foreign missionary work, probably in Japan.

WRIGHT BROTHERS' NEWEST AEROPLANE, WITH WHICH THEY ARE MAKING TESTS FOR GOVERNMENT, AND PORTRAIT OF AVIATOR WHO WENT UP YESTERDAY.



WRIGHT AEROPLANE AT FORT MEYER

WRIGHT UP IN AIR

Ascends in Airship and Has Battle With Wind.

TAFT SEES PERFORMANCE

Brilliant Assemblage Cheers Aviator's Skill—Endurance Test Is Postponed Last Fatality Be Repeated.

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chne was trundled to the foot of the starting derrick in the center of the drill field, and poised on the monorial preparatory to the start.

BLERIOT IS POPULAR HERO

Crowds Press Frenchman So Close Police Go to Rescue.

LONDON, July 26.—Louis Bleriot, the Frenchman, who made history by flying across the English Channel from Les Barques to Dover, a distance of 21 miles, in the remarkable time of a little less than half an hour, and his famous little monoplane both reached London this morning, the former to receive the "military" honors for his achievement in the shape of a check for \$5000, and the latter to be placed on exhibition to the financial advantage of a London hotel, and the enterprising proprietor of the only American department store here.

Do In Lambert to Try Flight.

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ORVILLE WRIGHT

Rene Quinton, Count Henri de la Vaux and Henri Farman foresee the time in the near future when heavier-than-air machines carrying passengers will negotiate the Mediterranean from France to Algeria.

NO TARIFF PUT ON AIR CRAFT

New York Lawyer Calls Attention to Omission.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Harvey T. Andrews, a lawyer of this city, who was formerly attached to the force of the appraiser of the port, today sent a telegram to Chairman Payne of the House Ways and Means Committee, in which he calls attention to the failure to mention flying machines in the tariff bill.

Cross of Honor for Wrights.

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KERMIT WILL BE JOCKEY

Young Roosevelt to Ride Racers in African Handicaps.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, July 26.—Colonel Roosevelt and his son Kermit have accepted a number of dinner engagements for the next 10 days. On July 29, Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit will dine with the stewards of the East African Turf Club. Kermit has secured several mounts in the races to be run here on Thursday and Saturday.

ASTORIA Company Incorporates.

OIL, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Columbia Oil & Gas Company were filed in the County Clerk's office today. The incorporators are C. G. Palmberg, the Pacific Iron Works and R. W. McLeod, and the capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 200 shares of \$100 each. This is the company that is boring for oil at the Hessa place on Youngs Bay.

LOAN NOT DECIDED

Chinese Councillors Opposed to American Plans.

AMERICA TO STAND FIRM

Notifies England That Effort to Influence Regent Will Be Considered an Unfriendly Action.

PEKIN, July 26.—The success of President Taft's telegram, sent about a week ago to Prince Chun, the Chinese Regent, with the purpose, it is understood, of tying the hands of Grand Councilor Chang Chi Tung in the matter of the American claim for equal participation in the Hankow-Szechuan railroad loan of \$25,000,000, appears doubtful.

Speech Ruins Chance.

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PANAMA GROWS INSOLENT

Fails to Pay Attention to Complaints From Uncle Sam Over Assaults.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Unsatisfactory replies are being made by Panama to this Government's demands for redress on account of assaults on American citizens. It was announced today that Minister Squires has been instructed to urge insistently a settlement of the Panama Railway Company's claims.

RIO GRANDE BUYING CARS

Also Orders Big Engines for Mountain Divisions.

DENVER, July 26.—The Times today said that the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad has placed an order for \$5,000,000 worth of new equipment, making the largest single order ever placed by a Colorado railroad.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN OUT

Boundary Dispute Threatens Good Feeling of Two Nations.

COPENHAGEN, July 26.—A frontier difficulty has arisen between Norway and Sweden. Sweden demands the alteration of the boundary line between Jemtland and Trondhjem, to which Norway refuses to agree.

Fine Catch of Trout.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—The Kllickit River is being fished more this summer than ever before, particularly by Portland sportsmen. Reports have come in of some big catches, but David Masters, a local fisherman, seems to have been the most successful.

MINE DISASTER KILLS DOZEN.

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, July 26.—An explosion of fire damp occurred today in one of the mines near here, killing 12 miners.

CHANG HAS CHANCE AS MAYOR

Gotham's ex-Police Commissioner Too Blunt and Unpopular for Election.

GAYNOR IS PUZZLE TO ALL

Brooklyn Jurist Saying Nothing and Tammany Is Not Enthusiastic Over His Candidacy for Many Reasons.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, July 26.—(Special.)—Ever since the dramatic retirement of General Theodore Bingham from the office of Commissioner of Police, the Republican and fusion leaders have been quietly at work trying to decide how he would "size up" as a candidate for Mayor. They have quietly made inquiries in many quarters and the result of their investigations is summed up by one leader in these three words: "Bingham won't do."

The general opinion in political circles is that Bingham is like the parrot who was stripped of his feathers by a monkey. "He has talked too blamed much."

Nobody doubts his personal honesty, but he is bumptious, loquacious and indiscreet. The day after his retirement he gave out an interview which was his political death warrant. In it he said:

"I picked up a paper this morning and one of the first things I saw was a burly fellow and a holdup there. For more than three years these things have been worrying me terribly. But I smiled to myself and thought how glad I was to be out of it. Now I don't care if they took the whole city."

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Murphy said to me, "Gaynor is one of the best equipped men in the State, if we had run him or Governor before he was elected. Next year all the Tammany vote are his if he wants them, for, despite his strength with the independents, he is regular. So long as he remains in line he can have anything he wants."

"I asked the Tammany man who told me this, how Gaynor received the proposition to succeed Bingham. He replied as he said as that old 'Judy or the tiger' business, and Murphy or none of us knows what Gaynor means. But here are the exact words he used: 'Now you know I know that what you are saying is authorized by Mr. Murphy. The fish are biting nicely today. Let's get out and see how lucky we are,' and he refused to say another word on the subject. And while they were fishing, Gaynor caught two suckers and a fluke, and laughed as he hauled them into the boat. Now, this is the question we can't answer: 'Is he with us, or against us?'"

But the only man who can definitely restore Murphy's peace of mind is down in Long Island, and he refuses to say a word except that the fishing is finer than it has been in 15 years.

Congressmen to Junket.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Mr. McClelland, representing the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, has completed arrangements for the proposed visit of a Congressional party to Hawaii. The members of the party will assemble at Chicago August 19, proceed to San Francisco, where they will remain a day, and go to Honolulu on the "Siberia." Auau will be the cause of the party.

LuLu Island Mill Burns.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 26.—(Special.)—The Barnett McDonald Lumber mill, on LuLu Island, practically burned to the ground last night, entailing a loss of \$100,000, with insurance amounting to \$200,000. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The lumber mill was but recently put into operation and the shingle mill was only built 18 months ago. About \$20,000 worth of lumber was destroyed.

Senate Ratifies Treaty.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—An extradition treaty between the United States and the Dominican Republic, signed at Santo Domingo on June 19, was ratified by the Senate today.

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Clearance of Infants' and Children's Wear

The sale of Infants' and Children's Wear inaugurated yesterday was the most successful sale we have ever held in this store. Shrewd shoppers, realizing the bona fide bargains offered by our firm, crowded the store during the entire day.



You will find special prices on Rompers, Pique Coats and other infant furnishings in this sale.

Children's Dresses Infants' Hats, Caps

Ages 2 to 6 years, in many styles, in chambray and other wash materials. Values to 75c at... 39¢ Values to \$1.00 at... 49¢ Values to \$1.75 at... 79¢ Values to \$2.25 at... 98¢ Values to \$3.00 at... \$1.48 Values to \$5.25 at... \$1.98

Children's Coats in Sizes 2 to 6 Years

Plain and braid trimmed; every one new this season; clean-up special at remarkable reductions. Note the prices: Values to \$2.00 at... 98¢ Values to \$4.00 at... \$1.69

Children's Dresses

Pretty, Dainty Caps, trimmed in laces and ribbons, all new Spring styles of this season. Values to 35c at... 19¢ Values to 75c at... 33¢ Values to \$1.00 at... 49¢ Values to \$1.75 at... 79¢ Values to \$2.50 at... \$1.29

Infants' Hats, Caps

Values to \$5.00 at... \$1.98 Values to \$8.00 at... \$2.90

MICHIGAN IS SPEEDIEST

NEW BATTLESHIP TO BE ADDED TO NAVY IN AUGUST.

Is 28th in First Class and With Others Building, Fleet Will Have 35 Leviathans.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Having in her official trials fully met the rigid requirements of the United States naval constructors, the new first-class battleship Michigan, it was announced today, will be turned over to the Government early in August.

This splendid new ship, which thus far is the speediest war vessel of her class, will make the Navy's 28th first-class battleship. The Michigan's displacement will be 10,500 tons, and she will have a maximum speed of 25 knots.

Naval officers who witnessed the trials of the Michigan declare she will be capable of making an average speed of 25 knots. They regard her as the best battleship in the Navy. On her final trial at sea, which ended at Philadelphia Sunday, the Michigan made record time. It is unofficially reported that she exceeded 30 knots.

Found Dead in His Cabin.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—James Simmons, a well-known character in Northern Marion County, was found dead in his cabin near Gervais today. Acute alcoholism is ascribed as the cause.

Gus Johnson Is Game Warden.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Governor Hay today appointed Gus Johnson, of Tacoma, Deputy State Game Warden, to succeed R. C. Beebe, who resigned some months ago.

Good Blood

Means good health, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has an unapproached record as a blood-purifier. It effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs.



USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It treats the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures itching, swollen, sweating feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists. Don't accept any substitutes. For free trial package, also free sample of the Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn-Pad, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.