# GUN PLAY SEQUEL

Plot to Blow Up North River Dam Feared, Shot Is Fired at Prowlers.

### MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED

Long Fight Between Nicomen and North Shore Boom Companies Is Tense--Sheriff Called--Win-

Injunction Is Granted.

SOUTH BEND, Wash, March 16.— (Special.)—Threats to use dynamite on a dam approved by the War Depart-ment, minor acts of violence, an appeal to the Sheriff of Chehalis County for protection and a shot fired by one of the owners of the dam at suspected prowlers are the sensational sequel to the long dispute between the Nico-men Boom Company and the North Shore Boom & Driving Company. That an armed force intended to blow up the North River dam was re-ported last week to Frank Hobi, of the Loggers' Boom Company and the Willapa Logging Company, successors of the North Shore. The Sheriff, called from Montesano, reached the dam Saturday, but found everything serene.
Sunday night, however, Hobi spied six men in a launch suspiciously near the dam. He fired one shot at them from a house nearby, walked to the boatlanding and at the muzzle of his gun compelled them to re-embark.
State Senator H. S. McGowan is manager of the Nicomer Boom Company ager of the Nicomen Boom Company, one of the rival companies, and J. W. Kleeb, an incorporator of the oppos-ing company, was defeated by Mc-Gowan in the race for Senatorship

### Injunction Is Granted.

Today a temporary injunction was granted by the Chehalis County Court restraining the Nicomen Boom Com-pany, H. S. McGowan, Dan Lynn or any person in their employ from interfer-ing in any way with the Willapa Logging Company's dam, boom or other property in their vicinity or with the log jam near the dam. The hearing on the injunction will be held in Monte-

sano next Saturday,
state Senator H. S. McGowan, who
visited South Bend today, disclaimed
all hostile intentions and declared that
the men who were sent to the dam

all hostile intentions and declared that the men who were sent to the dam Sunday simply went to break a log jam near the dam and that they had neither arms nor powder. On the other hand it is alleged that a large amount of powder was bought here and shipped to North River and that neither Mc-Gowan nor any of his employes have any logs in the big jam. A Chehalis County Deputy Sheriff is camping at the dam and will remain there until the injunction hearing is over.

Serious trouble is expected at any moment by residents here, so intense is the bitterness of the logging concerns. The original companies in the dispute were the Nicomen Boom Company, consisting of P. J. McGowan & Sons, with State Senator H. S. McGowan as manager, and the North Shore Boom & Driving Company, of which J. W. Kleeb, president and manager of the Kleeb Lumber Company, was the chief stockholder and manager. Court Bars Boom.

The final result of the litigation was the elimination of the North Shore Boom & Driving Company and the rethe elimination of the Boom & Driving Company and the re-Boom & Driving Company and the re-moval of its boom by order of the court. This was followed promptly by court. This was followed promptly by the organization of the Loggers' Boom Company by J. W. Kleeb, C. A. Werley and Frank Hobi. The same men also own the Willapa Logging Company, which is operating a logging camp on North River. To facilitate the driving of logs, this company erected a large dam near its camp and the new boom was built just below the dam and above the Nicomen boom. This irritated the Nicomen concern.

At the time of the great freshet in December a large portion of the logging company's dam was washed away and the boom was wrecked. The McGowans then fought to prevent the rebuilding of their rival's boom and dam, Simultaneously the North Bank Road began suit to condemn right-of-way across the river at the point where

across the river at the point where the dam was located. The logging company won over the railroad com-pany and the War Department gave its permission for the rebuilding of the dam. This increased the bitter-ness, engendered by previous troubles, which almost led to bloodshed.

## TACOMA "CUTS OUT" DICE

Gambling in Cigar Stores and Saloons Comes Under Ban.

TACOMA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)

No more is the rattle of the dice to be heard in Tacoma cigar stores and saloons, according to Chief of Police

Duley.
Orders have been given by the police to all cigar dealers and saloonmen to "cust out" the dice. Shaking was entirely for cigars and drinks when it started, but lately money has been in evidence.

The police chief says that complaints have been numerous, the parents of one boy complaining only this week that he

had lost \$10 shaking dice.

Various dice games have been introduced in the last year. Dice with eight sides were used in some and the rolling of the "bones" was as interesting to spectators as a first-class card game. Some of the new dice are marked the same as cards. In several class cards as the same as cards. same as cards. In several cigar stores the dealers had elaborate outfits for keeping dice accounts and business in this sort of gambling has been almost as profitable as in the palmy days of

## KNIFE, ACID, BRING DEATH

Body of Timber Cruiser Found in Argo Woods.

SEATTLE, March 16.—The body of John McDougal, a timber cruiser, aged 50, originally from Michigan, and who came here from Idaho three years ago, was found in the woods near Argo,

south of Seattle, today.

McDougal, who had been despondent
for months, had backed his throat with pocketknife and then swallowed car-

## OLD MORTGAGE IN ISSUE

case of Kiser Warren vs. Idleman, appealed from Marion County and set for hearing in the Supreme Court on March 31 at 2 P. M.

The case is an action to foreclose a mortgage. In March, 1892, C. M. Idleman borrowed \$4000 from the late Tilmon Ford, giving a mortgage on a farm in this county. In September, 1892, the real estate was conveyed by warranty deed to Eleanor Black, who soon afterward conveyed the second H.

deed to Eleanor Black, who soon after-ward conveyed the property to W. H. Black. Idleman continued to pay the interest and installments on the hote up to 1907, paying in all about \$1850. The balance now due on principal and interest is about \$7250, nearly half of which is interest.

When Tilmon Ford died his executors, William Kaiser and Angle B. Warren, found the mortgage and made a demand upon Idleman for the amount due. Idleman refused to pay the amount and the foreclosure suit was started. The plaintiffs proved their claim against the property, secured by mortgage, and the defendants set forth that they had been for 10 years or more in peaceful and undisputed posore in peaceful and undisputed pos-

Judge Galloway decided that the mortgage could not be foreclosed. From this decree the executors of the

PORTLAND MAY HAVE DEVEL-OPED CHAMPION BILL-IARD PLAYER.



George Kennedy, the former well-known manager of McCre-die's billiard parlors in Portland, and now manager of "Chick" Wright's billiard parlors in San Francisco, sprang into the lime-light and became a new possibility for the world's champion-ship in three-cushion billiards by defeating DeOro, the great Cuban player, in a brilliant match iast Friday night in San Fran-cisco. The score was 75 to 63. According to a San Francisco paper, Kennedy has everything-necessary to make a champion. His head work stroke and safety His head work, stroke and safety play were marvelous, and he completely baffled the Cuban wizard with the rapidity and brilliancy of his play. He piayed his own game as Wolgast toyed with Nelson. The "champion safety player of the world" ran late.

Ford estate have appealed to the Suoreme Court.
Other cases set for hearing in the Su-

all departments of the game.

into a lad who could beat him at any and all styles of play and who clearly outclassed him in

other cases set for hearing in the Supreme Court are:
March 29-10 A. M., A. Castel et all vs. Klamath County; 2 P. M., Bogard vs. Barnhan, Marion County.
March 30-10 A. M., Nicklaus vs. Goodspeed, Tiliamook County; 2 P. M., Benbow vs. James John, a steamboat, Multnomah County.
March 21-10 A. M. Jerman vs. Mis. March 31-10 A. M., Jerman vs. Mis-

TEST FOR ALCOHOL MAY BE LABORERS BALK AT HIKE FOLLOWED BY INDICTMENT.

Hears Rumor That Brewery, Cigar Store and Other Dealers Are Under Ban.

PENDLETON, Or., March 16 .- (Spe cial.)-That every Pendleton dispenser of "near-beer," the temperance beverage, is to be indicted by the grand jury tomor-row is the substance of a report cur-scene are paid and they are staged as row is the substance of a report cur-

rent on the street tonight.

It is said that Professor John Fulton, of the department of chemistry of the Oregon Agricultural College, has tested the samples of beverage obtained from the different drink emporiums and has found that with a single exception the fiquors were intoxicating. The same sam-ples are said to have tested as high as 5 per cent alcohol, the test for real beer. while few went below 4 per cent and is only one as low as 2 per cent.

Professor Fulton has completed his tests and has given the results of his investigations to the grand jury and returned to Corvallis. According to the report, the local brewery is also scheduled for indictment on several counts, and at least one cigar store proprietor is to be indicted for permitting gambling in his place of business

and both the pool and billiard-room pro-prietors are to be indicted for allowing minors to play these games in their

## ALASKA SEASON OPENING

Vessels Sail With Railroad Supplies, Laborers and Cannery Men.

SEATTLE, March 16.—The steamer Northwestern salled for Cordova, Alaska, tonight with a cargo of ma-terial for the Copper River Railroad, which is to be completed to the Bo-nanza copper field by December 1. The steamer also took 175 railroad work-men. Every steamer for Alaska from this time forward will carry railroad

great steel bridge which will span Cop-per River between the Miles and Childs

The cannery ship St. Paul sailed for Kenai today with 100 white and Chi-nese cannery hands, material and sup-

The steamer Jefferson sailed tonight for Skagway with 110 cannery em-ployes. A steamer and two salling vessels are preparing to go north with cannery employes and supplies, and each of the regular liners will carry cannery employes during the next

Buyers Long in Possession Resist

Effort to Foreclose.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all dealerds.

Eugene, Oregon.—I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble for the last five years, and have guaranteed it in many cases, but have never had a complaint. Hull.

Attorneys are greatly interested in the

# **NECESSITIES BEAR**

Washington Finds Cost of Supporting State Institutions Is Higher.

BUTTER ALONE CHEAPER

Flour 89 Per Cent Up by Comparison With Price in 1960; Meat Up 29 Per Cent-Wage Data Not Completed.

OLYMPIA. Wash., March 16.-(Special.) -Direct data bearing upon the increased ost of foodstuffs were made public here today from bids just opened by the State Board of Control for furnishing supplies to the several state institutions and from

to the several state institutions and from a preliminary report by State Labor Commissioner Hubbard of his investigations into the cost of living.

The state buys large quantities of standard supplies for the 3000 inmates of state institutions and in its purchases, because it pays spot cash, it gets the benefit of wide competition. All supplies are delivered at the respective institutions and contracts are made for six months

Great Advance Shown. Taking purchases for the Soldiers' Home at Orting for comparison, today's ac-cepted bids show that beef by the quarter has advanced from \$8.30 last October to \$9.25, ham from \$14.05 to \$18, bacon from \$16.40 to \$19, lard from \$13.25 to \$15.25, flour from \$4.37 to \$5.10. Best Washington creamery butter was bought today for delivery the coming six months at 32 cents, as against 34 cents in October, but butter always should be cheaper in Summer than in Winter. Bran and shorts show a drop of 50 cents a ton from October, but barley is up from \$27 then to \$30 today, and yellow corn meal has advanced \$1.97 to \$2.22 in wholesale lots.

Advance Is in Necessities.

Labor Commissioner Hubbard has been making an investigation for some time to determine whether wage increases have kept pace with enhanced values of food and clothing. The wage data are not completed yet. He says in a statement given out today.

"The burden of advance has fallen on comparatively small number of com-

a comparatively small number of com-modities, all of which are absolute neces-sities, which enter into the daily use of the average family. Probably threefourths of table expenses may be charged
to the articles which have undergone the
heaviest advances. Wheat flour in 1900,
which year is made the starting point
for the investigation, was quoted at \$3.25
for first-grade article and is now \$5.15,
or actual jurcuses of 20 years and 10 years. an actual increase of 89 per cent. Other advances in the same period are graham novances in the same period are grainam flour, 90 per cent; cornmeal, 62 per cent; coatmeal, 23 per cent; rye flour, 44 per cent; soda crackers, 37 per cent; white beans, 77 per cent; coffee, 21 per cent; rice, 55 per cent; granulated sugar, 21 per cent; butter, 22 per cent; cheese, 26 per cent; hams, 53 per cent, and bacon, 87 per cent, The average increase for all the commodi-ties mentioned above is slightly more than 50 per cent."

Meat Up 29 Per Cent.

The Labor Commissioner's report for 1906 gave a list of retail prices of means for that year, which furnishes a basis for comparison. In the four years rib roasts have advanced from 15 to 18 cents a pound, an increase of 20 per cent; pot roasts that sold in 1907 at 10 cents now bring 121/2 cents, an advance of 25 per

The average increase for all cuts of neats enumerated during the period has been 29 per cent.

Fare to Nehalem Paid, Walk to Rail Camp Kept Dark.

SEASIDE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)
—From 20 to 30 laborers are arriving every day from Portland for the construction gangs of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company at Nehalem. Comment is made, too, that about the same number depart every evening for

far at Hug Point, whence they have to hike it over the trail. Many give up after traversing the trail half way. Those who work, it is said, stay only long enough to earn enough to pay their fares back to Portland. Return ing laborers say they are deceived by representing they will be conveyed right to the job.

They further complain that the food is poor. Owing to the difficulty in packing goods over the trail the com-missary may be somewhat limited in wariety, but the opinion is prevalent in Seaside that the men are of the "won't-work" kind. Several have been arrested recently for drunken-ness and kindred offenses.

## 100-MEMBER CAMPAIGN ON

Grant's Pass Commercial Club Alms to Swell Its Ranks.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club here is preparing to receive 160 new members at its next session, March 21, when speeches and a banquet will mark the celebration. To gain more recruits, old members of the club will lead a campaign, among newcomers from the East, who have set-tled here and launched into business,

during the last six months.

The club is thriving and at the last membership campaign which offered spe-cial inducements to new members, 80 joined the club. The annual election of officers will follow the celebration Mon

## PARTY IN MARION WILL ACT

Republicans to Meet Friday to Decide on Assembly Plans.

SALEM, Or., March 16 .- (Speciat)-W. L. Jones, chairman of the Marion County Republican committee, has called the executive committee together for a conference in this city on Friday afternoon of this week to formulate some plan for the selection of delegates to the state as-

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## \$27.50 BRUSSELS Rugs

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offering today and tomorrow at this unusually low price. They are excellent floor coverings for living room, dining room or library, in all-over and medallion effects and popular colorings. These rugs are of standard make and are being closed out to make room on our racks for new patterns.

## **Basement Bargains Today**

\$3.00 Clothes Wringers at \$2.40-The "Perfect" Wringer; wood frame, double eogs, vulcanized rolls; size 134x10 inches. \$4.00 Clothes Wringers at \$3.20-The "Crescent" Wringer; iron frame, rolls 134x10 inches; a good family size, warranted for

\$5.50 Clothes Wringers at \$4.40-The "Royal" Wringer; wood frame, with special soft rolls of finest Para rubber, which wrings dry and wears well; has the combination tub clamps; will hold securely to galvanized iron, fibre or wood tubs; warranted for 5 years 15e Japanned Dust Pans at......86 

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Those who have in mind the selection of such a bedroom piece should not overlook what is offered in this group of nine patterns that go on special sale today and tomorrow.

\$22.75 Chiffonier of polished golden oak, for ...............\$14.50 \$24.75 Chiffonier of quarter-sawed golden oak, with serpentine front and carved claw feet, for......\$15.50 \$29.00 Chiffonier of quarter-sawed golden oak, with five drawers and large mirror, for......\$19.75 \$36.00 Chiffonier of all quarter-sawed golden oak, polished finish, for ......\$21.75 \$39.00 Chiffonier of selected stock of quarter-sawed golden oak, polished finish, for......\$22.50 \$44.00 Chiffonier of, mahogany, with four large drawers and two small drawers, for......\$27.25 \$41.00 Chiffonier of mahogany, with pattern plate mirror and five \$45.00 Chiffonier of mahogany, with five drawers and large oval \$50.00 Chiffonier, also of mahogany, with four large drawers and two small drawers, and with large oval mirror, for ..... \$29.50

Earling Says Milwaukee Will Not Build in Olympics.

BUYING NO SMALL ROADS

Milwaukee President Finds Conditions Not Opportune for Large New Enterprises - Through Passenger Trains July 1.

SEATTLE, March 16 .- President A. J. Earling, of the Milwaukee Railroad, anounced today that the company would not build branch lines north of Grays Harbor into the timbered districts of the Olympic Peninsula during the year 1910, will it engage in any other large

building operations.

It has not bought the Idaho, Washington & Northern Railroad, the Blackwell line in Eastern Washington, recently re-ported to have been absorbed by the Mil-waukee, nor are negotiations pending for the purchase

The Milwaukee's Seattle-Chicago through

The Milwaukee's Seattle-Chicago through passenger service, consisting of two trains each way a day, with new and modern equipment, will go into effect July 1 or soon thereafter.

"There exists today and has existed for some time past in financial circles of the East a sensitive condition, or lack of confidence, which I have not seen accounted for," said Mr. Earling, "Because of this condition, the time is not opportune for consideration of large enterprises by the railroads of the country. The branch line construction in Washprises by the railroads of the country. The branch line construction in Washington by the Milwaukee during 1910 will be confined to completion of the line to Everett, now under way, completion of the line from Spokane to Coeur d'Alene City, and construction of the line from a point near Plummer to Coeur d'Alene."

Mr. Earling's statement is taken to mean that the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific will also refrain from building Pacific will also refrain from building into the Olympic Peninsula this year, there being a good understanding among the three lines covering this state.

## KITTITAS MEMBER IS ILL

C. Hubbell, of State Inquiry Board, May Have Typhoid.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., March (Special.)—J. C. Hubbell, representative to the Legislature from Kittitas County and a member of the committee appointed at the last session to investigate state institutions, is seriously ill.

CARLYLE TAKES CHARGE Idaho Agricultural Director Outlines Work of Station.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 16.—(Special.)— Dr. W. L. Carlyle, director of the Idaho

Experimental Station and Agricultural college, returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Southern Idaho. He announces the appointment of Professor F. D. Farrell, from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., as director of all sub-stations in Southern

This was Dr. Carlyle's first move in the reorganization of the Agricultural College staff since his appointment last

Winter as director.
"The three institutions in Southern Idaho are calculated for distinct purposes," he said today. "The station at Caldwell containing 320 acres, is for irrigation and soil investigation. The Gooding station, consisting of 40 acres of fine irrigated land, the use of which was do-nated for 10 years by ex-Governor Good-ing, is to be used mostly for testing purposes, especially for grains, grasses and roots. Tests will be made of several hundred varieties of seeds this season, especially in methods of cultivation, depth of plowing and kindred subjects. The other station will be placed near Black-foot in Bingham County, providing satisfactory arrangements are perfected. This station is to be used for experimental

NEW LINE IS PROJECTED Mount Augel Business Men Organize

Telephone Company.

dry farming."

for \$4500 here.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., March 16 .- (Special.)—Business men of Mount Angel have organized an independent telephone company and expect to put in a switch-board at once and build lines in the country. Local men have also organized a brick and tile company. They are having the clay tested and as soon as they get a report on the clay will begin work on the plant.

Josef Pauli, who just arrived from Dell Rapids, S. D., has purchased five acres with a small house and orchard for 1500 here.

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## ALL STATE AFTER LINE

Road Tenders Only Half of Sum Assessed, Deeming Amount Unjust.

SUE O. R. & N. FOR TAXES.

Big Legal Battle Due. WALLA WALLA, March 16 .- Every county in Washington where the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will sue the railroad for payment of taxes assessed upon the company's holdings

as a result of the refusal of the railroad

to pay taxes due in the several counties.

Such is the semi-official announce-ment made by local officials of the railroad here today.

The legal battle involves the Washington State Tax Commission, the State Board of Equalization and the different counties in the state where the Oregon Railroad & Navigation's holdings are sit-

Today representatives of the O. R. & N. refused to pay the assessment on their property in Walla Walla and Columbia counties as well as in other counties of the state. The railroad alleges that the

valuation placed upon its holdings is excessive and unjust. Walla Walla County officials are preparing to institute action against the railroad to compel payment. O. R. & N. attorneys have tendered but half of the sum assessed against the company several counties in payment of the tax levied by the State Tax Commission. The Northern Pacific Railroad has paid the increased tax without protest.

Russell Accused of Non-Support. George Russell was placed under arrest last night by Deputy Sheriff Archie Leon-ard on a warrant issued out of the County

Drink Coffee

Business Desk Drinks

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