

Coat and Suit Sale--Every Garment in Store Is Reduced



Every Garment Illustrated is On Sale

Every Suit Is Reduced
 Every Coat Is Reduced
 Every Petticoat Reduced
 Every Sweater Reduced
 Every Waist Is Reduced

No Groceries
No Liquors

Lipman-Wolfe & Co

No Bakery
No Restaurant

C. B. Corsels

MERCHANDISE OF MERIT ONLY

W. B. Corsels

ALL CHILDREN'S COATS ARE REDUCED
 ALL MISSES' COATS ARE REDUCED
 ALL TAILORED SUITS ARE REDUCED

Every Dress Is Reduced
 Every Costume Reduced
 Every Cape Is Reduced
 Every Skirt Is Reduced
 Opera Coats Reduced

OIL TRUST WINS OVER GOVERNMENT

Circuit Court Jurist Plays Havoc With \$30,000,000 Bill of Charges.

DECISION SWEEPS WIDELY

Federal Judge Rules Settlement and Not Individual Shipment Constitutes Offense—Indictment Spurns of Magnitude.

JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 15.—The indictment of the United States against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana on the so-called Grand Junction concession charge, by which it is sought to have assessed penalties aggregating \$30,000,000, tonight stands shorn of its magnitude.

The prosecution met reverses in a ruling of Judge John McCall in the United States Circuit Court today as to a point of law, which, in one sweep, dwarfed the monetary feature of the issue by exactly \$25,124,000 and in general played havoc with the bill of charges as set up by the Government.

Settlement Constitutes Offense. It was the ruling of Judge McCall that within the meaning of the Elkins anti-rebate law a settlement and not an individual shipment constitutes an offense. In the indictment as returned, it is charged that the Indiana corporation committed 1224 offenses, basing each of the counts on a shipment from the company's refinery at Whiting, Ind., to points in the Southeast through Grand Junction, Tenn.

Evidence shows only 46 settlements, all by monthly transactions, between the Standard Oil Company and the carriers named in the bill within the years covered, 1900 to 1908. Hence, should the defendant company be found guilty on all charges now standing, the maximum penalty possible to be assessed will be \$20,000. For each offense the statute provides \$2,000 may be taxed. The minimum is \$1000.

Of secondary importance, only in that a final ruling was not made, Judge McCall also held tentatively that dates shown in the indictment should conform to the proof tendered.

Rulings Most Unexpected. The rulings came unexpectedly. A huge mass of documentary evidence was handed into the courtroom early in the morning and the first session was devoted to a somewhat ineffectual effort to have them identified and proved by several witnesses. Just before noon counsel-in-chief for the defendant started things by informally indicating that the defense probably would admit that the 12-cent rate, declared illegal by the prosecution, was paid by the Indiana oil concern.

Formal admission to this effect was withheld, however, and adjournment was taken to permit a conference between counsel, looking to an agreement to this effect.

witnesses were excused until tomorrow. The trial along the restricted lines will be resumed tomorrow. The prosecution, it is announced, will now endeavor to show the much-debated 12-cent rate from Whiting, Ind., to Grand Junction "for points beyond" illegal, that even should this rate itself be legal, another rate, a higher commodity tariff applying from Evansville, a point along the line traversed, would make the 12-cent rate illegal.

NAVY STUDIES AIRSHIPS

Flight From Deck of Steamer Opens New Field of Possibilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The next step which the United States Navy will take in its study of airships, to determine their utility for war, will be to test the possibility of an aerial craft landing on a warship. This was indicated by Navy officials today who are convinced as a result of Aviator Ely's flight from the Birmingham that the airship will play an important part in the naval warfare of the future. Officers of the Navy generally believe its principal usefulness to a fleet will be for scout duty.

The question of landing an airship on a vessel has had many difficulties. Some experts believe a net could be stretched to receive the airship and protect it from turrets and other obstacles, while others believe it will be necessary to equip the machine with pontoons so that they may descend in the water beside the warship.

DR. HILL'S REPORT SECRET

Portland Postoffice Site Recommendation Reaches Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 15.—The Secretary of Treasury today received the report of Dr. Hill on postoffice sites in Portland, but no action has been taken. Reports of this character are confidential, and it is not known what site Hill has recommended. As no appropriation has been made to buy a site at Portland there is no hurry about announcing the selection. It will be necessary to secure an appropriation for this and other public building sites at the coming session of Congress.

BABIES LOCKED UP, BURN

Father Returns to Find Fire Has Destroyed His Home.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Caleb Bates, of Dayton, Wyo., just across the Montana line, locked his two sons, aged two and four, in his house to prevent their running away when he went to work, and when he returned it was to find home destroyed, one boy burned to a crisp and the other so badly injured that he will die. Bates' wife had died two months ago, and since then he had to look after the children. The boys had played with matches on a bed.

STRIKE VOTE BEING TAKEN

Engineers Sustain Officers in Suspending Negotiations.

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 15.—The general grievance committee of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad engineers, at the meeting in Omaha yesterday, unanimously sustained their grand officers for suspending negotiations with the general managers of the Western roads, and the strike vote is now being taken on the system.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE IS REPUBLICANS'

Except for Losing Governorship, Party Is Successful in State.

COMPROMISE IS LIKELY

Leaders of Both Parties Will Probably Get Together When Important Legislation Comes Up for Consideration.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Although the Republican party of this state lost its candidate for Governor, James H. Brady, in the recent election, it still holds control of both branches of the Legislature, the House and the Senate having a combined strength of 51 in both to the Democrats' 14. Republicans and 2 Democrats. House—27 Republicans and 22 Democrats.

It is claimed by Republican leaders that a two-thirds majority in both houses for the passage of a constitutional prohibition amendment can be secured. The House majority on this amendment is safe to the Republicans. While a two-thirds vote on strictly party lines is not possible in the Senate, three of the Democratic Senators are known to be "dry" and may vote for the amendment with the Republicans, thus assuring the two-thirds vote.

Compromise Is Sought. That a deal is now on towards securing a compromise for important legislation is known. The Democratic members are pledged to the passage of the initiative and referendum and the fight for the reform measure will be made by W. L. Hornbrook, president of the Idaho Direct Legislation League, who will be a member of the upper house. It is claimed the Republican members will offer to compromise with the Democrats to pass the initiative and referendum. Democrats will lend their support to the constitutional prohibition amendment. In this manner Idaho may be given both measures or amendments.

It is very probable that the leaders of both wings of the Senate will be selected from among the old members. For the Republicans, Shawhan, of Canyon, and Haight, of Cassia, are strongly mentioned. For the Democrats, either Senators Kern, of Shoshone, or Freshair, of Washington, will unquestionably be selected. Sweetser Is President.

The re-election of Lieutenant-Governor L. H. Sweetser, Republican, assures the Senate of the fact he will be President of that body at the next session, as he was two years ago. The personnel of the new Senate as shown by the election returns is as follows:

Republicans—J. E. Yates, Ada; C. St. Clair, Blingham; George E. Coates, Blaine; W. R. Williams, Boise; C. P. Page, Bonner; A. L. Fowler, Custer; W. S. Lee, Elmore; J. L. Eckert, Idaho; F. W. Gooding, Lincoln; E. W. Whitcomb, Lemhi; E. P. Shawhan, Canyon; Thom-

as Preston, Oneida; H. C. Haight, Cassia; C. H. Potts, Kootenai. Democrats—George Fisher, Bannock; C. W. Poole, Fremont; Perry W. Mitchell, Nez Perce; W. L. Hornbrook, Twin Falls; E. M. Pugmire, Bear Lake; Jerome J. Day, Latah; A. G. Kerns, Shoshone; A. L. Freshair, Washington; John Connor, Owyhee.

LIVING HIGH; STRIKE ON

Los Angeles Aqueduct Work Halted When 500 Laborers Quit.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 15.—About 500 union miners and muckers employed upon the tunnels of the big Los Angeles 250-mile aqueduct, have struck for an increase in wages to cover an advance in the price of meals charged for the men. The men are members of the Western Federation of Miners, and they have the backing of that organization. The price of meals was recently raised by the eating-house contractors from 25 to 30 cents.

The miners are now being paid a minimum wage of \$3 and the muckers a minimum wage of \$2.50. Both classes receive a daily bonus amounting to, in individual cases, from 50 cents to \$2, which brings the daily wage to a scale ranging from \$2 to \$5 for miners, and \$2 to \$4.50 for muckers.

COAL SUIT IS WAR ECHO

Fuel Refused by Russian Cruiser Is Cause of Litigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—An echo of the Russo-Japanese War was heard in the Superior Court here today, when suit was entered to establish possession of a cargo of coal consigned to the Russian cruiser Lena, which took refuge in this port when hostilities were on in the Far East.

The cruiser was dismantled and compelled to remain here until the Portsmouth treaty was signed. The captain of the warship refused to accept the consignment on the ground that such acceptance would be a violation of the neutrality laws.

The coal was sold on the market lately and suit has been brought for the increase in price which would have been obtained if the coal had been delivered to the cruiser.

NEGRO SAFE BEHIND BARS

Asbury Park Murder Suspect Nervous Wreck After Experience.

FRESHFOLD, N. J., Nov. 15.—Williams, the negro suspect in the Marie Smith murder case, was brought from Asbury Park today in an automobile and placed in the County Jail here. The journey was made without interruption. "Thank God, that's all over; I sure thought they would get me," Williams exclaimed as the doors of the jail closed behind him. The man is a nervous wreck.

PORTLAND IN FIRST RANK

Grain Exports Lead All Cities in United States.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 15.—By making extraordinarily heavy shipments of wheat during October, Portland regained her position as the leading wheat exporting city of the United States, as shown by statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor made public today.

During 10 months ended with October 31 Portland exported 2,682,484 bushels of wheat—more than was shipped by any other customs district. In the same period Puget Sound ranked a close second with 2,655,222 bushels. During October Portland's wheat exports totaled 1,173,240 bushels—more than the aggregate of Puget Sound, New York and Philadelphia.

It was this enormous shipment that lifted Portland into first place. In the month Puget Sound exported 763,241 bushels.

Fugitive Wife-Slayer Is Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—By commit-



ting suicide at Chillicothe, O., Edward Glazier, who shot and killed his wife at a birthday party in Lockland, a suburb of Cincinnati, Thursday night, ended a futile search in half a dozen villages of this county.

Raw Land to Be Made Orchard.

HUMMUS, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—

The highest price for undeveloped school land in Klickitat County was paid by Albert Versteck, of Portland, at a public sale, Thursday night, when he purchased a 40-acre tract located three miles below Humus, along the White Salmon River, for \$101 an acre. Versteck will begin the development of an orchard at once.

ing suicide at Chillicothe, O., Edward Glazier, who shot and killed his wife at a birthday party in Lockland, a suburb of Cincinnati, Thursday night, ended a futile search in half a dozen villages of this county.

Raw Land to Be Made Orchard. HUMMUS, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The highest price for undeveloped school land in Klickitat County was paid by Albert Versteck, of Portland, at a public sale, Thursday night, when he purchased a 40-acre tract located three miles below Humus, along the White Salmon River, for \$101 an acre. Versteck will begin the development of an orchard at once.

TO WOMEN who appreciate values and know a good bargain, this sale will prove beyond all doubt that we sell a higher grade of merchandise at lower prices than any credit store that asks higher prices for a lower grade of merchandise.

High-Grade Merchandise at Popular Prices

GRAND LEADER

Cor. Fifth and Alder

Exceptional Great Sale of HIGH-CLASS Dresses In Exclusive Models

These dresses are all this season's newest models, from the best makers in New York, and you will find in the assortment dresses for any and every occasion. All sizes for misses and women. The materials are velvets, silk chiffons, messalines, crepes, serges, combinations of velvets and messalines, and messalines and plaid silks and taffetas.

- REG. \$45.00 VAL. \$24.75
- REG. \$40.00 VAL. \$22.50
- REG. \$35.00 VAL. \$19.75
- REG. \$30.00 VAL. \$17.45
- REG. \$27.50 VAL. \$14.95
- REG. \$25.00 VAL. \$12.45

See Window Display Confirming This Ad.

Reduced Rates to Los Angeles

\$10.35 SECOND CLASS \$21.50, \$23.50, \$26.50 FIRST CLASS

To San Francisco \$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00
 ALL RATES INCLUDE MEALS AND BERTH.

NEW S. S. "BEAR" Sails 4 P. M. Friday, Nov. 18
 SAN FRANCISCO & PORTLAND S. S. CO.

H. G. Smith, C. T. A., 142 Third St. J. W. Ransom, Agent, Alsworth Deck
 Phones: Main 409; A 1402. Phones: Main 209; A 1234.

Laurelhurst

because of its exceptionally high character and the completeness of its improvements and ITS NEARNESS TO THE CITY'S BUSINESS CENTER, will realize a greater and more rapid INCREASE IN VALUE than any other section of Portland. For these reasons Laurelhurst is selling fast. YOU must see Laurelhurst.

MESSRS. MEAD & MURPHY, Sales Agents.
 LAURELHURST CO., 522-4 Corbett Bldg.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.

They do their duty.

Coughs, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Genuine must bear Signature

Wheatwood