

GOAL-LAND WAR AT SEATTLE NEXT

Agents of Secretary of Interior Are Assembling to Wage Court Fights.

LAWYERS FRAME BRIEFS

Movement Against Alleged Illegal Entrants Transferred From Chicago and Detroit to Sound. Case Up Monday.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher is concentrating his forces in Seattle to cancel fraudulent Alaska coal land claims, that the land may be opened for mining under lease or royalty, as Congress may direct. Most of the richest coal areas have been filed on, but a majority of the filings have been assailed as fraudulent.

The value of the known coal deposits in Alaska has been frequently estimated as high as \$1,000,000,000, and much of the coal is as high in quality as any in the world.

Indictments have just been returned at Detroit against promoters of the Michigan-Alaska coal claim syndicate, the grand jury at Chicago is investigating alleged frauds in the Matanuska district and indictments previously had been returned at Spokane and Tacoma against heads of Alaska coal syndicates.

Seattle Next Battleground.

With the closing of the grand jury sessions in Chicago, the Interior department's Alaska coal experts and attorneys will be assembled in Seattle. S. T. Bush, assistant to the United States attorney-general, who was one of those who examined the Alaska fields for the field division last fall, is expected in Seattle tomorrow to participate in the coming fight.

A. Christensen, chief of the field division, with offices in Seattle, who is now in Chicago, will arrive in Seattle within the next few days. With him will come E. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney-general. Both have engaged in Detroit and Chicago in the grand jury work. With Mr. Christensen and Mr. Townsend will come four or five of the special agents and assistants to the attorney-general, who assisted in procuring the seven indictments returned in Detroit.

Case Up Monday.

The first skirmish will take place March 20, when Judge Hanford will hear the argument on a demurrer filed by attorneys for Cornelius Christopher and George Stammers, indicted in Tacoma last October. Christopher and Stammers are accused of conspiracy to acquire, by fraudulent methods, 6987 acres of coal lands in Katala coal district, Alaska.

On March 25, the trial of Archie W. Shields, C. E. Munday, Algernon A. Stracey and Earl E. Siegler will begin. They are charged with trying to defraud the Government of coal lands valued at more than \$1,000,000. The defendants were indicted by the Federal grand jury sitting at Tacoma.

As soon as the Government forces will argue the demurrer, the trial of C. A. McKenzie and Harry White, indicted by the Federal grand jury sitting at Spokane on charges similar to the others, that of conspiracy to acquire coal lands in excess of the amount allowed by law and in violation of the statutes relating to the acquisition of coal lands. The date for the trial has not been set.

The Copper River & Alaska Central Railroads will build lines into the coal fields as soon as they are opened to mining.

SEATTLE BONDS INVALID

Supreme Court Decides \$421,000 Issue Was Submitted Wrongly.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—The State Supreme Court today declared invalid the issue of \$421,000 of city bonds authorized at the city election of March 3, 1910, when Hiram Gill was chosen Mayor, on the ground that the submission of eight different propositions, consolidated as one, was contrary to public policy.

The suit to invalidate the bonds was begun by E. L. Blaine, leader of the opposition to Gill in the present Council, and who was a member of the new Council that will take office next Monday.

Taft Not Bent This Way

President's September Tour Won't Include Northwest.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 15.—William H. Taft does not intend to visit the cities of the Northwest next September. In response to an invitation from the Spokane Chamber of Commerce to visit this city, Private Secretary Charles E. Norton has written that the President does not contemplate so extensive a Western trip as to bring him to the Pacific Northwest next Autumn.

STEWART OPERATED UPON

Strong Hope Held Out for Idaho Justice's Complete Recovery.

PORTLAND GIRL STUDENTS AT OREGON VARSITY ARE SELECTED AS SPELLBINDERS TO DEBATE AGAINST WASHINGTON TEAM.



Miss Carla Degermark, Portland. Miss Lilah Clark, Portland. Miss Birdie Wise, Astoria. Miss Alice Stoddard, Portland, Alternate.

GIRL ORATORS STIR

Portland Co-Ed Debaters Selected Are Strong Team.

TWO ARGUED BEFORE

Fair Spellbinders to Take Negative Side of Income-Tax Question in Contest With Washington Early in May.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The selection of women debaters for the University of Oregon was made after three try-outs this year, and the struggle for places was close between seven candidates. Miss Lilah Clark, of Portland, and Miss Birdie Wise, of Astoria, were successful in making the team, and Miss Alice Stoddard, of Portland, was selected as alternate.

This team will debate in Eugene May 2 against the women of the University of Washington.

"Resolved, that an income tax should be made a permanent part of the financial system of the United States." (Constitutionality waived.)

Negative Side Oregon's.

The Oregon team will take the negative side of the question.

Professor Gustav W. Buchen, debate coach in the University of Oregon, believes that the team selected this year is exceptionally strong, as two of the debaters, Miss Wise and Miss Degermark, had experience last year in the debate against Washington. The debaters, who are the only trophies given to co-eds in Oregon, for inter-collegiate contests.

Miss Lilah Clark will probably lead the Oregon team this year. She is a student in economics and prominent in social and literary circles of the university, and Miss Stoddard, the alternate on the team, are members of the Lambda Itho sorority. Miss Degermark is a member of the Gamma Delta Gamma society and holds positions on both of the university publications.

Miss Wise Strong Orator.

Miss Birdie Wise is an associate editor on the Oregon Monthly and the Oregonian and one of the leading young women in co-ed activities. She and Miss Degermark both won monograms in debate last year. Miss Wise has the distinction of having tried out for debate against a number of men in the university and having failed by only a narrow margin to outdo them in her endeavor to gain place on the interstate team.

PORTLAND BOY ALSO NAMED

A. F. Eschist Among Men Debaters Selected at O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—At the inter-collegiate debating tryout held last evening the following men were selected to represent the college: A. A. Ashahr, of Cornelius, Washington; A. F. Gibson, Astoria, Or.; C. L. Jamieson, Fairbanks, Alaska; H. C. Helms, Merrill, Wisconsin; A. F. Eschist, Portland, Or.; and H. J. Gilkey, of Grants Pass, Or.



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Holyoke, Mass., were registered yesterday at the Portland.

J. A. McIntyre and C. A. Gardner, of Calgary, were in Portland yesterday, registering at the Perkins.

Dr. C. W. Keene, accompanied by his wife and her sister, Miss McClain, of Silverdale, were registered yesterday at the Imperial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—(Special.)—The following from Portland are registered at the Palace Hotel: O. H. Kuiper, H. Roberts, W. A. Levy, Mrs. H. Wittenberg, M. Wittenberg, Ralph Wittenberg, H. McCall, Charles H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tuttle, Mr. Harden, Mrs. S. H. Jackson, Mrs. S. B. Linsley, Mrs. M. C. Lewis, C. B. Simmons, D. T. Clark, S. J. Kingsley, P. C. Lavey, C. M. Robbins, Miss M. Goddard.

GUARD TO BE TESTED

THIRD OREGON WILL BE GIVEN LONG PRACTICE MARCH. Regiment Being Recruited to Full Strength and Put in Shape for Active Service Call.

Supplementing regular company drills, the Portland companies of the Third Oregon Infantry will tonight take up a series of regimental drills and marches for the purpose of maintaining the regiment in its highest state of effectiveness. Orders to this effect have been issued by T. K. Dunbar, colonel commanding. The regiment will accordingly assemble at 7:30 P. M. in field array and proceed for a march covering five or ten miles.

This is the first time that regimental practice marches have been undertaken at this season of the year, and it is unofficially reported that an open recruiting programme is intended, yet company commanders are quietly taking recruits at the Armory each night. They are seeking to bring their companies up to the maximum peace footing.

While there is no prospect of active hostilities for the local troops in connection with border problems, should hostilities occur, a call would likely follow. The National Guard can be called out for any service in time of actual warfare.

It is reported that special instructions have been quietly ordered by the officials at Washington to place an emphasis on the fact that the National Guard is to be kept at full strength and ready for service at quick notice. Similar programmes of special instruction are being taken up all over the country and in at least one state, Colorado, orders have been issued for the recruiting of the Guard to a war footing.

DO SOAP SHAMPOOS MAKE WOMEN BALD?

"The increasing baldness of women is coming to be a matter of extreme interest everywhere," writes Mas Martyn, famed beauty specialist in the Boston Telegram. "Dermatologists recognize the fact that most women are troubled with short, scant, dull, brittle, splitting hair and dandruff—signs of neglect in caring for the hair."

"These conditions are often the result of washing the hair with soap. The alkali in most soaps is too strong for the hair and causes it to become brittle, coarse, streaky, faded and scant."

"The safest, reliable shampoo is an inexpensive one made from a teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water. It not only cleanses thoroughly but rinses perfectly and dries quickly. It makes the hair soft, glossy and fluffy, and those who use it regularly are never bothered with dandruff, falling hair or other scalp troubles."

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At \$2.45—Dresses of navy and Copenhagen blue percales in ring and small dot patterns. High necks and long sleeves and plain full skirts. Special model for stout figures.

At \$2.75—Dresses of plain colored percales, with high necks and long sleeves. Plain skirts. Gibson shoulder finished with piping of white pique.

At \$2.95—Black and white check Dresses, the waists trimmed with bias bands and piped with white Bedford cord.

At \$3.50—Dresses in pin dot percales, with plain collars and cuffs and finished with white soutache braid. Belts and cuffs piped with white pique. Plain colors in pink, light blue and dark blue. Buttons down front.

At \$3.75—Dresses in plain pink, light and dark blue. Ring dots and short sleeves. Broad tucks over shoulder. Dutch necks and small sleeves. Finished with washable braid.

At \$3.95—Dresses of pin check percales, in pink and white, blue and white. Surplice waist effect. Round Dutch neck and short sleeves. Combination trimming of plain bands and imitation crocheted buttons. Also the new black and white checks. Plain colors in tan, light blue and pink. Bedford cord cuffs and sailor collars.

At \$4.95—Are Dresses of plain percale with Gibson plaited waists with all-over embroidery in front. Flat collar and round neck, piped with Bedford cord. Three-quarter sleeves. Full plain skirt with foot plaits. Colors light and dark blue, tan, lavender and pink.

At \$5.95—Is a dress of chambray finished percale, open-front waist, tucked front and back and trimmed with Bedford cord. Round collar and turnback cuffs of Bedford cord, with embroidery edging. Has extra full skirt. A very handsome model. In light and dark blue, pink and tan.

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STRANGE WOMAN SEIZED

Arrest Made After She Pesters Idaho Varsity Two Days.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—A sensation at the University of Idaho was caused by the arrest of a mysterious woman who has been in and about the administration building for two days. It took Sheriff Brown, who made the arrest, the latter and others to carry the woman off the grounds. She was taken to the Court-house, where an insanity complaint was filed.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

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