DECISION IN COAL CASE IS AWAITED

Representatives of Cunningham Claimants Conclude Their Arguments.

OUTCOME NOT INDICATED

If Commissioner Dennett's Report Is Not Favoritile to Entrymen, Appeal Will Be Made to Secretary of Interior Fisher.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 9,-Argument on the Cunningham coal land case was concluded today, and Land Commissioner Dennett will immediately prepare his decision. E. C. Hughes, attorney for the claimants, was given an opportunity this morning to discuss several phases this morning to discuss several phases of the law nearing on the legality of the Cunningham claims, and also dis-cussed several pertinent abstract propositions submitted to him by Secretary

This afternoon John C. Gray, of Wallace, Idaho, associate counsel for Cunningham entrymen, made an hour and a half argument, dealing along the facts of the case as brought out by testi-mony and concluding, as Hughes did yesterday, that there is no evidence whatever to justify a decision adverse to the entrymen; nothing to show any illegal arrangement or combination

mong them. It is not possible to predict how soon the decision of Commissioner Dennett the decision of Commissioner Dennett, will be announced, but probably several weeks will be required to prepare his opinion. The first decision will be that of the Commissioner of the Land Office, and if that decision is adverse to entrymen, an appeal will be taken to the Secretary of the Interior. If Dennett's decision is favorable to the Cunningham claimants, Pinchot and others will probably seek to have the case appealed to Secretary Fisher. In event of an appeal, Fisher's decision will be final, unless his decision proves to be at variance with the law as it shall be interpreted by the Supreme Court in appeals recently taken from the decisions of Judge Hanford and Judge Rudkin in other Alaska coal

Cunningham was present during argument today and yesterday. Nothing developed during argument to show the disposition of the officials who are to pass on this now famous case.

RATE DECISION DUE SOON

Finding in Spokane Case May Be Announced This Month.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2 .- (Special.) - Senator Poindexter has written me," said A. W. Doland today, "that the Spo-kane rate decision will undoubtedly be given this month, before the Interstate Commerce Commission takes its vaca-tion. He has this promise direct from the Commission. At the rate hearing in Tacoma last week, attorneys for the railroad admitted to me in private con-versation that the decision would be favorable to Spokane and that it would give this city practically all the ship

in the distributive rate be expected until after the Interstate Commerce Commission has published

"The interstate rolling will mean a reduction of 20 per cent from Portland to Spokane," said Mr. Doland. "This will force the rallroads to lower rates from Scattle and Tacoma to Spokane 10 per

CORNERSTONE LAID TODAY

Ceremony for Jason Lee Memorial to Be Held at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the Jason Lee Memorial Church will be laid here Wednesday. The programme will be:

The programme will be:
Singing by choir; prayer by Rev. D.
L. Fields, pastor Leslie Methodist Episcopal Church, Salem; "Greetings From
the Portland District," by Rev. J. W.
McDougal. district superintendent
Portland district; "Greetings From the
Portland Laymen," by T. S. McDaniels,
Portland; "The Origin of the Jason Lee
Memorial," by Rev. James Moore, district superintendent Salem district; rict superintendent Salem district;
"The Child of First Church," by Rev.
R. N. Avison, D. D., pastor First
Church, Salem; "What the Laymen Can
Do," by A. A. Lee, Salem; "Our Aim,"
by P. L. Franier, Salem; address by
Rev. J. W. Hancher, formerly president of Iowa Wesleyan University; laying the cornerstone by President Homan of Willamette University.

JOHN ORTH DECLARED DEAD

Austrian Court Settles Controversy About Lost Archduke.

VIENNA, May 9 .- The controversy regarding the fate of Archduke John Salvator, of Austria otherwise known ns John Orth, was legally settled to-day. The supreme court decided that

his death must be presumed to have occurred July 21, 1839.

Archduke John was the youngest son of late Grand Duke Leopold II, of Tuscany, and was born in 1852. He renounced his rank and titles and called blood July 1869. himself John Orth. He married Milli Stiebel, an actress, in London in July, 1890, and with his wife salled for Chile.

Since then nothing has been heard of him and it is believed the vessel, the Santa Margaretha, was wrecked and all on board perished.

Last July on perition of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, the courts declared Archduke John officially dead, allowing six months for filing a protest against this assumption.

WOLGAST BUYS DIAMONDS

Lightweight Champion Determined Upon "Swell Front."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9 .- (Spe-LOS ANGELES, Cal. May 2.—(Special.)—When the express companies get through delivering Ad Wolgast's wardrobe and diamonds, Jawn Arthur Johnson's coronation scenery and jewells will pass into the also-ran class of the "glad rag" and "swell front" race. Today, the lightweight champion received from Chicago two diamonds reputed to weigh 16 carats each and guaranteed to possess the brilliancy of high-power searchlights. They cost

ager Jones opened the package today there was a scrambling for cover and a

call for smoked glasses.

Tomorrow Wolgast, with his sparklers, wardrobe trunks and manager,
expects to leave for San Francisco, a
telegram received from Jimmy Coffroth stating that he is wanted there

HOLY LAND THEFTS DENIED

Leader of British Expedition at Jerusalem Says Relics Are Safe.

LONDON, May 9 .- In an interview today, Captain Montague Parker, one of the leaders of the British expedition which has been making excavations at Jerusalem, emphatically denied charges "All the relics we found," he said,
"have been left in the hands of the

Turkish government. Captain Parker said the work had been carried on throughout with the consent of the Turkish government.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE GIVEN A CORDIAL WELCOME IN



BRUSSELS May 9.—The arrival of President Fallieres and his party at the Belgian capital today, for which arrangements had been made far in advance, was the occasion of an immense and cordial demonstration of good will toward France. From the time the French

President crossed the frontier, huge crowds welcomed him at every station. On his arrival here he was met by King Albert and practically the whole official

Three days will be given over to the entertainment of the vis-

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and in the presence of Turkish officials. One result of the excavations, he said, was the discovery of absolute proof that the ancient City of David was not on Mount Sinai but on Mount Orphel.

Trouble Threatening Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9 .- Popular feeling against the Turkish govern-ment on account of the Jerusalem incident is so strong that the ministry Chamber of Deputies today the Minister of the Interior admitted that the Engmosque of Omar in their search for macred relics beneath its foundations operated within the mosque through the connivance of its guardians, whom the explorers had corrupted.

SCHOOL TEACHERS NAMED

Vancouver Retains Superintendent and Selects Assistants.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 9 .-- (Spe cial.)—The School Board of the city schools has re-elected C. W. Shumway as Superintendent of Schools, and about 45 teachers to assist him in educating

the 2000 pupils of Vancouver.

At a meeting of the Board tonight the following teachers were elected for the following teachers were elected for the coming year: Principals, De Garis, Reeves: Arnada, W. A. Law: Central, Miss Alice Murphy; Columbian, Miss Florence Snodgrass. Teachers, Miss Viola Ryan, Miss Adele La Londe, Mrs. Maude Kimball, Mrs. Agnes Atkinson, Mirs. Carrie Scott, Misses Marmion Yeatman, Lou Sugg, Beatrice Williams, Gertrude Pierce, Elizabeth Shoomaker, Maude Patterson, Lenore Snodgrass, Elizabeth Knight, Alice Hubbard, Olive M. Chase, domestic science: Gladys M. Chase, domestic science; Gladys Todd, Mary Feely, Minnie Teesdale, Mollie Clancy, Isabel Barrett, Nelle Yale, Mattie Ruth Leavitt, Nonna Norris, Ida Reigel, Bertha Clement; and Wesloy C. Brown, Antone Sulak, W. V. Herrick and Lee A. Dillon.

MAN KILLS GIRLS AND DIES

Quarrel Causes Milwaukee Man to Enact Triple Tragedy.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Emma Nelson and Mabel Gilmore were slain and Joseph Younger was seriously wounded at a resort here early today by Charles Yance, a stationary engineer of Ra-cine, who then killed himself.

shot, dying almost instantly.

Mabel Gilmore tried to escape, but
Yance shot her also, and she fell dying
as Yance killed himself. At the emergency hospital it is said Younger will
probably recover.

SQUADRON BEGINS CRUISE

Four American Warships to Visit Ports of Baltic.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Bound on a WASHINGTON, May 2.—Bound on a ling out of foreign cruise of international courtesy, the second division of the Atlantic fleet salled today for the Baltic Sea. The battleships Minnesota, Vermont and Massachusetts steamed from Hampton Roads, while the South Carolina, the fourth member of the division, sailed from New York. The ships will join laid before om New York. The ships will join

Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger com mands the division, the itinerary for which includes stops at Copenhagen, Stockholm, Reval and Kiel.

Union Postal Clerks Discharged.

Nevada, California & Oregon Pays \$100,000 for Terminals in Lake County.

NEW EQUIPMENT ORDERED

Line Will Be Built at Once and Town Is Already Planning Monster Celebration-Rich Land

Nev., May 2.-(Special.)-As part of the plans for extending the line to the northwestern end of Goose Lake, the Nevada, California & Oregon Railroad has acquired title to terminal faci-lities at Lakeview, Or., paying therefor the sum of \$100,000. Here, a depot will be built, stock yards laid out and the ine built to that place as soon as possi-

To provide rolling stock to carry the General Manager Duniway, who re-turned from the North yesterday, where he had gone to inspect the right of way, said today that there had recently been a great awakening in northeastern Cali-fornia and southern Oregon, and that he has great confidence in the future agri-cultural possibilities of those parts of the two states.

the two states.

As a result of the irrigation system north of Lakeview, he said, 40,000 additional acres of land would be planted to grain in the Goose Lake Valley. In addition to this, 50,000 acres were capable

ddition to this show acceptance of raising splendid fruit.

"Lake County, with its large area of tillable lands for the homeseeker, and tillable lands for the homeseeker, and tillable lands for the homeseeker, and great opportunities, together with the coming of the three railroad lines that are headed toward the county, has the greatest opportunities of, any section of the West," said Mr. Duniway.

When Lakeview gets the railroad November 1, the citizens will give the people that come here the warmest reception they ever had in the West. There will be Wild West shows, Indian encampments, boxing exhibitions, cowboys' roping edntests, bucking contests and numerous other original and unique stunts, to show the spirit of the "Last. Best West," that will give way to the coming of the transportation lines.

M'NAMARA CASE NOT EXPECTED BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

Secretary of Ironworkers' Association Declines to Discuss Action of McManigal.

LOS ANGELES, May 9 .- The trials of John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and his brother, James B. McNamara, on charges of murder by dynamiting, are not ex-pected to be held until September, acording to official statements made to-

These statements were made upon the supposition that the defense will

the supposition that the defense will not press for an immediate trial and ask for a postponement when the case is called June 1.

The secretary of the Ironworkers' Association, when asked for a statement today regarding his opinion of the charges against him and his brother, and especially as to their feelings concerning Ortic E. McManigal, who is alleged to have made a confession implicating them, sent back the following message:

ing message:
"Any statement while I make will be upon the advice and direction of my attorneys." He has received many letters of late

He has received many letters of late from various unions throughout the United States. They all express sympathy for him and his brother, pledge moral support and guarantee backing for the impending legal struggle.

The application of John J. Mc-Namara for the fixing of ball upon the charge of dynamiting was disallowed today, without prejudice, and with leave to renew it at any time, by Superior Judge Walter Bordwell.

Gompers Asks Funds for Defense.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The American Federation of Labor today issued an appeal for funds for the defense an appeal for funds for the defense of the McNamara brothers in jail at Los Angeles for dynamiting. The executive council of the federation will receive the funds and distribute them. The appeal for funds says that the accused labor leaders are in jail as the result of a "vindictive spirit of persecution," and that with the forces of wealth arrayed against them, they may not have a fair trial.

Yance, a stationary engineer of Racine, who then killed himself.

A quarrel between Younger and Yance over the Nelson girl caused the shooting. When Yance suddenly drew two revolvers and shot Younger through the breast, the Nelson girl shooting. When Yance success, two revolvers and shot Younger persons of labor men at through the breast, the Nelson girl as are the lives and liberty of other men in our country, regardless of wealth, position or standing."

CABINET ADMITS DANGER

part of Juarez and that their losses were small. He said the imprudence of volunteers precipitated the battle which had been raging in Justez. "Use your best efforts to enforce the

neutrality laws and urge on the peo-

ple of El Paso the necessity of keeping out of the zone of fire as much as These instructions have been sent by General Wood, chief of staff of the Army, to Colonel Steever, commanding

the American troops at El Paso. One interesting bit of information laid before the Cabinet today was a statement of the strength of the federal and rebel forces in Mexico. The statement shows that there are 23,455 men in the federal army and 23,425 men in the insurrecto army. The statement was compiled from official and unofficial sources.

STONE URGES INTERVENTION

He Accuses Taft of Bluffing-Bacon Denies Mexico Offends.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The danger to American lives on the border as a result of the revolution in Mexico was the subject of sharp controversy in the

senate today. The killing of several citizens in El Paso as the result of yesterday's battle in Juarez was the im-

mediate provocation. Stone again urged the use of United States troops to protect Americans and changing his attitude towards the President's course, charged him with playing a game of bluff in sending the Army to the front. Bacon of Georgia, Works of Califor-

nia and others replied, commending the attitude of the President.

Declaring that apparently this Government intends not to lift a hand for the protection of American citizens in their own homes, Stone expressed apprehension less the bullets of yesterday be followed today by strangel and can be followed today by shrapnel and can-nister. He said he had not proposed an invasion of Mexico with the object of remaining there, but merely to dis-patch a force across the line sufficient to accomplish the end in view and then retire.

The Missouri Senator declared that The Missouri Senator deciared that the President was allowing himself to be bound by red tape. In previously indorsing the dispatch of troops to the border he had supposed the President's step was taken in the interest of Amerlean citizens, but that it was a mere "game of bluff." The President, he thought, must have had a more serious purpose in mind at the start, but man-

ifestly a change had come over the spirit of his dream. Bacon responded that Stone's pro-posed course would plunge this country into immediate war, that the Mexican government has a right to assert its authority, even if by doing so it should endanger the lives of persons on this side of the international line.

He said if the situation were reversed and El Paso were in the hands of a mob, the United States Government would have the right to quell the disturbance, regardless of conditions in Market. Mexico.

The United States could not well send troops into Mexico without taking one side or the other of the pending conflict and Bacon contended that in any event the adoption of Stone's resolution would be a declaration of war.

Taking up Bacon's contention, Stone drew the inference that fear of war deters the United States from proper steps for the protection of its own people. He admitted there had been no ple. He admitted there had been no intentional sacrifice of American lives as the result of the Mexican battles, but said the killing of American citizens had been equivalent to deliberate intention.

Chamberlain suggested that both the President and Stone had forgotten that the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo cov-ered just such a situation as has arisen. Without acting, the Senate adjourned

House Orders Inquiry Into Postal Department.

SUGAR TRUST UNDER PROBE

Political Influence in Hitchcock' Appointments to Be Sought. Sugar Trust's Power Over Competition and Prices.

WASHINGTON, May 9.-Two resolu tions for important investigations were agreed to by the House of Representa-

agreed to by the House of Representatives today.

An investigation of the Postoffice Department, proposed by Saunders of Virginia, to determine whether political influences were operating in the department, whether the employes are discharged for political reasons and covering other features of postal operations was authorized by the adpotion of one resolution.

of one resolution. The other, that of Hardwick Georgia, provides for a sweeping investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company to determine what influence it has had or is having on the prices of sugar or the control of com-

petition.

Representatives of the farming interests of the country appeared today before the Senate finance committee to oppose the Canadian reciprocity bill. It was contended that the agreement, unaccompanied by a free-list measure, was a direct blow at the farmer and without benefit to the consumer.

The committee will hear representatives of the paper and wire industries

French Notables Coming.

PARIS, May 2.—Gabriel Hancfoux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, with 15 or 20 other prominent members of the Franco-American commission, will visit the United States in 1912.



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Second Week of White Goods Sale \$1.75 Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, \$1.10 \$2.00 Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, \$1.49 \$3.50 Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, \$2.19 \$1.50 Drawers of fine nainsook. Many styles, \$1.10 \$1.00 Drawers of long cloth. Many styles.......79c 75c Umbrella style Drawers. Open or closed 59c 35c Long cloth drawers. Hemstitched ruffles.... 28c \$7.00 Fine quality white cambric Skirts......\$3.98 \$1.50 White cambric Skirts, with deep flounce. .\$1.10 \$2.50 white cambric Skirts, with embroidery \$1.98 Sample Line of Night Gowns at HALF PRICE. \$1.25 to \$1.50 French hand made Chemise 98c \$3.50 Hand made combination suits \$2.79 \$5.00 French hand made combination suits \$3.98 \$2.75 French hand embroidered Night Gowns, \$2.19 \$2.00 Venetian silk Vests, crochet finish\$1.59 \$3.00 Venetian silk Vests, band finish \$2.39 \$3.00 Italian silk Vests, crochet finish \$2.39

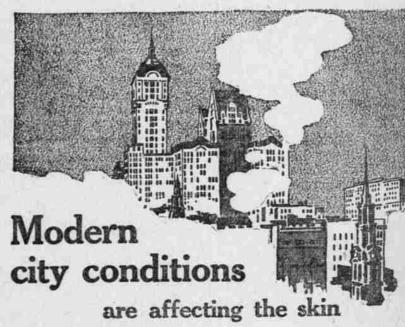
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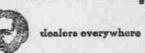
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