\$50,000,000 GOAL CLAIMS IN DOUBT

Government Begins Effort to Cancel Interests in Mc-Alpine Group.

TOWNSITE

Rockefeller and Rogers Among Investors in Company That Originally Exploited Proper-

ty at Cook Inlet.

SEATTLE, Wash, June 11 .- One hun-BEATTLE, Wash, June 11. One claim dred and twenty-six of the 200 claim-ants of the McAlpine coal group, in the Cook Inlet country of Alaska, have been directed by the Juneau Land Of-fice to show cause within 50 days why fice to show cause within 60 days way their claims should not be recommended for cancellation because of failure of the claimants to comply with the requirement of the United States statutes which provide that application for patent shall be made within three years from the time of locating coal

Several claimants have applied for patent, and in the case of full others the three years have not quite ex-

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There are no fraud charges in the present proceedings, but the promoters of the McAlpine group, who are Withur W. McAlpine. Albert H. Roehm, George W. Ross, Frank D. Andrus, Arthur L. Holmes and McCurdy, C. Lebeau, all of Detroit, and John M. Bushnell, of Chicago, were indicted in Detroit last March, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of the use and possession of the McAlpine coal lands.

McAlpine, Roes and Holmes are lumbermen; Roehm is treasurer of the Detroit Carriage Company, Lebeau is a capitalist, Andrus an attorner and Bushnell a traveling salesman for a hundry machinery company. All are officers of the Michigan-Alaska Development Company of Arizona, which was organized for the purpose of acquiring the McAlpine, Mackey and Hushnell coal lands in Cook Inict, 43, 460 acros of lignite coal, valued at \$50, 400,000.

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Land Office records show that the land cowered by the McAlpine claims has a curious history. In 1895, before this coal land laws had been extended to Alaska, the land was staked by the Alaska Gold Syndicate of California, which, however, took no further steps to acquire title Subsequently the Cook Inlet Coal Lands Company, of West Virginia, was organized. It had claim to the Cook Inlet coal fields, sent several persons to Homer Spit and founded the town of Homer. Stores, houses, a dancehall and other buildings were to the coal fields, 10 miles distant, streetcars were brought to the town, and photographs of the evidently thriving coal mining company were made for use in a prospectus of the company.

Rockefeller Bays Stock.

This prospectus was so alluring that 20,000 worth of stock was sold, John Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers being D. Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers been among the purchasers. The president of the company disappeared with the funds and the company went into the hands of a receiver. McAlpins, in his capacity as an agent of the Michigan-Alaska Development Company, in 1996, put his notices in place of those of the Cook inlet Company, using powers of attorney given largely by employes the Cook falet Company, and perfectly of attorney given largely by employes of himself and associates in Detroit.

The Michigan-Alaska Development Company in 1907 hought all the property of the Cook Inlet Company, including the town of Homer, which now has one inhabitant, a watchman employed by the Michigan company.

HARMON WARNS LAWYERS Desire for Wealth Declared Menace

to Profession.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 11 .- Speak-

se error side.

"The chief source of danger to the refession in these days is the desire a weath, which, first spreading elsenter with amazing speed, has not left to the course output here."

lawyers untouched.
"It is easier for the lawyer than for most others truly to serve the public interest. His whole life and training interest. His whole life and the and have been in representing others and there is pointing more inspiring than the silent trustfulness of a multitude

COKE MONOPOLY PROBED

Government Hears Steel Corporation Holds Corner.

WASHINGTON. June 11.—Whether the Government has discovered an at-tempt to monopolity the supply of Pennsylvania coal available for coke will not be known until the grand jury investigation at Pittsburg, now

will not be known until the grand pury investigation at Fittsburg, now under way, has been completed.

It became known today that the Department of Justice began its investigation on the complaint of some Fittsburg coal operators and not on the testimony of E. H. Gary and other officials of the Sieel Corporation before the Congressional investigating committee, as had been supposed.

It was reported to the department that a transfer of coal lands, now owned by the Fittsburg Coal Company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, to a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, would give the latter company substantially a monoply of the available coke coal.

ject of an address delivered here Fri-day night before the Ontario Com-mercial Club, by James J. Sayer, field secretary of the Oregon Development League. Mr. Sayer was enthusiastic over 1918 section of Oregon, which, he states, is not known to many of the residents of the western portion of the state.

residents of the western portion of the state.

A 25-mile automobile ride over the thousands of acres of fine fruit and farm lands opened the eyes of the Oregon Development League representative, who declared at the meeting of the Commercial Club that he was more than surprised with the wenderful opportunities in this section.

Mr. Sayer gave the Oniario people credit for having one of the live and active clubs of Oregon, and after an investigation, of the immense amount of work being done advised the people to centinue along the lines they were following, and closed by saying he was unable to give them any suggestions, with the exception that Eastern Oregon should organize a league of commercial clubs to promote and advertise a section of the state that is comparatively unknown. Mr. Sayer left yeaterday for Burns, after which he will go by automobile to Bend, arriving in time to join the Bend excursion to the state them are the comparatively unknown. time to join the Bend excursion to Klamath Palls on June 14.

CLEW SOUGHT SECRETLY

DYNAMITE INQUIRY BRINGS PROSECUTOR NORTH,

Portland and Seattle to Be Visited. Mrs. Caplan May Advise Husband to Surrender.

LOS ANGELES, June 11 .- (Special.)-LOS ANGELES, June 11—(special.)—
District Attorney Fredericks left Los
Angeles Thursday to conduct an investigation in connection with the
charges made against the two MoNamara brothers. Before leaving Mr.
Predericks confided to Assistant District Attorney Ford where he would be
the next 10 days.

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It was persistently rumored rester-day that Fredericks had gone to San Francisco to interrogate the wife of David Caplan, who is now a fugitive from justice, and from there would visit Parliand and Seattle, also in connection with the famous case. It was declared that Mrs. Caplan had been induced to reveal Caplan's whereaboute and to persuade him to surrender. Mrs. Caplan denied several days ago that the knew where her husband could be found, or that she had been in com-munication with him since he fied from

Assistant District Attorney Ford would make no detailed statement con-cerning the movements of Fredericks. He admitted that the District Attorney could be away several days, and that he was making a secret investigation which had a material bearing upon the charges of murder against the two McNamara brothers.

STUDENTS PLAN RIVER TRIP

Boys Will Canoe Down Willamette From University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, June 11. —(Special.)—Final examinations in the State University will come to a closs Wednesday and many of the students will go home for the four days' Intermission between college work and the beginning of the commencement week programming.

programme.

Every year a large number have made the trip from Eugens to Salom or Portland in cances, and this year Ralph Modres, editor of the Emerald, under the auspices of the newly organized Cance Club, is arranging for several parties of cancelsts to go down to-setber.

From Harrisburg onward there are From Harrisburg enward there are few dangerous rapids in the William-etre River, and the trip to Portland can be easily made in three days. The canoeiers will camp along the way. Mr. Moores expects the number of students taking this method of making their

FIRST HAY IS HARVESTED

Walla Walla Valley Farmers Anticipate Big Crop.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June IL-Wallish Wallish, Wash., June II.— (Special.)—Haying will begin soon in the Walla Walla Valley, the first activ-ities along this line having already been started. The real work of cut-ting and curing the forage crops, how-ever, will not begin until the first of mext week or, perhaps in the cooler districts, the latter part of the week. From all indications there will be south Bend, Ind. June 11.—Speaking to the graduating class of the law school of the University of Notre Dame. Governor Harmon, of Chio, last night discussed the ethics of the legal profession and declared that the desire for wealth was the chief source of danger to the profession. To the young lawyers he said:

"Listen to no one who suggests that morals concern the citonts only, while you have to do with legal right wou have to do with legal right. There is no substance in the charge that lawyers must become lax of conceines because they sometimes uphold the side of a case which proves to be on the wrong side.

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W. C. Nicholas Takes Eugene Girl for Bride.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—W. C. Nicholas, of Portland, and Miss Ethel Johnson, of this city, both graduates from the University of Oregon in the class of '10, were married here yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson. The wedding is the culmination of a college remanance that dates back to the days when the bride and groom were freshmen in the university. Mr. Nicholas is a son of Hon. H. B. Nicholas, of Portland. While in college he was a prominent debater, and in his senior year he edited the student semi-weekly publication. In Portland he has been employed in the city engineering department since his graduation.

Umatilla Auto Road Nearly Done.

PENDLETON, Or. June II.—(Special)
Building a highway alone the south
side of the Unsatilia River from Cayuse
to Thorne Hollow, thus making it possible for automobiles and other vehicles
to proceed from Pendleton to Wenana
Springs at any meason of the year, the
County Court is completing one of the
most important pieces of road work
undertaken in the county in recent
years. The read is on resurration land
and for some reason no abnouncement
of the county's purpose was made
known until after the work was nearly
completed.

Vancouver Officials Veterans.

ontario of an Eastern Washington Development League was the sub
contario of an Eastern Washington of the Independent-Chronicle, was member of the Independent-Chronicle, was member of the Legislature and is a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Vancouver Officials Veterans.

Washington Man of 21 Seeks Judge, Admitting He Slew Neighbor.

SELF-DEFENSE HIS CRY

Slayer Declares He Was Obliged to Shoot Settler With Whom Family Had Long Been at Odds. Coroner's Inquest Held.

CHEWELAH, Wash, June 11.—(Special.)—An old-time foud existing among ranchers on unsurveyed land at Gallagher's place, 15 miles east of Chewelah, terminated yesterday in a tragedy when Eimer Drummond, aged 21, shot and killed William E. Filnn, aged 35, with a rifle and then walked to Chewelah with his father and surrendered himself to the local authorities. The young man claimed self-defense.

The shooting occurred about 19 o'clock yesterday. Drummond surrendered shortly before supper time. The officers say they saw the lad about town and noticed him acting peculiarly. The boy afterward said he was about town about three hours but did not know to whom he should surrender. He said his father finally pointed cut Police Judge Janes to him.

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The young man approached the Town
Magistrate and said: "I just murdered
a fellow up the road a piece; guess
you'll want to lock me up, won't you?"
At first the judge considered the matter as a joke, but upon noticing Drummond's alncerity, began an investigation and found the assertion was a
fact.

Detailed Account Given.

When questioned by reporters, the lad gave a more detailed account of the tragedy. He said that for some time Flinn and a number of other farmers living in the neighborhood had been "teasing" him, shot at his feet, made him dance and otherwise maltreated him beyond toleration. eyond toleration. He also asserted that his father could

not get along with Flinn, and that a short time ago the father forbade Flinn the use of a private road and recently built a fence over it.
Drummond said he was hunting ground

squirrels yesterday and chanced to be at the road gate with his rife when he noticed Flina driving along with his team. Drummond said Flina asked him if he was guarding the gate.

Flinn Threatened, Says Lad.

Drummond declared he made no reply and alleges Film said: "Well, I've had my mind made up to clean out this bunch, and I might as well begin with

Drummond said Films then leaped from his wagon, tors down part of the fence and then attempted to take the gun away from him. During the melee, Drummond said he regained hold on the rifle and opened fire on Films in self-According to Drummond's story, Film

According to Drummond's story, Films staggered and ran a short distance, fulling dead in his own garden, which adjoins the Drummond farm.

At the Coroner's inquest, which was held today, neighbors of the two principal parties were divided in their accounts of the tragedy. Some say Films was at work in his own garden when he was shot.

INSANE MAN MAKES ESCAPE Unisafe Patient Eludes Guards pt STOCK SOON TRANSFERRED Not a "Cure-Asylum and Is at Large.

SALEM, Or., June 11 .- (Special.)-Tilleo Landers, an insane patient from Crook County, has left the State Asy-ium for the Insane and his where-abouts is not known. He is considered abouts is not known. He is considered an unsafe man and had had consider-able trouble in Crook County, it is reported. The authorities are making every effort to locate him. Landers is only 20 years of age.

Box Factory to Add Help.

ELGIN, Or., June 11. - (Special.)-Fourteen men are now empfoyed in the boxmaking department of Spencer & Company. The number will be in-Company. The number will be in-creased to 20 as soon as additional ma-chinery is received. The company is now filling an order for 50 carloads of fruit-boxes from Denny & Com-pany, of Chicago. As soon as the new machinery arrives, the company will turn out a carload a day. A contract is now pending to furnish 100,000 addi-tional boxes to the same firm.

Rushlight and Son Better.

Mayor-elect Rushlight and son, who have been ill with ptomaine poisoning, were reported better insterday. Mr. Rushlight was able to remain out of bed for awhile. Dr. A. W. Moore, the attending physician, said last night that both patients would be able to leave their beds by tomorrow. their beds by tomorrow.



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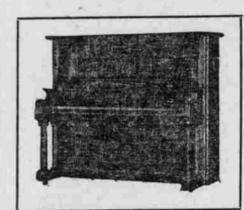


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BANK SALE FORCED

Wallace, Idaho, Institution Assessed by Examiner.

Rather Than Meet Levy, Owners Dispose of Holdings-Heavy Withdrawals by Depositors Assigned as Cause.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 11.—(Special)—The Wallace National Bank, of which H. F. Samuels has been president, has been sold to Harry L. Day and associates. The sale was unexand associates. The sale was unex-pected and followed an order by National Bank Examiner C. S. Love-land that a 100 per cent assessment be levied upon all of the stock. New di-rectors at once elected Mr. Day president and announced that the capital stock would be raised from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

It is understood that since the clos-ing of the state Bank of Commerce, some weeks ago, the Wallace Na-tional has suffered serious withdrawals. Mr. Samuels brought gold on a special train from Missoula, but the deposits continued to drop.

At the regular examination just concluded it presumably became apparent that further capital was necessary to cover the slow paper and the assessment was ordered. Rather than meet this the majority of the stockholders realized their holdings. A total of 425 they are sold.

of the 500 shares was transferred to-night.

The purchasers are largely Wallace and Spokane men. Three of them are Leavy stockholders in the Horcules heavy stockholders in the Hercules Mine. These are Mr. Day, Damian Car-doner and Frank M. Rothrock. The other subscribers are Ramsey M. Walker, John P. Mahoney, Dan P. Ma-honey, Mary E. Mahoney, Thomas F. Keeley, David C. McKissick and Charles W. Gibbs.

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ima, and for a number of years lived in Kendrick, Idaho. Mr. Keeley is a stockholder in the Hunter Mine, living in Chicago. John P. and Dan P. Malioney

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AT COUNTRY CLUB TRACK, PORTLAND, JUNE 11

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