# FUEL SITUATION IN

There had been every indication up to last might that the Monday holi-days were over, but reports brought to Washington by the state fuel adminis-trators that throughout most of the East there is on hand but one day's supply of coal, coupled with the weather situation, were accepted as weather situation, were accepted as envincing proof that the present is no time to lift the closing order.

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No Hepe in New England. In New England transportation was declared hopeless. Trains were crip-pied and an Atlantic storm had halted coal movement by water. In Pennsyi-vania mines were idle, cities were without coal and trains were unable to move. All industry in Indiana

the order closed down establishments Further Action Passible. There are some indications that if better weather does not come to im-prove the situation, officials will take up for consideration an amendment to the closing order prescribing two four-day shuthowns, one covering the pre-rest of Liescolin's birthay anniversary

 Weather Coldest Known in Generation and One Day's Coal Supply in Sight.
HEATLESS DAYS TO STAND
Programme of Suspending Industry large chart hung on the Senate wall, with Secretary Baker's reorganization plan and that of the committee shown together, Senator Wadsworth called at-

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Big Authorities Quoted. her engagements to fight to the end in defense of her allies, will defend the possessions of her allies as she would

possessions of her alles as she would her own. That is the standing of our allies, in regard to which there is per-fect reciprocity." The correct text of this section of Count Czernin's speech, as printed in the Vienna newspapers, follows: "So the state of the concerning the section." "So far as these propositions concern

"So far as these propositions concern her allies-whether in the case of Ger-man possessions, Belgium or Turkey-Austria-Hungary, faithful to her en-gagements, will go to the extreme in defense of her allies. She will defend the pre-war possessions of her allies as she would her own." By removing the comma between "German possessions" and "Belgium," and by dropping the important adjec-tive "pre-war," Count Czernin was made to say that he would defend Ger-many's possession of Belgium. This is the very thing he emphatically disclaimed. He definitely dissociated Belgium from Gergan possessions, and

only the pre-war possessions of her allies. It is this declaration, obviously op-

posed to the German militarists' pro-gramme and to Bulgaria's avowed war aims programme, which is causing such a stir in Berlin and Sofia

"There is nothing in the bill," he sove. All industry in Indiana, it was said, ma about to shut down and the situa-LANE COURT TO DECIDE

All industry in Indiana, it was said was about to shut down and the situa-tion in Ohio was so critical Governor Cox planned to come to Washington to make a personal appeal for sid. The automation of the British army," by mobilining industry and no one in Eng-iand would now abandon the system. The worst shaps they have been at any time. Low temperatures made it im-possible in some instances for the trainmen to work and the general freight movement was suid to be about to per cent of normal.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.--(Special.)-The Circuit Court of Lane County and not the Circuit Court of Multaomah County

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918.

n Judge Anderson's Court, gave this explanation of the purport of the de-**GERMANS DISTORT** When the United States Cashier Company sold its interests to the In-ernational Money Machine Company, if Terre Haute, Indiana, it obtained 6,000 shares of stock in the Indiana ompany, of which 75,000 shares were

tained. "In 1915, the directors of the Cashier

company, without the knowledge of consent of its stockholders, made a new contract with the Indians com-pany, under which, without any new consideration, it gave back to the Indiana company 35,000 of the 75,000 hares of stock.

shares of stock. One of the stockholders, H.J. John-son, commenced a suit in the Federal Court in Indiana, to have this gift set aside. The next move of the directors of the Cashier company was

Austria-Hungary joyfully could give her approval. But she must first lay down this principle—that insofar as these propositions concern her allies, whether in the case of Germany's pos-session of Belgium or in the case of Turkey—Austria-Hungary, faithful to her engagements to fight to the end in MASS MEETING IN HEILIG THEA-TER NEXT WEEK, WEDNESDAY.

Loss of Son on Battlefield of France Starts Famous Scotch Singer Along Red Triangle Road.

Harry Lauder had an only son, who was a sacrifice of the war, and now the famous Scotch shoper is taking a great interest in Y. M. C. A. work, do-

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Hoot, Mon! Harry Lauder will address a mass meeting Wednesday morning, February 13, in the Heiling Theater. The meeting is arranged under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. Add-mission will be by invitations is anticipated. Soldiers will have first choice.

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England and in the camps behind the battle-line in France and Belgium. He will do the same thing in this country under the auspices of the In-ternational Y. M. C. A. in nearly every city that he visits. All of his spare time, and particularly his Sundays, will be taken up in addressing large au-diences which the Y. M. C. A. have gathered for the purpose of hearing Lauder's wonderful talks of his exper-tiences on the French battle-front.

○ OOD clothes news for the

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that you should see in order to know the "who's

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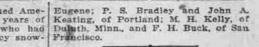
who" in smart apparel.

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friendship began that had continued throughout the years, although Sulli-van had been a resident of Seattle a great part of the time. Old friends who had known the bride and groom as boy

Eugene Lumber Company Elects.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 5,-(Special.)-J.



OUT of your abundance give freely this week to Armenia's orphans. Every cent you give will go to feed a

starving child.

of Commission.

TOLEDO, Or., Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-The Lincoln County County Court at a meeting recently adopted resolutions indorsing the work of the State High-

way Commission and deploring any at-



decisions, and therefore there is no meed for any additional element in our wartime machinery. My contention is that, be he ever so able, no President -no human being-can perform such a task. It is utterly impossible for one man to examine into all these intricate questions. The days and nights are not how goed that the vould address the senare on the subject next Friday and did not reply today, as had been ex-pected. Apparently that closed the subject long enough

Situation Declared Distressing.
Referring to the committee's war in gairy, Sonator Wadsworth said it had overred only a part of the ground and that to investigate all Army ac-initials which might justify inquiry would not permit the committee to toolsh its work during the present sea-tion of Congress.
The soch erfinance and quartermagter department." he said, "we discovered istressing state of affairs.
Thuse who attended every day be-victions that purchase and production of initial distribution of the vari-ting period of the supplies must be essen-interpable of bringing about the bent
All the stilling appearing heffers the



day shutkowana, one covering two four-riod of Lincoln's birthday anniversary and the other Washington's birthday. Prospects for material improvement in the onsat few days were gloomy. Railroad administration officials science sagerty on forecasts of alightly bighes temperatures moving eastward that it will take days for the railroad to recover from the demonslining in fluence of today's low record tempera-tures. Handleen Folded for

Argentine Consul's Report on Min-

istro Irriendo Lacks Details.

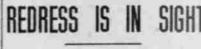
JUSTICE BEAN DECREES IN FAVOR OF J. D. MATLOCK. Multnomah Court Had No Jurisdiction to Act, is Opinion of Judge

, of Supreme Court,

WAR TEAM WORK URGED (Castinued From First Page.) Handleap Feinted Out. In concluding, Senator Wadsworth spid that without needed co-ordination by a hody to make and direct broad mend for any additional element in our Watting marchinery. We construct in our Senator The

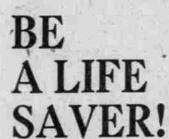
war plans the Nation is "cruelly handi-capped." Senator Thomas, a Democratic mem-her of the military committee, an-mounced that he would address the Senate on the subject next Friday and did not reply today, as had been ex-pected. Apparently that closed the subject for the day without debate and the Senate turned to the Administration bill to provide for a moratorium for troops. PROMISES TO BE EXCEEDED

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