CUAL COMMISSION

Price and Wage Hearing to Start January 12.

January 5 Are to Be Permitted to Conclude Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- Hearings relating to wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry will be J. E. BRADFORD TO DECIDE ON ifornia today filed with the secretary started January 12 in Washington by the commission of three, representa-tives of the miners, operators and public, appointed by President Wilson under the recent coal-strike settle- Austin E. Griffiths in Doubt

ment.
The commission said that telegrams had been sent to Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the scale committee of the central competitive coal field operators, representing Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and to John L. Lewis, acting presi-dent of the United Mine Workers of America, advising them that the first hearing was for the purpose of hav-ing the miners' and operators' scale committees of the central competiive field present their respective po-

Delay to Hearings Explained.

Opening of the hearings, the commission said, was delayed in order to permit the miners to conclude the work of the special convention in Columbus, O., beginning January 5.

Prior to the hearing of the operators and miners, the commission will devote itself to obtaining all available data from the various governmental departments which have inquired into coal prices and production and wages and living conditions among the miners.

The commission announced that it expected to make public the personnel of its staff of assistants Friday or Delay to Hearings Explained.

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Programme Mapped Out.

of the bituminous fields resumed their on ference today to formulate a policy in dealing with the commission appointed by President Wilson to adjust wages of coal miners. The operators have agreed to furnish statistical information covering every field in the country upon request of the arbitration body.

The arbitration body.

The doubt as to his candidated will do so tomorrow. Mr. Griffiths said today that don't require a reasonable length of time to decide and he did not place any interpretation on the word "reasonable."

The eight-word slogan required by the law of South Dakota, and filed with the announcement of Senator Johnson's candidacy, reads:

"Americanism, Freedom Speech Press, Justice With Law, Order," Accompanying the declaration of canonical conference to day to formulate a policy in dealing to the doubt as to his candidate.

Definite Stand as to Wilson's Tribunal Not Yet Taken.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—No definite action was taken today at the second seasion of soft coal operators of the country on President Wilson's coal country on twas announced tonight.

Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the scale committee, gave out the following statement:

operators from the different mining districts of the country was called conficus the situation growing out of the appointment of the presidential coal commission. Because of the commission, and because of the somewhat imited attendance incident to the holday season, no definite.

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"With reference to the so-called Palmer-Lewis memorandum for the settlement of the recent coal strike, the operators were not at the time and have not been since advised or consulted with reference thereto and have neither accepted nor rejected any proposals based thereon."

LAWRENCE COSTS SHOWN

PRICE INCREASE IS GREATER THAN FOR NATION.

Head of Woolen Company to Open Store to Sell Necessities to Factory Workers.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—The cos f maintaining a reasonable standard of living for wage-earners in Law-rence has increased 84 per cent in the past five years, the national industrial conference board announced to-day. The board made public a few days ago a report showing the cost of living in the country as a whole had advanced \$2.2 per cent in the same period. Figures previously announced for Fall River gave a 73 per cent increase there on items identical with those used at Lawrence. Both Lawrence and Fall River are recommended to congress as a result excess for a failure to attack intelliging.

ard, it was said. The report was regarded as of special interest because of the controversy between William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, and merchants of in the traffic. This would provide the Lawrence over the former's charge that mill employes there were forced to make the movement of wood alcohol from to pay excessive prices Mr. Wood

CONDITION OF MANUFACTUR-ERS AND FARMERS GOOD.

Great Building Activity Reported in Chamber of Commerce End-of-Year Review.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- Continued industrial activity is predicted by the committee on statistics of the cham-ber of commerce of the United States in its annual end-of-the-year review of business and crop conditions. Man-ufacturers, the report said, have or-ders in excess of their capacity, and in the retail trade there is a feeling of confidence of the continuation.

Farmers are reported unusually prosperous because of the high prices of their products. The liberal spendof their products. The liberal spending of the farmers, the review asserted, is the backbone and sustaining power of the present volume of business throughout the country, as they are paying mostly cash and are purchasing more improved farm machinery and pure-bred livestock than ever before.

before.

Of the general crop situation, the report stated that rain did much damage to unharvested crops in the south and in the southern portion of some of the central states, reducing the yield and impairing quality. Winter wheat acreage will be materially reduced this fall, the report said, as the farmers believed winter wheat production at high prices was over for the present.

"Great activity in building," the

"Great activity in building," the committee added, "is reported in sections except where crop failures were extensive; copper mining is in a poor state; silver mining is doing well; oil production is good."

the mayoralty fight probably will be cision as to what foreign relations cleared up tomorrow, for James E. of this country should be and stands

'Americanism'' Dominant Note; No Promises Made But Stand Is

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 30 .- United tates Senator Hiram Johnson of Calof state an announcement of his can didacy for the republican presidential nomination. He will be an indepen-dent candidate for indersement at the

Whether to Enter Contest

for Mayoralty.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Some of the uncertainties in the mayoralty fight probably will be cision as to what foreign relations.

dent candidate for indorsement at the South Dakota primary in March.

Sentor Johnson's platform, which was filed with the petition, reviews the reform laws of California at length and declares that they would be good examples for national laws. He takes a strong stand on the relations of the decision as to what foreign relations.

CAUTION

Wrappers of the New Year's Edition of The Morning Oregonian tomorrow will bear this label:

NEW YEAR'S EDITION



Portland, Gregon

Price will be 10 cents a copy; postage, 7 cents in the United States and possessions. All other foreign postage will be 14 cents.

CHICAGO. Dec. 30.—Coal operators of the bituminous fields resumed their conference today to formulate a policy in dealing with the commission morrow. Mr. Griffiths said today that

ford will admit that there is any con-nection between their hesitation, neither will say that he expects the indorsement of the "triple alliance" or any other political faction. Both OPERATORS STILL HOLD OUT an interest today in the steps taken in part is as follows: y the other, but both were in a mood to receive news of any other likely opponents.

However, if Mr. Bradford takes a

Floyd Leo McClure and William Chastain Accused of Slaying Police Detective.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- A jury pass upon the guilt or innocence of Flove Leo McClure, 20 years old. barged together with William Chastain, with the murder of Anton Schoembs, detective sergeant in the San Francisco police department, was dominate. obtained late today, after three days had been spent in the process. Inroduction of evidence will begin to-Five women are on the

McClure and Chastain, youths who came to San Francisco from Seattle, were captured near San Jose and after seriously wounding Deputy Sheriff William Condon, who arrested them, were said by the police to have made statements admitting killing Schoembs, who was shot in endeavor-ing to prevent an automobile theft

here. Both youths were said to be former nmates of a reformatory at Monroe

Both Lawrence and Fall River are recommended to congress as a result excuse for a failure to attack intelliprincipally textile cities.

A steady income of \$25.65 a week is of the alcohol as a beverage, Comparing the maintain in Lawrence a family of five at the minimum standard ternal revenue announced tonight.

to pay excessive prices. Mr. Wood has manufacturer to consumer and would announced that he would open a store at Lawrence soon to sell necessaries at cost to employes of his company.

STILL IN WOODS SEIZED

Complete Outfit Near Rainier Cap-

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Sheriff LeBare and deputies captured a complete still about two miles west of Rainier Sunday night. The still has a capacity of about tengallons of whisky a day and while little liquor was found, about 200 gailons of mash was just about ready to be worked up. The still was located lons of mash was just about ready to be worked up. The still was located near the Rainier water works reser-yoir and was nicely hidden in the woods. No arrests were made as no one was found at the still and officers thought a tip had been given to the British Ambassador to United

Work of the commission, which held its first session yesterday, centered today about the mapping out of its programme and in arranging details of its work.

Bradford, former corporation counsel, said today that he would know by that time whether he would file as a candidate.

The platform set forth by Mr. The platform set forth by Mr.

companying the declaration of can-didacy, Senator Johnson filed a plat-form defining his stand on domestic

Stand Is on Record.

"I submit a condidacy to the people of South Dakota upon a record of However, if Mr. Bradford takes a definite stand tomorrow he will narrow down the fight and give those who are watching municipal affairs an idea of how the campaign is shaping.

Two filing blanks were taken out this morning by a caller who refused to give his name, but who showed a keen interest in the councilmanic race.

"I stand now exactly for what I stood in California during six years"

"In our foreign relations, I would have friendship and amity with all nations, entangling alliances with 12th naval district, with headquarters

"We should preserve in their pristine purity the institutions which have been handed down to us. Ever ready should we be to answer hu-manity's cry or civilization's call, but we should answer them in our own way and in our own time. Our resources and our man-power should never be placed under foreign powers, nor be subject to the direction of a conclave or confederation, where representatives of foreign powers pre-

Prestage Must Be Kept.

"Our country must not in any league or society be made subordi-nate or inferior in representation or voting power to any nation on earth. We must maintain our prestige and our world position, preserve and enlarge our commerce; protect our citizens wherever they may be. In short, it we must be American. The recent exercise of autocratic

power must be made forever impossi The wasteful extravagance of mal government must be checked and rigid economy enforced. The pres-ent method of appropriation should be eliminated and a budget system

"Industrial unrest must be attacked by attacking the causes and must be CURB ON POISON IS URGED

Rigid Legislation Governing Wood

Alcohol Proposed.

WASHINGTON Day 28 Legislation (The right of legitlmate expression, The right of legitlmate expre

HATCHERY PLANS ARE IN Santiam Plant Specifications Sub

mitted to Governor.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Plans and specifications for the proposed new fish hatchery to be erected on the North Santiam river were today submitted to Governor Olcott by R., E. Clanton, master fish warden. omplete Outfit Near Rainier Cap-tured by Officers.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 30.—(Spe-

VISCOUNT GREY RETURNS

States Yields Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Complet-ing three months' service as British ambassador to the United States, Vis-

New York, from which port he will sail Saturday for Liverpool. On his government on his work in the

ber 26, Viscount Grey announced that because of the partial failure of his California Senator Is Out For therefore would be "comparatively

Republican Nomination.

While no announcement has been made, it is expected that after Viscount Grey has reported on the work yet to be done by the British representative here, a successor will be named. Pending that time Ronald C. Lindsey, counsellor, will be in charge of the embasses. of the embassy.

THOMAS H. BARRY DIES AT WASHINGTON HOSPITAL.

Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury and Commodore Reah Frazer Also Reported Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — Major-General Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the central deformer commander of the central department and the department of the east, died at the Walter Reed hospital here at 2:45 A. M. today, after an illness of three weeks. Uraemic poisoning was the direct cause of death, it was announced that the body would be sent to New York for burial. General Barry was 64 years old and was retired from the army last October 13, at which time he was commander of the central department, with headquarters at Chicago. Before that he organized and trained the 85th national army division at Camp

that he organized and trained the seth national army division at Camp Grant, Rockford, III.

General Barry was born in New York and graduated from the military academy in 1877. In 1910 he was made superintendent of the military academy and later commanded the department of the east. He also was commander of the department of the Philippines. General Barry was sent to the west-

ern front for a tour of inspection after the United States entered the war and on his return made strenu-ous efforts to obtain an active divis-ional command at the front, but be-cause of his physical condition he was not held to be available for front-line duty, and when his division went overseas he was reassigned to com-mand the central department.

Major-General Thomas H. Barry who died yesterday in Washington, D. C., was known to several Portland residents, including Colonel C. E. S. Wood and Major McI. Wood and General C. F. Beebe, all of whom knew him well when he was here about 20 years ago.

rears ago. must be made forever impossible."

The eight-word slogan required by the law of South Dakota, and filed eral Barry held the rank of major with the announcement of Senator after leaving the northwest he was promoted and rose rapidly to the rank of major-general, with which he was

> BOSTON, Dec. 30. — Rear-Admiral John E. Pillsbury, retired, dropped dead at his home here today. Admiral Pillsbury was born in Massachusetts in 1846 and received a presidential appointment to the Naval Academy in 1862. He was retired for age, with 25 years' sea service, in 1908, having attained the rank of rear-admiral the

FLEET EXERCISE PLANNED

Admiral Rodman Tells of Pro gramme for Warships.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 30 .- Adnounced that all vessels of the fleet would remain where stationed now for another two months at least. About the middle of April, he said, he hoped to have all units in souther Admiral Rodman gave the disposi Admiral Rodman gave the disposi-tion of the fleet as follows: Superdreadnaughts New Mexico, Idaho, Mississippi and Texas to re-main at San Pedro until about March 1, when it is expected they will steam

Battleships New York, Arkansas will steam south in company with the New Mexico, Idaho, Mississippi and Texas to join the other vessels. The destroyers will remain based at

BODY IS NOT BERITZHOFF MORE REDS ARE EXECUTED

Lain More Than 2 Years. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 30 .- With the probably had been there for more than two years, it today became certain that the body was not that of were disregarded.

The suit worn by the body was identified by tailors as having been made for Beritzhoff, but Beritzhoff was known to be alive several months

Hungarians Disregard Protests

BERLIN, Dec. 30 .- (Via London.) statement of the coroner's office that the headless body found in the hills that the headless body found in the hills that the British ambassador so tests by the British ambassador, say advices from the Hungarian capital,

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Only You		John McCormack	64838	10	1.00	
Invitation to the Waltz	Phi	ladelphia Orchestra	74598	12	1.50	
Pagliacci-Prolog Part I		Renato Zanelli	64831	10	1.00	
Pagliacci-Prolog Part II		Renato Zanelli	64832	10	1.00	
	ert Campl	bell and Henry Burr	Vaccasia	2.2		
You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me		Henry Burr		10	.85	
Hush My Babe (2) Happy Land (3) Come Th	ou Fount					
of Every Blessing		Victor Orchestra	18622	10	.85	
Lullaby from "Erminie" (2) Birds in the Nigh	ht	Victor Orchestra				
My Baby's Arms-Medley Fox Trot Accord	dion	Pietro	18625	10	.85	
And He'd Say Oo-la-la! Wee-Wee-Medley O	ne-Step	Accordion Pietro	10053	10	+03	
I Want a Daddy Who Will Rock Me to Sleep-	-Medley				1.00	
Fox Trot	10000	All Star Trio		10	.85	
All the Quakers are Shoulder Shakers-Medie	Fox T	rot All Star, Trio				
America the Beautiful (2) Stars of the Summ	er Night	Victor Military Band	18627	10	.85	
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I Might Be Your "Once-in-a-While"-Medley						
	The state of the s	C. Smith's Orchestra	The second second	10	.85	
Patches-Fox Trot		C. Smith's Orchestra				
Oh! What a Pal Was Mary-Medley Waltz		C. Smith's Orchestra	18630	- 10	.85	
Nobody Knows-Medley One-Step	Joseph	C. Smith's Orchestra)			
Wonderful Pal		Sterling Trio	18631	10	.85,	S
There's a Lot of Blue-Eyed Marys Down in M		Shannon Four)	-	100	
		ight Opera Company	35694	12	1.35	
Gems from "She's a Good Fellow"	Victor Li	ght Opera Company	1	1000	2100	

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