SWELL STRIKE ROLL

Coal Miners Gain Rapidly in Unorganized Strongholds.

OPERATORS ADMIT LOSS

Attorney-General Daugherty Says Situation Is "Satisfactory" When Conferences End.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- A rapid spread of the coal strike into nonunion strongholds was admitted today at headquarters of the bltuminous operators' association.

"The enemy is gaining ground muc faster than we anticipated," said the president of a Pennsylvania com-

According to the bituminous opera According to the bituminous opera-tors, organizers for the United Mine Workers of America have practically unionized the Westmoreland and Fayette county fields since the strike was called ten days ago.

Operators' Reports Corroborated. Philip Murray, vice-president of the mine workers' international, corroborated the operators' reports of rapid unionization of the Pennsylvania West Virginia and eastern Kentucky

"At the close of last week 50 per cent of the non-union men had joined in the strike," he said. "Today, according to meager reports from our representatives in the field, we are fast approaching the 75 per cent mark."

Ranks of Strikers Swelled. Mr. Murray asserted that the ranks of the strikers in both bituminous and anthracite fields had been swelled by nearly 100,000 since the walkout and the production of non-union mines cut by several millions of tons

ANTI-TRUST PLOTS WATCHED

Attorney-General Says Operators and Miners Must Obey Law.

tered into while the negotiations are taking place. This may prevent em-barrassments and proceedings after-

United Mine Workers of America is today. A C. Strange was reappointed in this city, Mr. Daugherty did not superintendent for three years at a Superintendent for three years a l'nited Mine Workers of America is today. A C. Strang Judge Anderson and other federal of-ficers. All conferences were said to relate to the pending Sherman antitrust cases, which some operators have declared barred the possibility of new wage conferences with the miners. No new action in these cases was promised as a result of the attorney-general's conferences, and in a formal statement Mr. Daugherty a formal statement air. Daugherty added that 'perhaps no legal action by the government will be necessary in the coal strike dispute."

He declared he did not come here determined to take any action.

KLAMATH PROBE STARTED

Investigation of Strike May Be Concluded Today.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 11 .-(Special.)—Investigation of the tim-ber workers' strike, affecting all lumber workers strike, affecting all lum-ber plants in this territory, was be-gun Monday by the state board of conciliation. This circuit courtroom was jammed to the doors by inter-ested persons. Workers predomin-ated, but practically all operators of the district were present. All witnesses heard were strikers. The majority, out of a score exam-ined, declared in favor of an eight-hour day, even at decreased wages.

hour day, even at decreased wages. The board held a night session, adjourned at 9. William F. Woodward of Portland, chairman of the board,

presided, and asked most of the questions.

R. R. Canterbury, president of the International Timber Workers' union, represented the strikers and D. V. Kuykendail appeared for the employers.

BOISE FIRM STARTS JOB

Improvement Work on Main Line of O.-W. R. & N. Is Begun.

BOISE, Idaho, April 11.—(Special.)
—The Morrison-Knudson company
well-known contractors of Boise,
which has just received a large contract for improvement work on the main line of the O.-W. R. &. N. com-pany between Huntington and Baker, Gr., started out its first crew from Boise Monday to begin operations.

At least 150 men, 50 teams and a steam shovel will be required in this work. Most of the labout equipment and supplies will be sent from Boise.

J. S. Kerwin, who is to have charge of the contract, left today for the of the contract, left today for the

scene of operations.

The contract is but a small part of an extensive improvement programme on the O.-W. R. & N. this year. The total expenditures will be in the meighborhood of \$5,000,000.

FAIR DEAL DODSON'S PLEA Intimation Made That Shipping

Board Is Remiss. The importance of fair dealing between ports by the United States shipping board was emphasized in an address on "My impressions of Washington," by W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, before the Klwanis club in the Multnomah hotel at noon luncheon yesterday. Mr. Dodson strongly intimated that the members of the board

"There is no argument against the principle that all ports are deserving of the same fair, impartial treatment at the hands of the shipping board," said Mr. Dodson. "The board should not, for example, be permitted to say not, for example, be permitted to say to one port, 'We will put the power of the government behind you; pay your deficits, advertise your business and spend huge sums to solicit trade for you and stand by you, no matter what happens,' and to another port that is a competitor, 'You cannot have our backing; you must not incur any deficits; we will not advertise your business or seek trade for you and we will not stand by you, whatever happens." of stand by you, whatever happens.

Mr. Dodson intimated that the ship plng board is violating the principle under its present policy and that its discrimination works to the injury of Portland as against Seattle and San

Francisco.

Franklyn Hobbs, a statistician of Chicago, spoke briefly on the business conditions. He has been investigating prices here and said he had found in some instances, that merchants were charging 50 per cent more than in other cities he has visited. In most lines, he said, Portland retail prices were below others. The club went on record as favoring the plan of the Oregon Hydro-Electric league for financing the 1925 exposition by private sale of stock exposition by private sale of stocand a city bond issue of \$3,000,000.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHIEF IN PORTLAND TODAY.

Party Organization in Coming Elections to Be Discussed: Ententainment Is Planned.

Cordell Hull, chairman of the dem-ocratic national committee, will be in Portland today, consulting with

ganization for the coming elections and for the future.

Chairman Hull will arrive in Portland at 8:15 from Sait Lake city. At 12:15 he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon served at the Muitnomah. The luncheon is under the direction of Dr. J. W. Morrow, Oregon national committeeman; Dr. C. J. Smith, democratic state chairman, and Dr. Elof Hediund, democratic county chairman. man, and Dr. Elof Hedlund, demo-cratic county chairman. To meet Mr. Hull, prominent democrats are assembling in Portland from many parts of the state. The national chairman will be the principal speaker at the luncheon and will be fol-lowed by a number of local demo-

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—Ending a series of conferences of two days with federal officials here, Attorney-General Daugherty announced tonight that the government would not permit coal operators and miners at any wage conference that may be held by wage conference that may be held by that Tacoma and Seattle democrats that Tacoma and Seattle democratic that Taco mit coal operators and miners at any wage conference that may be held by them repeating acts which he said, had brought on the indictments in the federal court here charging them with conspiracy to monopolize the coal industry in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"A little more consideration," said the attorney-general, "will be given by the government in connection with whatever agreement, if any, is entered into while the negotiations are

SCHOOL YEAR SHORTENED Astoria Board of Directors Seeks

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Reason for Suicide Not Discovered in Inquiry.

VICTIM IS WELL KONWN

Son of Zouave Leader in Civil War Has Record of Two Years' Overseas Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11 .- Major Frank W. Duryea, 49 years old, was found dead today after he had com-mitted suicide in his room at the Presidio military reservation here, with a

revolver in his hand.

An army board of inquiry found

overseas in the ordnance department companied by Mrs. C. R. Wilson, her and had been stationed at ninth army sister, left today for Portland to atcorps area headquarters here about a tend the funeral services. rear in the finance department.

His immediate superior, Colonel E.
P. Horton, said there were no irregularities in his accounts and declared his health to be good except for a slight illness yesterday.

The body was being held here pend.

Columbia River Fishermen Accept

The body was being held here pend-ing instructions from relatives. Major Duryea has a widow and son in New

CIFIC STATES RE INSURANCE

of another suicide.

Mrs. Duryea received word of her husband's death over the telephone. Aithough she said she was prepared for bad news, she dropped the reformation by the said when eiver with a gasp and fainted when

e blow came. Wright Duryea from his broker's office on Broad street, expressed him-self entirely mystified at his father's sudden end, declaring he knew of no reason which would cause him to Proceedings Are Completed and

Found Dead From Hanging.

10 Cents From Packers

adopted a resolution indorsing A. W. Norblad, state senator, as candidate

western Electric Company.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY SUICIDE Edwin Taylor Jr., 15, of Aberdeen

a duck house at his parents' home on Sauvies Island Monday night. His lifeless body was discovered by his aunt. Miss Mary Taylor. The coroner took charge of the body, but announced there would be no inquest.

An army board of inquiry found that it was a case of suicide, but learned nothing of any motive that should have caused the officer to shoot himself.

Duryea, a member of a well-known New York family, was a son of General Hiram Duryea, Zouave leader in the civil war. He served two years overseas in the ordnance department.

his life at Sauvies island, Oregon, made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles—Holmer, 202 East Eighth street. This was his first year in the Aberdeen schools. School authorities said he was a good student and apparently was liked by his associates. He came here direct from the Moar school district No. 19, Multnomah county. Oregon. Mrs. Holmer, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Wilson, her

Male Line of Duryeas.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The spectre of violent death, which apparently has been relentlessly tracking the male line of the Duryeas, wealthy New York society family, claimed its third victim with the suicide in San Francisco today of Major Frank W. Duryea.

The first was General Hiram Duryea—a white-haired picturesque figure, who led the Zouaves in the stirring days of the civil war, and who on May 5, 1914, at the age of 81, was shot down and killed by his son, Chester, in his home in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn.

Chester—who was alleged to have Male Line of Duryeas.

Chester—who was alleged to have fired the fatal shot after his father had refused a demand for money now is incarcerated in the Mattea insane asylum after a sensa-

tional trial. The next Duryea to fall was killed by his own hand. He was Harry H. Duryea, a brother of Chester and 1921 showed an increase of \$10,355.10

Mr. Daugherty's statement was made at the conclusion of his mission here dealing with possibilities for ending the general suspension of work in the coal industry brought by a failure of operators and miners to negotiate new wage scales. Leaving here tonight for Washington, he declared he was "perfectly satisfied" and announced he planned further conferences bearing on the coal situation. He expected to spend tomorrow at his old when in Columbus before proceeding to Washington.

Astoria Board of Directors Seeks to Reduce City Expenses.

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Astoria Passes of Frank.

A man of prominence in the financial world, he was founds to death in his Madison-avenue office on July 27, 1921. His attorney declared that Duryea, a brother of Chester and Frank.

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Is Carried From Court.

BAND IS ARRAIGNED.

BREMERTON, Wash., April 11 .-"Not guilty, by reason of insanity."
was the plea entered at Port Orchard
today for Mrs. Buth Plumley, who
was arraigned on a charge of first
degree murder for the slaying of her
husband, Hugh G. Plumley, here
March 28.

Mrs. Plumley's trial was set for Edwin Taylor Jr., aged 15, com-nitted suicide by hanging himself in Mrs. Plumley's trial was set for

April 27.
After her arrest April 4, Mrs. Plumley confessed, officers announced, that she had given polson to her husband in a salad because of her in-fatuation for another man, who had rejected her advances. Plumley was The boy had been a student of the Aberdeen, Wash, high school and had arrived home Saturday for the Easter an ex-sergeant of marines and an overseas veteran.

vacation. He was in good health, and the parents cannot assign any reason for his rash act. Just as proceedings were com-pleted Mrs. Plumley fainted and had to be carried from the courtroom to her cot in the county jall, where she ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11 .received medical attention and was under the care of a nurse. It was his life at Sauvies Island, Oregon, an hour before she was revived.

The defense will contend that Mrs.
Plumley, now 28 years of age, has een Insane since childhood, it was indicated today when her attorney asked that trial be set far enough n the future to permit bringing Colorado physician, who treated her last, to Port Orchard as a witness.

> While a Pennsylvania housewife was paring a potato, lightning melted the aluminum knife and cooked the potato to a turn, says the Scientific American. To the accidental position of her hands at the time she probably

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