

JETTY BILL WILL PASS COMMITTEE

Every Member Favors Appropriation for Continuing the Work.

FIGHT IN HOUSE THIS WEEK

After Brief Hearings It Will Be Reported—Cannon and Leaders Not Likely to Oppose—Danger From Other Schemes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—The House committee on rivers and harbors early next week will favorably report Senator Fulton's bill appropriating \$400,000 to continue work on the Columbia River jetty in order to prevent the destruction of the uncompleted work put in last year.

Hearings of Sub-Committee.

However, as a matter of formality and in order that the committee may be fortified with the full committee's attack in the House, it was decided to refer the whole matter to a subcommittee consisting of Representatives Jones of Washington, Bishop of Michigan, Davenport of West Virginia, Sparkman of Florida and Humphrey of Mississippi.

Fight Comes This Week.

On Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning the subcommittee will report and on Tuesday the full committee is expected to report the bill to the House. The real fight will then commence. It is not known what position Speaker Cannon will take, but in the face of a unanimous report from the river and harbor committee and the showing made by Senator Fulton and the War Department, it is hardly believed the Speaker will refuse to grant a consideration. There will be danger of attempted amendments providing for other projects, but the river and harbor committee will oppose all such amendments and insist upon the passage of the bill as reported, which will be substantially as it passed the Senate.

Committee Fully Convinced.

The committee, so it developed today, is satisfied that it is good business policy to make this appropriation available and to make it immediately available, for failure to appropriate would mean loss to the Government of more than double the amount carried, not to mention the delay of a year or two in the completion of the jetty.

FORTIFY FORESTRY POLICY

Reserve Homestead Law Will Remove Cause of Opposition.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—When the Carter bill now on the Senate calendar becomes law, most of the Oregon opposition to the features of forest reserves will be removed. This law will have the further effect of removing the most serious objection to the present measure.

HOPE TO BORROW \$750,000,000

Russian Government Will Then Snap Fingers at Radicals.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The Reich today says Russia hopes to get \$750,000,000 from the loan to the government has offered exceptional terms to the bankers in order to conclude the negotiations before the Russian Parliament adjourns.

URGED TO PRESENT GOOD CASE

Unsettled Sheepmen May Get Justice in Wenaha Reserve.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 6.—Oregon men are assured full opportunity to prove their right to grazing privileges on the Oregon side of the Wenaha forest reserve, in Unsettled and Union county. Officials of the Forestry Bureau inform Senator Fulton that the hearing in Walla Walla April 27 will result in another allotment.

More Editors Sent to Jail.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—M. Mandelsson, the ardent and legless editor of a local satirical paper, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment. M. Kamaloff, the "hall editor" of the Russ, has also been condemned to four months' imprisonment for the publication of a travesty on the Lenten prayers.

rendered in time to govern the allotment for the present year. Since the owners first complained to Mr. Fulton that only 5,000 of their sheep had been granted grazing privileges on the Oregon side of the reserve and no rights in Washington, where Washington owners had been granted privileges for 27,000 sheep on the Oregon side, a continuous struggle has been on.

HUMPHREY'S URGENT PLEA Predicts Disaster if Ship Subsidy Bill Should Fail.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—Representative Humphrey, of Washington, today informed the President that, unless the ship subsidy bill is passed, Japan will soon control the entire Oriental commerce of the Pacific Coast. He hoped so to alarm the President that he will actively take up the cause of the subsidy advocates and compel the Speaker and House leaders to let the bill pass.

Seattle Objects to Negro Soldiers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—Seattle is vigorously protesting against the assignment of a colored infantry regiment to Fort Lawton and the right of the Army to take the troops, that goes to Alaska in August. The appeals of Senator Piles have been without avail and he is informed that Washington, in place of the Army, has decided to send the troops to the Department of Columbia will not include Vancouver Barracks. The detail at Fort Lawton and Wright is for two years.

Oregon Will Sail Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(Special.)—The battleship Oregon will leave tomorrow morning for Bremerton. It was to have sailed today, but orders from Washington received late last night necessitated the delay.

WITTE'S HOPES RISE.

Democratic Victory Causes Panic Among Enemies.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A panic has been created in government circles by the surprising strength developed by the Constitutional Democrats in the elections which may have immediate and dramatic consequences. The tension between reaction and reform, which has been hanging in the balance, was unexpectedly precipitated by Premier Witte. The elections have greatly strengthened the Premier's hand in his fight against the reactionists and he now feels powerful enough to challenge General Trepoff and Minister of the Interior Durnovo and the entire reactionary cabinet.

Never Intended Republicans Should Elect Democrat Senator.

Senator for everybody knew that under the Constitution that must still be done by the Legislature. But it was thought that the nomination by party voters would be ratified by the members of such party in the Legislature.

ELECT CHOICE OF PARTY

Senator States Position on Duty of Legislature Under Direct Primary Law—Party Will Never Elect Opponent.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—To set himself right before the people of Oregon on the direct primary law, and to set forth his idea as to how that law bears on the election of United States Senators, Senator Fulton today gave out the following statement:

LOOK COST HIM HIS HEAD

Dynamite Exploded as Dan Sweeney Peeped Over Stump.

TACOMA, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Dan Sweeney, a logger, said to have been a resident of Seattle, was killed this afternoon by a charge of dynamite which he had placed under a stump near the mill of the Page lumber company at East George. Sweeney was an employee of the company. The charge failed to explode and as Sweeney leaned over the stump the dynamite exploded.

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Removing this department to the second floor has given our MEN'S DEPARTMENT greatly increased space. Our new DRESS SUIT CASES are the handsomest fixtures in the city and alone are well worthy a visit.

New Arrivals This Week

MISSSES'S TAILOR-MADE COATS LADIES'S SHIRTWAISTS



THE BEST \$3 HAT In the World

LEADING CLOTHIER

Trouble Among Kansas Miners.

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 7.—One hundred and fifty union coal miners now out on the present suspension of work marched from Frontenac to the La Belle Coal Company's mine, near here, today, and forced the 30 men at work there to quit.

Coal Shortage in Iowa.

WESTBURY, Ia., April 7.—The Northern Iowa division of the Northwestern Railroad has but 15 days' supply of coal on hand. All switch engines are off and live freight only is being moved.

Ohio Operators "Stand Pat."

CLEVELAND, O., April 7.—The Ohio coal operators, in session here today, decided to "stand pat" on the miners' strike and to offer no concessions whatever.

VICTIMS BURIED AT NAGOLD

Injured Contractor to Be Prosecuted for Hall's Collapse.

NAGOLD, Black Forest, South Germany, April 7.—The burial of 50 bodies of those who perished by the collapse of the Hotel am Hirschen (Stag Hotel) took place today. Scarcely a family in the village has not lost a member.

Will Not Refuse Arbitration.

The general belief in financial circles is that the operators have decided that they cannot afford to defy public opinion by absolutely refusing to arbitrate, but will adhere to their original contention that most of the matters that the miners desire to arbitrate have already been settled by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, and that, therefore, it would be a waste of time again to go into those matters.

All Quiet Among Miners.

Up to the present time there has been no serious outbreak of violence, either in the anthracite or bituminous fields, and none is looked for at present. The miners are following the instructions of their leaders and are remaining quiet.

Bituminous Operators Sign Up.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Harmony again prevails in the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania. The action of the independent coal operators in following the lead of the Pittsburgh Coal Company has effectively blocked the suspension of the mines in this district, and by Monday 25,000 men, or more than 80 per cent of the number of district No. 5, will have resumed work.

from hundreds of tons of broken brick which were massed over them.

The landlord of a neighboring hotel, Herr Widmayer, fell through the floor of the Stag hotel and upon an oven, and was heard to cry out in anguish: "I burn, I burn." He was found dead, his back being roasted.

GARRISONS GROW MUTINOUS

WARSAW, Poland, April 7.—(Special.)—The garrison at Brestlitovsk, a fortress in the government of Grodno, has manifested revolutionary feeling and the authorities fear that the soldiers may get completely out of hand.

Another Alaska Railroad.

TACOMA, Wash., April 7.—The American Smelters Company will build 12 miles of railroad from Valdez to its Bonanza copper mine in Alaska at once. This village has been decided by Daniel Guggenheim, president of the company. The ore will be made into matte at Valdez, and shipped here to be refined.

Advertisement for Dr. J. D. Walker, Specialist for Men, I Cure Diseases of Men. Includes text about various ailments and a portrait of the doctor.