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. The committee had the bill up for consideration in executive session today, and apparently every member favors its passage and will vote to report it.

Hearings of Sub-Committee.

However, as a matter of formality and in order that the committee may he fortified in case the bill shall be attacked in the House, it was decided to refer the whole matter to a subcommittee consisting of Representatives Jones of Washington, Bishop of Michigan, Dovener of West Virginia, Sparkman of Florida and Humphrey f Mississippi. On Monday the subcommittee will give a hearing to Ma-jor Langfitt, who is heartily in favor of the bill and more familiar with the necessity for this appropriation than any other Army engineer. The sub-committee will also consider all offi-cial reports, showing the necessity for an immediate appropriation, together with the written argument submitted by Mr. Fulton.

On Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning the subcommittee will report and on Tuesday the full committee is expected to report the hill to the House. The real fight will then com-mence. 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 consideration. There will be danger of attempted amendments providing or other projects, but the river and harbor committee will oppose all such amendments and insist upon the pass-age of the bill as reported, which will be substantially as it passed the Sen-

Committee Fully Convinced.

The committee, so it developed to-day, is satisfied that it is good busi-ness policy to make this appropriation and to make it immediately available, for faffure to appropriate would mean joss to the Government of more than double the amount carried, not to men-tion the delay of a year or two in the completion of the jetty. Chairman Burton is very friendly and will use his influence with the Speaker and House jeaders to get the bill through at the earliest opportunity after it is remerted.

FORTIFY FORESTRY POLICY

Reserve Homestend Law Will Re-

OREGONIAN NEWS HUREAU, Washington, April 7.—When the Carter bill now on the Senate calendar becomes law, most of the Oregon opposition to certain most of the Oregon opposition to certain features of forest reserves will be disarmed. This law will have the further effect of removing the most serious objection to the pending measure which purposes to keep with the Government title to all land hearing commercial timber which is yet public domain.

Mr. Curter's bill provides that the Securitary of Agriculture, may neemit home

retary of Agriculture may permit bona fide homestead entries within forces rein question is chiefly valuable for agriulture. Such showing is not confined to any narrow regulation, but will permit settlers to present their evidence based upon the customs and standard of the No greater burdens for the homesteader are imposed than under the present law, save proof as to the inherent character of the land. Any agricultural use, including pasturage for livestock, will meet the conditions imposed. As for-est reserve land may be located for min-eral under the present laws, the proposed measure will restore timber areas to all practical industrial uses that promise reater returns to the community than

the public domain held permanently by the Government, and will inject into the measure proposing to repeal the timber and stone act a provision that homestead entry may be made thereon as in forest reserves, Senator Fulton says he will

cease to oppose these two policies.
"All I have ever asked was that our state might be permitted to profit in the measure and most permanent manner from our natural resources," said

recent effort ihaugurated to open such portion of the Cascade reserve to homestead entry as were worth more for der the Carter bill. Many citizens have written Mr. Fulton that considerable areas along the Mackenzie River and one fork of the Willamette would be valuable for farming and orchards, if taken from the reserve. Even much of the opposition to the Rogue River reserve would be defeated, as Curry County people show that the country included in the withdrawal will nearly all be rich grazing land for dalrying and excellent for garden and orchard products when given transporta-

URGED TO PRESENT GOOD CASE

Umatilla Sheepmen May Get Justice

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 16.-Oregon nen are assured full opportunity to prove their right to grazing privileges on the Oregon side of the Wenaha forest reserve, in Umatilla and Union County. Officials of the Forestry Bureau inform Senator Fuiton that the hearing in Walla Walla April 27 will result in another allotment, V the first division for the ensuing season.

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rendered in time to govern the allotment for the present year.

Since Oregon owners first complained to Mr. Fulton that only 25,000 of their sheep had been granted grazing privileges on the Oregon side of the reserve and no rights in Washington, while Washington owners had been granted privileges for 37,000 sheep on the Oregon and more than 100,000 on the Washington side, a contin-uous struggle has been on.

HUMPHREY'S URGENT PLEA

Predicts Disaster If Ship Subsidy Bill Should Fall.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington. April 7.-Representative Hum-phrey, of Washington, today informed the President that, unless the ship subsidy bill is passed, Japan will seen control the entire Oriental commerce of the Pacific Coast. He hoped so to aiarm the Fresideni that he will actively take up the cause of the subsidy advocates and compel the Speaker and House leaders to let this bill case.

this bill pass.

Mr. Humphrey said the Japanese already Mr. Humphrey said the Japanese already have an option on six ships of the Pacific Mail, and can buy them, if the subsidy bill is defeated. He also said the Japanese are trying to get the Hill ships on Puget Sound. He went on to say that there is a British-French-German shipping trust that now fixes rates between Pacific Coast ports and Liverpool, having recently doubled the rate on wheat. Unless the subsidy law is enacted, Mr. Humphrey says Pacific Coast exporters shipping to Liverpool will remain at the mercy of this trust.

Mr. Humphrey knows that the subsidy bill is dead, unless the President can compel the House to pass it, but his assurances today did not convince him that the bill will go through.

Seattle Objects to Negro Soldiers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—Seattle is vigorously protesting against the assignment of a colored infantry regiment to Forte Lawton and Wright, in place of the Tenth Infantry, that goes to Alaska in August. The appeals of Senator Piles have been without avail and he is informed that Washington must have its share of negro sol. ington must have its share of negro sol-diers. The detail of colored troops to the Department of Columbia will not in-clude Vancouver Barracks. The detail at Forts Lawton and Wright is for two

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 issue 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 strong enough to challenge General Trepoff and Minister of the Interior Durnovo and the cutive reactionary canal.

Minister of the Interior Durnovo and the entire reactionary cabal.

**Less than a fortnight ago the Premier was decidedly pensimistic and believed that the majority in the lower house of Parliament would be conservative and that the entire programme of reform might be overthrown. The results of the elections, however, convinced him that the radicals will control the House and that an attempt to thwart popular will as expressed by the ballot box would be a fatal blunder on the part of the government. It is learned from an unlimpeachable source this evening that the Premier journeyed to Tarskoe-Selo on Thursday to lay this view before the Em-Thursday to lay this view before the Em-peror and made another trip to Tsarskoe-Selo last night and was closeted with

His Majesty until after midnight. cess of the Constitutional Democrats will insure the success of the big foreign loan, of which the government is in such

loan, of which the purgent need.

Tomorrow 28 provincial conventions will meet and elect 187 members of the lower house of Parliament. The peasant representatives have a clear majority over all the other classes combined. representatives have a clear majority over all the other classes combined. Should the Radicals make anything like the sweep which they anticipate, the Emperor probably will be compelled to yield to the Premier's advice. At any rate, he seems to have aligned himself on the side of the people.

In effect he told the Emperor that preceded the situation as desperate

he regarded the situation as desperate and that the time had come to choose between himself and Durnovo and coun-seled His Majesty not only to accept the result of the elections, but to anthe result of the elections, but to anticipate any demand on the part of the lower house of Parliament for a constitution by the Issuance of a constitution before Parliament convenes and at the same time may

HOPE TO BORROW \$750,000,000

Russian Government Will Then Snap Fingers at Radicals.

ST PETERSBURG. April 7.—The Reich today says Russis hopes to get \$750,000,000 from the loan the government is now negotiating, and the government has offered exceptional terms to the bankers in order to conclude the negotiations before the Russian Parliament assembles. The Radicals generally believe that if the government succeeds in filling the war chest with such an chormous sum, it will be in a position to snap its fingers at Parliament. Only by keeping the government in dire straits do they believe it will be forced to yield to the popular demands for reform.

Upon the request of the Minister of the Interior, the Council of the Empire has increased the appropriation for the rural police by over \$1.100,000.

PARIS. April 7.-M. Noetzlin, of the been arranged, and that governmental authorization was necessary for the issue in France. He had already come to an agreement in London with English, Amer-ican and Continental groups of financiers.

BERLIN, April 7.-No part of the new Russian toan will be issued here, although some German banks will subscribe in Paris. This determination is due to the fact that the German government is float-ing loans of \$150,000,000, and that the Ger-man government financiers are not dis-

More Editors Sent to Jail.

April 25 will result in another allotment,

I the first division for the ensuing season is found unfair.

They requested the members of the Umatilia Woolgrowers' Association to present their case exhaustively at Walls and arrange for an immediate appeal to the Chief Forester if they felt that they had been unjustly treated. This Russ appeared today under the title of appeal is promised immediate attention, if it is taken, so that a decision may be

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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:

today gave out the following statement:

I observe a disposition in some quarters to charge me with being inconsistent in the views I have expressed on the direct primary law. Because I say that I favor the election of Senators by direct—vote, and that, were I a candidate for re-election. I would submit my claims to the public, and, falling to secure their indorsement, would retire from the contest, yet further say that I cannot believe the people of Oregon, in adopting the direct primary, contemplated that a Republican Legislature would, under any circumstances, be expected to elect a Democrat to the United States Senate, or vice versa, it is charged that I am inconsistent.

Critics Are Illogical.

To my mind, it is simply that my critics are illogical. Should the voters refuse to indorse me, yet elect a Republican Legislature. I think two propositions would thereby be quite clearly established, namely—(i) that they did not want me for Sanator; but (i) that they did want a Republican Senator. Otherwise, why elect a Republican Legislature charged, as they well knew, by the Constitution of the United States, with the duty of electing a Senator?

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Where a plurality of party voters nominate, it may well happen, when a number of candidates for nomination is in the field, that some man may be selected as a candidate by a small plurality, representing possibly not one-fifth of the party vote, who cannot command at the election the support of his party. Voters, knowing that, under the Constitution, the Legislature is required to elect the Senator, may reject that particular candidate and yet elect a Legislature of his political faith. Would not that be saying as plainly and distinctly as the voters can speak:

"We will not have this man represent us: we would prefer a Democrat to him, but we want one of our own political faith to represent us, hence we elect a Legislature of that faith."

Will Not Elect Opponent.

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I favor the direct primary, and hope it will be continued, but it is my conviction that the certain way to destroy it is for its friends to insist that thereunder a Legislature of one political faith may be required to elect a Senator of a different

As for Statement No. 1, it is my conviction that, when the people of Oregon adopted the direct primary law, they understood that United States Senators were thereunder to be nominated by the people, and that, when a Legislature should be elected, it would elect the nomines of the party having a majority in the Legislature. The act itself, unfortunately, was not clearly analyzed during the campaign. The main proposition was nomination by party voters of their candidates. Lattle attestion was given the matter of electing

FULTON ANSWERS

CAPTIOUS CRITICS

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.

I have had for warded to me a pamphlet entitled "An Argument for Statement No. 1." which quotes from a folder said to have been circulated among the voters during the campaign of 1904, and which contains this statement: "The Legislature will simply ratify the people a choice for Senator in much the same way that the President is elected." The people well knew that the candidate for President Is first nominated and then electors are nominated and elected, and that the electors ratify the people's choice by voting for the nominee of their party. Unquestionably, the voters of Oregon quite generally understood that such would be the action expected of the Legislature.

Will Not Elect Opponent.

Those who are insisting that a Legislature, a majority of which is of one political party, should elect a member of another political party to the Senate, should he happen to have received more votes than some particular person of their own party, are insisting on that which will never be done. If there is one official who represents the political views of his party more than all others, it is a member of Congress. It is asking and expecting too much to demand that a political party, having succeeded in electing a majority of members of the Legislature, will forego and renounce all the political advantage of such victory by electing a Senator who will stand for and represent in all things the very opposite of their political creed, simply because he happened to defeat at the polis some one member of their party. They may properly construe that as an indication that the voters of their party do not desire them to elect the defeated candidate. They will never assume that they were expected to ahandon their political faith and elect to an essentially political opponent.

Independents May Be Nominated. It is also a mistake to assume that there can be but one candidate of each party for the Senatorship. The Mays law is still in force, and one who desires may avail himself of its provisions to have his name placed on the ticket as a candidate for Senator without regard to the result at the primaries.

LOOK COST HIM HIS READ

Dynamite Exploded as Dan Sweeney Peeped Over Stump. TACOMA, Wash., April 7 .- (Special.)-

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 Isomber Company at Eagle Gorge. Sweeney was an employe of the company. The charge failed to explode and as Sweeney leaned over the stump the dynamite exploded. stump the dynamite exploded.

The unfortunate man was hurled a considerable distance. His head was blown from his body and he was terribly mangied. The mill employes hurried to the acene and after placing the remains in a blanket took them to the company's office. It is believed by those familiar with the circumstances that in preparing the dynamite Sweeney had used a longer fuse than usual.

Divorce Suits at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—
A divorce suit has been filed by E. S.
Curtiss against his wife, Anna M. Curtiss. The plaintiff states that his home is in Union County, while the defendant lives in Toledo, O. Desertion is the principal cause alleged.

Judge Eakin has filed a decree granting Louis Crawford absolute divorce from her husband, Cadden E. Crawford. The plaintiff is also given the custody of the minor child.

Registration Light in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—There are at present 2700 voters in Linn County-registered for the primary election. When the registration closes Tuesday it is estimated the number will have grown to 4000. Two years ago 6000 registered for the general election.

Completed by Anthracite Operators in Secret Session.

Ultimatum Will Then Be Read to President Mitchell_Speculation Is Rife as to Its Contents.

NEW YORK, April 4.-(Special.)-The answer of the coal operators in the anthracite field to the request of the United Mineworkers of America was complete this afternoon at a protracted conference in the general offices of the Jersey Cen-tral Rallway Company, and will be closely guarded until it is read to President Mitchell and his colleagues of the Shamo-kin scale committee Monday afternoon. The coal magnates were in session for five hours behind closed doors, and when

five hours hebind closed doors, and when adjournment was taken all of those who participated declined to talk.

President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading, announced that it had been agreed that all present should refrain from talking regarding their course of action, and that every precaution had been taken to prevent a "leak." The result is that there is an absolute dearth of reliable information.

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 set-tled by the Anthracite Coal Strike Com-mission, and that, therefore, it would be a waste of time again to go into those

However, they are expected to admit that the question of wages may be open to adjustment, and may consent to this going to the conciliation board. Natural-ly, however, this report cannot be con-firmed. All Quiet Among Miners.

Up to the present time there has been

ers are following the instructions of their ers are following the instructions of their leaders and are remaining quiet.

It is reported that if President Mitchell's arbitration plan is accepted by the operators, the miners' leaders will endeavor to have the anthracite freight earnings of the coal-carrying railroads made a part of the miners' case before the board of conciliation or the umpire who may finally pass upon the matters in dispute. That the operators will have some sort of counter-plan for the arbitration proposed by President Mitchell is quite generally believed here tonight, but no intimation of its character can be had.

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 Pittsburg Coal Company has effectually blocked the suspension of the mines in this district, and by Monday 25.000 men, or more than % per cent of the miners of district No. 5, will have resumed work.

Following the resolution adopted last

night dissolving the mutual compact not to sign the 1903 scale, independent opera-tors representing a tonnage of more than 5,000,000 tons, and employing over 5000 men, signed today. These operators will start their plants on Monday.

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

MEET AGAIN TOMORROW work there to quit.

Henry Wilson, general manager of the La Belle Company, said later that he will operate the mine in spite of the interference. The La Belle Com-pany has signed the miners' scale.

The demonstration was unauthorized by the Miners' Union, whose officers express

regret. It seems the disturbance was made by illiterate Italian miners, who did not know that the scale had been signed. The mine will be operated Monday.

Coal Shortage in Iowa. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 7 .- The

Northern Iowa division of the North-western Railroad has but 15 days' sup-ply of coal on hand. All switch enrines are off and live freight only is Ohio Operators "Stand Pat." CLEVELAND, O., April 7 .- The Onto

coal operators, in session here today, decided to "stand pat" on the miners' strike and to offer no concessions

VICTIMS BURIED AT NAGOLD Injured Contractor to Be Prosecuted

NAGOLD, Black Forest, South Germany, April 7.-The burial of 50 bodies of those who perished by the collapse of the Hotel Hirschen (Stag Hotel) took place today. Scarcely a family in the village has Ity

for Hall's Collapse.

day. Scarcely a family in the village has not lost a member.

Although the burials proceeded, the work among the ruins of the hotel, which had been continued throughout the night by the light of great torches cut in the forest, went on today, special parties from other villages coming to relieve those who were exhausted. One more body was found this morning, and several persons who had been given up for dead were found in the celiar protected by beams

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

The landlord of a neighboring hotel. Herr Widmainer, 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.

The work of removing the debris was completed without further victims being found. The condition of some of the wounded persons is hopeless.

The mortality was particularly high from hundreds of tons of broken brick

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The mortality was particularly high among the workmen, many of whom leave families destitute. A subscription for their benefit is being taken up.

The court has instituted preliminary proceedings against Rueckgar, the co lapse of the building.

GARRISONS GROW MUTINOUS

Government Fears Army May Soon Get Beyond Control.

WARSAW, Poland, April 7 .- (Special.) The garrison at Brestilovsk, a fortress in the government of Grodno, has manifested revolutionary feeling and the authorities fear that the soldiers may get completely out of hand. The Eighteenth battalion of sappers in St. Peteraburg was recently searched for revolutionary literature, as the growth of sentiment in opposition to the government has alarmed those to authority. those in authority.

The fire brigades in a number of Russian cities have been ordered to use green lights in signalling fire. The red light, which had been used, is the revo-butionary color, and the authorities do not wish to have it displayed.

Timber Ahead for Ten Years.

HOQUIAM. Wash., April 7.—(Special.)— The Lytle Logging Company has pur-chased 10,000,000 feet of standing timber in the east end of Chehalls County, and is preparing to log it. New camps are being built and railroad track will be pects to be ten years logging in this vicin-

Another Alaska Railroad.

TACOMA. Wash., April 7.—The American Smelters Company will build 125 miles of ratiroad from Valdez to its Bonanza copper mine in Alaska at once. This 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.



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