### SENATOR MITCHELL WILL SUPPORT FULTON AND BROWNELL.

John H. Mitchell, Junion United States Senator from Oregon and the most powerful man in the Republican party of the state, deolded Wednesday night, finally and definitely, to support Charles\_W. Fulton to succeed Senator Joseph

Mr. Mitchell also decided to give his support to George State Senator from Clabkamas County, for president of the Oregon Senate.

The announcement is as important a piece of political news as ever was given out in the state, so far as it affects state politics. It determines the position of the man who is held accountable for the

gon politics. Senator Mitchell will endeavor, so it is assumed, to force the Multnomah County Republican Legislative delegation to the support of the Astoria man and the man from Clackamas, against any candidate that may be decided upon by the local Republicans as calculated to best serve the state in the upper national house, and against Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, who has been regarded as the leading candidate for the State Senate presidency.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE.

The conference at which this remarkable decision was reached was held in the room of Senator Brownell at the Portland hotel, between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 1 o'clock a. m., Wednesday night. At the conference were United States Senator Mitchell, Congressmanelect J. N. Williamson and State Senator George Brownell.

The next day State Senator Fulton arrived, accompanied by Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, and State Senator J. A. Booth, of Lane, is also in the city and is interested in the arrangement. It is expected that a number of other prominent state Republican politicians will arrive in the city tonight.

Tomorrow, Senator Mitchell leaves for Washington, to attend to his duties in Congress. He will remain away from Oregon until after the fight has ended.

NOW, SOME SPECULATIONS.

With these facts stated, and they are facts, come speculations by everybody who has heard of the arrangement, the number being rather limited, for the reason that it was desired to keep the fact from the public until the Senator had

The fact is already known to the friends of H. W. Scott, and to some of the regular followers of Mr. Mitchell, as well as to some of the faithful adherents of Mr. Simon. It has started an under-current of feeling that may yet swell out into a tidal wave, of what? Strengthening of Fulton, or an intensifying of the opposition to him? That's the question.

Those who know the history of Oregon politics know these things: Mr. Mitchell is under obligations to Mr.

Scott for what the latter did during the June election, both state and city. And It has been urged by the Scott people that Mr. Mitchell owes more to the astute editor than to any other man in the

Then, too, Mr. Mitchell is under obligations to Mr. Fulton for promises made to the Astorian when Mr. Mitchell was elected to the Senate, and for years of

And, for Sol Hirsch, who has kept free from all entagiing alliances and who has with remarkable statesmanship avoided the making of an enemy in Oregon, while yet maintaining a strong position in the politics of the commonwealth, Mr. Mitchell owes a debt for lifelong friendship and favors that could have come from no oth-

THAT REPUTED QUARREL.

It has been said lately that there was a quarrel between Walter F. (Jack) Matthews, Republican chairman and United States Marshal for Oregon, and Senator Mitchell, over this very matter of the endorsement of a Senatorial candidate. Some who claim to know, assert that there is in reality no such quarrel, but that it has been a part of a political game whereby the Mitchell forces could be held in a position to meet all con-

tingencies, Mr. Mitchell being loyal to Fulton, and yet desirous of having a friend in the opposition camp to look out for his interests. It is claimed that anything that Matthews does will be agreeable to the general plan of Mr. Mitchell, and it is allly and cautiously hinted that it is the intention to "hand a bunch" to Mr. Scott, on account of old scores. No one knows, but that is the assertion, anyway.

NOW, ABOUT MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

The next question that arises is: What will Multnomah County do in the premises? Will the local delegation consent to a man from Astoria? In short, will the Fulton program go through without the ficrcest fight that ever raged in Oregon? That is the problem that today will absorb attention here when this statement goes to the people, and throughout Oregon; when it reaches the outside counties,

# **GRAY IS** LEADER

At Head of the Strike Commission.

NOW ORGANIZED

The President Appoints Neill and Mosley to Assist in the Work.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-Judge George Gray of Delaware, was elected president of the special strike consideration com-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-General Wilson was the first member of the Arbitration Commission to report at the temporary White House this morning. He presented himself at 10 o'clock and was immediately ushered into President Roosevelt's private study. Closely following Wilson came Spalding, accompanied by Rev. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, whose guest he will be during his stay in Washington.

and Wright made their appearance and tion and many families are on short ra- claims there was no just reason for his general conference room. Within a few minutes Gray arrived and Clark, the last member of the commission, reached the conference room before the hands of the clock had moved very much past 10.

After the members of the commission had paid their respects to President Roosevelt, they returned to the Cabinet Room, and there received their official instructions, which were written. The President was very brief.

THE INSTRUCTIONS.

The instructions announced that the decision of the board had been agreed to in advance by both parties to the controversy. It was the object of the commission to re-establish friendly relations between the workmen and their employers on a just and permanent basis. Another main point was to so arrange matters that a recurrence of the present trouble would be remote and, if possible, not at all. Contained in the written instructions were the published statements of the coal operators agreeing that they would abide by the decision and, also a letter from President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, containing the agreement from the opposite side.

The President appointed Messrs. Mosley and Neill to assist Recorder Wright in keeping the minutes of the sessions,

BEFORE THE CAMERAS. As soon as possible after receiving instructions the commissioners made their way to the office of Recorder Wright for the purpose of effecting organization. Their route to the rooms was before a line of set cameras with manipulators representing every newspaper and publication of prominence in the world. Several London correspondents were on hand and there were American newspaper men galore.

The two assistant members of the commission announced today are Charles Neill, vice-president of the Board of Charities for the District of Columbia, and Edward Mosley; secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Both of these men were at the office of Recorder Wright when the other members of the

TWO NEW MEMBERS.

commission arrived and at 11 o'clock the commission went into executive session. The entire commission took luncheon with President Roosevelt.

MEET AGAIN MONDAY. Just before noon the commission adjourned until Monday. Wright's office is the place of the next session and 2 o'clock in the afternoon the time.

The only point decided at the meeting today was that all formal meetings would be public. Triegrams were sent to Mitchell and the operators, asking them to be present Monday and make arrangements then as to the time and place for further

The meeting Monday will be of a private nature, but anything of importance that transpires will be given out by Wright at the end of the session. No road Co. refuse to make any reduced decision has as yet been reached as to rates, claiming that the rate from Aswhether Mitchell and the operators will toria to Portland is low enough already.

respective claims.

President Roosevelt will be consulted regarding whether Wright will have a vote as a member of the commission. Judge Gray, of Delaware, was chosen president of the commission.

STILL LOCKED OUT. HAZLETON, Oct. 24.-The coal operators at the Markel mmes today gave out the statement that they would not open their shafts until they were fully ready to do so. They would not be forced, they said, by anyone. It certainly looks like a lockout. The local miners have held meetings and decided to continue the strike until such time as the operators withdraw the obnoxious agreements which they are attempting to force the men to sign.

MITCHELL SILENT. WILKESBARRE, Oct. 24.-All miners who apply for positions here are being returned to work as rapidly as possible. Considerable more time than was at first thought will be required to put the mines in perfect working condition, but in the meantime everything possible is being done to alleviate the suffering occastoned by the strike. When seen today President Mitchell declined to pass comment on the lockout at the Markel mines in the Hazleton district.

STILL RIOTING.

DUNKIRK, Oct., 24.-Through a disoperators last night, which was magnified by delay, things reached so bad a pass this morning that a strong guard was required to escort the few men who returned to work this morning.

BUT LITTLE CHANGE.

TAMAQUA, Oct. 2f.-There is little change in the mining situation here tobut were told, very curtly, that when claims, has made it hard for him to en-These also went to the President's closet, they were needed they would be in- gage in business because it has ruined formed. There is still greater dissatisfachis standing. Further than this, he each of them was conducted into the tions. The miners are coming to a rea- being cast adrift and says the Board lization of the fact that they celebrated the declaration of peace too soon.

> CALL OFF TROOPS. HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.-An order was issued today to return the troops as rapidly as possible from the strike scene.

MORTON MEANS BUSINESS. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-In an interview President Morton, of the International Stationary Engineers and Firemen, has

given out the following: "It is not the intention of the organization of which I am the head to permit discrimination in the strike region of Pennsylvania. If the mine owners take back other men they must also take the firemen and engineers. We are not to be treated unfairly. We want as good a show as any other branch of labor and it is the intention of the union to see that we received it. The union was formed for the purpose of protection, and as long as I am at its head it will exercise that function. We had no wish to interfere in any way with negotiations toward settlement of the general strike, but that strike was declared off and now it is time for us to take a hand. The fact that firemen are members of the Miners' Union does not forfeit their membership in their own organization."

There is a feeling at headquarters of the union that the miners have not lived up to their obligations in settling without reference to the firemen and engin-

NEGRO HANGED

Lynched in Georgia for Attempting an Assault.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.-The morning papers publish accounts of a negro lynching which occurred at Tallapoosa, this state, last night. A colored fellow named Brown was taken from the county jail at 7 o'clock in the evening and strung up to a bridge. His body was riddled with bullets. Three hundred men participate; in the lynching. Brown was accused of attempting the crime of assault on Mrs. Henry Dees yesterday morning.

#### RATE TO THE CONVENTION.

A rate for the Irrigation Convention to be held here November 18-19 has been fixed by the railroads. The Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. have made a special rate of one and a third of the regular fare for the round trip from points on their line in Oregon, although the Astoria and Columbia River Rail-

### DAMAGE WANTED

Chicago Board of Trade Palma and Cabinet Are Unsuccessful Hold-Up in Is Sued.

THE SUM IS \$400,000 CUBA WILL AGREE ENGINEER IS

Lewis Wood, of St. Paul, Was Reciprocity, as Submitted, Is to Be Bloodhounds Are Tracking Out-Expelled and Now Resents It.

question and the crusade against it had agreement between the strikers and suit against the Chicago Board of Trade for dumages in the sum of \$400,000. He was expelled from the Board for bucket shopping and alleges that he has lost a sum equal the amount of the suit and costs. It is believed other suits will fol-

CHARACTER HURT. Wood alieges that he has been damaged both in character and trade. The day. The men again reported for work expulsion from the Board of Trade, he acted wholly without its power in tak-

SALT LAKE ROAD.

ing the action it did.

Line From Denver to Be Completed Next Year.

Railroad, of which D. H. Moffatt, of Denver, is chief promoter. The new road, it is believed. will become practically the extension of the Rock Island system from Denver to Salt Lake. Speaking of the new road Mr. Moffatt said: "Final grrangements have been perfected and the work incidental to building our line is rapidly progressing. The road will be completed within two years to Salt Lake. Its length from Denver to Salt Lake is about 500 miles, and by arrangement with Senator Clark we will establish a road passing through Colorado, Utah, Nevada

KING READY

Edward VII Will Make State Entry Today.

LONDON, Oct 24.-King Edward is to make his state entry into London tomorrow, a part of the coronation ceremony postponed because of his majesty's illness. The route is being elaborately decorated and the pageant promises to be Manager Mathias Died From Fire one of great brilliance.

RIORDAN RECEIVED.

ROME, Oct. 24.-Arch-Bishop Riordan, of San Francisco, was today received by Cardinal Rampolla. The official documents from the tribunal at The Hague in the Plous fund matter were presented by the former.

YOUNGER BURIED.

LEE SUMMIT, Oct. 24.-Yesterday afternoon the remains of Jim Younger, the notorious bandit, who committed suicide the first of the present week, were interred in the family lot in the local

NOT WITH GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.-German politicians and capitalists here are laughing in their sleeves at what they term Andrew Car-

#### **ACCEPTS** ROBBED TREATY

Willing.

Approved Except in Minor Points.

HAVANA, Oct. 24.-President Palma and the ministers of the Cuban Cabinet, while they have not yet made public declaration in regard to the matter, it is

laws and a \$5000 Reward Is Offered.

Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 24 - The North Coast Limited, east-bound, was held up early this morning near Barmouth. The robbers were two masked men, one of understood will accept the terms of the whom thrust a rifle in the face of the reciprocity treaty without adverse com- | engineer while the other attempted to use



Brothers are believed to be furnishing minor details, but nothing that will in effected but all efforts to blow open the woman. The motive of the crime was the bulk of the capital for building the any way conflict with the general conprojected Denver, Northwestern & Pacific tents of the American treaty as submitted. There is little doubt that the recommendation of the President will be acted upon specifiy.

HEARING ENDS

Merger Matter to Be Taken Up in

ST. PAUL, Oct. 24.-After a session of four days, during which time President | were loaded on a special train and taken Hill, of the Great Nortehrn; President Harris, of the Burlington, and President Anaconda, Butte, Missoula and other Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, offered testimony, the hearing by Special Examiner F. G. Ingersoll in the merger case, ended in this city last evening. The next meeting will be in New York City on November 10.

WOMAN BURNED

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24.-It is now established that in the hotel fire at Fairview, Okanogan, Wednesday morning. Miss Louis E. Smith, a school teacher, was burned to death. Manager Mathias died from his injuries late last night.

SPECHT A BANKRUPT.

TACOMA, Oct. M .- H. G. Specht, a merchant of Woodland, Cowlitz County, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court today. His Habilities are \$7000 and the principal creditors are Portland

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-Wheat-721/20721/c. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-The Moore ment. There may be alterations in a few dynamite on the mail car. Entrance was ing Mrs. Sarah Ghost Face, an Indian safe were unavailing. Engineer Neill resisted the robbers and was shot. Five hours later he died. The robbers got only registered mail and not much of value. The passengers were not molest-

> No attempt was made to enter the express car.

> OFFICERS WERE PROMPT. After the hold up Conductor Quinn brought the train to Drummond where he reported the matter to the authorities and to the officials of the rallroad. The railroad has offered a reward of

> \$5000 for the robbers, dead or alive. The officers took instant action. Bloodhounds from the Deer Lodge penitentiary to the scene. Posses from Deer Lodge, points are in pursuit and it is probable the robbers will be taken.

> AN OLD STAGER. HELBNA, Oct. 24.-It is now stated that only one man held up the train. The desperado told the trainmen that if anyone wanted to know who he was to tell them it was the same man who held up the Southern Pacific south of Portland a

> > MAY INVEST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-It is announced here that the Treasury committee on state municipal bonds has decided that it will consider a law authorizing the investment of the savings banks of New York in the bonds of any city in any state in the Union to which the debt. water debt not considered and sinking fund omitted, is less than 7 per cent of the assessed valuation of city property.

Y. M. I. ELECTS.

OHAMA, Oct. 24.-The following officers have been elected by the grand council of the Young Men's Catholic Institute. in session here: Supreme chaplain, Most Rev. William Henry Elder, Cincinnati; supreme president, F. J. Kierce, San Francisco; supreme secretary, James M. O'Brien, Ronnoke, Va.; treasurer, D. J. Walla Walla, Wash., was elected a member of the board of supreme directors.

#### SUPREME COURT

Important Cases Set for Hearing A TRAIN Next Week.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM. Oct. 24.-In the Supreme Court yesterday the appeal case of R. D. Hume, appellant, vs. Jesse Turner, Sheriff, respondent, was argued and submitted for the appellant by General George H. Williams, of Portland, and R. H. Countryman, of San Francisco, for the appellant, there being no appearance for the respondent.

During the afternoon the Clerk of the Court, Judge J. J. Murphy, set several cases for hearing, for the week beginning Monday, November 3. The cases on the calendar for that week are;

Monday, November 3-Edgar Pendleton, respondent, vs. George W. Jones, et al., appellants; appeal from Yambill County; on motion; 12 m. C. H. Robertson, appellant, vs. T. T. Geer, et al., respondents; appeal from Marion County; 12 m.

Tuesday, November 4 - J. A. Baker plaintiff, vs. Williams & England Banking Company, defendants; Ladd & Bush, objectors and respondents; E. C. Giltner and Phil Metschan, claimants and appellants; Ladd & Bush, appellants, ys. J. A. Baker and W. H. Odell, respondents; appeal from Marion County; 12 m. Wednesday, November 5-Cynthia I. McCall et al., respondents, vs. James C. and Josiah Porter, appellants; appeal from Lake County; 12 m.

Thursday, November 6-State of Oregon, respondent, vs. John Daly, appellant; appeal from Marion County; 12 m.

DIED JOKING

Sioux Indian Murderer "Joshed" on the Scaffold.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 24.-Allen Walking Shield, the Sloux Indian murderer, was hanged here today. He went through the trap with an unfinished joke upon his lips and cared nothing that death was near.

The crime for which Shield was hanged

was committed last May, the victim be-

the desire of the murderer to possess himself of the woman's 17-year-old daughter, of whom he was enamored. Mrs. Ghost Face and her daughter, Emily, lived almost alone at an isolated spot on Little White River on the northern border of the reservation, the husband and father having died some time ago. Walking Shield called at the house at a o'clock in the morning and awoke the inmates by tapping on the window. The mother arose and asked the unknown what was wanted. The reply of Walking Shield was that he was hungry and wanted to pass the remainder of the night under their roof. The woman, true to the customary Indian hospitality, dressed herself, unlocked the door and had started to walk away when Walking Shield entered the room. Without giving the occupants of the little cabin the slightest warning he shot the mother twice in the back with a double-barreled shotgun which he carried, scattering her brains about the room.

**MWILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES.** 

Letters have been received by the Lewis and Clark Fair Corporation from James H. Worman, United States Consul-General at Munich, Germany, stating that he has called the attention of the artists of Munich to the prize of \$250 that is being offered by the corporation for a design for the 1905 Fala

Frank O'Neill, Consul at Amsterdam has also written that the Arti and Amecitia, an art society, has taken up the matter of the design for the Fair, and that much can be expected from them.

M. P. SENT UP

James Farrell Must Spend a Month in Jail.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.-James Farrell, a member of Parliament, was today sen-Cullinan, Pittsburg; W. H. Weber, of and to deposit bail conditional upon his good behavior for a year. The incident

## LORD'S **POSITION**

Is Outlined in Another Statement.

HE TALKS OF THINGS

Connected With His Mysterious "League" for Enforcing the Laws.

Mr. Charles Lord, the attorney for the Law Enforcement League, stated this morning: "We are waiting for the decision in the slot machine case to be tried before Justice Reid in the morning, before we take any further action. If a conviction is not secured it looks as if the whole matter had better be dropped As it stands we have been laboring under great difficulty. The least we could expect was the support of the church people. They have made themselves known, but not on the lines that their teachings would indicate. It is no use for the League to get in and fight the powers, that, in this city, have arrayed themselves to the support of vice and the law breakers. The church, the administration, the peace officers, the gamblers, saloonkeepers and adherents of vice are all up in arms against the enforcement of laws and the betterment of the public morals. If the jury tomorrow fails to bring in a conviction we must take it as an expression of public sentiment, which there is no use to combat in any movement. As a great jurist once expressed it, there is no use of one man trying to

indict the whole people." "The personal attack of a local paper on Mr. and Mrs. Kliner was most une warranted and brutal. Mr. Kilner is idens tified with a public movement, and in this convection he should be openly censured if his acts or attitude were such as to prove a detriment to the general welfare of the community. Nothing more vindictive and cowardly can be conceived than the reflections cast upon a man who is sincerely-trying to do a duty which he owes as a good citizen, taxpayer and conscientious man. This method of ware fare is held in contempt by all fairs

minded people." THE MACHINE TEST CASES. Tomorrow forenoon the case of Jeff Nye, who was arrested by Constable Jackson for operating slot machines, will be heard before Justice Reid. In the atternoon the case of Schiller will be tried. Both cases will be before a jury. Deputy District Attorney Gaten will conduct the prosecution. He stated this morning: There is no question but what the men have violated the law in ceprating card machines. A conviction should be secured under the law. It is all up to the jury. In cases of this kind it is hard to convict, as public sentiment is always on the side of an offender, wherein the offence is of a nature where the general public is as much in the wrong as the persons prosecuted."

TAKE U. S. PLAN

The French Strikers Follow the Roosevelt Plan.

PARIS, Oct. 24.-The strikers in the French coal mining districts today announced they would accept Premier Combe's suggestion to arbitrate their grievances against the operators. President Loubet will name a commission along the same lines followed by Presis dent Rooosevelt in disposing of a similat matter in the United States.

IS SPOUTING LAVA.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.-It is reports ed by passenegers who have arrived from Central America that the volcano, Isalco, in the state of Salvador, has been in violent erpution for some time. New craters were opened and vast streams of tenced to serve one month at hard labor and to deposit bail conditional upon his good behavior for a year. The incident boiled. It is not known how many itself