

EUROPEANS SWELL THEIR CLAIMS

Special Agent Hollander Arrives to Report to President Roosevelt.

SANTO DOMINGO FISCAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATED

Purchasers of Indebtedness at Forty Cents on the Dollar Believe American Intervention Will Result in Payment.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug. 8.—Professor J. H. Hollander, the president's special agent, who went to Santo Domingo to inquire into the fiscal affairs of the republic recently, has returned from Europe and will appear at Sagamore Hill tomorrow to report to the president. He will inform the president that the European claims aggregate \$25,000,000. There is evidence that the Dominican indebtedness is being sold at 40 cents on the dollar, indicating apparently that the purchasers believe that American intervention will result in the payment of at least \$12,500,000. Hollander believes that the claims ought to be scaled \$10,000,000. Hollander will strongly urge President Roosevelt to reject any propositions coming from Europe which do not provide for the judicial adjudication of all claims. It is believed that if they are paid through ordinary diplomatic efforts American claimants will get such a small pro rata of the share that it will not be worth while for them to file the claims. Europeans have swelled their claims to such proportions that unless they are scaled down there will be nothing left to be distributed to honestly rendered American claims.

HUGE PETITION CONFRONTS GOVERNOR TOOLE

Friends of Man Serving Life Sentence Rally to Secure His Pardon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Mont., Aug. 8.—A petition to Governor Toole asking him to grant a full pardon to Milton O. Howell, who is now serving a life sentence for the murder of Thomas Rozling, has been forwarded to Helena. It is signed by about 500 citizens of Fergus county and several residents of Meagher, Yellowstone and Deer Lodge counties, and in addition bears the signatures of 400 residents of the section in Texas where Howell was captured. The case is one of the most sensational that has ever occurred in Montana and only the daring of Howell's attorney, W. E. Cort, now Dr. L. A. Adams, saved him from the gallows. On the trial the state showed by a number of witnesses that Rozling was shot from behind, and it was wholly upon this showing that the verdict of murder in the first degree was returned. Howell was sentenced in 1900 to be hanged, and later Attorney Cort went alone to the place where Rozling's body was interred, dug it up, took the head to Helena, and showed the governor that the deceased was not shot from behind. Upon this the executive commuted the sentence to life imprisonment and the effort to obtain further clemency has been making ever since. The petition is one of the largest ever secured in Montana in a case of this kind.

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BIG DRILLS FOR THE WALDO

California Company Has Inaugurated Heavy Prospecting in Josephine County.

BOND ON WIMER GROUP AND OTHER LARGE TRACTS

Two Companies Are Now Operating in Southern Josephine on Large Scale, With Assurance That Dredges Will Be Built Later.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 8.—The California company, which is bonding so much placer ground in Josephine county for dredging, has two more drills at the depot, awaiting transportation to the south end of the county. The company has a drill at work prospecting the Wimer mine, at Waldo, on which a bond is not made public, but is believed to run up into six figures. The clean-up of the Wimer mine last season amounted to \$22,000. This property, with the Simmons & Cameron mine, which adjoins, is ideal dredging ground, being mostly flat and containing but few boulders. The ground prospecting averages from 20 to 30 cents a yard. Colonel T. Wain-Morgan Draper also has a drilling machine at work prospecting in the Waldo section, and has recently located about 6,000 acres of placer ground. This land is comparatively flat and lies between the two branches of the Illinois river.

ANTHRACITE IN SHANSI.

Portland Man Predicts Province of China Will Rival Pennsylvania. J. H. Brown, the Shanghai merchant and operator, who makes his home in this city, stated this morning that the anthracite coal measures of the Shansi province in China will be the wonder of the world some day. "Development there has been confined to the limited work of Chinese who work by hand and transport small quantities of coal on camels or other crude ways to the market. When American methods have been adopted and these mines are opened at great depth, they will be wonderful producers," said Mr. Brown. "I know of one seam which has a thickness of 60 feet. But for the obstructive methods of the Chinese there would have been a wonderful amount of development there already, and Americans and Europeans realizing that the time will come when this work must be permitted, are securing large concessions for work."

COOS COAL TO COME HERE.

Oregon's Only Developed District Produces Grade Used by Steamers. Since the Southern Pacific has commenced work on the extension of the railway line from Drains to Marshfield, there is a flurry in the local coal markets over the prospect of bringing the Coos county mines product to this city when this work has been finished. Coos coal has never been delivered in Portland for the trade. Large quantities have been sent to San Francisco, where there is a brisk demand for the product as a domestic fuel. F. P. Baumgartner, agent for the California & Oregon Coast Steamship company, says the vessels of his company used to call for steam for some time and found it quite satisfactory. The impression prevailing is that the coal is good for both

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MINING NOTES.

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 8.—Colonel F. W. Blaisdell is preparing to finish his ditch from Rouben creek to his placer mines on McNail flat, in the Grave creek district. The ditch will be about eight miles in length when completed and will have one inverted siphon. The colonel has been endeavoring to have it constructed by contract, but has not been successful, and will probably be compelled to build it by day-labor.

Tipton, Or., Aug. 8.—Recent tests of the coal taken from the surface here, where the Sumpter valley graders were at work, indicate that this fuel has merit. The showing is said to be sufficient to encourage development, and it is probable that some one will take hold of the property with this purpose soon.

CLATSOP BEACH CHARMS

And Delights Thousands of Tourists Daily. 24—Season tickets—\$4. On sale Saturdays only. 25—Two-day tickets—\$2.50. Through train leaves Union depot 8 a. m. daily and every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. No delays, no transfers, no dust. See C. A. Stewart, agent 248 Alder street, about tickets, official information, time cards, etc., and ask for Clatsop Beach Souvenir, containing 20 beautiful halftone illustrations. Tickets sold at Union depot.

ALBANY FIREMEN PLAN FOR A BIG BUILDING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Aug. 8.—The volunteer firemen of this city held a meeting of both companies, Nos. 1 and 2, last evening and perfected plans for the erection of a brick building for the fire department in this city, to be placed before the city council tonight. Each of the companies owns its own firehouse and the plan is to ask the city council to take both properties, select the one on which the brick is to be erected and sell the other. The building proposed to be erected is to be a two-story structure accommodating both fire engines on the ground floor and with the city offices and the council chamber on the second floor, together with the offices of the

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Fire Rangers Appointed.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Aug. 8.—The county court held a short session yesterday afternoon, when four fire rangers were appointed at the request of Avery & Richardson, who own tracts of timber land in the part of the county.

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