

GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR DISSOLUTION OF SUGAR TRUST

Suit in Circuit Court to Terminate Combine of American Refining and 27 Other Companies Absorbed by It.

METHODS OF COMPANY RECITED IN PETITION

Utmost Rapacity Alleged in Framing and Maintaining the Trust.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 28.—Designating the sugar trust as a "ruthless monster," the department of justice today asked the United States circuit court to outlaw the combination. The government called upon the court to dissolve the trust by means of "recoer" or otherwise. The complaint alleged that the trust agreement is a fraud and constitutes a monopoly.

United States Attorney Wise instituted the suit, which is directed against the American Sugar Refining company and 27 companies that, according to the complaint, "either through force or persuasion" were absorbed by the combination.

The government brief says that "they" (the Havemeyers) and their associates managed and directed the affairs of former competing concerns whose shares they held, destroyed competition, fixed prices that prevented others from entering the trade and forced the retirement of many plants already so engaged. Enormous profits resulted and the public was damaged.

Civil Suit to Dissolve.
Twenty-seven individuals also are made defendants, including directors of the trust and of other companies. Among the defendants are Louise Adeline Frelshoven and Elezra Webb, executors of the will of H. O. Havemeyer; Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon church, who is president of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company; former governor Cutler of Utah, director of the Utah-Idaho company, and John D. (Continued on Page Two.)

NEWARK FIRE UP TO GRAND JURY

Criminal Carelessness Evident as Responsible for Awful Death of 24 Persons.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Newark, N. J., Nov. 28.—The grand jury will be asked today to consider the fire at Newark, which resulted in the death of 24 persons when the building occupied by the Newark Box company and two other firms, which was destroyed by fire Saturday. Searchers working in the ashes today discovered bits of human clothing. A careful investigation of the cause of the fire and the condition of the building has been begun.

The finding of the body today brings the total number of dead up to 24. Three persons are missing. The police believe the body found is one of these.

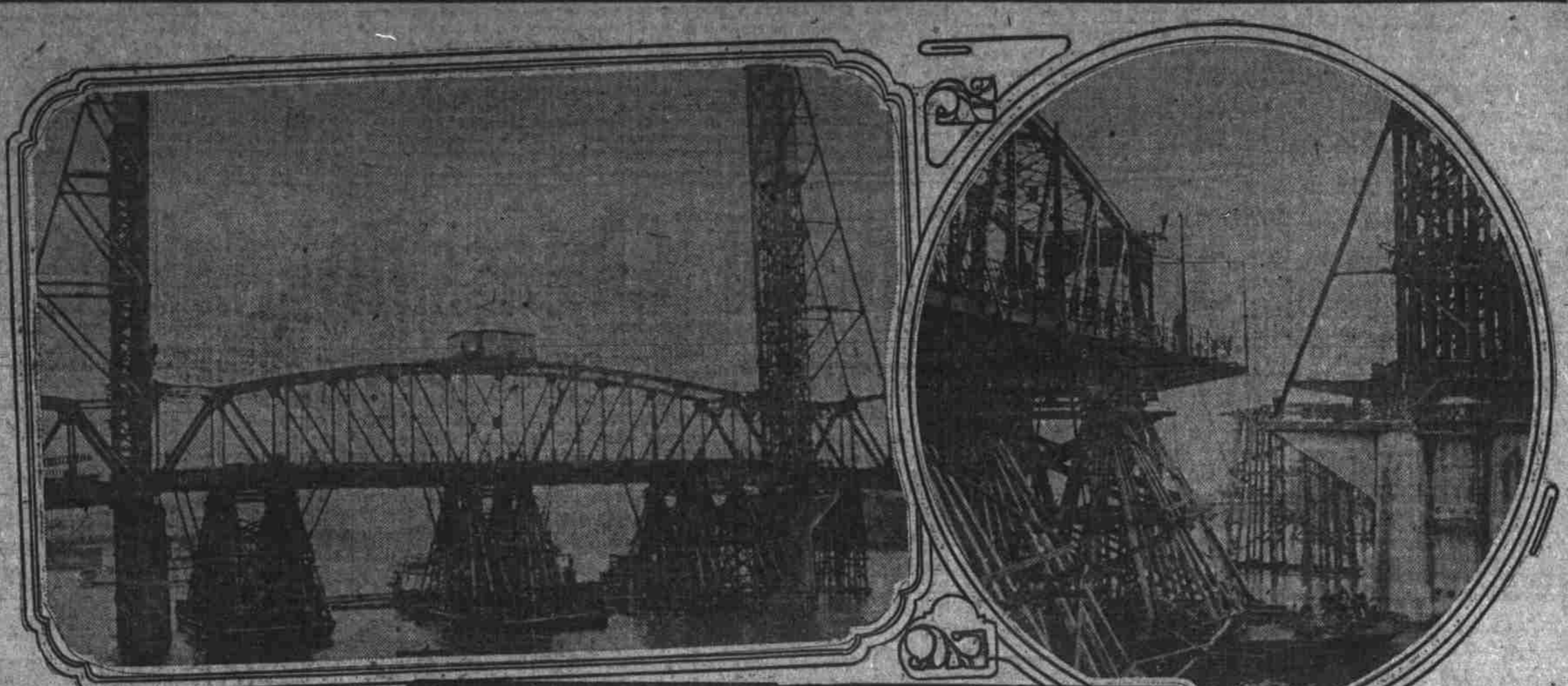
EXPLOSION KILLS FOURTEEN MINERS

Disaster in Asphalt Mine Near Antlers, Okla.—Victims All Americans.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
McAlester, Okla., Nov. 28.—Fourteen miners were killed by an explosion in the Jumbo asphalt mine, near Antlers, according to a message that reached here today. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The dead miners were all Americans. It is said.

The mine is operated by the Choctaw Asphalt company. News of the accident has been received by R. W. Church, state inspector of mines.

MADISON BRIDGE SOON READY FOR SERVICE



RIVER AND HARBOR ESTIMATES ISSUED IN BIXBY'S REPORT

For Columbia River All Items From Mouth to Snake River Total \$1,725,000; Coos Bay Down for \$40,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 28.—Estimates of the cost of river and harbor improvements throughout the United States for the year to end July 1, 1912, contained in the annual report of General Bixby, chief of army engineers, show a total of \$2,273,351.

In his report General Bixby selects 211 projects as worthy of congressional appropriations. Among these recommendations are:

- Ohio river, \$3,550,000.
- Mississippi river, \$3,400,000.
- Columbia river above Celilo falls to Snake river, \$28,000.
- Columbia river, Celilo falls to Dalles rapids, \$600,000.
- Columbia river below Portland, \$150,000.
- Columbia river mouth, \$950,000.
- Los Angeles harbor, \$270,000.
- Ocean front, near San Luis Obispo, Cal., \$110,000.
- San Francisco harbor, \$30,000.
- Oakland harbor, \$150,000.
- Eureka (Cal.) harbor, \$135,000.
- Savaya Harbor (Wash.), \$500,000.
- Snohomish river, \$75,000.
- San Joaquin river, \$25,000.
- Coos Bay and harbor (Oregon), \$40,000.

Appropriations for the Sacramento river were not recommended, as the report of engineers had not yet been completed.

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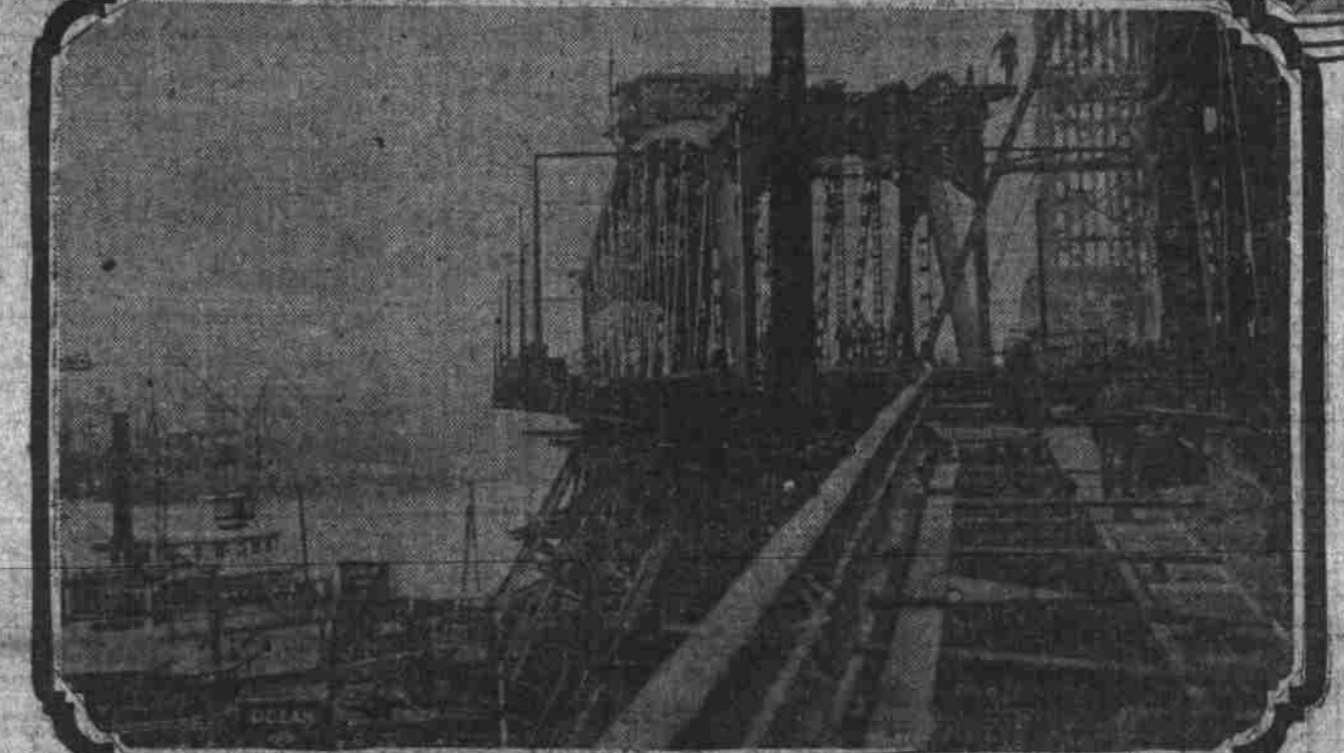
The "Pork Barrel" Fight.
The river and harbor recommendations may precipitate a fight against President Taft's plan to eliminate the "pork barrel" system. It is expected that soon after congress convenes certain congressmen will frame a rivers and harbors bill carrying about \$30,000,000 in appropriations. With the usual additions to early estimates, it is likely that such a bill would carry between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 in the aggregate.

The politicians base their prediction on the president's action at the time he signed a measure carrying \$50,000,000 for the same purpose. At that time he sent a message to congress which said: "I once reached a conclusion that it was my duty to interpose a veto in order, if possible, to secure a change of method of framing these bills. Subsequent consideration has altered my view of my duty."

The president withheld his veto because for three years there had been no rivers and harbors appropriations and had he failed to sign the measure, government engineers would have been seriously handicapped.

The White House idea is embodied in General Bixby's recommendations, that money should be set aside for the prompt completion of the more important projects, and that scattering appropriations for projects which have been dragging along for years should be withheld.

Senator Burton of Ohio staunchly supports the president and is prepared to make a strong fight against piecemeal appropriations, such as legislators whose political lives depend on the government appropriations would introduce. The same legislators are placed in the predicament of organizing a fight to pass a "pork barrel" bill over the veto of the president.



The upper right hand picture shows the Madison Street bridge lift span being swung into position. The picture to the left shows the span in position, upheld by scows. The lower picture taken from the top of the bridge, shows the span being swung into place.

OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS WEST IN LEAD BY 6102

Total Number of Votes Cast for Governor 117,690; Bowserman Received 48,751; West Received 54,853.

Salem, Or., Nov. 28.—Oswald West's plurality in the recent election, as determined by the official count now in progress, is 6102.

The total number of votes cast for governor was 117,690. Jay Bowserman, Republican nominee, received 48,751; Oswald West, Democrat, 54,853; W. S. Richards, Socialist, 3959; A. E. Eaton, Prohibitionist, 997.

In the first congressional district, Congressman Hawley's plurality was 3924. Hawley's total vote was 26,256. Robert G. Smith, Democrat, received 18,223; C. W. Sherman, Socialist, 4831, and W. F. Elmore, Prohibitionist, 4568.

In the second congressional district, A. W. Lafferty's plurality was 11,165. The vote was as follows: Lafferty, Republican, 30,642; John Manning, Democrat, 19,477; W. A. Crawford, Socialist, 5832; George B. Pratt, Prohibitionist, 3534.

For secretary of state the vote was as follows: Frank W. Benson, Republican, 65,748; Turner Oliver, Democrat, 29,157; Allen McDonald, Socialist, 11,524; N. A. Davis, Prohibitionist, 8176.

The count is still in progress.

PUBLIC MAY USE MADISON STREET BRIDGE MONDAY

Huge Lift Span Swung in Position Yesterday in Presence of Immense Crowd; Mayor First Official on It.

Bringing to a successful culmination the delicate engineering feat connected with the operation, the huge 844 ton lift of the Madison street bridge was placed in position shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while hundreds of interested persons watched from the river banks and other points of vantage.

The final steps toward placing the bridge at the service of the public are now being taken. About 210 feet of hand rails must be erected, the remaining stringers placed on the east section, two shelter houses built, trolley wires strung and the paving completed. The span may be ready for service next Monday, according to A. S. Eldridge, vice president and constructing engineer of the United Engineering & Construction company.

Preparations for placing the lift were started shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. At that time the 255 foot lift, resting on false work, which was in turn built upon barges, was pulled part way out into the stream from the mooring place at the east end of the bridge by the steamers Shaver and Sarah Dixon.

... Wait for Tide.
Some more supports were placed under the lift and measurements taken, which indicated that it would be necessary to await the rising tide in order that the great bulk could be properly placed in position.

About noon, the barges bearing the lift swung out into midstream. Great hawsers attached to donkey engines on the bridge were then connected with it and it was drawn to its resting place with the steamers on either side, bound by ropes, in order to steady it.

Perfunctorily there was but slight (Continued on Page Seventeen.)

DEADLOCK ENDS IN PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

King Addresses Houses and Sends Question at Issue Back to People; General Election Decides Lords' Fate

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 28.—King George V. today prorogued parliament, thereby precipitating a battle between the lords and the Liberals. The two houses met jointly and listened to the formal speech of the king.

The monarch thanked both houses for their services and then announced his intention of proroguing parliament and calling a general election.

The address was read by Lord Loreburn, high chancellor.

The members of the cabinet were not present, being engaged in an executive session concluding necessary business before the end of the session.

The writ bringing the session to an end was issued this evening. They are to meet on January 21 next. The elections will be held in December or January.

The sudden termination of the parliamentary session was brought about by the Liberals, who were seeking to destroy the veto power of the lords. The king's address referred in touching terms to the death of King Edward VII.

"I am determined to follow in my dear father's footsteps," said the king, "and to do so in peace with the world."

Referring to the Newfoundland fisheries dispute recently adjudicated by a tribunal at The Hague, his majesty said the case, which had been a source of controversy between America, England and Canada for nearly a century, was finally settled, he believed.

"It is a cause for special satisfaction," he continued, "that it has been possible to solve by arbitration problems of such intricate and difficult nature and that the sword has been received on both sides of the Atlantic in a spirit of good will."

Regret Deadlock.
In conclusion the address says: "We regret that the conference called with a view of arriving at some settlement of the situation arising from the recurring difficulties between the houses of parliament failed to agree."

The next general election will probably decide the fate of the house of lords, or the power of King George himself, according to leaders of the liberal party. It is assumed that King George has already assured Premier Asquith that he will probably be deferred until March 17.

CITY'S PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BILL READY

A bill creating a Portland public service commission has been prepared by Ben Hiesland and A. E. Clark on behalf of the east side improvement associations and is nearly ready to be submitted to the initiative.

The project of a Portland public service commission was inaugurated about a year ago. Mr. Hiesland and others being its most active promoters. It is felt that a commission having no other duties or obligations, save to act as intermediary between the people and the public service corporations, will have a more satisfactory effectiveness than the state public service commission recently proposed by Senator Das J. Malachuk.

The proposed Portland public service commission would deal with complaints of the people against the street car, telephone, gas and other companies.

Hood River Team Fast.
The Stevens team of Portland, which was beaten at Hood River Thanksgiving day, 11 to 9, say that the bunch from the apple orchards is one of the best single teams in the state. They will give any of the Portland teams a tussle.

ILLINOIS' POPULATION 5,638,591; ENTITLED TO 4 NEW CONGRESSMEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 28.—The population of the state of Illinois is 5,638,591, according to the census bureau. The increase is \$17,041, or 1.8 per cent. At the present apportionment, Illinois would gain four congressmen.

WOMAN, 73 YEARS OF AGE, ON TRIAL; MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Beebe, Whose Daughter Was Found Guilty of Murder of James Sutton, Tried as Accomplice.

CONTENDED AGED WOMAN ENCOURAGED DAUGHTER

Prisoner, Gentle Appearing, Kind Faced, Does Not Resemble Daughter.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wenatchee, Wash., Nov. 28.—With face hardly seamed by the hand of time, hair that is almost coal black and eyes that sparkle with the lustre that many women 25 years her junior would envy, Mrs. Hannah A. Beebe, 73 years old, is sitting in the Chelan county court room today listening to witnesses for the state tell things that might convict her of murder in the first degree. Such was the crime of which her daughter, Mrs. Della B. Sutton, was found guilty last Monday night. The state contends that had the mother not encouraged her daughter in using a shotgun to defend their property from trespassers James E. Sutton, 24 years old, would not have been shot down on August 10 last, and it is for this reason that two attorneys for the commonwealth are seeking to convict the woman who has passed her seventieth birthday in life's highways.

Takes Interest in Trial.
There is nothing of the criminal in the face of Mrs. Beebe. The ears are large and symmetrical, standing well out from the head. If such ears denote a charitable disposition Mrs. Beebe is a philanthropist. The nose is prominent, likewise the chin, every lineament going to make up a face that is good to look upon, as a woman's face viewed expectantly bright, kindly eyes gleam out at witnesses, counsel and members of the jury. In not a single line, gesture or appearance does she resemble the woman who shot young Sutton. She appears to take more interest in the trial than did her (Continued on Page Two.)

NATHAN IS FREED; MAY MARRY GIRL WHO AIDED HIM

Acquitted by Jury on "White Slave" Charge, Believed He Will Bring Back Young Woman Deported Saturday.

At Nathan, the alleged "white slave" of Astoria, was acquitted by a jury in the United States district court today. Nathan has been in jail seven months. Immediately following the reading of the verdict, which was returned Saturday afternoon, but sealed, Nathan was released. He will not be re-arrested and will return to his home in Astoria.

It is said that divorce proceedings already begun against Nathan by his wife will not be contested by Nathan and that as soon as Mrs. Nathan has secured a decree, he will go to Victoria and marry Hazel Morrison, the girl he was accused by the government of having imported for immoral purposes. The Morrison girl was taken to Victoria Saturday night. She cannot return to this country now on pain of two years imprisonment, but should Nathan marry her she will by that act become an American citizen and can return to this country with impunity.

Hazel Morrison is a 19-year-old girl who came to Portland a year ago from her home in Victoria. She fell in with Nathan and they lived together in Astoria, where he is a bartender. She returned to Victoria on a visit and wrote to Nathan for funds with which to come back to him. When she did come back she was arrested as a witness against Nathan who had been arrested charged with importing an alien for immoral purposes. The girl was allowed to go home on furnishing bonds while Nathan was sent to the Multnomah county jail.

Astoria friends of the bartender interested themselves in his case and secured ex-Senator C. W. Fulton to defend him when the case came up for trial. The defense was based on the point that the girl was legally a resident of this country and that Nathan therefore had not imported an alien.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Wolverton said that unless it was proved the girl was of ill fame at the time she entered the country Nathan could not be found guilty. To prove that she was of bad moral character was not sufficient, he said.

Nathan's wife came from San Francisco to testify in the case, but only stated that she was Nathan's wife and had not been divorced. The Morrison girl was also a witness but an unwilling one, and did what she could to aid Nathan.

CLERGY BARRED FROM BUSINESS

Papal Decree to Forbid Bishops and Priests to Touch Any Gainful Pursuit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Nov. 28.—The papal decree which, as has been announced, will be given to the public next week, and which it is said contains, among other things, a rule forbidding the clergy from participation in business or anything that has to do with finances, is eagerly awaited by 15,000 priests and bishops whom it affects.

According to the pontifical ruling, the clergy not only are not to engage actively in commercial enterprises, but they are not to lend their names or influence to even charitable schemes.

Although the edict is to be embodied in the new code of the canon law, which will not be published until the end of next year, it will go into effect January 1, 1912, it is said.

KELLNER MURDER CASE IN COURT

Wendling's Attorneys to Hold State to Prove Identity of Body Found.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Louisville, Nov. 28.—The trial of Joseph Wendling, charged with the murder of Alma Kellner, eight years of age, whose body was found in the basement of St. Johns church last Monday, Wendling, formerly janitor of the parochial school and church, who was captured in San Francisco after a search that lasted for months, will make a hard fight for his life. The defense will contend that the bones discovered in the basement were not those of the little girl who mysteriously disappeared and who for months was supposed to have been kidnapped.

The defense will endeavor to make the state definitely identify the bones as those of the little girl. The body was found under a heap of rubbish, and had been partially destroyed by the corrosive action of lime.

Evangelist at Athens.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Athens, Ga., Nov. 28.—Evangelist M. Martin, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Robert, has arrived in this city today to address an extended series of revival meetings in the Church of this city.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CASE HEARD

Today's Hearing Not on Main Question Affecting States of Pacific Coast.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 28.—J. G. Woodworth, general traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, who has arrived to attend the hearing before the interstate commerce commission on the long and short haul clause, said the hearing today relates not to the main question affecting the Pacific coast and intermountain states but to the question whether import and export rates some under section four of the interstate commerce law. The commission's decision will probably be deferred until March 17.