TITLE TO 200,000 ACRES OIL LAND IN CALIFORNIA, ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH \$500,000,000 LIES WITH S. P. CO

Cleveland and Detroit Citizens, Who Sought Mineral Patents on the Property, Are Involved in Test Suit Brought by Burke and Lamprecht

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ANSWERS SEVEN LAND QUESTIONS autos will form in line of parade in

In Decision of Court, Petroleum Is Defined as a Mineral and That Is So Classed in Legislation---Lands Granted on the Theory They Were Agricultural

Washington, June 22 .- The United itations bars suit by the government to States supreme court today decided in the Southern Pacific railroad company's favor in the two test cases of were agricultural. When it was found city but that he decorations will be in the parade, that not only will it be the large number of decoration were granted that not only will it be the large number of decoration will be in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the decorations will be in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the decorations will be in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the decoration will be in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the decoration will be in the parade, the first parade of autos will be in the parade, the first parade of autos will be in the parade, the first parade of autos will be in the parade, the first parade of autos will be in the parade, the first parade of autos will be in the parade, the first parade of autos will be in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the parade, the first parade of autos ever lined up in the parade of autos ev

to be worth \$500,000,000.

Besides Burke and Lamprecht, there were involved in the litigation, California, Detroit and Cleveland citizens who sought mineral patents on the property, sought mineral patents on the property, which the company held under old construction grants,

Minerals Not Included. The court answered seven questions,

1. Did the land grants to the railroad

2. Does a patent under a grant ex-cluding mineral land, issued, however, without any federal investigation, convey lands afterward found to contain minerals?

Answer. In effect, yes. 3. Is a mineral reservation of patents void?

then is a patent conclusive evidence

tont land is agricultural?

5. Is petroleem a mineral within the

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gent in granting patents to the lands the Industrial Workers of the World, without investigating to determine Western Federation of Miners issued a south on Commercial street to Trade Federation of Miners issued a south on Commercial street to Trade

Edmund Burke and J. J. Lamprecht, that they contained oil deposits, the attacking the railroad's title to 200,000 suits ruled on by the supreme court to day were broght to set the railroad to be worth \$500,000,000.

The decision of the court was unanimous. In holding generally in favor of the Southern Pacific company's title to the lands in question, the opinion said the government may still sue to invalidate the railroad patents for fraud, but 1. Did the land grants to the railroad that the railroads title is cale against include mineral lands, known to be such prior to the issuance of the company's get mineral grants through the claim patents in 1894?

COMPROMISE PLAN SUGGESTED

4. If a mineral reservation is void, President of the New Union Declares It Has No Connection With the J. I. W. W.'s-Mass Meeting Is Called.

Butte, Mont., June 22.—The forma and Eoff, R. F. Peters, George

"outside" persons advancing rival tion was not at present affiliated with Claims. The government was held, how any national union, and also denied that parade: ever, to have been practically negli- the new union had any connection with

AUTOS WILL PARADE

EXCURSIONS ARE PLANNED

MOTORCYCLE RACES DRAW WELL

Decorated Auto Parade Will Be the Biggest and Best Ever Pulled Off in Capital City.

Interest in the Cherry fair in the smaller towns of the valley has resulted in the organization of a number of auto excursions which are planned for fair week, and on Friday, which will be Independence-Monmouth day, about 50 auto loads of people from these two towns will visit the Cherry fair. Tae West Salem, where they will be met by a committee from the Cherrians and will parade down Commercial street and out State street. J. S. Cooper, Jr., secretary of the Independence club, was in the city today and says that beside the auto excursion which he is planning, several hundred people will come over on the trains on Friday to visit the fair

and witness the motorcycle races.

The automobile parade committee, which ans charge of the floral parade to start at 1:00 p. m. on Thursday, reports that a large number of decorated autos will be in the parade, and that not only will it be the largest ity but that the decorations eclipse any ever attempted in former Vick brothers have offered a special prize of \$25 for the best decorated Ford in addition to the \$175 in each prizes offered by the auto committee. The prizes will be awarded as \$45; third prize, \$30; fourth prize, \$15; fifth prize, \$10.

Prizes for Beauty. The committee states that beauty or design and originality will be considered in awarding prizes, and preference will be given to natural flowers, but both natural flowers and artificial lowers may be used for decorating. The judges will be strangers to all participants and the awarding will be made by number with the number of the car to be used for identification by the

MINES MAY BE CLOSED sudges. The following auto owners have promised to enter decorated cars:
A. J. Anderson, Salem fire department; George H. Burnett, James W. Crawford, W. C. Knighton, T. B. Kay, F. A. Elliott, Ray L. Turner, Charles Glaze, Mem Pierce, W. H. Lerchen, H. Albert, Rees and Elgin, R. S. Melson, J. P. Rodgers, William S. Walton, H. J. Wendroth, C. C. Foreman, H. C. White, W. C. Hamilton, McHenry Answer, Yes. ,

6. Is a plaintiff barred from claiming in this district resulted today in a widening of the breach between the land because he had no interest in it when the railroad secured its patents?

Answer, Yes. ,

The formation of an independent union to control gers, H. A. Cornoyer, H. W. Meyers, and E. I. Steiner, C. M. Dr. P. J. Byrd, Earl H. Anderson, W. a widening of the breach between the secders and the remnants of the West-when the railroad secured its patents?

Answer, Yes. ,

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Automobiles decorated for the parade though doubtless in a beauty contest the representatives of the fairer sex which position he, along with other town officials, was removed by Governoon on Marion street, motor will form on North Commercial street, In giving the "popular" construc-tion of the case," Justice Vandevanter claimed petroleum is a mineral and that congress has so classed it in legis-lation.

Western rederation of Miners issued a call today for a mass meeting tomor-row, at which he will submit a plan for a compromise of a differences between the warring fections. to Court, west on Court to Liberty, south on Liberty to State, west on State

Latest Action Photos of War Operations In Mexico





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ARKING time has been the program for the United States forces in Mexico most of the time of late, the soldiers speculating a great deal on just how mpid will be General Villa's advance on the federal forces at Mexico City. The Constitutionalists have made important forces at Mexico City. The Constitutionalists have made important advances southward during the last few weeks. In the illustration (at the top) is shown the advance guard of Villa's army entering the city of Saltillo, and the lower photo shows two federal fighters making their escape from the rebels by means of a railway handcar.

The other gave her name as Pearl Stephens. She was released on \$25 bail, furnished by one of the negroes, who were held pending as investigation.

nated by Commercial Book Store.

MAYOR OF COPPERFIELD

Former City Official Is Wounded from Ambush by Parties Unknown.

Stewart was working alone at the

GIRLS LEAD IN BEAUTY, THOUGH

Committee Working for the Biggest and Best Baby Show and Children's Par ade Name List of Prizes.

Judging from the entries that are coming in rapidly for the baby show and children's parade to be held on While Building Fence About His Place Railroad Title Good.

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Final arrangements for the event of Friday are being made, and at 10:30 on the morning of teat day one of the best features of the Cherry fair will be sons while building a fence on his nor West last December, and the town sons while building a fence on his in readiness. The following ladies comranch near here today. prise the committee, which is working feeted not only lands owned by raitroad companies but millions of acres
sold by them to farners and for citics.
Referring to the original land grants
to the Southern Pacific, he intimated, he intimated have
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The court would not rule, he added,
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on Mrs. George L. Rose, Mrs. W. H. Daney, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. W. Carleton Smith, Mrs. John D. Caughell, Mrs. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 22.—Rainy Thomas B. Kay, Mrs. J. E. Allison, Mrs. John W. Holand, Mrs. Taomas C. Smith, with the work of the Hundred or more Jr., Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Miss oarsmen in training here for Friday's Ruby Cornell, Miss Jessie Keeton, Miss big intercollegiate race on the Hudson Matilda Eckerlin, and Mrs. Frank K. ricer. Coach Conibear of the Washing-

ton crew said his men were badly in need of clear weather, and that he plan-Additional Prizes. R. R. Commission--Rates Lowered been offered in addition to those in from now on if weather and water conluded in the list of awards:



winds mostly

ditions permit. The Washingtonians

FIGHTS WITH MANIAC FIERCEST

OFFICER MAY GET MEDAL

INSANE MAN PLUNGES INTO BAY

Patrolman Struggles With Maniac For Three Minutes and Finally Brings Him to Shore Fifty Feet Away.

Seattle, June 22.-It is believed Patrolman W. M. Gilley of the local police department will be recommended to Police Chief Griffiths for a medal as the result of the successful attempt by Gilley Saturday night to rescue Alex McLennan, insane from a determined effort to drown himself in the waters

of Elliott Bay.
Gilley, patrolling his beat, was called by bystanders to watch the man, who

was acting queerly.

When McLennan saw the officer he plunged off a trestle with a wild shriek. Without a moments hesitation, Gilley, fully dressed, plunged after him.

The maniac fought savagely and for a time both combatants disappeared, out after a terrific struggle that lasted three minutes, the officer fought free from the strangle hold MeLennan had on his throat, slipped a handcuff over one wrist of the insane man and towed his ashore, fifty feet away.

CITIZENS OF VENICE THREATEN RACE WAR

ed and Officers Use Night Sticks.

Venice, Cal., June 22.—Serious race were trouble was threatened here today when intera mob of white citizens surrounded and four negro men who had come from florecs Los Angeles with two white girls. The gan,

The cup offered by Major Carl For fattest boy baby under 2 years -1 shoofly, value \$3, donated by Josse Abrams for the 3rd Batallion shoot was won by the Dallas company with Woodburn second and Company M of Salem, third. Corvallis made the low score. Two of Salem's best marksmen, Corporals, H. R. Adkins, and M. L. Hill, were IS SHOT THREE TIMES been present to add their usual scores as much as ten days, to the average that the Salem company Against the fede would have taken first place with ease.

Federal Garrison at Zacatecas Is Said to be Entirely Surrounded

MUDDY ROADS DELAY MAIN BODY OF TROOPS

Mediators Confer Today in Attempt to Save Peace **Negotiations**

Saltillo, Mex., June 22.-General Villa was concentrating his forces about Zacatecas toay. The rebel attack on the city did not begin Sunday, as had been expected. The roads were so bud that their full strength was unable to reach the scene of the hostili-

Today, however, they had the feder-Negroes With White Girls Are Object al garrison entirely surrounded. So of Ire of Mob-Knives Are Plourish complete was the investment, it was said, that it would be impossible for

negroes flourished knives and were be assault would begin soon, ing shouldered by the crowd when Chief sages received here said, was preparing Police Nettleton and four patrolmen to storm LaBufa hill and Guadalupe fought their way into the mob and mountain, fortresses defending the city arrested five of the party. The offion the north and southeast. It was cers were compelled to force the crowd understood that he himself intended to hack with their night sticks before they lead the attack on LaBufa in person.

The hill has been the scene of several

dian'' suit—2 pairs boxing gloves, donated by Ben W. Olcott.

For fattest girl baby not over 18
nonths—baby toilet set, value \$2, denated by Commercial Book Store.

For sum of the pending an interpretation of the coming fight, bundred men and boys surrounded the city jail, returning repeatedly when driven away by the police.

Ture by Juarez and his men returned and routed the French.

In anticipation of the coming fight, the hundreds of men employed in the city jail, returning repeatedly when driven away by the police.

Torreon, Mex., June 22 .- Although outpost skirmishing was in progress about Zacatecas today, indications were that delays due to the conditions of the roads would delay a general attack absent and it is thought that had they on the city by the rebels for perhaps

Against the federal garrison of about 10,000 men under General Baron, General Villa had an army of near-Lone Oak track is beginning to liven by 30,000 surrounding the town. The up now that the racing season is open-federals, however, were strongly ening. Several Salemites with harness trenched and artillery was needed to possibilities were out on the turf yesterday morning while the usual bunch but has not yet been able to bring them Copperfield, Ore., June 22.—Believed of stable animals at the track were re- up through the almost bottomless mud ceiving their regular morning warming and many washouts between Canitas up,

18 Union Men Walk Out at Ryan's New **Market Early Today**

the R. R. Ryan market building this would have to discharge the non-union morning, striking because Mr. Ryan repainter, but, according to the contractured to discharge a non-union painter tor, Ryan said that the non-union paintwho showed up on the job today. The strikers are composed of metal

workers, plasterers, wiremen, carpenters and brick masons, and the unions ters and brick masons, and the unions ing the building, about 18 in number, intend to hold a meeting this evening walked out when Mr Ryan refused to for the purpose of deciding want will discharge the man, and a general row for the purpose of deciding want will be done in regard to the alleged inbe done in regard to the date.

Ryan, according to reports.

The men declare they have offered has been working on the market strue.

Union Makes Offer.

Cluded in the list of awards:

The best appearing boy under 10 and took an easy paddle this morning opover 6 years in "cowboy" or "Inposite Highland, but this afternoon a stiff workout was planned.

According to one of the contractors charged the non-union would finish up certain pressing work who has been working on the building, would finish up certain pressing work who has been working on the building, would finish up certain pressing work with the painter's union members that they Cherry fair committee to hold its show painter's union members that they Cherry fair committee to hold its show painter's union members that they Cherry fair committee to hold its show painter's union members that they called the in a completed quarter of the building. LEADING ATTORNEY DIES.

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morrow at 2 o'clock p. m. All are wel-come. men arrived on the job this morning the non-union man within three days the non-unionist was still laboring. The

Eighteen union men walked out of union painters told Mr. Ryan that he er would remain on the job. Whole Bunch Quits.

Every union man employed in finishensued between the union men and Ms.

Mr. Ryan every concession and have further assured him that if he dis-

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Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission Is Victory for Oregon

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The O. W. R. & N. put up the argument to the coast.

In 1912 the interstate commerce comment that as it gathered up the wool in sack mission decided that wool in sack thuntington, it should have as much out should take the fourth class rate, with of the haul as the other roads got. As a minimum of 24,000 pounds to the car, every other road over which the wool decision was nade in January and was hauled was as justly entitled to decision was a victory for the Oregon modified in November of the same the same rates, as much as all the other

railroad commission in 1908 on the complaint of the Malheur Wool Growcros association, asking for a consideration and readjustment of rates from Vale to Atlantic coast points. The was carried to the extreme that wool overlook the fact that "before they same year it was carried to the interstate commerce commission, as the Na-

Washington, Jun- 22.-The inter-tional Wool Growers' association took for the same lot from that point to

decision was a victory for the Oregon modified in November of the same the same rates, as much as all the other railroad commission and the National Wool Growers' association.

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The Weather