GIVES ADVICE ON ISLAND AFFAIRS

Taft Consulted by Successor About Philippines, Cuba and Panama.

ECONOMY IS WATCHWORD

No Agricultural Department for Philippines-Army Officers to Save Money on Canal-Taft Neutral Towards Hughes.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 15 .- Will-HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 10.—William H. Taft was Secretary of War again today, at least to the extent of finding himself deeply engrossed with his successor, Luke E. Wright, in the absorbing question of the Philippines. Cubs and Panama, as well as the innumerable odds and ends of the War Department, where few except him-

bepartment, where lew except and self know the history.

Mr. Taft explained that there would not be added to the machinery of the Philippines at present a Department of Agriculture. President Roosevelt has authority to create such a department and put at its head some Filipino member of the executive Council of the Islands. The establishment of five departments—Executive, presided over by Governor Smith; Commerce and Police, with Vice-President Forbes at the head; Interior, Professor Worcester; Public Instruction, Mr. Schuster, and Finance and Justice, headed by Senor Aranda—is regarded as an accomplish-Aranda—is regarded as an accomplish-ment towards self-government suffi-cient for the present, and the President will receive advice to this effect by Mr. Wright. The decision is based on objection to increasing the cost of the Philippine government in the absence of absolute neecssity.

Save Money on Canal Zone.

Money is to be saved in Panama, size, through the scheme of reorganization now going on under Colonel Goethals, which received approval at today's conference. It was expected that in the resignation of Jackson Smith and the substitution of Major Duvall, as well as placing an Army commissary officer in charge of the commissary officer in charge of the commissary department, resulting in a general rearrangement, a number of high salaries would be dispensed with, and it was predicted that, when com-

plete, the reorganization would result in greater efficiency and less expense. There is to be an increase of at least one in the number of construction clubs on the Isthmus of Panama, as Mr. Wright indicated that he would be able, with the funds available, to carry out the recommendation Mr. Taft left on retiring from office, for the establish-ment of two clubs in addition to the four now existing. In this connection it was explained that as Secretary of War, Mr. Taft had directly employed clergymen and trained workers of the Young Men's Christian Association from the beginning of American rule on the Canal Zone.

May Suspend Some Cuban Laws.

As to Cuba, the question discussed, with the conclusion yet to be arriv was whether certain laws of the legisla-tive committee there should be enforced tion should be left open to the considerabody is organized.

leader of the Nationalist party in the Philippine Legislature, and A. G. Esca-mella, who was Aguinaldo's private secretary during his military operations. The Filipinos are traveling in the United States and sought out Mr. Taft as an old friend and acquaintance. He was heartily congratulated on his candidacy by his

Takes No Sides in New York.

Mr. Taft admitted today that he had received a number of letters from resi dents of New York state, without an ex-ception urging the renomination of Governor Hughes, the writers giving the position taken as the sentiment of their community. This information was given in answer to direct questions, and in reply Mr. Taft said he wished it under-stood that in most cases the writers of the letters were unknown to him and undoubtedly were addressed to him simply because he was the Presidential candidate of his party. He had taken no position in the contest, he said, and should not interfere in any way. None of the letters, he added, were from po-

The candidate is in receipt of most en couraging letters on Republican condi-tions in Indiana and Kansas. An old-fashioned Virginia country sup-per, with fried chicken and "corn pone,"

was enjoyed tonight at Fassifern Farm by a party which included Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Mr. Wright, Secretary and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop and Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond.

BRYAN'S PROSPERITY PLAN

DENVER PLATFORM POINTS WAY, SAYS THE NEBRASKAN.

Writes Characteristic Letter to Commercial Travelers' Congress. Taft Less Verbose.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—At the Inter-state Congress of Commercial Travelers' dinner tonight, many messages of sym-

pathy with the movement were received from distinguished persons. Many of these had a partisan savor and it was deelded not to read them.

cided not to read them.

Toasimaster Herman A. Meiz, Controller of the Currency of New York, referred to the replies of regret received from W. H. Taft and W. J. Bryan, who had been invited to attend. With other messages, these communications were left unread, but were later given to the press. They were addressed to William Hoge, chairman of the congress. Mr. Bryan's letter follows in part:

"I am very sorry that I cannot attend the Traveling Men's outing, but I join with you in the desire for a return of

and resting upon a solid foundation.

"I believe that the platform adopted in Denver, outlines a plan by which prosperity can be permanently promoted, a prosperity which will enter the homes of all who with brain or muscle contribute to the Nation's wealth, a prosperity to the Nation's wealth. which will be shared by each person in proporition as he renders a service to

fr. Taft wrote: Mr. Taft wrote:

'Dear Sir-I sincerely hope that your efforts through the Prosperity Congress of the Commercial Travelers' Interstate Congress to promote a feeling of condence and optimism with respect to business will be a success.

"Very sincerely yours."

"W. H. TAFT."

NEW HEALTH RESORT OPEN

Writer Tells of Mineral Water Spring Near Yankton.

BUNKER HILL SPRINGS, Or., Aug.-(To the Editor.)—Some 30 years ago, a wagon road was cut through the forest, westward from St. Helens to the Nehalem westward from St. Helens to the Nehalem Valley. After crossing Wilton Creek the third time, five miles west from the Columbia River, the road ascends and follows the ridge that divides Milton and Scappoose Creeks. This is a route of unusual heauty for the next seven or eight miles to the summit of Bunker Hill, the highest crest that divides Nehalem River and the Columbia.

highest crest that divides Nehalem River and the Columbia.

The elevation of Bunker Hill is given as being 2050 feet above sea level.

At the east end of the hill and 350 feet below the crest, Bunker Hill spring flows out of the ground. The outflow is 12 gallons per minute and temperature 46 degrees. No deposit has been observed in the natural flow or from artificial evaporation. This spring water is thought to be absolutely pure. Forest fires destroyed much of the timber on the hill and slopes about 60 years ago leaving it in the track of an extensive burn. It is a section of sunshine, surrounded by ponderous, green forest trees.

Hunters have made these springs a

Hunters have made these springs a camping place since the road was opened to travel, so as a matter of course it has ceased to be a paradise for hunters. There ceased to be a paradise for numerical fines are no trout streams within many miles. It is just a place for rest. Moritz S. Linden filed a homestead claim covering this apring some is years ago. His wife was a wreck from nervous prostration, but within is months she was restored to perfect health. She attributes her cure to having drunk this water. Every one complings here for a few months, feels betcamping here for a few months, feels bet-

I, my family and friends are of the opinion that in any case the using of these waters will add a few years to life. No known trials have been made of the water in cases of tuberculosis, but it is highly probable that the improved health given to all who have remained here a few weeks, may be of marked benefit to all who drink of its waters freely in any stage of consumption. We have camped here every year, except two, during the past 20 years, and expect to do so to the end of our lives. I, my family and friends are of the end of our lives.

end of our lives.

Some 17,000 gallons of this pure water is running to waste every 24 hours. If it is, as we doubt not, a fountain of health, it should be shared with all who may be benefited. No hotel, boarding-house, or accommodation for "man and horse" are to be had here. The nearest store for the had here. The nearest store for the had here. to be had here. The nearest store for staples and mail—Yankton—is seven miles away. The road from the ridge above Yankton to the springs is not well kept up, but it is a delightful ride, which I can only liken to a succession of fairy bowers, All the conveniences for camping must be accepted to here excent wood and water. hauled in here, except wood and water.

We have decided to throw open these ground free to all comers—the down timber for fuel and camp fires; use of the ground on which to tent; and the waters, pure and fresh at the spring. To correct suffering from tuberculosis, the persons suffering from tuberculosis, the north side of the brook, below the spring mouth, will be allotted. All persons are expected to comply with reasonable sanitary laws and regulations, so that the camp may be kept pure and healthful. It will be an ideal place for persons who wish to economize, and still have the

campers may drive here in their own conveyance. The road west from Yankor is organized. Mr. Wright will reto is not in condition for automobiles. But it may be possible to wake up the St. Helens and Houlton people to put it respect from Manuel Queson, floor in passable condition. It can at reason in passable condition.

maginable. The five snow peaks-Rainler, St. Helens. Adams. Hood and Jefferson, loom high up in the northeast, cast, and south-east. The altitude of the springs is 1700

cet above sea level.

If invalids camp here, no shooting will If invalids camp here, no shooting will be permitted on the grounds. Bring with you all you expect to eat, tents for shel-ter and plenty of bedding. There is room here for a regiment and a hundred camp fires should light up the grounds. Hun-dreds of tents can be pitched close to monster fallen trees. The trash was ourned off a few years ago, so there is no danger of fire running over the ground no danger of fire running over

HOUSES NEEDED IN EUGENE

Buildings Rented Long Before Completed, So Great Is Demand.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 16 .- (Special.)-With 167 buildings in course of con-struction, Eugene's problem of furnishng houses to newcomers does not seem any nearer a solution than it was a year ago. There is not a good dwell-ing-house standing idle, and the same condition applies to the demand for offices in the business section. Two large apartment-houses not yet com-

pleted have every room engaged.

The scarcity of houses is so serious that the Commercial Club may begin

property, the cost of material and prices paid for dweilings, in the hope that some outside capital may be interested in helping solve the problem.

The local mills have more work than they can do, one of them running a night shift. One mill has been compelled to turn down all orders for mill work that must be completed within a work that must be completed within a month, and some large contracts will not be considered at all

CHAMBERLAIN AT With O'Brien and Stanley He Will Reach Pelican Bay Monday.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 16.—Governor Chamberlain, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. R. & N., and P. S. Stanley arrived in Prineville today in time for lunch and left immediately for Bend. where they will spend the night. Tomorrow they will leave that point for Pelican Bay, nearly 300 miles distant, where the expected railroad conference with Mr. Harriman is looked for. The party will reach Pelican Bay Monday afternoon,

Important Decision by Interstate Board Favors Shippers.

CANNOT ADD TO

Railroads Try to Use Hepburn Law to Excuse Extra Charge for Unloading and Loading Freight in Cars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 .- (Special.)-The Inerstate Commerce Commission today decided in favor of the shippers in the controversy between the latter and the railroads as to what constitutes a legal delivery of package freight, and what a railroad, is compelled to do in order to complete a legal receipt of such freight

The case before the Commission was a complaint of the commission fruit merchants, of Chicago, who desired the rail-roads to continue furnishing men to help them load and unload package freight. On January 1. of the present year, all the railroads centering here decided to stop assisting the shippers to load and unload carload freight on team tracks, or if this assistance was given, to im-pose a charge of 3 cents per 100 pounds.

Contention of Railroads.

The question of receipt and delivery of freight, and what the railroads should do in connection therewith, has always been a mooted one. The shippers, according to the railroads, formerly received assistance on account of the strong that between computitors, who recured ceived assistance and conjections, who secured business by granting favors to the shippers. The Hepburn act, they asserted, sought to place all shippers upon the same ground, and to place the transportation business upon a purely business basis. For this reason, it was stated, the railroads had decided to cease doing anything for the shippers that was no called for in the strict performance of their duties as common carriers.

Before the Commission, the railroads insisted that that body had no jurisdiction because loading and unloading freight was no part of the transportation of interstate traffic. The railroads insisted that their duty as common carriers ceased when they had placed a car at a confight between competitors, who secured

when they had placed a car at a con-venient place for loading or unloading, and that they could not be compelled to do anything further.

Decision Against Railroads.

The Commission disposed of the ques tion of jurisdiction by stating that any-thing done in connection with or incident to a transportation service had a direct bearing upon the rate because it either in-

livery, the Commission declared that it was necessary for the railroads to bring the package to the car door, and to provide employes to receive it there and place it in the car. It is maisted by the Commission that the rates have hitherto been made with reference to a performance of this security. formance of this service by the railroads and that to cease performing it would be an unwarranted increase in their rates.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE PRO-TECTED NEGRO BY BLUFF.

Pretended to Draw Gun and Checked Pursuit-Bombarded With Bricks and Cans.

PANA, Ill., Aug. 16.—E. W. Chafin, Pro-nibition candidate for President, who since he campaign opened has twice narrowly escaped death, once from drowning and once from mob violence, arrived at Pana tonight. Speaking of the riot and his work in saving the negroes in Springfield

he said:

"I was speaking from a platform in the courthouse yard about 9 o'clock last night when a negro came around the corner, followed closely by a mob. I was surprised, for we were not in the riot district. The negro tried to get upon the platform, when several leaders of the mob pulled him back into the crowd, I then began to take notice and saw determined faces beforce me, faces that meant no good for the colored man if those men obtained control.

"I went to the end of the platform and raised my left hand. I put my right hand to my hip pocket, as if to draw a revolver. I never carry a revolver—haven't for 15 years—but the bluff worked and the crowd

fell back.
"They seemed to be dazed for a moment or two and while in this state, two of the an advertising campaign, publishing the needs of the city, the value of property, the cost of material and prices paid for dwellings, in the hope that the district, lifted the negro to the plat-form and handed him over to the Sheriff, who placed him in his office and locked

The mob was howling and I told them in as loud a voice as I could that the negro went through the courthouse. Four or five leaders of the mob, who knew the negro's whereabouts, jumped upon the platform where I was and one of them shook his fist in my face and accused me of being the person who let the negro get away from them. The men were furious and threatened me and no doubt would have done me bodily harm, had not

would have done me bodily harm, had not some of my friends come to my rescue.

"I commenced to renew my speech, and bricks, cans and other missiles came through the air. I was struck on the right side of my head with the flat part of a piece of brick. The blow staggered me for a few seconds, but I recovered shortly. The mob disappeared and that broke up the meeting."

OPPOSE BIG ARMAMENT Speakers at Peace Union Meeting Condemn Large Army.

Piers. They were addressed to William Horge, chairman of the congress. Mr. Bryan's letter follows in part:

"I am very sorry that I cannot attend the Traveling Men's outing, but I join with you in the desire for a return of prosperity. The Republican leaders have tried to monopolize the prosperity idea, but events have exposed the abourdity of their claim. Not being able to defend their policies upon logical and rational grounds they attribute all good to a Republican administration and shirk responsibility for everything that is bed. "Everybody wants prosperity, but the spensibility for everything that is bed. "Everybody wants prosperity, but the spensibility for everything that is being swept away.

Republican leaders at the forty-second annual meeting of the Universal Peace Union at leaders at the forty-second annual meeting of the Universal Peace Union at dian Pacific Railway today received word of the secution at dian Pacific Railway today received word of the second of the second stand and that many millions of feet of valuable timber is reported destroyed. The loss in timber wealth of the secutions of the second stand of the secutions of the second stand of the secutions of the second stand for a prosperity that is monopolized by a comparatively few, who secure favors at the hands of that party, while the Democrats want a term and attent and some of his policies were every every like and some of his policies were every leacuage of the "burracks policy," as it is known in Europe, which requires the enlargement of the Army and the building of a big Navy, by the apeakers at the forty-second annual meeting of the Universal Peace Union at dampoint and the building of a big Navy, by the apeakers at the forty-second annual meeting of the Universal Peace Union at the local time of the universal Peace Union at the appearance of the "burracks policy," as it is known in Europe, which requires the enlargement of the Army bar of the Universal Peace Union at the secution of the Universal Peace Union at the appearance

necessary to preserve peace, and indig-nantly denied that this was so.

Rev. Scott F. Horsey, of Newcastle, Pa., ridiculed the idea of the United States having to go to war with Japan, and criticised Congressman Hobson for "go-down the country making a ing up and down the country making a disturbance about this matter."

TALKING FOR DEMOCRATS

Theodore A. Bell to Open State Campaign at Everett Monday.

SEATTLE. Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Theodore A. Bell, ex-Congressman from California, temporary chairman of the Denver Democratic convention and past worthy grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will onen the 1908 campaign for the will open the 1908 campaign for the state Democracy at Everett Monday

Bell addressed a mass meeting of organized labor at the labor temple to-night. Judge Bell blassed William H. Taft with issuing the first injunction against the laboring men of the coun-try while a judge of the United States "The Sherman anti-trust law," de

The Sherman anti-trust law, de-clared the speaker, "has never been used except to enjoin the isboring man. Unless you men want to bid destruc-tion, you must look to the Democratic party as your champion and to William Jennings Bryan as your leader and standard bearer." standard-bearer.

SETTLE SWITCHMEN'S ROW

Government Mediators Expect to Avert Strike on Lackawanna.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—It is the opinion of Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who, with Commissioner of Labor Nell, forms the board of mediation under the Erdman act, that an amicable adjustment of the controversy between the Delaware, Lackcontroversy between the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company and its
switchmen will be reached at the conference to be held next week in New York.
Mr. Knapp left here today for New York,
where he and a committee of the Switchmen's Union will meet Vice-President
Loomis next Monday.

President Hawley, of the Switchmen's
Union, appealed to the mediation board
several days ago for intervention, declar-

several days ago for intervention, declar-ing that a strike was threatened. The switchmen charge certain officials of the railroad with having inflicted on some of their men, for alleged infraction of the rules, more severe penalties than wer

ADDITION TO EAST SIDE

Plat of Elmhurst Recorded and Street Work Projected.

Part of the original Rose City Park ract was transferred yesterday to a new firm of realty men, Hilton, Dodds & Campbell, who announce their intention to plat it at once, open streets, put down hard-surface pavements and plant elm trees along the principal

The tract consists of about 67 acres and is part of the Klosterman lands. It lies south of Rose City Park and east of Wiberg Heights. The acreage was secured by the new firm at between \$1300 and \$1400 an acre from Hartman & Thompson, who had in-

YAQUIS STILL MARCHING

Kill at Least Four Persons in State of Sonora.

NOGALES, Ariz. Aug. 16.—Hostilities have been resumed in the state of Sonora. Mexico, and according to reports from dir-Mexico, and according to reports from different localities, four or more persons have been killed. A report from the Montesums district says that at the Ranche El Datie, Jesus Mejis and his three daughters were killed by Indians and a young boy carried off. A young girl escaped by concealing herself behind

a door.

A few miles from La Colorado Camp two attacks were made by the Yaquis. Mexicans gathered at Pitahayas were fired on several times, but escaped unhurt. The day before this occurred two men riding horseback through a dense wood were attacked and both badly wounded. It is believed that the attacks are being made by the band of Indians who have been near the border for several days and threatening to cross into the United States. the United States.

OHIO IN EASTERN DIVISION Hitchcock Apportions Territory to

New York and Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—An agreement was reached today at the conference between Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock and other Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock and con-officials of the Republican National com-mittee for a geographical division of re-sponsibilities of the campaign. The states east of the Indiana and Ohio line, and east and south of the Ohio and Mis-sissippi rivers will be looked after from the New York headquarters and all of the

the New York headquarters and all of the states west of that line will fall to the care of the Chicago headquarters.

Mr. Hitchcock will divide his time between the two headquarters and from time to time will visit all parts of the country where his attention is needed.

The new division fixes the status of Ohio, which has been in the East some years and in the West during others. Arthur I. Vorys and State Chairman Williams are directing the camphign in that state, but will call on New York headquarters for financial aid, speakers and literature. and literature.

WIFE ACCUSES HUSBAND Man Whipped According to Law Again in Trouble.

Clem Becker, who bears the distinction of being the first man who received a whipping under the new law in this state providing a whipping-post for wife-beat-ers, was a prisoner at the City Jall last night. He was arrested at the complaint night. He was arrested at the complaint of his wife from whom he is now divorced. She came home and found him in her bedroom, having retired with his clothes on. When she ordered him out he turned upon her and struck her so she says. She secured a warrant for his arrest and later it was served on him at 317 Stanton street where he resides.

UNIUN

Two Vessels Seized With Total Crews of 59 by Cutter Bear.

SCHEME TO FOOL GUARDS

One Vessel Made to Resemble Cutter Manning-Whole Gang in Jail and Evidence Against Them Is Strong.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.-Dispatches received today by the Department of Justice and the Revenue Cutter officials of the Treasury Department state that two Japanese poaching vessels with total crews of 59 men have been captured by the Revenue Cutter Bear, near St. Paul's Island, the chief island of the seal group in Behring Sea. The dispatch received at the Department of Justice came from Assistant United States Attorney Raht at Valdez, who informed the Department that the steamer Dora had just put in

there.

The captain brought word of the capture, with the statement that the Hinzer Maru, the larger of the two vessels, was painted white in imitation of the Revenue Cutter Manning, which is at San Francisco, and that in further imitation of the United States vessel the Hinzer Maru carried forward yards of papiermache. The boat had a crew of 32 men and the Zeiki Maru a crew of 32 men and the Zeiki Maru a crew of 47.

The captain of the Cutter Bear, in his dispatch to the Revenue Cutter Service, says that the captured men will be taken

says that the captured men will be taken to Unga, Alaska, and turned over to a United States Commissioner. He says he has sufficient evidence to convict the men and it is, therefore, assumed here that the vessel captured contained seal skins.

SELF-DEFENSE IS THEIR PLEA

Japanese Reply to Protest Against Kawakita Killing.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The reply of the Japa. nese government to the protest of China against the arrest and killing of Captain Kawakita, a Japanese officer suspected of being a spy by Japanese soldiers at-tached to the legation in Pekin, has been wired to the Chinese capital. It says that the authority of the Japanese to perform police duty in Pekin is not defined in the eaty between the two nations. Captain Kawakita, the reply declares, was arrested by Japanese gendarmes, whom he resisted with a sword, and was shot by them in self-defense,

Japan Will Not Interfere.

TOKIO, Aug. 16,-The Japanese Con TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The Japanese Consul at Amoy, China, has telegraphed to the Foreign Office here, asking instructions as to his procedure in the case of a number of Chinese and one foreigner who declares himself to be a Japanese, who have been captured while attempting to smuggle arms into the City of Chin Chu. The message states that nearly all of the rifles in the shipment captured were so old as to be of value only as old metal. The Foreign Office telegraphed the Consul in reply that the entire matter must be left to the Chinese authorities, and that Japan does not propose to interfere in any way. pose to interfere in any way.

NORTHERN PACIFIC REDUCES FREIGHTS TO EAST.

Rate of 85 Cents on Hundred From Pacific Coast to Points Beyond Buffalo.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.-Freight rates on shingles shipped from Pacific Coast points to the territory east of Buffalo, N. Y., that is served by the big trunk lines, will be reduced and the new tariffs will become effective on August 28.

A F. Specht, secretary of the lumber-men's rate committee, today received a telegram from General Freight Agent Baird, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, at St. Paul, stating that the transcontinental freight bureau had decided to put into effect a rate of \$5 cents per hundred on shingles from the Pacific Coast to on shingles from the Pacific Coast to what is known as trunk line territory. The trunk line territory includes everything east of Buffalo, including Pittsburg, New York and Philadelphia and points in Canada. The S-cent rate, which will become effective on August 23, is a reduction of 5 cents a hundred from the present rate to this territory. In order that the ne wrate might be-In order that the ne wrate might be come effective as soon as possible, a special arrangement has been made with which it consented to suspend the rule the Interstate Commerce Commission by that requires new tariffs to days before becoming operative.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS BEGIN

Golden Cereal From Inland Empire Moving to Portland Wharves.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 16 .-(Special.)—The grain-moving season in the Walia Walia Valley has opened and orders are daily being placed with the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific freight agents for cars.

agents for cars.

During the past week several lots have been sent over the Northern Pacific line from the Dayton-Waltsburg vicinity and also from Eureka Flat. The largest part of the shipments was bariey consigned to Portland firms, although small lots of new wheat are being sent.

Approximately 30,000 bushels have been shipped from the Dayton vicinity in the past ten days. Beginning this week warehouse men and buyers expect increased activity in the grain-moving situation.

Sneakthief Gets Plunder. A sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. I. E. Davenport Saturday night while the family were at the supper table and ransacked the front rooms, taking away a

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gold watch and a lady's purse containing \$1. Owing to the quietness of the intruder the family went through their entire meal without being aware that any one was in the room next to them. The discovery was made afterwards.

OREGON MEN SHOOT WELL

Team Makes Average of 40 in 1000-Yard Rifle Match.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 16.-(Spe cial.)—In the long-range tyro rifle match, 1000 yards, with 200 entries, Oregon today won three places among the first 25. Sprigeant Snodgrass, Company E. of Cottage Grove, was fifth: Lieutenant Stewart, Company D, of Roseburg, was 13th, and Sergeant Schwarz, Company K, of Portland, was 21st. The Oregon team averaged over 40. In the press match Sergeant Johnson, of Company D, representing the Roseburg Review, won fourth place. Only fair condition for rifle shooting prevailed this morning, when the marksmen went to the butts for thes second day's contests of the National

LOEB ENJOYS VACATION Waxes Enthusiastic Over Big Fish in Minnesota Lakes.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 16.-William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, was in St. Paul today, the guest of George Thompson, editor of the Dis-patch. Mr. Loeb will return with Mr. Thompson to Camp kobokina, near International Falls, where Mr. Loeb has been in a fishing and hunting party with Secretary Straus for several weeks. Mr. Loeb said he was entirely ig-

norant of the trend of public affairs but waxed enthusiastic about the big fish in the lakes in that region. eclared that he was having "the time

GREAT SHIPMENT TO GUARD MANILA AND SUBIG.

Each Contains Enough Powder to Wreck Battleship-Enough

for All Harbors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 .- (Special.)-Five hundred huge submarine mines to be used in the defense of the Philippine Islands are being placed in the hold of the steamer China, to sail next Tuesday afternoon for the Orient, Gun carriages, a vast amount of ammunition and several submarine mines have been forwarded to the Philippines within the last few months, but this lot of half a thousand heavy sinc mines, only one of which loaded with the customary charge of ex-plosives is able to blow a battleship to atoms, is the first notable shipment of submarines forwarded to the archipelago. Most of them are to be used in the de-Most of them are to be used in the de-fense of Manila harbor and Subig Bay, but there are apparently enough to pro-vide for the protection of every port of landing of any consequence in the Philip-pines. The mines resemble anchoring buoys, but are more substantially made and weigh nearly 200 pounds each without the charge of explosives.

DAILY PAPER ON STEAMERS Alaska Pacific Will Publish Wireless News on Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 .- (Special.) The Alaska Pacific Steamship Company has decided to publish a daily paper on has decided to publish a daily paper of each of its steamers, Buckman and Wat-son, which ply betwen this port and Puget Sound. W. J. Ingalls, purser of the Buckman, will be editor of the Buck-Olympia Beer. "It's the water." Brew-ery's own bottling. Phones, Main 671, A 2467.



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