

GIVES ADVICE ON PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS

Taft Consulted by Successor About Philippines, Cuba and Panama.

NEW HEALTH RESORT OPEN

ECONOMY IS WATCHWORD

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

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 15.—William H. Taft was Secretary of War again today, at least to the extent of finding himself deeply engrossed with the question of the Philippines, Cuba and Panama, as well as the numerous odds and ends of the Department, where few except himself know the history.

Mr. Taft explained that there would not be added to the machinery of the Philippines at present a number of members of the executive department and put at its head some Filipino member of the executive department.

Save Money on Canal Zone.

Money is to be saved in Panama, also, through the scheme of reorganization now going on under Colonel Goethals, which received approval at today's conference.

May Suspend Some Cuban Laws.

As to Cuba, the question discussed, with the conclusion to be arrived at whether certain laws of the legislative committee there should be enforced or whether the subjects of this legislation should be left open to the consideration of the Cuban Legislature when that body is organized.

Takes No Sides in New York.

Mr. Taft admitted today that he had received a number of letters from residents of New York state, without an exception urging the renomination of Governor Hughes, the writers giving the position taken as the sentiment of their community.

HOUSES NEEDED IN EUGENE

Buildings Rented Long Before Completed, So Great Is Demand.

CHAMBERLAIN AT BEND

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

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 15.—Governor Chamberlain, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and Stanley He will arrive in Prineville today in time for lunch and left immediately for Bend, where they will spend the night.

FIRE EATING UP TIMBER

Damage on Vancouver Island Estimated at \$2,000,000.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 16.—The Canadian Pacific Railway today received word of fire raging in the south of Vancouver Island and that many millions of feet of valuable timber is reported destroyed.

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RAILROADS MUST AID IN DELIVERY

Important Decision by Interstate Board Favors Shippers.

CANNOT ADD TO RATES

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Interstate 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 receipt of the commission fruit merchants, of Chicago, who desired the railroads to continue furnishing men to help them load and unload package freight.

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 Interstate Commerce Commission, are entitled to perfect assistance on account of the strong fight between competitors, who secured business by granting favors to the shippers.

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CARBON JAPANESE ON SEAL ISLANDS

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. 15.—(Special.)—The Revenue Cutter officials of the Treasury Department today said that two Japanese poaching vessels with total crews of 59 men have been captured by the Revenue Cutter Bear, near St. Paul 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 Paul A. Valdez, who informed the Department that the steamer Dora had just put in there.

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TALKING FOR DEMOCRATS

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

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OREGON MEN SHOOT WELL

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

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—In the long-range rifle match, 1000 yards, with 200 entries, Oregon today won three places among the first 25. Sergeant 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.

LOEB ENJOYS VACATION

Waxes Enthusiastic Over Big Fish in Minnesota Lakes.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 15.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, was in St. Paul today, the guest of George Thompson, editor of the Dispatch. Mr. Loeb will return with Mr. Thompson to Camp Kohobika, near International Falls, where Mr. Loeb has been in a fishing and hunting party with Secretary Straus for several weeks.

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