

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, Aug. 25.—The National Conser-vation Commission, appointed by the President to study all manner of prob-lems bearing on the preservation and utilization of the natural resources of utilization of the natural resources of the recommended by house pressure is and unless White House pressure is and unless White House pressure is brought to bear that committee could be recommended by any second reform utilization of the natural resources of the United States, is to make a report on January 1, 1909. It is extremely doubtful if any important legislation, hasd on the findings of the commis-sion, will be enacted at the coming session of Congress. This is particu-larly true in the matter of public land, but also true with regard to forest and mineral resources. A short session is a very bad time to force through im-portant legislation, particularly if it be of a radical character, for the lim-tued time available for consideration enables a determined opposition to prevent action. Many of the recom-mendations of the commission will un-doubtedly call for radical legislation, hence the improbability that anything of great consequence will be accom-plied in Congress. and would probably prevent reform land legislation going before the House next Winter. For several years House next Winter. For several years the President has urgently recom-mended modification of the land laws, and the House committee on public lands has been the chief obstacle in his path. Up to the present time the President's recommendations have been ignored. As Mr. Roosevelt is about to retire from office, he will have sess influence with Congress next measion than he has had in the past. news deas influence with Congress next session than he has had in the past. Unless the President should go to the extent of summoning obstructing Sen-ators and Representatives to the White Data From Many Sources. The commission, as a body, will not assemble until Tuesday, December 1, but in the interim all manner of data

but in the interim all manner of data is being collected by individual mem-hers of the commission and by Government officials detailed to the work. The General Land Office and Geologi-cal Survey are preparing data on the land question; the Forest Service, in co-operation with other bureaus, is formulating data on the forest re-sources, and the Geological Survey and Land Office are assembling facts Bear-ing on minerals. In addition to in-formation gleaned from official sources, data are being prepared by state commissions appointed by Gov-ernors who attended the White House conference last May, and by state ent officials detailed to the work conference last May, and by state geologists, etc., familiar with the assigned to the commission for investigation.

When the commission meets in Wash-When the commission meets in Wash-ington on December 1, all data that have been gathered on the various subjects will be presented, together with a synop-sis, and it is the intention to have sev-eral days of general discussion as to pub-lic land, forests, minerals, water-power, farm development, etc. As the members of the commission are, for the most part, unable to devote an entire month to this work it is the understanding that subwork, it is the understanding that sub-committees will be appointed to consider the various topics, and each subcommittee go over and analyze the data as ed to it, drawing its own conclusion will signer and framing such recommendations as it deems proper. The reports of the sub-committees will then be brought before the full commission iste in December, when the reports will be considered and approved, or modified, so as to make one composite report to the President. Whether the commission will merely an-

Whether the commission will merely an-nizze the situation, point out opportuni-ties for improvement and approve such policies as are found wise, or whether it will go further and make specific recom-mendations in the way of needed legis-lation will be determined by the commis-sion itself when it meets. A report com-bining findings and recommendations bining findings and recommendations would be much more influential than one containing merely findings, but circumwould be much more influential than one containing merely findings, but circum-stances may be such that the commission will not feel justified in going beyond a report on its observations. Admittedly the most important subject to be dealt with by the commission is that of public land. That many of the land laws are obsolete, that others are

In the House land law reform could be passed if it could get through the public lands committee. But that com-mittee, particularly its chairman, Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, is dead set against the more important changes urged by the President and likely to be recommended by the Commission.

Way Blocked in House,

data being used.

Forests and Minerals.

Water Power Monopoly.

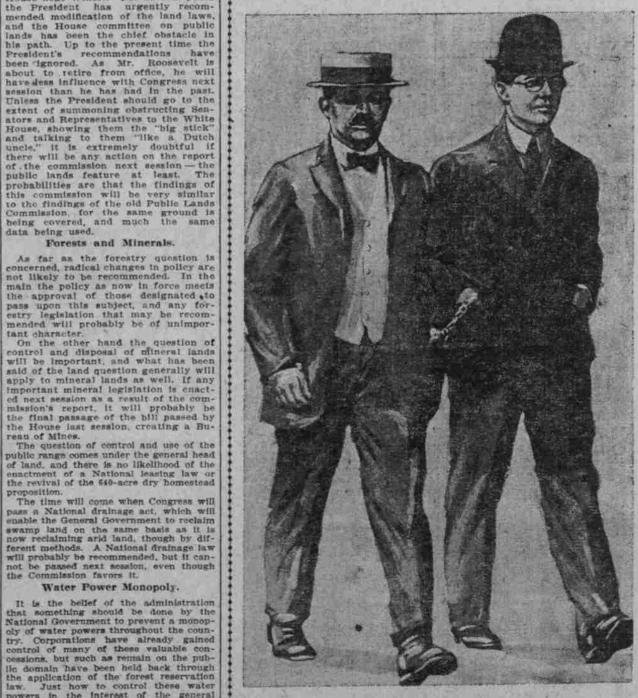
Alexander von Sternberg. The coffin has been sealed, and it will be taken to Lutzschens tomorrow, accompanied by the relatives of the deceased.

sic, next Friday.

The Baroness von Sternberg has re-ceived telegraphic messages of condol-ence from friends in all parts of the United States and Europe. There was a private funeral service There was a private funeral service late last night, after the arrival here of the dead Baron's brother, Baron Alexander von Sternberg. The coffin has been sealed, and it will be taken A delegation has left St. Paul for the

hind them. But times have changed and Sioux reservation to bring the 300 Indians that will take part in the attack on Fort the stolen money.

paring for an invasion.



CAPTAIN PETER C. HAINS, JR., (AT THE RIGHT) ON WAY TO COURT, HANDCUFFED TO HIS BROTHER, T. JENKINS HAINS.

ald was arrested, and that it establishes that the stolen money is being circulated in Chicago. Fitzgerald admits he may have writ-

ten the notation, but says it was a com-mon practice to do so on the top bills of large bundles of money, and it ex-plains nothing as to who is circulating

CREMATED IN HIS HOTEL

Prominent Business Man Burned to Death at Tesla, Cal.

TESLA, Cal., Aug. 25.—A fire which broke out in the Tesla Hotel late last night caused the loss of one life and the destruc-

Hotel late last hight caused the loss of one life and the destruc-tion of much property before it was extinguished. Ernest Cerf, of San Francisco, manager of the Tesia Coal Company's store, was asleep in the hotel at the time, and was burned to death before help reached him. The hotel and several adjoining buildings, including the coal company's store, a saloon and a few small resi-dences, were burned. The loss will not exceed \$7500.

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#### Very Attractive Linen.

A new and very attractive linen is used by art embroiderers. It is in basused by art embroiderers, it is in ous-ket weave, which presents the effect of big squares of loose thread. This material, when made up into sofa cushions, is embroidered practically solid with French embroidery ribbon, and the result is more beautiful than words can express. Half the cushion for instance, from corner to corner, is worked in solid pink, while on this daisies are arranged with artistic carnations. On the other the background of the pillow is made in white, while pink primroses form the most attrac; tive decoration. There is no finish around the edge

of these pillows save the seam, for the embroidery is so beautiful that it re-quires no further decoration. Former-ly, when using embroidery ribbon, it was necessary to select some loosely-woven material which was very often ugiy. Crin, for instance, was the easiest to use for the purpose, or linen canvas. Now, however, with this new linen for sale, there is no further need to use unattractive or rough materials.

#### Finds Work for 500 Men.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.-A forerunner of he revival of the good times in the steel industry was seen yesterday when the Illinois Steel Company employed 500 men at its South Chicago plant, The officials expect to put 500 men at work beginning next week.

#### Kaiser's Legs Are Sound.

WILHELMSHOE, Aug. 35.-Emperor William rode in the forest this morning, which fact proved unfounded the widely published report that he was suffering from a severe injury to one of his legs.

#### M. Revoil Summoned to Paris.

MADRID, Aug. 25 .- M. Revoil, the French Ambassador to Spain, has been summoned to Paris to discuss the Mo-roccan situation." He is expected to arrive tomorrow.

station 15, at Seattle, some time ago. This afternoon Burns entered the sa sales department of the Shaw Implement pany and presented an order for \$44, making a purchase and receiving his change. The cashier became suspicioue, change. The cashier became suspicious, notified the police department and the culprit was shortly located and landed

behind the bars after a sensational but unsuccessful break for liberty. Burns made the statement after being re-taken that he did not make the at-tempt to get away with the hope of suc-cess, but was praying that the officer would kill him. Burns is said to be from

San Francisco, is 39 years of age and was formerly a railroad brakeman.

HARMONY RULES IN IOWA (Continued From First Page.)

is my duty as Governor to give the Re publicans of Iowa a chance to mak another choice of a candidate for United States Senator. No choice of the Re-publicans of Iowa has been more uniformly assented to than that made at the primary June 2. I believe amendments to the primary law which the spe cial session of the Legislature undoubt-

edly will make will make possible the same universal assent as accompanied the nomination of the late Senator Allison.

### Tub Baths for Hysteria.

Indianapolis News. New York State will in October open a hospital at Poughkeepsie which will represent the latest departure in the treatment of mental "faults." Continuous bathing will be the remedy to be adopted for the reduction of hysteria. The bath tubs will be supplied with electrical apparatus, which will keep the water in the tub at the exact temperature desired. Within the tub will be a canvas hammock with a head-rest. The patient will lie down in the hammock and the water will be turned on. There they will lie and sigep and

receive their meals for as many hours

as the doctor in charge may prescribe.



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### COFFEE

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