# NORTHWEST TO BE

Congressmen From Oregon. Idaho and Washington Get Good Committee Places.

TO DO IMPORTANT WORK

Humphrey and Hawley Given Special Prominence as Reward for Past Work-Ellis Is Also Looked After.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 11.-The Pacific Northwest has no cause for complaint over the com

ington, Aug. II.—The Pacific Northwest has no cause for complaint over the committee assignments of its members in the House of Representatives, unless it be in the case of Representative Poindexter, of Washington. All the other members are well cared for. Naturally, the most destrable committees are held by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, for he is now the sentor member from the entire Northwest, ranking all others in continuous service.

It was because of his seniority that Mr. Humphrey secured that committee assignment coveted by every member from Oregon and Washington, the committee on rivers and harbors. When the Speaker was making up his committee list, he sent for Humphrey, told him he was the senior member from his section, and offered him his choice between three of the biggest committees of the House, ways and means that ranks first, rivers and harbors and interstate and foreign commerce.

At first Mr. Humphrey was inclined to accept ways and means, because it is the ranking committee of the House, and membership on it carries great distinction. But after mature deliberation, Humphrey concluded that he probably could do more for his state and section could do more for his state and section on the rivers and harbors committee, and so expressed his preference. That settled the friendly contest between Humphrey and the two members from Oregon, each of whom sought this attractive assign-

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When Humphrey's appointment to the rivers and harbors committee was announced, he fold Representatives Ellis and Hawley that it was his purpose to do as much for their state as for his own. He regarded the Columbia River as an interstate stream, in whose improvement Wushington had as much interest as Oregon, and he intended, he said, to work as alligently for necessary appropriations for the Columbia River as if it flowed entirely through the State of Washington. As to other improvements, wholly in Oregon, he said it would be his purpose to assist the Oregon men in every way, in procuring desired appropriations. He realized that the Northwest could have but one member on the rivers and harbors committee, and for that reason he felt it his duty to look after the projects of Oregon and idiaho, as well as Washington, showing partiality towards none.

Heretofore when a member has been appointed to the rivers and harbors committee. he has been required to relinguish membership on all other committees. An exception was made in the mass of Mr. Humphrey. He retains his old place on the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, being next to the chalrman, and on that committee will be in a position to further the interests of

a position to further the interests of new and modified ship subsidy bill.

#### Ellis Is Remembered.

When Mr. Humphrey decided to take the rivers and harbors committee, Speaker Cannon decided that the vacancy on ways and means should be given to some cannon decided that the vacanty of ways and means should be given to some other Northwestern member, and for that place he chose Representative Ellis of Oregon. Mr. Ellis, having served in Congress before, is in a way sentor to his colleague. Moreover, his principal committee in the last Congress, naval affairs, was not one to his liking, and the Speaker sought to do better by him. In going upon ways and means, Mr. Ellis not only relinquished his place on naval affairs, but on irrigation as well. During the last Congress, however, the irrigation committee did nothing. This Congress the Speaker purposely ellminated a number of its Western members, and Mr. Ellis was among the number. In exchange for this committee, he was given a place on the committee, he was given a place on the committee on election of President, Vice-President and members of Congress. Formerly this mbers of Congress. Formerly this umlittee had no bills referred to it for

In the last two Congresses, however, a In the last two Congresses, however, a number of freak measures, the outgrowth of populistic ideas, have found their way to this committee, and the committee has correspondingly been strenthened. The Speaker realized that Mr. Ellis, having had experience with Oregon's freak election in wa, was in a position to know a had bill of that sort when he saw it, and therefore he was placed on that committee, where his principal work will be to guard against freak election measures.

election measures.

When Representative Hawley entered Congress he was especially favored with committee assignments. He was made commimitee assignments. He was made a member of the committee on agriculture, the sixth most important committee in the House, and the committee on claims, that also ranks well up on the list. As stated above, Mr. Hawley coveted a place on the river and harbor committee. Humphrey's seniority made it impossible for him to get it. The Speaker, moreover, being familiar with Hawley's work on the Agricultural Committee. de-

work on the Agricultural Committee, de-sired him to remain there. Last session and the session before, Mr. Hawley was one of the most active mem-bers of this committee, and one of the most protounced opponents to the wild scheme of buying up all remaining for-est lands in the United States for the purpose of placing them under the control of Gifford Pinchot.

The Appalachian forest reserve bill, a

reasonably good measure in its inception, has been distorted and enlarged until to-day it is a measure contemplating the expenditure of billions and billions of deliars of Government money for the purchase of forest lands. In its present form it would bankrupt the Government. Nevertheless, the promoters of that bill have been insistent, and will revive it next session. It will again be referred to the Agricultural Committee. The Speaker wants that committee in the control of men who will make that bill a practical measure, and divest it of all freak ideas and extravagant provisions. Mr. Hawley so voted before, and because of his judgment then shown, the Speaker wanted to retain him there. On that committee Mr. Hawley moves from ninth place to sixth. form it would bankrupt the Government.

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Keep cool while you are prepar-ing a hot luncheon by using a \$6 val-ue at... \$4.75

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Regular 10-inch Feather Dusters, best quality and



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Goods that wear well and wash well, at greatly reduced prices.

TOWELS, NAPKINS and short length TABLE LINENS; odd lots of patterns; all marked down; one lot of \$1.75 dozen Napkins, large size, neat patterns, good wearing quality, in dozens; \$1.28 HEAVY DAMASK, unbleached; just the thing for every-day use; special, by the yard, only ... 290

### Extra Grade Sheets 52c

SHEETS, size 72x90; made of strong, durable sheeting; no seams in center; regular 65c values; special during this sale at this very low price. . 520

Unsurpassed assortment of Bathing Suits and necessary accessories, including Shoes, Caps, Water Wings and Bags especially designed to contain the entire equipment.

Children's Bathing Suits, come in red, white, blue and black; neatly trimmed with wash braid, with or without sailor collar-

Value \$1.00 for this very low price ..... 83¢ Value \$2.00 for this very low price...\$1.29 Value \$3.00 for this very low price...\$1.79 Value \$5.00 for this very low price ... \$2.98 Women's Bathing Suits, in blue, black and brown, trimmed with wash braid, nicely fin-

ished-Value \$2.75 for this very low price. \$1.89 Value \$4.00 for this very low price. \$2.59 Value \$7.50 for this very low price. \$3.59 Value \$10.00 for this very low price. . \$7.59 Value \$15.00 for this very low price.\$10.95



# Big Sale Hammocks

\$3.00 Values for \$1.95. \$4.00 Values for \$2.65

Summer comfort is not complete without a Hammock. Get one while they are going for such little money and at such a saving. Heavy Jacquard Weave Hammocks, with long valance, pillow and concealed spreader; large assortment. Some of the prices:

Sale of Silk Petticoats

\$4.50 values at \$2.95 the low price. . \$2.95

\$5.00 values at \$3.45 \$3.75 values at \$2.50 the low price. \$2.50 \$3.50 values at \$2.35 the low price. \$2.35 \$4.00 values at \$2.65 \$3.00 values at \$1.95 the low price. \$1.95

\$10.00 Value \$4.95

Women's Silk Petticoats, black

and all colors, made with deep

flounce and extra dust ruffle,

fine quality taffeta silk. A for-

tunate purchase brought them

to us, and our customers get

the benefit as usual. Values

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### An Astounding Wash Goods Cut

500 pieces of Wash Goods; many new lots never shown before; voiles, dimities, plain and figured batiste; values 20c to 10c 25c; special for this week at this very low price, a yard. . 10c

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Beautifully Decorated Haviland China, variety of designs; pink spray

decoration, gold traced handles and knobs, fancy shapes-60-piece sets, reg. value \$20.25 100-piece sets, reg. value \$25.50; special at, only...\$20.50



Rich border decoration. val. \$182, spe. \$109.20 Rich border val. \$296. \$174.00

#### Great Parasol Reductions

\$1.75 Vals. 89c \$3 Vals. \$2.28 \$7.50 Vals. \$4.38

LINEN PARASOLS, plain white with embroidered insertion; just the thing for an outing at the beach; also lots of Silk Parasols, novelty figured and plain colors: with Tokio and light steel frames, metal and wood handles; large variety to select from.

\$1.75 values now 896 \$5.00 values at \$2.98 selling at ...... \$3.50 values at \$2.28 \$7.50 values at \$4.38 the low price...\$4.38

## Refrigerators Sanitary & Economical At Greatly Reduced Prices

Specially reduced prices on all Refrigerators. Twenty sizes and styles to make your selections from.

The Automatic, perfection of Refrigerators, all reduced



Value \$9.75, sp'1..\$7.50 Value \$12.00, sp'l. . \$9.00 Value \$14.40, sp7 \$10.80 Value \$16.85, sp'l \$12.64 Value \$18.00, sp7 \$13.50 Value \$21.00, sp'l \$15.75 Value \$24.00, sp7 \$18.00 Value \$27.00, sp7 \$20.25 Value \$32.40, sp 1 \$24.30 Value \$36.60, sp 1 \$27.45 Value \$40.80, sp7 \$30.60

### Thursday's Reductions in Adjustable Window Screens

Save yourself time and trouble by barring out the flies with Adjustable Window Screens. Those we have are offering have hardwood frames, and ornament instead of marring the woodwork of your home. We have them to fit various size openings, and easily adjusted. We quote below a few prices which are inviting: Size 30x37 inches, 30c Size 30x42 inches, 35c Size 32x45 inches, 45c value, at only... 30c size 30x42 inches, 35c size 32x45 inches, 40c

#### Collapsible Go-Carts-- The Most Convenient at Special Prices

GO-CARTS that are strong and safe and easily propelled, having the additional advantage of folding into a very small space when not in use, making it possible to board the streetcar with ease, are the most desirable. We are offering a variety of these Collapsible Go-Carts, light and durable construction, at these sp7 prices: \$7.00 values, \$5.00 \$8.50 values, \$5.75 \$9.50 values, \$6.50 \$11.50 vals., \$7.95

have been obliged to jump him over seven members, and such a jump would have bred trouble, especially as the committee as a whole was not reorganized. The chairmanship was given to Representative Prince, of Illinois, who voluntarily withdrew from the Committee on Banking and Currency to relieve the Speaker of embarrassment when he decided to completely reorganize that committee.

Mr. Hawley, however, moves up into fifth place on the Claims Committee, and by retaining his membership is in as good a position as if he were chairman for promoting the Oregon Civil War claim; whose payment probably will be provided for in the omnibus claims bill expected to be passed at the next session of Congress. In justice to Mr. Hawley it should be said that he was not a candidate for the chairmanship of the Claims Committee, for he felt that his position at the foot of the list precluded all possibility of his selection.

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In addition to his old committees, Mr. Hawley has been placed on the Committee on Labor. To this committee go such measures as the child labor bill, the eight-hour bills, and all other legislation affecting the laboring interests, with the exception of anti-injunction legislation and the like which is handled by the committee on Judiciary. Labor legislation is always a delicate subject to handle; a subject that requires study and sound judgment. Having confidence in Mr. Hawley's judgment, and being satisfied with his diligence, the Speaker insisted he should accept a place on the Labor Committee, which makes three working committees for one member. They are all good assignments, and three active committees have been assigned to

and extravagant provisions. Mr. Hawley so voted before, and because of his judgment then shown, the Speaker wanted to retain him there. On that committee Mr. Hawley moves from ninth place to sixth.

Hawley Not Chairman.

At one time it was reported that Mr. Hawley was slated for the chairmanship of the Committee on Claims. This probably grew out of the fact that next to the chairman, Mr. Hawley was the most short propriation bills. Between the two, Reported member of this committee during the last Congress though at the foot of the Republican memberable. To have him made chairman, the Speaker would

Persch Accused of Bilking Man From Boston.

AS HE PLUNDERED HEINZE

Juggling of Collateral Seems to Be Popular Pastime in Wall Street. Higher-ups Are Still Protected.

NEW YORK, Aug. II.—With a second charge lodged against him, Donald L. Persuh, the young notebroker who was arrested charged with larceny of copper stocks belonging to E. A. Heinze, ex-copper magnate, is still a prisoner to-nicht.

While there were no additional arrests While there were no additional arrests today, the District Attorney's office has ascertained that Persch was not alone in the transaction. The case will be placed before the grand jury tomorrow. The evidence, it is said, will reveal a systematic scheme, worked not only in this city, but in Philadelphia and Boston, whereby stocks supposed to be safe in the bank vault have in reality been relinquished to individuals who placed them on the market for a profit.

negotiated a loan of \$7000 on stock owned by Mr. Everett. The stock was 190,000 shares of the Eclipse Oil Company and Henry F. Risbrough, of Philadelphia, ap-peared as the man who furnished the money. One of Mr. Risbrough's refer-ences was Charles Kaiz, the Brooklyn brewer who has been mentioned in the Heinze loan. The method pursued in the Everett case, it is said, was similar to that by which the Heinze copper stocks were put on the curb—that is, the stocks were put on the curb—that is, the stocks were hypothecated after having been put up as security.

Men Higher Up Not Named. Carlos Warfield, vice-president of one of the Heinze copper companies, is also said to have lost considerable money through the same stockshifting. The "men higher up" who, Persch intimated, were associated with him, have not been pinned down definitely as yet, for Persch, acting on the advice of counsel, has not talked.

GIBBONS IS AT SALT LAKE Cardinal Welcomed by Officials and Local Clergy.

SALT LAKE, Aug. II.—Upon his arrival here from Yellowstone Park today, Cardinal Gibbons, in company with Architshop O'Connell, of San Francisco, was tendered a formal reception by Mayor J. Bransford, Governor Spry, Bishop Lawrence Scalon, of the diocese of Utah, and a considerable number of the local clergy and men prominent in civic affairs.

Cardinal Gibbons comes to Salt Lake to conduct the dedication exercises of the St. Mary's Cathedral, which will be held on Standay morning. While in the city his eminence will be the guest of ex-Smator Thomas Kearns. Thomas Kearns.

Senators Off on Junket.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.-United States Sen-CHICAGO, Aug. II.—United States Senators Chamberiain of Oregon, Carter of Montana, Warren of Wyoming; Flint of California, Paynter of Kentucky and Borah of Idaho, comprising the Senate committee on irrigation, today started for a two-months' tour of the various reclamation projects of the West and Northwest.

Hard bench especially, he has stated he will make recess appointments only where with need of a judge is shown to be imperative.

Mr. Taft played golf today with John Hays Hammond against General Adelibert Ames and W. J. Boardman, of Washington, The President yesterday beat

Taft Learns From O'Brien of Conditions in Orient.

MAKE FEW APPOINTMENTS

Will Delay Filling Judgeships During Recess Except in Case of

Necessity-Golf Is His

Daily Recreation.

BEVERLEY, Mass., Aug. 11.-President Taft talked with the American Ambassa der to Japan, Thomas J. O'Brien, for more than an hour today. The Ambas-

sador went carefully over every question of importance pending when he left Tokio on leave of absence. Mr. O'Brien is to be retained as Ambassador and is credited with being as close to the throne as any Ambassador at the Japanese court. After the interview, the President declared matters in the Far East were very satisfactory. The President announced that he would

make as few recess appointments as possible. In cases of vacancies on the Fed-

eral bench especially, he has stated he

MAY STOP PACIFIC LINERS Schwerin Says Rate Rulings Likely to Force Suspension.

HONOLULU, Aug. 11.-R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mall Steamship Company, who arrived today on the steamer Cores, announced that the company had no intention of improving the passen-

ger service. "It is more likely," said Mr. Schwerin, "that the company will retire the Corea after this trip. The earnings of the vessel will not exceed \$8900 and the clerk, will be in charge.

freight will be carried at far below cost. The rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission are putting the Pacific Mail at a disadvantage, and favor the New York and Suez lines. Japanese ateamers are subsidized to the extent of \$50,000 per trip.

"The Pacific Mail is reluctant to withdraw from the Pacific trade, but

enditions may force that result." Wickersham Has Summer Plans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- During the stay of Attorney-General Wickersham at Co-darhurst, L. I., where he will pass the rest of the Summer, an office for the transaction of business of the Department of Justice will be maintained at 44 West Forty-fourth street in this city. Frank M. Cole, Mr. Wickersham's chief



P. LOCKWOOD, Vice-Pres. and General Manager.