TAFT IS WANTED AS CITY'S GUEST

'Hogging' of Honors by Bourne Objected to.

COMMITTEE SENDS TELEGRAM

President's Secretary Is Told of Portland Situation.

SENATOR ENGAGES SUITE

Entire Wing of Portland Hotel Is Taken for Apartments of President and Those of Bourne. Programme Bourne Affair.

Whether or not the President of the United States will be the guest of the City of Portland while here on his "swing around the circle" Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3, will soon be A telegram, couched in diplomatic, but none the less emphatic and unMerstandable, language, was telsgraphed to Secretary Carpenter yesterday afternoon by Mayor Simon, by aucity of the executive committee on arrangements, in effect that "the city is unwilling to share with any individual the pleasure of entertaining the Presi-

Senator Bourne is the "individual." and, unless present plans are changed, will be host to Mr. Taft from noon of Saturday until the Presidential party leaves for California at 6 o'clock P. M.

Bourne Reserves Suite for Taft.

That Senator Bourne proposes to keep a watchful eye on his Presidential guest in Portland is indicated by a telegram received from him by the Portland Hotel management. Senator Bourne has notified Manager Bowers just how many rooms are needed and has thoughtfully reserved a suite adjoining the Presidential apartments for his own use,

President Taft will occupy the suite in which President Roosevelt was enter-This comprises the southeast wing of the hotel. In it are 12 rooms, two parlors and a private dining-room. Senator Bourns in his telegram did not looked to for payment, but it was a definite reservation and has been accepted. Manager Bowers has forwarded a plan of that portion of the hotel to Senator Bourne and expects a letter in a few days indicating how it is desired the rooms shall be slictted.

Senator's Guest, but No Golf.

That President Taft has 'tied himself up" with Senator Bourne was the unanimous opinion of the members of the executive committee, which met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Mayor Simon presiding. It developed that, although Secretary Carpenter had telegraphed the Mayor that the President will not have time to play golf while here, he has consented to be the guest of Bourne from neen of Saturday until the time of the departure of the train at 6 o'clock Sun-

Angered and chagrined at the developments revealed to Mayor Simon by telegrams from Secretary Carpenter, the embers of the committee expressed themselves as "disgusted" with the affair. Secretary Carpenter is blamed by the committee for his method of handling the programme, and he was grilled during the discussion. President Taft, it was said, is apparently unaware of the intense feeling that exists in Portland against any individual entertaining the President, and it was declared that "he will make a mistake if he allows Senater Bourne to be his host."

"It is such a petty thing," declared T. H. Wilcox, "that it makes me hot. The idea of one man wanting to exploit the President! I am in favor of putting it right up to Mr. Taft as to whether he will allow this. I have never thought him to be that kind of man, and I do not now believe he knows the feeling that exists here against his becoming anything but the guest of Portland during his entire stay."

Committee Is Unanimous.

epinion between Mayor Simon and Mesars. Wilcox, Ainsworth, Wetherbee, Mulkey and Josselyn, comprising the committee, as to what the President should do to make matters right, and they talked over the situation, finally authorizing Mayor Simon to forward a telegram saying, in effect, that the programme as outlined above is satisfactory, with the exception that the city is unwilling to share with any individual the honor of entertaining the President, and guest of the city during his entire visit. Upon the reply to this depends the whole affair. Of course, the wishes of the President, as sent by Secretary Carpenter, will be respected, but if he remains firm and becomes the guest of Senator Bourne, it can be said without besttation that the entire local committee will be

greatly offended. The fact that Senator Bourne is where he has access to the ears of Secretary Carpenter and the President himself places him in a most advantageous posi-tion, as is admitted by the Mayor and

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HUGE ORDERS FOR CARS ARE PLACED

INDEX OF PROSPERITY SHOWN

Rock Island Calls for \$9,060,000 Worth of Equipment of All-

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The management of the Rock Island has just placed orders for equipment and power which will necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$9,000,000. The orders conaist of all kinds of freight cars, locomo tives and passenger equipment, and are among the largest given by any Western

railroad system in several years. A large portion of the equipment and power will be in the nature of facilities and will not be to replace old and worn out equipment. The officials of the Rock Island agree with President B. L. Winchell that the prosperity of the country will soon be as great as when shippers were besieging the railroads for transportation facilities.

This belief is engendered by a very careful investigation into crop condi-tions and into general trade conditions throughout the West and Southwest. A significant feature of the order is the fact that all passenger equipment ordered is to be of the all-steel kind.

BURGLAR IS ONLY HUNGRY Housebreaker Eats Can of Apricots

and Departs Empty-Handed. "I only wanted something to eat and

didn't bother anything else." This note pinned to a tablecloth in the home of J. W. Parklow, 104 East Twelfth street, attracted the attention of a daughter of Mr. Parklow yesterday. It was unsigned. A search of the house substantlated the truthfulness of the burglar's note. Excepting a can of apricots, not a thing was missing, though jewelry, silverware and other valuables were accessible. The can had been opened and the contents were gone.

Access was gained to the house by breaking open a rear window. The crash of glass was heard Friday night by The Parklows are at the

PRISON FOR ERRING WIFE Husband Says He Loves Her, but She

Must Pay Penalty.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 30,-(Special.)-"I still love her dearly, but she must suffer for this. She must go to the penitentiary for this," declared William Schelle, a wealthy restauranteur of Seattle, who arrived here tonight to swear out a warrant against his eloping wife and A. C. Deroy. The inform the management who should be couple were arrested here Saturday and taken to King County, but Schelle will have them brought back here to prosecute.

> When arrested Deroy declared to the officers that he had enjoyed "four weeks of heaven and was now ready for hell."

H. R. KINCAID IS ROBBED

Former Secretary of State Talks to Negress, Then Misses Wallet.

Detectives Carpenter and Price are looking for a negress 18 years old, who is accused of robbing Harrison R. Kincald, of Eugene, Or., ex-Secretary of State, of \$100 last Saturday night. The theft is said by Mr. Kincald to have taken place while he was talking to the girl in the stairway of a vacant house at Seventh and Davis streets.

The theft was reported to the police and Patrolman Wilson searched the house, finding the wallet, in which the money was carried, in the basement. A number of valuable papers were still in the pocketbook but the money was miss-

MARS TO BE IN ECLIPSE Moon to Obscure Sister Planet on

Night of September 15.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 30.-An eclipse of Mars by the moon, visible throughout the United States, will occur September 15, according to a bulletin issued by Professor Brooks at Smith's observatory today.

The phenomenon will last about an hour, beginning in the longitude of Washington at 8:43 P. M. and ending at 9:39. The eclipse will be visible to the naked

There was the greatest unanimity of DUTCH TAKE HOT REVENGE Kill 117 Javans After 15 of Own Number Are Ambushed.

BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 30. - Severe punishment has been inflicted upon the rebels of the Island of Flores by a Dutch detachment, 15 members of which were killed in ambush set by the natives.

The Dutch sent for reinforcements and killed 117 rebels in a sharp battle.

AMERICANS ABROAD TRUE

Deposit Wreathes on Statue of Washington at Buda Pest.

BUDA PEST, Aug. 30 .- Americans in Buda Pest attending the International Medical congress, today visited the statue of Washington and deposited wreaths at the base of the monument. Count Albert Apponyl, Minister of Public Instruction, spoke in English, extelling Washington.

TALE OF MONTEREY DEAD STILL GROWS

Authorities Now Place Loss at 2000.

NO AMERICANS ARE MISSING

Bodies of 800 Have Been Recovered and Buried.

RELIEF MEASURES TAKEN

Soup Kitchens Established for Refugees-Public Utilities All Are Useless and National Railway Paralyzed-Houses Falling.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 30 .- With 00 bodies recovered and buried in Mon terey up to nightfall, 2000 is now the estimate of the city authorities of those who lost their lives throughout the valley of the Santa Catalina River. The number of homeless, many of them destitute, is placed between 15,000 and 20,000.

The Santa Catalina River at Monterey has subsided sufficiently to permit a passage into the district lying to the southward. People who had been saved from the flood of Saturday morning had been without food until today, when they were supplied with a small amount of bread and beans.

Five Blocks Wiped Out.

Once on the south side of the river, syldences of the terrible destruction wrought by the flood were seen on every side. Five blocks of the district were as though they had never existed and in the remaining portion bodies were being taken from the ruins and interred by a party of gendarmes sent across for the

At 4 o'clock 400 bodies had been recovered and buried on the hillside south ef Santa Luisito. The same number of bodies were interred yesterday.

Thus far no Americans have been re ported lost. Reports from down the river say many bodies have been recovered, but there are many that will never be found. The bed of the river is filled with

Government Sends Money.

The authorities are doing all in their power and the government has sent \$50,-00 for the relief of the sufferers. Con-Antonio and New York firms which have agencies in this city.

Many houses have fallen from the effeets of the continuous rains which have occurred during the 72 hours ending at 12 o'clock Sunday. During this time 21%

nches of rain fell in Monterey and up to the Santa Catalina canyon. One of the buildings destroyed was the San Francisco Church, which was built in 1852. The barracks of the rurales was

washed away and all military equipment was lost. The railroad situation continues un-

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SANDBAR IN WAY COSTS MAYOR FINE

MERRILL'S EXECUTIVE AND HIS PARTY SHOOT DUCKS.

Deputy Game Warden Gives Chase, Mayor's Launch Sticks, Evidence Secured, Arrest Follows.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 30 .-(Special.) - L. Alva Lewis, Deputy Gamewarden, pursued the fleeing Mayor of Merrill. Abraham R. Tenbrook, and his party of prominent business men, after they had business men, been shooting ducks out of season The Mayor's launch struck on a sandbar. That of the Gamewarden did not, therefore the Mayor and his party were arrested and fined \$25 spiece for their day's sport.

The prominence of the men thus caught in illegal shooting makes the tale all the more interesting. Besides the Mayor there were John Martin. owner of the flouring mills at Merrill and Klamath Falls, T. A. Barrows. a wealthy stockman, and C. H. Ennis, a banker. The Justice of the who assessed the fine on his fellow townsmen was G. W. Offield.

It was a thrilling chase the Deputy Warden had. His chief, Warden Stev enson, had wind of the shooting party, and sent his man to do his duty. is followed the party under cover and found the hunters after they had secured a good day's bag. Then the chase began. Mayor Tenbrook turned the lever to full speed. The deputy did The Mayor's costly launch was rapidly pulling away from its pursuer when a sandbar unkindly got in the way, then it was all off.

In spite of the fact the bag, consisting of about 60 ducks, was thrown overboard, the doughty Deputy se-Mayor to his balliwick, where he placed him and his party under arrest,

and the Justice did the rest. Merrill is a small town not far from Klamath Falls.

DESTROYING OUR FORESTS

Forestry Bureau Says Cut Is Three Times Annual Growth.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- Carelessness in the production of timber and upon the Nation a menace which will take many years of effort to overcome and to reach the necessary condition of equilibrium between timber production and consumption, says R. S. Kellogg, Assistant Forester, in a Forest Bureau Publication Issued today.

"We are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing. said Mr. Keilogg. 'The yearly drain upon our forests is 20,000,000,000 cubic feet. The annual growth is less than 7,000,000,000 cubic feet."

tributions have been received from San KEYSTONE STATE DRIES UP

Worst Drouth in 50 Years in Schuylkill Valley.

READING, Pa., Aug. 30.-Drouth conditions are worse today than at any period in the history of the Schuylkill inches of rain has fallen in this vicinity since July 1.

Many wells and springs are drying up. The potato crop will be a failure. Pasture is scarce and many farmers are feeding hay and bran.

TAFT TO CONTINUE POLICY'--PINCHOT

President Will Carry On Roosevelt's Work.

SAYS EXECUTIVE TOLD HIM SO

Chief Forester Lectures on Conservation of Resources.

FEARS PEOPLE WILL LOSE

Public Interests in Danger From Power of Monopoly, Says Noted Speaker-Private Enterprises Not to Be Discouraged.

"When President Taft succeeded the Presidency he assumed not only that obligation but other responsibilities, said Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, of the Department of Agriculture, in an address at the First Unitarian Church, "It is the desire and intention of President Taft to carry out the Roosevelt policies. I know it because he has told me so. I believe it firmly and I believe you do, too."

This positive declaration by Mr. Pin that in the face of the differences of opinion between himself and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger regarding the policy of the conservation movement and the acceptance by President Taft of the resignation of Ormsby McHarg, as assistant secretary of Commerce and Labor following the latter's severe denuncia tion of the Conservation Commission and its work, is considered particularly significant. The statement alone amounts to an admission that the Chief Forester ts certain of his position and that he recklessness in its use, because it has has the assurance of President Taft that been cheap and abundant, has brought the administration of the Conservation Commission has the executive's indorse-

The subject of Mr. Pinchot's address last night was "Conservation and the Plain People." Interest in the subject attracted an audience which taxed the capacity of the church.

Power Question Vastly Important. "The question of whether or

water power sites on public land shall be granted in perpetuity or for a limited term of years only is a problem which must be determined at the next of Congress" said Mr. Pinchot. following the assertion that a powerful organization of capitalists already was acquiring this resource throughout the country for the purpose of creating a monopoly. "This subject is of such vital import to the entire country that a definite determination of the Government's policy must not longer be delayed. If the rights of the people are Valley in 50 years. But one and a half to be conserved, they must assert themselves and look to their representatives in Congress for protection from this monopoly which is being formed. "Conservation does not mean simply

the saving of the natural resources, (Concluded on Page 3.)

GOOD WORK DONE IN BRITISH COURTS

CHICAGO POLICE JUDGE HAS PRAISE TO GIVE.

Hogan Says Drunkenness Grew With Old Age Pensions, but Saw Few Beggars.

LONDON, Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-That the police court is just as admirably administered in the British Isles as in the United States" is the opinion of Thomas S. Hogan, of Chicago, who has just com pleted an investigation of the matter. "In Dublin," said Mr. Hogan, "I sai on the bench at the side of one of the prominent police magistrates. The speed

astonishing. "The magistrate told me that the day after the old age pensions law went into effect the charges of drunk and disor-derly increased five-fold. The work of the police courts of Liverpool and London is equally efficient and expeditious Beyond question the British police are

with which cases were disposed of was

the finest in the world. "I cannot agree with the stories of the vast amount and militant character of beggary in England. I have traversed distances in London unaccosted by a single beggar, which in Chicago would have produced 15 or 20. What distressed me was the glimpse one gets of crowds of women between the swing doors of public houses in this country."

LOVE LEARNED AT COLLEGE Graduates of Puget Sound University Wed in Scattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-A romance begun at the University of Puget Sound, from which institution both oung people graduated last year, culminated this evening in the marriage of Mise Edith Field Mariatt, of Seattle, and Rev. Harry L. Allen, of Tacoma, at the home of the bride's parents Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mariatt, 1914 Second ave-

About 100 guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's father. Both are deeply interested in missionary work and after a six months' honeymoon trip they will sall for Iquique, Chili, where they plan to devote their lives to work in the missionary field.

REFUSE TO TAKE MORE PAY

Women Ticket-Sellers Afraid to Lose Jobs if They Accept.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 .- The women ticket igents on the elevated loop of this city oday refused to accept a raise in wages. Their action is said to be without prepedent in the annals of the local labor situation. The company offered an advance of 5 cents a day.

Clarence A. Knight, president company, recently said he would dispense with all women ticket sellers as soon as Juarez. Mr. Taft will then return to their wages were raised to \$2 a day. At the United States for a period of rest the present women are getting \$1.95 a day and, if they accepted an advance of to Juarez to attend a banquet tendered 5 cents a day it would bring them to the by the Mexican government. danger line mentioned by Mr. Knight.

BATTLES RAGE IN MOROCCO Moors Bombard Alhucemas and Are

Worsted Near Melilla. LISBON, Aug. 50.-A dispatch from

Melilla to Diario de Noticias says that einforcements have been sent to Restinga and Elarba, which has considerably weakened the Spanish position. The Moors took advantage of the opportunity and have been bombarding Alhucemas day and night. Word to El Mundo says that a great

fight took place at Cabomere and Sidimusa Sunday. The Moors lost 650 and the Spaniards about 360. The Spanish convoy on its way Restinga was attacked, the Spanish losses being 10 killed and 38 wounded.

OLD MAN SPILLS GORE

Kills Two, Fires House and Then Hangs Himself.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Aug. 30 .-William Tibbetts, a wealthy farmer, living near Delht, killed Cecil Norton, the 15-year-old daughter of his housekeeper; his daughter, Dorothy Tibbetts, 12 years old; set fire to his house and then hanged himself today.

Tibbetts was a widower, 70 years old. It is believed the tragedy resulted from an attempt by Tibbetts to take undue liberties with the Norton girl.

BLOOD FLOWS IN BULL RING

Spanish Matador Hurt, Woman Stabs Rival, Spectators Fight.

MADRID, Aug. 30 .- A chapter of thrilling incidents occurred in the Puerto Santa Maria bull ring today. A matador, Vasquez, was severely injured. About the same time a woman in the audience was stabbed to death by a

jealous rival. Soon after that 20 spec-

tators became engaged in a fight. CHAMPIONS OF AIR TO FLY

Curtiss and Bieriot Will Show Aeroplanes at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.-Glenn H. Curtiss and Louis Bleriot with bi-plane and monoplane, will appear in aeronautic exhibitions in this city in October, as cording to a cablegram received tonight by the management of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway,

BALLINGER WILL EXPLAIN TO TAFT

Hurry to Beverly From Washington.

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TAFT'S MEETING WITH DIAZ

Four Cabinet Officers Will Go to Mexican Boundary With Him-Hoyt Given Job Under Knox to Draw Jap Treaty.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 30 .- Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will make a hurried trip hope to see President Taft an oon as he can dispose of some imporant matters in Washington

Mr. Ballinger notified the President totay that he would endeavor to be in Bevrly within ten days. The President said there was no particular matter he desired to take up with Mr. Ballinger. It is understood, however, he has called on the Secretary of the Interior for certain reports regarding transactions which have figured in the forestry controversy

Mr. Taft announced that a successor to Ormsby McHarg, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, has been chosen but no announcement will be made until the man selected makes known his willingness to accept the office.

Plans for Meeting With Diaz.

Secretary Knox discussed with the President the details of his meeting with President Dinz at Ela Paro October 16. The arrangements for the exchange of ourtesies are being made through the State Department by direction of Mr. Knox. When he receives General Dinz at El Paso the President will be accom-panied by four Cabinet officers-Secretary Knox, Secretary Dickinson, Postmaster-General Hitchcock and Secretary

Nagel. A detachment of troops also will be drawn up "at attention" to lend dignity

a the occasion After receiving General Diaz on American soil, the President will cross the inand later in the evening will go again

Among other announcements today was the selection of Henry Hoyt, ex-Solicitor-General, as counsellor of the State Department. The counsellor will (Concluded on Page 4.)

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