Great Throng Greets

Him at Armory.

HE DINES WITH UNION CLUB

Promises to Attend Panama

Fair at San Diego, in 1915.

WANTS TO SEE ALASKA, TOO

President Has Completed Eight Set

Speeches Since Starting for West,

and Addresses Will Here-

after Be Extempore.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 1.-President

Taft, on his arrival at Tacoma tonight,

received from an audience that thronged

the big armory one of the most cordial

greetings of his trip. The President was

entertained at dinner at the Union Club,

after making the trip from Scattle or

board the yacht El Primero, owned by

Chester Thorne. The torpedoboat-de-

Before leaving Seattle, the President

paid a last visit to the exposition there

to view the big livestock exhibit. All of

the prize cattle, horses, pigs and sheep

were on view, their heads and horns dec

orated with blue ribbons. Mr. Taft ap-

parently found great interest in the ex-

length of time originally allotted to the

Taft Fondles Horses.

He patted some of the big, calmest

orses, and asked many questions of the

breeders. Finally, from the judges' stand

he made a brief speech, amid a chorus of

bleats and grunts and the lowing of kine,

showing and the progress that has been

made in this country in the past 15 years

breeding.

pled two hours.

in the way of scientific farming and

From the exposition grounds the Presi-

dent motored to the Seattle Country Club,

where he lunched and spent the early

the sound from Scattle to Tacoma occu-

another exposition to be held on the Pa-

cific Coast in 1915, in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal. Mr.

Taft said the date was beyond his term

of office, but that his interest in the

Panama and the extension of trade or

years that he readily gave his promise to attend. The invitation was extended

Burnham, a director of the Expositio

welcome at San Diego, and expressed, on

chalf of the people of San Diego, their

regret that Mr. Taft had found it impos-

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These gentlemen assured Mr.

on the golf links. The sail on

uplimenting the exhibitors on their fine

hibit, and spent more than twice

stroyer Perry escorted the yacht.

NATION TODAY

Taft's Special Due at 7 This Morning.

. PLANS FOR WELCOME PERFECT

Portland Will Outdo Itself to Make Guest at Home.

FIX PUBLIC APPEARANCES

President to Ride in Morning Parade, Review School Children on Multnomah Field, Speak at the Armory at Night.

HOW PRESIDENT TAFF WILL

SPEND TODAY IN PORTLAND. 7 A. M -Arrives at Union Depot 8:30 A. M.-Breakfasts with Mayor and Presidential party at Hotel Port-

10:30 A. M .- Joins parade for march to Multnomah Field. 11 A. M .- Reviews school children at Multnomah Field, afterwards being driven over the city on sight-

12:30 P. M .- Arrives at Portland 1 P. M.-Takes luncheon at Hotel

Portland with 12 distinguished guests. 2:30 to 7:30 — Suits his own pleasure; probably will play golf or rest at hotel; may receive a few per-7:50 P. M .- Escorted to Armory by

militis and local committee for ad-M -Addresses public at 10 P. M .- Returns to suite at hotel.

President Taft becomes the guest of by special train from Tacoma: train, bearing the arresident and his ranks from exhaustion. party, is due at 7 o'clock, and doubtless will arrive on time, having the right of way. It is an early hour, but the Nation's Chief Executive will find the

city astir and awaiting his arrival. Portland is quite in readiness for the momentous event, the smallest detail of the President's reception and entertainment having been wrought out with infinite care. The city's hospitality will be easy and informal. There will be no long speeches of welcome, no long after-dinner talks, no 'iresome features of any sort. It is a most wholesome plan of entertainment and the President is bound to leave Portland fresh and fit and with happy memories of two days vell lived

Business to Be Suspended.

The public is prepared to pay homage to the President en masse. Business will be suspended so far as practicable during the time of his public appearance on the streets. Indications are that one of the greatest throngs in the city's history wan be on the streetsanother throng such as marked the opening of the Lewis and Clark asposition and the big days of the Rose Festival. It will be about such a lot adjoining the warehouse, more than a crowd, multiplied by two, as saw President Roosevelt on May 21, 1903, for while everybody was out to see Roosevelt, the city has been growing apace since then.

Time for rest and recreation have been liberally provided for the President, and while today will be marked by considerable activity on his part. yet he will have nearly all afternoon to himself. In this interval he is to do exactly as he pleases, and without sug- boat off Progresso and her crew of gestions being made. If he desires to indulge his passion for golf he will be whisked away immediately to the excellent links south of the city. If he wishes to remain in his suite, it will be seen to that he is undisturbed.

At the Union Depot the President will be met by the reception committee, which will escort him at once to an automobile. Here he will be met by an honorary escort of troops and police, which will conduct him to the Portland Hotel. Upon arrival at the hotel he will be es-

corted to his elegantly appointed suite where he will be at leisure until 8:30 a'clock, when breakfast will be served in the west grill, which has been claborated in Oregon flowers, ferns and foliage. Covers will be laid

Drive Through Streets at 10:30.

Until 10:30 o'clock he will remain at the hotel, and then will pay his respects to the public at large and receive their homage in a drive through the principal streets of the city, attended by a splendid procession of automobiles bearing inent citizens and members of his party, and by troops and police.

This procession will terminate at Multnomah Field, where the President will meet with the new generation, 20,000 strong. There will be a stirring expression of patriotism there when 3840 school

children form a gigantic American flag and go through the evolutions of the Stars and Stripes flaunted to the breeze. Twenty minutes is the time apportlened for his meeting with the children. After that he will be sped away on an automobile tour of the city's points of interest and principal streets, arriving at his apartments at 12:30 o'clock.

At 1 P. M. luncheon will be served in the west grill and the President will be

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SULTAN CRUELLY TAFT ON YACHT,

MULAI HAFID SHOVES RIVAL INTO DEN OF ANGRY LIONS.

Beasts Sulk When Victim Falls and Ruler Drags Man Out, Finishing His Torture With Fire.

PARIS, Oct. 1 .- A dispatch to the Matin from Fez says inquiries show that El Roghl, the pretender to the throne of orocco, who was executed at Fez in the middle of September, was put to death y Sultan Mulai Hafid himself under cirumstances of revolting cruelty.

According to the correspondent, the nonarch, assisted by his chamberiain, iragged the pretender into a cage of ions and then provoked the animals, which leaped upon the manacled captive, nflicting horrible wounds

Then, as El Roghi fell to the ground notionless, the lions left him alone, despite the goadings of the Sultan, who, ereupon, pulled his still living victim utside the cage with hooks, emptied a can of lamp oil over him and set it aftre, ceding the flames with oil-soaked rags until nothing but the charred bones of the pretender remained.

FLOAT IRRIGATION BONDS

No Difficulty, Says Newell, and Issue Very Essential.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Oct. 1.-In the opinion of Director Newell, of the Reclamation Service, there will be no difficulty in floating \$10,000,000 worth of irrigation bonds, if Congress carries out President Taft's recommendaion and authorizes the issue. Western bankers assured Mr. Newell that such ends at a low rate of interest could readily be floated at par, for they would be secured by the reclamation fund.

This bond issue, Mr. Newell says, is ery essential, for it will enable his bureau in one year to complete works which otherwise would not be completed inside of two years or perhaps three. He be lieves the President's indorsement practically assures the passage of the necessary legislation.

EXHAUSTED SOLDIERS OUT

Tired Regulars Fall During Forced March of 43 Miles.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 1.-While 500 nen of the Second Infantry, U. S. A., were returning to Fort Thomas, Ky., to-Portland this morning upon his arrival day on a forced march of 43 miles from Fort Perry, O., many dropped in the

Lieutenant C. W. Dawes, surgeon of the regiment, fainted and fell from his horse He is said to be suffering from appendicitie.

One army ambulance, overcrowded with disabled men, broke down in the city

limits. The regiment, under command of Colonel Mansfield, made the forced march

under orders from the War Department. TROPICAL SNAKE WANDERS

Big Reptile Escapes From Show and Domiciles in Warehouse.

JACKSON, Cal., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -A large snake of the boaconstrictor or the python species was discovered this afteroon coiled between the ceiling and roof of a warehouse on Water street.

The reptile was in a torpid condition when found. A bystander seized the serpent by the tail and pulled it from its place. The reptile measured over 12 feet in length and over five inches through at the thickest part.

It is supposed to have escaped from snake show which exhibited in a vacant month ago.

FISHING SCHOONER SEIZED American Ship Captured by Mexican Gunboat-Crew Imprisoned.

PENSACOLA. Fla., Oct. 1.-The fishing schooner Caldwell H. Colt of this port, has been selzed by a Mexican gun-

eight men thrown into prison. The schooner left here 15 days ago supposedly for the Campecho fishing banks and today came the first news known of her seizure, evidently upon the charge of poaching on Mexican fishing

STOESSEL'S KIN IN CELL Alleged Relative of Famous Russian

General Arrested as Drunk. Peter Stoessel, who says he is related to the famous Russian, General Stoeseel, who surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese during the late Russo-Japanese war, was arrested last night for drunk-

Stoessel asserts he comes from a titled family in Russia. It is thought he fled from his native country to escape courtmartial proceedings against his relative, General Stoessel, which might have in-

\$2250 FOR 46-100 ACRE Railroad Pays Big Price to Settle Case Out of Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -The condemnation suit of the Beaver-Willsburg Railroad Company against Mrs. Bonnett and children, of Milwaukie, was settled out of court

this morning and dismissed. The property involved was 46 hundredths of an acre in the rear of the Ronnett residence at Milwaukie and \$2250 was paid by the railroad company to

HARMONY LEAVES SUFFRAGE RANKS

REACHES TACOMA PROGRESSIVES IN SPOKANE

PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1909.

Will Not Send Delegates to State Convention, Let Conservatives Rule.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) Harmony has deserted equal suffrage workers in Spokane and the "progress ives," under the leadership of Mrs. La Reine Helen Baker, Mrs. Z. W. Comerford and others in the College Suffrage Club, have picked up their belongings and silently withdrawn from the "conserva tive camp," which is under the leadership of Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton.

The College Suffrage Club will not send delegates to the state convention at Masonic Temple, in Spokane, October 7 and 8. Members of the College Suffrage Club who hold positions on convention committees have withdrawn, leaving the conven tion entirely in the hands of friends of Mrs. Hutton.

A meeting of suffragists was held in the Hutton building to elect delegates to the coming convention. Twenty of the club attended. A majority are friends of Mrs. Hutton. As the club enjoys a mem bership of 409, and as every ten is entitled to a delegate, the club can name 41 delegates. These were not all elected.

Mrs. Leone Brown, an attorney of Seat. tle, and Mrs. Anderson, of Seattle, are in Spokane to assist Mrs. Hutton, While Mrs. Baker was last evening elected a delegate, she will not serve. Mrs. A. P. Fassett, one of the delegates-elect, will represent ten members of the Spokane Suffrage Club.

SLEEPING BABES CREMATED

Three Children Burn to Death When Mother Goes for Food.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-Leaving her three babies and her hus-band soundly sleeping in their home while she went to secure food for breakfast, Mrs. Olla Rude returned to find the house in ashes and the little ones cremated. The husband escaped. The Rudes live near the Union-Companion mine, in the Cornucopia Mountains. The oldest child was 5, and the youngest a little over a year old.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The husband awakened to find his room full of smoke and the flames bursting through the walls and ceiling. He groped his way to the window and escaped. The children were sleeping in another room, and that part of the house was a mass of flames before the father awakened. The home of Robert Glenn caught fire

from sparks from the Rude house, and also burned to the ground. Nothing was saved from either home.

The triple funeral of the Rude children

was held today at Halfway.

President Taft today promised to attend | WINCH TO MANAGE PAPER

Portland Student Gains Honors as Princeton Publisher.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) Simeon Reed Winch (1911), of Portland, the Pacific had been so great for so many was today elected to be business manager of the Daily Princetonian, the official daily of the college, to succeed Hugh by Colonel D. C. Collier, director-general Grant Straus (1910), a son of Nathan of the Panama-California Exposition, which is to be held in San Diego, Cal., Straus, of New York City, who resigned. Winch was first in a competition for asthe nearest Western Coast city to the sistant manager of the paper last year. Pacific entrance of the canal, and George He is also business manager of the Nassau Literary Magazine, the oldest publication of its kind among Eastern Taft that he would find a most cordial

colleges. Winch has also won several prizes in debate competitions and was recently elected a member of the Princeton Ter-

GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

THANK YOUR

O.R.&N.MUSTCUT

Railroad Commission Makes Order.

ROAD TO LOSE \$75,000 A YEAR

Decision Follows Washington Northern Pacific Ruling.

WILL LIKELY BE OBEYED

Hill Road Has Made No Attempt to Fight Regulation and Oregon Line Is Expected to Submit-Material Reductions in Tariffs.

The State Railroad Commission of Oregon yesterday handed down its findings in the matter of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and its various branches in Oregon, known as the grain-rate case, which has been before the Commission for several months. The Commission declares the rates now in force to be unjust and unreasonable and orders a reduction equivalent to a cut of about one-eighth in the present rates, which will make a difference in the revenue of the railroads of approximately \$75,000 per year on the volume of business being done at this time.

The grain-rate order was issued by the Commission from its office in Salem, and while the general freight department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company yesterday was aware that such an order had been issued, only its general terms were known. W. E. Coman, assistant general freight agent, declined to express any opinion as to whether the railroad company would abide by the order or appeal to the courts to prevent its enforcement

Like Washington Order The order, in effect, is practically the same as that made by the Washington Railway Commission, commanding flat reduction of 12% per cent on grain rates from points on the Northern Pa-

cific to Puget Sound. Recent action by the Northern Pacific has given the Washington Commission the understanding that the railroad will obey the order without North Bank Railroad, which of necessity in the preservation of its business will be compelled to meet the cut, nothing definite is known as to the purpose of the Northern Pacific. H. M. Adams, general manager of the

North Bank, which, as is well known, is owned in part by the Northern Pacific said yesterday he had asked the Northern Pacific officials to notify him as soon as they reached a decision as to their course of action. Yesterday he had not received any word and said the North Bank was not engaged in revising its freight schedules. Mr. Adams is inclined to believe the Northern Pacific attorneys were unable to interpret the order of the Washington Com mission and asked for a supple (Concluded on Page 6.) p......

GRANT WOULD QUIT ARMY IF NEED BE

GENERAL WILLING TO GIVE ALL FOR TEMPERANCE.

Says Chicago Parade Represented What Army Stands For-Law and Order.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.-(Special.)--"I am willing to get out of the Army or make any other personal sacrifice if thereby shall be able to advance the cause of

emperance. General Frederick D. Grant voiced this sentiment today when interviewed upon his return from the Hudson-Fulton cele bration in New York. He was in a good natured mood when he spoke of the controversy raised by W. R. Michaelis, an official of the United Societies, who questioned the propriety of General Grant's leading the temperance parade n Chicago last Saturday, in a letter writ

ten to the War Department. "Personally, I am a tectotaller," continued General Grant, "and if I could reduce drunkenness by one-half I should feel I had done my share of good in the world. No one need have any doubts as to my personal feelings upon this subject. The controversy appears to have been over the use of my uniform. Why, my dear sir, that parade represented things the Army stands for It was a law and order demonstration."

TRAINS CRASH IN TUNNEL

One Killed, Eight Injured by Collision in Montana

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 1 -- (Special.)-At about 5 o'clock this evening train No. 63 and a work train on the Puget Sound Railroad, crashed together in the Garrison tunnel, killing one man instantly and injuring eight others seriously. Three of these will probably die No details of the cause of the wreck are obtainable here.

The man killed is William Burns, engineer on No. 63.

Frank Smith, a laborer, was fatally in jured: Ike McCarthy, suffered two broken legs; Frank Bishop's neck is dislocated; Sam Christianson, seriously injured; Gus Johnson, back sprained; S. G. Doton, fireman, collar bone broken; Joe Coy, conductor of the work train, arm broken and seriously injured about the body.

The trains came together in the middle of the tunnel and wrecked cars completely fill the structure so that rescue work is most difficult.

FIGHTS DEVILFISH GIRL Rescued by Fisherman After Desperate Struggle She Faints.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -With the tentacles of a six-foot octopus recourse to the courts. The Wash-ington Commission has made such an ging her to the bottom of the sea, Miss snouncement, but in the offices of the Mary Seymour, a pretty Los Angeles girl, had a thrilling time and a narrow escape while bathing in deep water to-She had been pulled beneath the surface twice and was well-nigh exhausted by her struggles with the monster when three fishermen were lowered over the end of the pier with ropes and rescued her.

One of the fishermen had a gaff and by diving he managed to plunge it into the devilfish several times before the water became ink black and it released its grip. The girl was fainting when drawn upon the pier.

SUSPECTED OF PIRACY

Colt Carries Rapid-Fire Guus-May Be Declared Forfeited.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 1 .- A special disnatch from Merida says: The pilot boat Colt, suspected of being engaged in actual piracy, is equipped with several rapid fire guns. The suspiclous conduct of the vessel caused the

gunboat Bravo to run her down. A corps of customs officers has been sent aboard for the purpose of making an inventory of her cargo and both cargo and vessel will be declared forfelted to the Government. The capture has created a great sensation.

For some time the Mexican gunboats have been convinced that piracy was practiced on a small scale in the Gulf, but they had heretofore been unable to capture any of the supposed pirate ships.

WOMEN OUTLINE CAMPAIGN California Suffragists to Organize

to Force Recognition.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 1 .- An educa tional campaign in the interest of the fight for the right to vote has been decided on, according to Mrs. Helen Moore, who made the opening address before the suffrage convention here to day. Political clubs will be formed throughout the state to work along lines of city and county politics with the object of compelling recognition. A stronger effort is to be made to influence the legislators to recognize the rights of women.

The election of a president tomorrow promises to be an absorbing feature of the session. There are two contestants Mrs. Mary McHenry Keith, of Berkeley, and Mrs. J. N. Chapman, of Alameda.

MRS. YERKES TO GET THIRD

Estate of Millionaire Settled to Advantage of Widow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2-Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes has finally arranged for a settle ment of the fight over her husband's estate according to the World today. It is said Mrs. Yerkes will get virtually a third interest in the value of the

PIUTE LOCHINVAR KILLS GIRL, FLEES

Body Found, Torn, Cut, Bullet in Heart.

WILLIE BOY STILL IN DESERT

When Sweetheart Exhausted, He Murders Her,

TRAILERS ARE IN PURSUIT

Desperado Heads for Colorado Eiver and Then for Death Valley. Well Armed and Has Ample Ammunition.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal , Oct. 1 --Developments today in the chase across the desert wastes of San Bernardino County after "Willie Boy," a "bad" Plute Indian, form a most thrilling chapter in this story of real life. Willie Boy murdered his 14-year-old sweetheart, whom he carried away from the home of her father at Banning four days ago after he had killed her father, Old Boniface, a reservation Indian, when the latter refused to let his daughter go away with the young Pinte buck.

A posse of deputies, led by Sheriff Wilson, with trailers to guide them across the wide stretch of desert and mountain passes, came at dawn today upon the body of the girl at The Pipes, waterhole 55 miles from Banning. There was a huge hole through the girl's heart and the body was cruelly torn by thorns and jagged rocks and the feet blistered and cut and bruised from the long and hurrled flight over

nountains and desert. Footprints around where the body lay told something of the desert tragedy. Indian trailers were able to tell that Willie Boy" had partly carried and partly dragged the girl there after she was no longer able to walk by his side. He had gone on for a little way without her and then had come back and

"Willie Boy" is believed now to have made his escape to the Arizona border. He is armed with a rifle and has plenty of ammunition. Three officers and two Indian trailers left Daggett, hoping to head off the outlaw or pick up his trail. The belief of Sheriff Wilson is that the fugitive is making for the Chemehuvia reservation on the Colorado River and that he will secure provisions there and then strike for Death Valley.

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