TAFT WOULD BOND FOR WATERWAYS

Time to End Procession by Jerks, Which Has Been Congress' Method.

AID TO CONTROL RAILROADS

President Would Keep Roads in Bounds, but Encourage Them to Extend and Develop Land by a Square Deal.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct 12 -Announcing himself as an advocate of deep waterways, when such projects can the shown to be practicable, and declaring the piecemeal "procession by jerks" poltey of Congress in the past with refer ence to such improvement should be repiaced with a definite plan. President Taft caused much enthusiasm at the Interstate Inland Waterways League here

The President said that in addition to extending commerce the deepening of in-land waterways would serve to control railroad rates. Meanwhile, he urged the amendment of the interstate commerce laws to make their provisions more ef-fortive.

Opposes Radical Railroad Laws.

Mr. Taft added, however, he did not favor radical legislation, that his purpose merely was to keep railroad 'companies within bounds. He said the railroads which he encouraged. In some localities, he said, there was a disposition to do injustice to the railroads and to drive them to a system of economy which prevents the development of the country through which they pass. The President said discuss would no to any extent to get a the development of the country through which they mass. The President said citizens would go to any extent to get a railroad to come into the country, but not a friend of the railroad could be found anywhere except perhaps the local counsel. The President urged a "square deal" for the railroads, that they might not be deprived of reasonable profits through popular prejudice.

System in River Improvement.

Charging that the halting and sporadic system of river and harbor improvements in the past was the work of the committees in Congress which had responded to clamor from home and to party considerations, the President said the time had come for a change in this system. A nine-foot inter-constal canal was one of the projects to which the President referred as part of a definite system of waterways improvement. waterways improvement.

Before any project is entered upon, the President declared, it should be thoroughly considered by a board of engineers as to its feasibility. Once the improvement is declared desirable and the communities which it is to serve can convince Congress that their growth has been such as to justify the expenditure of a large sum of money to take care of increasing trade, bonds should be issued so that the im-provement might be begun at once.

The President said he could see no dif-ference between improving inland water-ways and digring the Panama Canal. Bach project should be separately consid. ered to determine whether or not it is worth doing, he said.

Conservation Laws He Asks.

The President, after giving credit in his address to Theodore Roosevelt for giving the first impulse to conservation of natural resources, said: "Of the Government forests we have

put about 70 per cent in forest reserva-tions under control, so that we shall not suffer from forest fires or the denudation by private persons. We have not taken the steps that ought to be taken, but the states doubtless will follow the smodel plan of the General Government to pre-serve the private-owned forests from fire and from that sort of treatmen which shall make the country a have not yet adopted the laws,

but I hope to recommend them to Con-gress, by which the Government shall retain some control over the use of coal lands still owned by the Government and still to be put under private use; by which the water-power sites shall be segregated from other parts of the public domain and parted with only under such conditions as shall enable the Govern-ment to secure a proper revenue there-from and to regulate the rates of power charged by those who shall take posses-sion of those sites and transfer the waterpower into electricity; by which the Government shall retain the phosphate lands containing immeasurable wealth in respect to fertilizing the soil of the West.

No More Piecemenl Work.

"The most important topic of this con-vention, because it is the immediate subject of consideration, is the preservation of our waterways. We have invested millions of dollars in our waterways, and we have done excellent work, when the work was specified, in helping to make our rivers more navigable; but the trouble with the work has been that it

has been done largely piecemeal.

'I have confidence in the conservation of the people and Congress that they will not adopt every enterprise haphazard and go into business on the theory that it does not cost anything because we can tsame bonds to pay for it, but I believe they will go to work with conservatism. will calculate the question chether now is the time to do the work or whether the country ought to do re before making such an expendi-

Mr. Taft arrived here at U.A. M. and was taken to a grandstand placed at the foot of a natural terrace, where the dele-gates to the waterways convention and the general public had gathered.

Dedicates Golf Links.

When he had finished his speech he went out to the Corpus Christi Goif and Country Club and dedicated the new links by driving a ball from the first tee. The ed him with a bag of nin club presented him with a bag of nine splendid golf sticks as a souvenir of

The President and several members of The President and several members of his party dined at the home of Mrs. H.-M. King, who owns more land than any other woman in the United States. Her ranch here comprises 1,300,000 acres. The President returned to Gregory at ock this afternoon and left there at 8:20 for Houston and Dallas.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

A \$25,000 endowment fund was Friday by the Woman's National Association of the Universalist

Youngstown O.—Six of the 13 county offi-cers and a salesman indicted by the special grand jury for offering and accepting a brite have pleaded guilty.

Simis. B. I.—Twelve persons were killed in recent earthquake shocks at Heliput, a small town on the Quetta Railroad, in the central part of Beluchistan.

San Diego, Cal.—F. E. Hawman, wanted in Pueblo, Colo., for embezzlement from the Redmen's Lodge, is under arrest here pending the arrival of a Colorado officer. Hartshorne, Okla.-Of IJ men who were branch.

entombed in the Rock Island Coal Company's mine No. 10, at the time the explosion occurred here Thursday, all but one are dead.

Copenhagen—The cabinet of which Count Holstein-Ledrebord was premier, resigned Friday following a vote in the Chamber of Deputies expressing want of confidence in the government.

Washington—American capitalists have been granted concessions in Turkey for 1243 miles of railroad through Armenia for an electric line at Patias, Greece, and for a new railroad in Honduras.

San Prancisco—Gerald Manu, a telephone

Ean Prancisco Gerald Mann, a telephone lineman, seized a live wire Friday, was in-stantly killed and slid to the foot of a pole sefure the horpified gaze of thousands of Portola sightseers Huntington, W. Va.—Charged with the murder of Thomas H. Patton, a rival in love, of Heidricks, Ky. 22 years ago, Alex Mc-Farland was arrested Thursday to be re-turned to Kentucky for trigi.

New York—The will of Mrs. Mary S. Rob-inson, the writer of children's stories, who committed suicide, leaves £20,000 for the support of "disabled persons of good char-acter who do not attend theatrical perform-

Philadelphia -Six residents of this city, each named John George Relst, went to the office of Henry Muller Thursday, and each man made affidavit that the Peter Reist, who died in Germans, 20 years ago, after having accumulated \$50,000, was his father. New York—An organization to be known as the Character Development League, and which proposes moral education of school children outside the church and irrespective of their religious anfillations, is being inanced by James Terry White, a retired updisher of this city.

publisher of this city.

Lessville, Va.—A short time ago a party of young people of this city went on an odd-fashioned 'possum hunt, capturing several of the animals. Some time during the same night some one placed a 'possum in the package department of the postoffice and addressed it to Fresident Taft. It was found sext meeting by the postmaster after the animal had chewed up and destroyed all the mail in the bex.

WALLA WALLA FIRE DOES \$25,000 DAMAGE.

Oddfellows' Temple Is Threatened With Destruction When Fire Chief and Men Reach Scene.

WALLA WALLA. Wash., Oct. 22—(Special.)—For a time this evening it looked as if the I. O. O. F. Temple and Trinity Lodge I. O. O. F. building, two of the largest business blocks in the city, would be destroyed by fire when the Temple Lodge building was damaged to Trinity Lodge building was damaged to the extent of \$5000 and the \$100,000 stock of the Davis Kaser department store suf-

pered a \$25,000 loss.

Damages are covered by insurance.

Origin of the blaze is not known, but when first discovered was burning flercely in the shipping and packing departments in the rear. When the firemen arrived the flames were fast eating their the claborate banquet hall of way into the elaborate banquet name to the Temple. Fire Chief William Metz had his men fighting the flames from the inside and announced tenight be will hereafter fight fires in this manner.

ANGRY THIEF BURNS HOUSE

Disgusted Because He Obtains Little Plunder, He Applies Torch.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 22 (Special.)—
Angered because when he robbed the
residence of Mrs. Olive M. Jolly, one
mile east of Deary, this county, and
obtaining nothing but a saw for which he
could get any money, John Davenport
set the house on fire, waiked into Deary
and sold the saw for \$1.

This temperatures was the statement in

This in substance was the statement in the Probate Court today when Daven-port pleaded guilty to a charge of arson. port pleaded gullty to a charge of arson.
Mrs. Olive M. Jolly, a lady barber and
grass widow of Deary, the owner of a
quarter section of timber in the White
Pine district through which the Washington. Idaho and Montana Railroad
passed, was absent from home when
John Davenport, who claims to be a
grandson of the founder of Davenport,
Lova from where he recently came to Iowa, from where he recently came to Bovill. In search of work, entered, and not finding what he expected, fired the house which contained household goods

on which there was no insurance.

Davenport gave his age as 38, and his occupation as a laborer. He was ar-rested by Deputy Sheriff Brown and will be sentenced to the penitentiary when court convenes next month.

N. P. MAY USE NORTH BANK

Engines Put in Readiness to Handle Passenger Traffic.

VANCOUVER Wash. Oct. 22.-(Spe ctal.)—The master mechanic of the Spo-kane, Portland & Seattle Ratiroad Company of Vancouver, has received orders to get the ten passenger engines of the road ready for handling the Northern Pacific passenger equipment.

To do this he will have to have the engines piped so that steam can be carried

to the baggage cars to operate dynamos, which furnish light in the trains. The North Bank road trains are equipped gas, but the Northern Pacific uses

When the engines are equipped to han die the Northern Pacific equipment and trains, it is expected that orders will be received to handle the equipment over the bridge across the Columbia River, into Portland from Vancouver.

CAR THEFT CASES REVIVED

Ely and Edwards Are Rearrested for Larceny at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 22-(Special.) -Frank J. Ely and William Edwards have been rearrested and were ar-raigned this afternoon in the Circuit

raigned this afternoon in the Circuit Court in connection with the wholesale thefts committed last February from the local O. R. & N. freight depot.

These men, together with Charles Dickens, were arrested at that time, but the charge against them was dismissed by the Justice of the Peace. Later they were indicted by the grand jury, but Ely had disappeared. He was finally located in Seattle, and was because these keeps to back today by a Deputy Sherbrought back today by a Deputy Sher-

Dickens made a confession, in which he implicated the others. Ely was transcontinental freight inspector, and the others were warehouse employes.

FIRST DEGREE NOT SOUGHT

State Does Not Ask Change of Venue

for Woman.

TACOMA, Oct. 22.—In the case of frs. Kvalshaug, charged jointly with harles Newcombe in the murder of her usband, the state will not ask for a hange of venue from Judge Easterly, was the case with Newcombe, be

ause the Judge is opposed to capital unishment The action is taken to indicate that the state will not seek a verdict of murder in the first degree, with penalty of hanging, in the woman's case.

Inland Shipper Complains.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 22 .- (Special.) -- Bert Lemon, a merchant at Mohawk, on the Wendling branch of the O. R. & N., has omplained to the State Railroad Commission regarding alleged delay in the delivery of freight shipments along the

American Dependencies Which Speak Foreign Tongue Incapable of Self Rule.

PORTO RICAN CASE PROVES

General Davis Says Outside Territory Must Eventually Have Part in Federal Affairs, but the Time Is Not Ripe.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y. Oct. 22.—
"Porto Rico." "Hawaii" and the "Mohonk platform" were themes under review today at the Mohonk conference. view today at the Mohonk conference.

The speakers at the morning session who discussed the present and future of Porto Rico were Major-General Géorge W. Davis, U. S. A., formerly Governor of Porto Rico and later Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, Regis H. Post, ex-Governor of Porto Rico; William F. Willoughby, ex-president of the executive council; Charles Furtzel, formerly Secretary of State, and Cayetano Colly Cuchi, of San Juan, member tano Colly Cuchi, of San Juan, member of the Porto Rican House of Delegates. General Davis declared that the present system by which the United States ruled the Islands under the "organic act." was far more favorable to Porto Rico than the so-called Spanish self-government.

Must Prove Fitness.

Territorial government, he said, necessarily was withheld, because it was desirable that the Porto Ricans should prove their fitness for self-govern-

"Citizens of the United States," said General Davis, "cannot reasonably and consistently be denied ultimate partici-pation in Federal affairs, but to the citizens of Porto Rico, all of a foreign race and foreign tongue, there could and should be such denial until it is shown by experience that they are fitted for participation. It seems evident such was the intention of Congress, and recent events have shown that there was justification."

Platform Is Adopted.

Dr. Lyman Abbott presented the plat-form, which was adopted on motion of Vice-President Sherman.

The platform says in part: We affirm cestain fundamental prin-ciples, which the Nation's failures and successes in the Indian Service have li-lustrated and enforced. The duty of the American people to establish liberty and justice is the same toward all its non-cilizen subjects.

Keeping this end ever in mind, it is the duty-of the Nation to give to all un-der its authority adequate protection of person and property, whether personal or communal; government by law, not by the will of a personal ruler, military or civil; courts of law accessible to the poor-est and humblest; processes of law prompt, economical and equal in their operations; taxes no heavier than the ex-penses of their government, economically administered, require; sanitary provisions for the prevention of disease; schools that shall furnish industrial and moral as well as academic instruction, and the inspiration of a religion founded, not on fear, but on the love of God.

Indian's Rights Denled.

This means to the great North Amerian Indian the abolition of the tribal relations, in which the fundamental rights of the individual are denied; the substitution of personal for tribal property, the recognition of the Indian's right to travel freely and peaceably and to buy and sell in the open market, and his ultimate admission to American citizenship. It means for the Filipino opening to him the American market, as it has been American market, as it has been ed to the Hawailan and Porto

Finally, it means securing well-paid agents of unquestionable integrity and proved capacity to represent the Nation in its work for the betterment of these people. It does not necessarily mean either eventual statehood or eventual in-dependence for our island possessions. It may mean self-government under Ameriotection and subject to American sovereignty.

HENRY A. CLEEK PASSES Wealthy Albany Resident Dead,

Aged 76 Years. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 22-(Special.)-

Henry A. Cleek, one of the best-known en in Linn County, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home in this city at

the age of 75 years. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Cleek was born in Sullivan County, Tenn. October 28, 1832, and was raised on a farm in that state. In 1857 he crossed the plains to California, but later returned by way of Panama to his native that the county to Oregon in 1851, crossstate. He came to Oregon in 1861, crossing the plains for a second time. He located in Benton County, where he lived for 14 years. He then went to Crook County and engaged in cattle-raising on a big scale, having a farm of 2000 acres on Willow Creek. He lived in Crook County for 28 years and became one of the best-known stockmen in Eastern Ore-

Mr. Cleck amussed a fortune in cattleraising and retired from business in 1900 He had since made his home in this city. Since coming to Albany he had sold his Crook County holdings, but still owned a 1200-acre farm near Plainview, Linn

He is survived by his widow and five children: Isom Cleek, of Prineville, Or.;
Mrs. Varian Smith, wife of C. Sam
Smith, ex-Sheriff of Crook County; Hugh
Cleek, of Plaintlew, Linn County;
Charles C. Cleek, of Albany, and Mrs.
Chenter Stevenson, of North Yakima,

DEPOT IS AGAIN LOOTED Burglars Make Second Raid at

Brownsville.

HARRISBURG, Or., Oct. 22 .- (Spectal.)-The Southern Pacific depot here was entered last night by burglars and practically all the freight and express practically all the freight and express packages in the building opened. The money drawer was broken into, but no money was secured. A checking up is being made to ascertain what goods into acute rheumatism, and since his no money was secured. A checking up is being made to ascertain what goods were stolen.

This is the second time the depot has been robbed this month, several hundred dollars worth of goods having

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Federation Would Give Young Vocation Schools.

CALL ON STATES TO ACT

Industrial Education at Night for Young Workers-Girls' Lack of Technical Training Cause of

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22-Night schools for the education of the children of the poor along industrial lines, in addition to schools for the similar fraining of day students, probably will be asked by the American Federation of Labor, whose committee on industrial education is in

So Many Divorces.

session here. Advocates of vocation schools are striv ing to have such an institution engrafted on the state public school systems. Labor leaders tonight appeared to be getting together to insist that the day instruction be made supplemental to the schools that will be kept open at night for juvenile workers.

Want Night Vocation Schools. None of the committee members would prophesy the nature of their recommen-dation, but nearly all favor the system of night vocation schools to be maintained at public expense throughout the country. The decision will not be made public until the next convention of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto, No-

John Mitchell, vice-president of the Federation, is chairman of the committee. President Gompers, who investigated th seat in the meeting near the chairman. Representative W. B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, known as the "miner states-man," and a member of the committee, declared for technical training as a part of the public school system.

Ignorance Causes Divorce.

The fearful revelations made daily in The fearful revelations made daily in the divorce courts of the country, indicating that domestic infelicity is directly due to the lack of technical training among girls, was declared by Miss Ella M. Haas, from the department of Inspection of Workshops and Factories in Ohio, to be one of the most powerful arguments for industrial education.

The committee will continue its session tomorrow and thereafter will begin comtomorrow and thereafter will begin com-

ALIEN CLIMATE TOO MUCH

pilling its report.

Finn Will Be Deported Because He Can't Stand Grays Harbor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special)—Far from the fatherland, after suffering for months with a disease which he declares is caused by the cilimate, penniless and a county charge. John Kauppenin, a native of Finland and barely more than 21 years of age, will be deported at his own request to will be deported at his own request to Finland, in the hope that amid familiar scenes, attended by relatives and former associates, and in the atmosphere of his northern tableland, he will regain his former health.

first illness he has been unable to earn his own living. It is expected the county will pay his way to New York and that from there the trip will be paid by the Government.

Class to Wipe Out Debt.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Town Council of Washougal, it was decided to build 2700 feet of cement sidewalk.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugens, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—by levying a special tax of \$2.50 on each of the SS members of the class, the senior class at the univerthe class, the senior class at the univer-

sity hopes to meet the debt thrown upon t by the financial failure of the Oregana their official publication issued last year.
At a special meeting today Manager
Localey of the Oregana reported that the
book had now settled all its liabilities

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Union County Lawyers Organize.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 32 .- (Special.) -Preliminary steps in the formation of the Union County Bar Association were taken today, when the lawyers of this city met in the Commercial Club and effected a temporary organization with Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles as chairman and Attorney C. E. Cochran secretary. One of the objects toward which the new organization is to work is the building of a county law library.

Reserve Street to Be Improved.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The bonds of Rector & Daly, contractors, have been approved, and work on the Reserve-street road began today. This firm secured the contract to build this street between the city and the military reservation, about \$18,006 being the bid. The street will be 50 feet wide, nost of which will be macadam. be the main thoroughfare into the city from the north and east.

Front Street Now Main Street. BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 22.—(Speial.)—The City Council has decide that Front street is not the proper name for Baker's main thoroughfare, and that body has officially announced that the name of the street shall be Main, stead of Front, in the future. The Council has also ordered that names of streets shall appear at the corners in letters imbedded in cement sidewalks.

Graham Caught in Seattle. SEATTLE, Oct. 22.-Angus A. Gra am, wanted in Los Angeles on charges of obtaining money under false pre-tenses, was arrested by the police here today. According to the information in the hands of the local police, Graham secured sums aggregating more \$2000 by means of an alleged fake mining scheme.

Sutherlin Will Show Fruit. ROSEBURG, Or. Oct. 22.—(Special.)

The first annual fruit exh.bit of the Sutherlin Valey fruitgrowers will be held in Sutherlin, November 1 to 12. Appropriate cash prizes have been offered for the best exhibits.

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