# TAFT AND CANNON AGREE ON BONDING

Safe Plan for Deeper Waterways.

#### DO WORK RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE

Taft Outlines Plan, Cannon Savs It's Safe and Sound.

#### WILL OPEN NO PORK BARREL

President Opposes Issuing Bonds for \$500,000,000 to Be Apportioned. Starts Down Mississippi to Waterway Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25 .- President Taft and Speaker Cannon apparently hold the same beliefs regarding waterway improvement as a part of a National policy of conserving the streams. The Speaker inforsed the President's attitude today on the bond issue to pay for the im-

While Mr. Taft's utterances were no so far-reaching regarding the creation of the 14-foot channel as those of Presiden Roosevelt on a similar occasion, therefore not entirely cheering to the advocates of an immediate commencemen of the work-yet the Speaker's indorse agement. The general good was the test which the President prescribed for the undertaking of ambitious works.

#### Each Project on Merits.

"Let us take up each project on its merits," he said, "and determine by all means at our command whether the country in which that project is to be carried out in so far developed as to justify the expenditure of a large sum of money, and whether the project will be

useful when done. When you have determined that on the general principle of good to the entirs country, then I am in favor of doing that work as rapidly as it can be done, and I am in favor of issuing bonds to do

# Safe and Sound, Says Cannon

Referring to this sentiment, which was uttered in a meeting at the St. Louis Collseum at noon, the Speaker, addressing the gathering at the dedication of the new Federal building in East St.

"It is a safe and sound outlining of a proper policy for us to pursue in this great Middle West. We have improved the Mississippi in the past, and we will be doing so years from now, when we shall need our water courses. In this generation we will do our part wisely. We will not throw money into rivers to be washed into the sea. We shall do that first which needs doing most."

He indorsed the levee system, congratulating St. Louis and its neighboring towns on the completion of the river barriers, the dedication of which formed part of the day's celebration. He predicted that the Mississippi yet would be permanently confined to its banks throughout its length, and urged that the states adjoining the stream share the cost with the National Government.

Vice-President Sherman, Cabinet members, United States Senators and Representatives and Ministers from foreign governments listened to the speeches at both meetings. Added to these were state and municipal officials of all degrees and close to 100,000 citizens,

Tonight the President, the Speaker, the diplomats, legislators and several hundred representatives of commercial organizations of numerous states are eding down the Mississippi River aboard a flotilla of paddle-wheel steamers bound for New Orleans. There they will assemble with hundreds of others in the annual convention of the Lakes-tothe-Gulf Deep Waterway Association, the permanent 14-foot channel from the outh of the Illinois River to the Gulf of Mexico.

# Long Cheering for Roosevelt.

The President arrived here at 7:27 A. M., and was the guest of the Commercial Club at breakfast. He was introduced at the Coliseum by Governor Hadley. His voice was very husky, but he managed to make himself heard throughout the hall. The President found a quick response from his audience when he began by

We are on the eve of a great journey down the Mississippi River, and cursed be he who calls it a junket. The journey, as Governor Hadley has said, has reference to the problem of transportation and railways and waterways. It is, however, only a part of a still greater movement inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt and properly called by him the servation of our natural resources."

The mention of Mr. Roosevelt's name evoked prolonged cheering. The President went into a brief description of the subject of conservation, and said the people of the Mississippi Valley were particularly interested in the improvement of inland waterways and the preservation of the forests as a means of putting an end to the fleods which were carrying so many of the farms in Missouri, Iowi and other states down to the delfa of the

The President said the Government of the United States had been exceedingly generous in parting with its lands in the past, and that the time had come for the adoption of a new policy. He spoke of

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# OUTRAGE ON JAPS ENRAGES EUREKA

ALIFORNIA TOWN TO OFFER REWARD FOR GUILTY.

Store Blown Up With Bomb and Council Champions Owner. Goodwill for Japs.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 25.-The pro prietors of the Japanese art store which was wrecked by a bomb early Sunday morning announced tonight that they had seceived word from San Francisco that the Japanese Consul there would be in Eureka Tuesday to look after the interests of his countrymen here. Repairs or the wrecked building began foday. Tuchiya Bros., the proprietors of the

store, it is reported, will make a claim for indemnity on the United States Government. This report could not be con firmed tonight. There is a general feeling of indigna tion here over the outrage of yesterday norning, and the City Council will meet

in extra session tomorrow night for th purpose of offering a reward for the arrest of the perpetrators of the outrage A mass meeting of citizens for the sam purpose has also been called. Business men today are soliciting subscriptions for a reward for information leading to the arrest of the guilty.

Mayor Lambert telegraphed the Japanese Consul at San Francisco expressing his regrets at the attempts to wreck the Japanese cetablishment and assuring the Japanese representative of the good will of this community.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25 .- Japanese Consul-General Nagai said tonight that he would not go to Eureka to investigate the dynamiting of a Japanese art store there last Sunday.

# SOCIALISTS AROUSE DUMA

Declare Imperial Ukase on Military Legislation Unconstitutional.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.-Discussion of the bill for the consolidation of rural holdings was begun in the Duma today. The measure authorizes the consolidation of such peasant holdings as are at present scattered in small areas over the tands belonging to private owners or the

state. A scene of great disorder was caused today by the Socialist Interpellation in the Duma, declaring unconstitutional the imperial ukase issued September 6, with reference to military legislation. Secretary Zamybovski refused to read the interpeliation on account of its disloyalty. The Conservative members ultimately left the hall to avoid voting, and the in terpellation was referred to a committee, which will report in a fortnight.

# GAYNOR SUES SUPPORTER

Charges World With Libel and Publishing Brisbane's Attack.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-The unique situation of a Mayoralty candidate suing for libel a newspaper which is his chief supporter in his campaign was one of the political developments in New York to-

William J. Gaynor, Democratic candidate for Mayor, brought suit against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, for \$100,000 damages. The action is based on alleged libelous statements in an article in the Evening World by Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer for Hearst, who has been pressing the Hearst side of the campaign in a series of articles under his signal The Evening World opened its columns at the beginning of the campaign to the principal supporters of the

# TAKES NO RISK OF FEUDS

Insurance Company Cancels Policy of Man Expecting Murder.

ST. LOUIS. Oct. 25 .- Mayor Roy C. Woods, of Wellston, St. Louis County, today received notice from an insurance company that it had cancelled his \$3000 policy. No explanation is given, but Woods believe the action was caused by two recent political feud shootings in Wellston.

His life is insured for \$40,000, and pet project of which is the creation of a | his will provides that if ne dies at the hand of an assassin, "Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri, shall receive \$1000 and five other lawyers \$500 each to prosecute his slayers, and that the officers arresting his slayer shall receive \$2500.

# JAPS SHY AT BAPTISM

Orient Likes Christianity, but Wants to Cut Out Emersion.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.-One of the Japanese commissioners, Tamenasuke Ishi, editor of the Osaka Morning Sun, addressed the weekly meeting of Congregational ministers of Boston and vicinity today

on Christianity in Japan. He is a deacon in a Congregational Church in Osaka. He said the people of Japan 'like Christianity but do not like to be baptized." He believes more missionaries are needed in Japan.

# ASTORIA IS 98 YEARS OLD

Centennial of Founding of City Will Be Celebrated in 1911.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 25.-(Spelcal.)-The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this evening took up the matter of arranging for a celebration of the 198th anniversary of the founding of Astoria in 1911, and a committee, consisting of Dr. T. L. Ball, G. G. Fulton, H. F. Prael, A. Skyles and W. F. McGregor, was appointed to have charge of the affair.

# FIGHT LOOMS FOR IRRIGATION FUNDS

ScrambleAmongStates Would Be Certain.

# POLITICIANS ALL ALERT

Apportionment to Anybody's Satisfaction Difficult.

ISSUE NOT YET ASSURED

Speaker Cannon and Influential Members of Both Branches of Congress Will Oppose, in Spite of Taft's Approval.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONION NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.-If Congress authorizes a \$10,000,000 bond issue to facilitate the construction of Government irrigation projects, and neglects to specify the manner in which the \$10,000,000 shall be apportioned, there will be a lively scramble among Western Senators and Representatives to procure large slices of the money for their respective states. Failure of Congress to apportion this fund would thrust the responsibility of apportionment upon the shoulders of

time the legislation passed and the time when the last dollar should be distributed Mr. Ballinger would be one of the most sought-after men in Washington. His life, during those days, would be a burden indeed. Bond Issue Not Assured.

It is by no means certain that Congress will authorize the issuance of \$10,000,000 worth of irrigation bonds. As has previously been pointed out, Speaker Cannon and many influential Eastern men in both branches of Congress will oppose the plan, notwithstanding it has the indersement of the President. Now it is becoming more (Concluded on Page 2)

# GIGANTIC RAILROAD. MERGER RUMORED

ALTON MAY ABSORB FRIENDLY

Gossip Puts Hawley Behind Big Bond Issue and Clacks Him as Harriman of Future.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-Reports eached Chicago today of a big bond ssuing plan involving the Chicago & Alton Railroad system and four friendly lnes, with Edwin Hawley as the master hand, whom gossips have picked as the Harriman of the future,

The other roads connected with the report along with the Alton are the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) system, Iowa Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Chesapeake & Ohio. The Clover Leaf was purchased by the Alton some time ago

Officials of the Chicago & Alton in Chicago today, when asked relative to the sports, declared they had no knowledge of financial workings that might be afoot and were inclined to characterize the story as a "Wall street yarn."

The roads in the syndicate owned and leased cover a total of 4800 miles. The total capitalization, common and preferred, is placed at \$146,082,504. Reports of the proposed bonding deal are said to have stirred members of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission, Ever sinca Governor Densen went into State House, efforts have been made to get a bill through the Legislature to curb the watering of stocks.

#### GOES TO JAIL IN BARROW Police Have Trouble Conveying Woman Weighing 200 Pounds.

SEATTLE, Oct. 25 .- (Special.) -- Jane Doe, a chicken "ranchetette" residing in the north end of Ballard, was hauled to the Bailard police substation early yesterday morning, strapped to a wheelbar-Fallure of the city to furnish Cap-Secretary Ballinger, and between the tain Powers with a patrol wagon or other means of locomotion necessitated the use of the strange vehicle.

Patrolmen Stevens and Fresho were called in from their beats at 2 o'clock in the morning to investigate the case of the woman discovered lying on the street at the northern end of the city. They found her intoxicated and covered with The woman weighed almost 200 mud. pounds and a two-mile trip was necesmary to get the woman to the police sta-

The neighborhood was aroused and one man furnished a wheelbarrow, while another brought a rope. Unable to keep their prisoner on the barrow otherwise, she had to be tied on securely. In this manner she was taken to the station

# GAYNOR MAY LOSE FRUIT OF SCHEME

Oregontan.

Move to Put Him Off League Ticket.

# MAY BE DELAYED

Hearst Attacks Right to Pose as Independent.

### WHITE SLAVERY IS ISSUE

Tammany Issues Chorus of Denials It Profits by Traffic in Girls. Hearst Denounces Bingham as Chief of Police.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-William R Hearst's former political organization, known as the Independence League, the emblem of which was taken by Tammany, bobbed up tonight as a legal technicality which may seriously interfere with preparing the official ballots for the municipal election November 2. Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for William R. Hearst, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Gerard at a night session protesting against the appearance of the names of Democratic candidates under the Independence League emblem, with the result that the court ordered that the printing of the ballots, which was already under way, be suspended until arguments for both sides can be heard tomorrow

#### Candidates May Testify.

The order was made over the protes of Assistant Corporation Counsel Hahle, who insisted that, if such drastic action were taken, there might not be time enough to deliver the ballots for election day. The manager of the printing firm in charge of the work said that the plates were made and the company had exected to begin printing the ballots to night, but the court was obdurate. In clearing up the case in court tomor row it may be necessary for William J.

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Miss L. Dolan, of 2009 East Main street, gagged her and left her on the lawn, unable to give an accurate description of

There is no clew to the identity of Miss Dolan's assailants. She was uninjured and Patrolman Porter, who was assigned to the case, is at a loss to account for the strange act. The Dolans are well known in the neighborhood in which they live and bear excellent reputations.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYES MOVE Changes Ordered in Assignment of

Rooms at Postoffice.

ington, Oct. 25 .- The Secretary of the Treasury today ordered the following changes in the assignment of rooms in the Portland Postoffice and Courthouse: Rooms 210, 212 now occupied by Judges Glibert and Wolverton, to be assigned to Judge Bean; rooms 314 and 315, now assigned to postoffice inspectors, to be assigned to petit jury; 309 and 310, now assigned to the chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service, to be assigned to grand jury; \$16 and \$17, now assigned to grand jury, to be assigned to chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service; 301, now assigned to Lifesaving Service, to be assigned to the postoffice inspectors; 206, now assigned to petit jury, to be assigned to the Lifesaving Service.

# Shoots Constable and Is Slain.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 25.-Barrladed in a country schoolhouse full of children near Slooper, Okla., Jack Willis, a young Cherokee Indian wanted for a trivial offense, fought a duel with officers, esulting in his own death and the fatal wounding of Constable Tuck Ketcher.

choolhouse Willis opened f. c. wounding Ketcher the first shot. The children, panic-stricken, escaped through the windows. Meantime Constable Wilson crawled close to the building and shot Willis dead.

# USE GRAPES AS HORSE FEED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.-Raisin grapes have proved so profitless in the Cucamonga section that they are being used for horse feed.

One farmer there has 50 tons of raisins, which he produced from his 80 acres

# WILDE IS WILLING TO GIVE EVIDENCE

WILL COME AND TELL ABOUT HOME TELEPHONE BONDS.

Says He Was Not Summoned and Trip Would Trouble Him, but He Will Come.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-Louis J. Wilde tonight stated that he would be glad to go to Portland to testify before the grand jury regarding his business relations with the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank in the matter of Home

Telephone Company bonds. "If I can enlighten the grand jury l will do so, although I have not been sun moned and do not expect to be," said Mr. Wilde. "It would greatly inconvenience me to make the trip at this time, because of matters now pending concerning the Grant Hotel in this city. That Mr. Wilde intended to go to Port land again before long, despite his assertion, was stated by a prominent man in this city tonight. He said that Mr Wilde a few days ago had remarked that he expected to leave for Portland within a short time. Mr. Wilde, when reminded of this, said matters had come up unexpectedly within the last two days that necessitated the postponement of his trip indefinitely, but at the same time he reiterated that he would make the trip if he could enlighten the grand jury in Portland.

# BURGLAR MAY BE WOMAN

Frank Geiser's Home Invaded and Glove Found--Apparel Piled.

A burglar, believed to be a woman, invaded the home of Frank Gelser, at 70 Ella street, last night, and stole small articles of jewelry valued at \$100. In the center of one of the rooms a collection of articles used in women's dress was found, as if the burgher had been scared away. Miss Cora Lockgart, who is in charge of the house, returned about 11 o'clock, and it is thought her arrival scared the burglar away. Entrance was gained to the dwelling

by opening the transom and, with the aid of a stick, the lock was turned from the The transom was broken and evidently the intruder scratched her hard, as blood was found on the door. Patrolman Martine, who was called on after, found a woman's glove on the present standing among the nations back porch. Miss Lockgart declared it belonged to no occupant of the house, and this strengthened the belief that the burgiar was a woman. The Geiser home is located next door to the residence of Councilman Lombard. The Geisers are absent from the city.

# GIRL BOUND AND GAGGED

Leave Her on Lawn.

Two Men Tie Miss L. Dolan and

Mystery surrounds the mistreatment of by two roughly dressed men early last They surprised her as she was walking about the lawn of the home of her brother James Dolan, bound and She lay in this predicament for more than an hour and was discovered by her brother in his search for her. She was her assailants.

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## BAD INDIAN DIES FIGHTING Barricaded in Schoolhouse, He

When the officers approached the

#### California Growers Find Crop Is Not Profitable.

and has been unable to market.

# COREAN AT HARBIN

# Japan's Foremost Man Assassinated.

# MIKADO'S NATION MOURNING

Consternation and Grief Reign Throughout Empire.

## PRINCE SLAIN ON JOURNEY

Diplomat on Mission From Emperor to Confer With Russian Minister of Finance During Tour of Manchuria.

TOKIO, Oct. 25 .- News has been received here that Prince Ito, the famous, Japanese statesman, has been assassinuted by a Corean at Harbin

The news was received at Tokio at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The dispatch con tained only the brief announcement that Prince Ito had been assassinated. It has caused great grief and consterna-

#### Japan's Greatest Statesman.

Prince Hirobumi Ito was perhaps the greatest statesman of new Japan. The achievement with which his name has been chiefly associated in the minds of Occidentals was the framing of the imperial constitution, by virtue of which Japan took her place for the first time in

the rank of modern civilized states. As the Emperor's trusted adviser and the medium through which the state was placed on a constitutional basis, he must be regarded as one of the positive factors which have helped to win for Japan her

## Death Risked to Learn.

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# "MUSEUM" EXHIBITS ARE FEATURE OF NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.





SCENES IN NEW YORK POLITICAL MUSEUMS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-Rival political factions have open headquarters on Union square separated only by about 50 feet. Each is fitted up to resemble a show place. The anti-Tammany crowd have a property cow in the window representing the city treasury, from the udders of which numerous tubes run to placards representing various graft schemes. This is to show the citizen where his money goes in the shape of taxes. The walls are covered with large cards, and signs call attention to the various claims of the fusionists. The Tammany museum is fitted up in a somewhat similar way. In addition they have a live elaphant, a live goat and three live monkeys.