COMMERCE COURT PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Body of Five to Hear Rate Appeals.

TAFT CONFERS ON DETAILS

Law Against Over-Issues Is Part of Programme.

MORE POWER IS NEEDED

Permission of Rate Pooling Under Certain Conditions Discussed. Federal Law Invoked for White Slaves.

WARHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Foregoing snow storm. President Taft devoted the entire afternoon to conferences covering proposed amendments to the interstate ommerce law, legislation looking to the suppression of the "white slave" traffic the appointment of a successor to the late ludge Bethea, of the United States District Court at Chicago, and the appointment of a Governor of the territory of

The conference with regard to the interstate Commerce law changes was the most important the President has had on that subject. It was said that he practically is ready to begin this part of his message to Congress.

At the conferences were Attorney-Gen eral Wickersham, Postmaster-General Hitchcock, Chairman Knapp and Commisconer Lane, of the Interstate Commerc Commission: District Attorney Sims, of Coleago, who conducted the Government's prosecution in the famous \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case, and Representative Mann. of Illinois chairman of the House committee on foreign and interstate com-

Federal Power Invoked.

With District Attorney Sims and Mr. Mann, the President also took up the "white slave" question. Mr. Mann is to introduce a bill on this subject. Mr. Mann believes that the Federal Government is the only authority that can cope with the evil, and the bill he has drafted provides a heavy penalty for the enticement of a girl for immoral purposes, thereby causing her to go as a passenger over any transportation line engaged in interstate or foreign com-

District Attorney Sims has been recommended for appointment to the Federal bench to succeed Judge Bethea, No. cision as to this vacancy was reached, so far as can be learned.

President Taft's views as to amendments to the interstate commerce law have been pretty generally known since his Des Moines speech on September 20, The conference at the White House this afternoon, it was stated, was to work out

details of desired amendments. Rate Appeal Court Favored.

It is proposed to establish an intermmerce court of five member to consider appeals from rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The President will also recommend legislation to prevent one interstate railroad owning stock in a competing line and to compel roads thus owning stock to dispose of their holdings. Legislation to prevent the over-issue of stocks and bonds one of the strongest recommendations Mr. Taft will make, the President's proposition being that no stock or bonds be issued except by permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission,

Giving to shippers the choice of routes over various connecting lines is another amendment the President favors. Mr. Taft believes that the interstate

commerce law should give the Commission power to hear and remedy complaints

against unjust classification It is perfectly clear, he decles, that by including in the same class articles which ought to pay different rates, a railroad can commit exactly the same kind

of injustice by imposing an exorbitant rate as to any one class.

Greater Authority Needed. To give the Commission power to institute complaints and not to limit it to the consideration of complaints made from the outside is another change in the law to which the President is devoting much attention.

Mr. Taft believes that this authority must be given to the Commission to make its work effective. Mr. Taft, however, is not in favor of the letting down the bars entirely and giving the Commission absolute power to fix rates in advance on its own initiative without com-

It is proposed that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given authority to suspend for 30 days a new rate classifica-tion providing complaint is made that the

Rate Pobling Permitted.

The subject which has given the President and his advisers much concern is the proposal to permit railroads to make rate agreements. Mr. Taft holds that railroads should be permitted to make agreements upon rates that shall not exactly be pooling contracts but shall constitute agreements as to rates-pro

vided always that such agreements shall receive the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A delegation of coal operators and a upon President Taft today to urge that rallroads be permitted to pool rates as a ans of providing against car shortage.

CAPITAL BELLE WEDS MILES'SON

EREMONY IS PERFORMED AT

After Short Bridal Trip, Young Couple Will Make Their Home at Fort Meyer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 34-(Special.)-The marriage of Miss Davide Yulee Noble, daughter of Mrs. William Belden Noble, to Lieutenant Sherman Miles, son of Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army, retired, took place at noon today at St. John's Church, on Lafavette Square.

The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Joanna Schroeder, Miss Evelyn Chew and Miss Trythena Read, her cousin. The bridesmaids were white meteor crepe gowns with gold trimmings and carried quets of lifes of the valley.

Colgate Hoyt, of New York, acted as best man for Lieutenant Miles, and the ushers were Lieutenant Philip Matthews, of Fortress Monroe; Lieutenant Harold W. Huntley, of Fort Myer; Percy Weeks and Sherman Hoyt, of New York, and Chauncey Hackett and William Emory, Jr., of Washington.

After a short bridal trip, the young couple will reside at Fort Myer. Mrs. Miles, who was a Washington debutante of three seasons ago, was named for her grandfather. Senator David Yulee, of Fiorida, deceased.

NOTE GROWS SEVEN-FOLD

Judgment Given for \$2244.47 o Obligation Originally \$300.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 24 .- (Special.)-A promissory note for \$300, given in Ohio in 1874 by L. P. Putnam to Alvin Reckard has been kept alive through the intervening years, and yesterday Judge McMaster gave the plaintiff, who brought suit for collection, a judgment for \$2244.47, which the note with interest and costs has amounted to. The note drew 8 per

A judgment was given to Reckard February 19, 1877, for the original sum, with interest and costs, and since then the note has been kept alive by orders of revivor.

The judgment was entered by default. The defendant is a resident of this equnty and is an old man.

DEBUT TO LAST 19 HOURS

St. Louis Girl Has Real Coming-Out Party.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.-Following the custom of St. Louis society of two Bagnell, which began at 8 o'clock tonight, will continue until 3 o'clock to-Louis society men and women will attend the party.

Dancing will continue until daylight. will motor to their homes to discard evening clothes and later will go to the Country Club.

Miss Bagnell will be hostess to other iebutates at a luncheon. A reception will follow the luncheon and Miss Bagnell will receive all the guests of the night

LAVA THREATENS HOMES

Eruptions on Teneriffe Continue With Increasing Violence.

SANTA CRUZ, Teneriffe, Nov. 24,-The volcanic eruptions continued with increasing violence today. The great stream of lava flowing toward Santa Cruz is moving more rapidly and threatens great damage throughout the Valley of Santiago where many people already have suffered by destruction of houses and laying waste of lands.

Two streams of lava from neighboring craters united the bases of the volcanoes and the stream is proceeding

2600 feet in 14 hours. The old crater of Pico de Viejo, believed to be extinct, has commenced to erupt. Earth shocks have been felt at

CROWD ROUTS SUFFRAGIST Winston Churchill's Assallant Grows

Unpopular.

BRISTOL, England, Nov. 24.-Since the attack ten days ago upon Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, by a suffragette armed with a whip, a strong feeling has grown up against suffragettes and an attempt, by Miss Christobel Pankhurst to address a meeting at Colstein Hall tonight was prevented by a crowd of students and others, who kept up a continuous series of yells

and whistling. The disturbers threw flour balls and peas and finally tried to storm the plat-A large body of police cleared the hall after a serious conflict with the students and their supporters.

MISSIONS GET \$5,000,000 Kennedy's Bequest to Board Is Mul-

. tiplied by Five.

HARRISBURG. Pa., Nov. 24 .- Announcement that the bequests of the late John Stuart Kennedy, of New York, to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions would amount to \$5 .-000,000 Instead of \$1,000,000, as had been stated at the time of his death, was made at the laymen's missionary convention here teday.

ROSEBERY WARNS PEERS OF DANGER

Budget Denounced, But Passage Urged.

WRONG BATTLEFIELD CHOSEN

Lords' Existence Threatened by Use of Dormant Power.

OBJECT LESSON IS NEEDED

Former Premier Declares Pressure of Great Armaments Is Hurrying Europe Into Bankruptcy-Bishops Aloof.

LONDON, Nov. M .- Lord Rosebery, ex Liberal Prime Minister, today raised the distoric struggle between the Lords and the House of Commons to a new plane by one of the finest speeches he ever has delivered. He warned the Lords of the grave risks they were running if they adopted the Lord Lansdowne resolution

to reject the budget. Interest in today's debate was intense. There was not enough room to seat all the peers attending and the house galleries were crowded. The Duchess of Connaught headed a long list of the foremost peeresses, many of whom were compelled to stand throughout the session. Bishops Hold Aloof.

Lord Sallsbury resumed the debate with a speech, supporting Lord Lansdowne's esolution, after the Archbishop of Canterbury had said that the bishops would stand aside from the discussion, as the debate was strictly of a party character. Lord Rosebery followed in a long speech, giving the Lords plain warning of the danger in the path they were treading He said:

"I am quite disassociated from any party and speak from my sense of the awful gravity of the situation. the greatest political moment in the lifelime of any man born since 1832."

Power to Reject Dormant.

Lord Rosebery admitted that, by the letter of the law the House of Lords was competent to reject finance bills, but since the reform of 1832 it was not possible that ons should send up a budge which the House of Lords should go to the length of rejecting. He considered morrow afternoon. More than 300 St. that the only possible circumstances justifying the Lords in exercising such a dormant power would be the direct authority of the nation itself. Such a cir-At 5 o'clock in the morning breakfast cumstance might arise if a budget were will be served. After breakfast guests presented which lowered the defenses of presented which lowered the defenses of the country to a point which the nation

considered dangerous. He doubted whether the Lords were choosing the best battlefield. They were playing for too heavy a stake and were risking the very existence of the House

A winning policy, continued the speaker, would be to allow the budget bill to pass and give the country six months' experlence of its intolerable impositions, ors of capital and employment. They would then achieve, when they next approached the polls, a victory that would (Concluded on Page 2.)

GOTHAM AQUEDIJCT COSTS \$50,000,000

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1909.

MOST REMARKABLE PIECE OF ENGINEERING WORK DONE.

Project Calls for Passageway 300 Feet Below Streets to Carry Water Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Proposals for one of the most remarkable pieces of engineering work ever undertaken were placed before the New York Board of

Estimate today. The plans involve the expenditure of nearly \$50,000,000 for an aqueduct \$00 feet below the streets to distribute the water supply which in a few years will be avallable from the great Catakill reser-

The aqueduct as proposed will be 14 feet in diameter for the greater part of its 30-mile stretch and will be bored through solid rock. It will run from the city's northern limits southward under Central Park and beneath the great business districts of Lower Manhattan, thenco under the East River to Brooklyn Williamsburg, Queens and Staten Island. The present system of water mains wil be con nected with it.

TROOPS HUNT LOST BABES Fear Is Now Expressed That Chil-

dren Have Been Kidnaped. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Nov. 24 .- nearly 1000 men, including a division of the State Naval Militia, are searching forests and cliffs along the shore tonight for Mamie and Molife Manildi, aged 4 and 5 years respectively, who disap-

peared yesterday morning. They are the children of an Italian merchant. I' is generally believed that the little girls wandered away, but the theory is advanced that they were kid-

After the police force and Sheriff. aided by hunderds of volunteers, were unable to find any trace of them after an all-night and day search, the fourth division of the State Naval Militia was called out this evening to join in the hunt for the little ones.

RABOIN AGAIN ESCAPES

Boy With Long Criminal Record Still Worrles Officers

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24. - Emery Raboin, who, with Earl Higley, led the police a long chase in the University District October 27, which resulted in the capture of the former, who, the police say, confessed to having committed 14 burglaries, has escaped from the George Junior Republic Home, Northern.

where he was sent. Higley, who eluded the officers by forcing the horse which he was riding "Lielper" started west, and no sooner Portland, where he formerly lived, and knew that a terrible mistake had been will be held there to answer charges

Raboln, it is understod, escaped from a reform school at Chehalls before coming to Southern California.

BRIDGE OUT; LOSS \$50,000 Whatcom County Hit Hard by High Water.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 24-(Spe cial.)-The main span to Marietta bridge across Nooksack River gave way late tonight, causing a loss of \$50,000 to Whatcom County.

The bridge was undermined by re-

THREE DEAD, CARS **BURNED IN WRECI**

Two Injured, Probably Fatally, at Lind.

ALL PASSENGERS ARE SAFE

Misunderstood or Disregarded Orders Cause.

WILD ENGINE BUMPS CARS

Train Belonged to Great Northern But Was on Northern Pacific Tracks on Account of Washouts by Flood.

SPOKANE, Nov. 25 .- Three trainment dead, two others believed to be fatally injured, five out of six cars on a Great Northern passenger train completely destroyed by fire, but every passenger safe, is the summing up of a wreck on the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks about a mile from Lind, shortly after midnight, according to a Spokesman-

Review special. Engineer Rush, who had "pulled" the rain to Presser, but was riding from that point on as a passenger, gives the particulars. The dead:

ENGINEER L. REAMAN. FIREMAN JACOB SPANGLER. PILOT TYLER.

Probably fatally injured: Engineer and fireman on the wild engine that collided with the passenger train; names are not yet ascertained. The accident occurred either through misunderstanding or a disregard of or-

The Great Northern passenger train from the Coast, was traveling over the Northern Pacific tracks on account of floods and washouts on the Great

The train was due in Lind shortly

after 1 o'clock this morning. The to jump a wall, later was captured at had it left the station than the operator made, but had no means of recalling it. About a mile west of Lind the helper" engine and the passenger engine collided. Immediately there was a terrific explosion, awakening every soul on the passenger train. Fire from the engine was immediately communi cated to the equipment, and in a short time the mall and express cars, smok ing-car, chair-car and a sleeper were in flames. The cars did not leave the track, and to this circumstance and to the noise of the explosion the passengers owe their lives.

According to Engineer Rush, every passenger escaped unscathed, except one, who was only slightly injured.

The mail was hurriedly removed from the car and the main portion of the contents of the express-car was

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TAFT IS OVERCOME BY BUCKEYE GIRLS

PRESIDENT FOUND TO BE BASH-FUL SOMETIMES.

wo Dozen Pretty Maldens "Rush' Nation's Executive, and Elect Him "Quitter."

WASHINGTON, Nov. A - President Taft is bashful to the point of extreme

This is the verdict of 34 pretty girls from Ohio, the President's native state who called at the White House today They are reputed to be the most popular representatives of 24 countles of the Buckeye state, selected through a voting contest conducted by a Cleveland newsaper. All are pretty and vivacious, and the President semed overcome when they

'rushed" him in the Executive office According to the girls, the Presiden apsed into a state of "blue funk" and seemed to be completely overcome by their presence. He shook hands with each and wished them a pleasant trip on the rest of their journey, but that was all. When the young women filed out, they vere in love with the President, they said, but woted unanimously that he "fel down" when it came to paying them com

A report that some of the girls at empted to kiss Commander Robert E. Peary at the White House was indignantly denied, both by the explorer and the girls themselves.

\$5000 LEFT SWEETHEART

Dying, Indiana Man Remembers Love He Lost in San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24. - (Speial.)-A romance that had its beginning with the San Francisco earthquake, when two companions in misfortune discovered that they were soulnates, came to an end November 16 when Bert Kaufman, of La Porte, Ind. died, leaving \$5000 to Miss Daisy Taylor, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Kierske, of 412 Twenty-fifth avenue, Senttle.

Miss Taylor and Kaufman were living in San Francisco when the earthquake occurred, and they were forced to join the bread line to get food. There they became engaged. While the city was in chaos and friends sought friends in vain, Kaufman and Miss Taylor became separated. written by each failed to reach their destination. Kaufenan went back to his old home in Indiana, and Miss Taylor came to Seattle. By a mere acci dent Kaufman discovered the whereabouts of his flances. When stricken by fatal illness his only thought was for her comfort.

PALEFACE WOMAN COSTLY Indian Assessed \$10,500 for Taking

White Man's Wife. SEATTLE, Wash, Nov. 24 .- (Special.) -At North Yakima today Charles Wannassey, a Yakima Indian, was assessed by a jury in the Superior court the sum of \$10,500 as damages for the alfenation of the affections of

the wife of A. S. Meacham. All those connected with the litigation live on the reservation, where Wannassey is considered wealthy for an Indian. The testimony in the case, which it has taken three days to present, was very unsavory. Meacham and his wife are white. The case will probably be appealed.

FOOTPAD IS UNRELENTING

Holds Up Man Carrying News of Mother's Death to Sister.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.-As Kernan Thomas left his home at an early hour today to inform his sister, living near by, of the death of his mother, which had just occurred, he was held up by a fectpad. Thomas explained the nature of his errand and asked to be allowed to proceed, but the robber refused to allow him

to pass. When Thomas resisted, the footpad slashed him with a sharp knife, severing the arteries in his wrist. The man then Thomas walked to the emergency hospital, where the cuts were dressed.

MRS. BEN TEAL GETS BAIL

Former Portland Woman, Convicted of Perjury, Reported III.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, the stage manager, and formerly of Portland, Or., obtained an order of release from prison today. She was serving a term of a year in the penitentiary on conviction of subornation of perjury, in connection with the Frank J. Gould divorce case. when the Court of Appeals yesterday granted her a new trial,

Mrs. Teal was admitted to \$1000 bail and late today will be taken to her home. She is said to be ill.

FAST DRIVER IS JAILED

Seattle Judge Imposes Ten-Day Sentence for Violation.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.-Archie S. Kincaid. a chauffeur, was convicted today of driving a heavy automobile at high speed through the business district, and was sentenced to the county jail for 10 days. This is the first jail sentence ever imposed here for speeding. Kincald asked for mercy on the ground that he had arrived here recently and that he had a sick wife in Denver

DELAYS WEDDING

Bridegroom Is Nabbed While in Church.

BRIDE-TO-BE HYSTERICAL

Couple Are Finally Married in Presbyterian Church.

DEBT CAUSES THE TROUBLE

Ceremony Uniting Prominent Portland Residents Waits While Friends Hustle Bail Covering Disputed Bill and Costs.

While waiting in an outer room of the First Presbyterian Church last, night, preparatory to his march with his best man to the marriage altar, Herbert Boots King, member of a prominent Portland architectural firm, was placed under arrest. Miss Georgina E. Billings, of this city, was the bride-to-be. Not only was Mr. King's marriage inter-

rupted, but it was delayed for some time, until friends could skirmish around and secure ball covering a disputed debt and costs. The arrest was made by Constable Wag-

er and Deputy Constable Kiernan King Is Dumfounded.

The Constable held a warrant for King's arrest. Dumfounded and speechless with apprehension, the bridegroomto-be and his friends listened to its reading, and then King was taken into

ustody. All this time Miss Billings, 1655 Alder street, an amateur artist of note and daughter of Edward El Billings, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the bride-to be, was waiting in another side room preparatory to her entranes to the marriage altar. News of the arrest threw the bride and her two maids into a panic of excitement and hysteria.

The warrant charged King with beig an absconding debtor, the complainants being Ballou & Wright, manufacturers' agents. The complaint charges King with making preparations for leaving the city on his honeymoon without liquidating his obligation to them. According to Ballou & Wright, who recently filed an action in Justice Court for payment on launch appliances alis oncluded on Page 4.1

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