TAFT CONSULTED ABOUT RECEPTION

"Home From Elba" Note to Be Eliminated From Roosevelt Homecoming.

AMBITIOUS PLANS MADE

Great Fleet of Yachts and Harbor Boats to Meet Incoming Steamer. Land Parade and Brilliant Banquet to Follow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President aft today received full details of the lans formulated for the reception to k-President Rooseveit on his arrival New York some time in June.
Colonel Stewart, president of the New ork State York State League of Republican Clubs and representative of the Republican Club of New York, told the President that the committee undoubtedly would extend a formal invitation for him to be prosent at New York as the guest of honor.

Yacht Fleet to Meet Steamer.

Colonel Stewart said today that the idea now is to have the steamer on which Mr. Roosevelt arrives met down the bay by a fleet of yachts and harbor boats and that there be a land parade of some sort.

The plan for President Taft's participation is to have him present in New York, so that Mr. Roosevelt may call upon him. The day's celebration will end with a big banquet, at which President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt will be the principal speakers. be the principal speakers.

Politics to Be Kept Out. Colonel Stewart said that the recep-

Colonel Stewart said that the reception was to be kept free of any suspicion of factional politics and there was nothing of the "return from Elba" movement connected witheit. President Taft had hoped to go to Alaska in the coming Spring, but Indications are that he will not be able to make the trip until after Congress adjourns early in May. He wishes to be back in this country June 22, when his son, Robert A. Taft, graduates from Yale.

Yale.

The President was told by Colonel
Stewart that his wishes will be consulted and will outweigh any other
consideration in making up the reception programme.

BISHOP TO TALK ON CHURCH

Oregon Prelate to Lecture Thursdays During Lent.

Church history, from the Roman conquest to the present time, will be told in a series of lectures, to be delivered on Thursday nights during Lient by the Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal bishop of Oregon. The lectures will be delivered in the gymnasium of St. Helen's Hall and will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Following are the names of the lec-

with lastern slides.
Following are the names of the lectures in the order in which they will be delivered: "From Roman Conquest to the Mission of St. Augustine," "The Conversion of England to the Roman Conquest." "Papal Aggression and the Reformation," "The Reformation to the Landing of the Prince of Orange" and. "The Church in Modern Days."

The pictures for the slides were collected by Bishop Scadding while on a

leated by Bishop Scadding while on a trip to England. Bishop Scadding has announced that ne admittance fee will be charged for the lectures, but collections will be taken.

POSSE SEEKS MURDERER

California Man Slain; Orego iff Takes Action.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 9.—(Spechal)—Sheriff Lyler, of Curry County, and a posse are searching for the murderer of Albert Ryan, of Del Norte, Cal. The body of Ryan was found where it had been concealed in the brush on a farm near Bristol River, eight miles north of Gold Beach.

Ryan's throat was cut and he had been stabbed twice. A man who was travel. stabled twice. A man who was travel-ing with Ryan is suspected.

The dead man had evidently been robbed of what money he had with him. He had been employed in the Redwood district for some fline.

HARRY THAW AGAIN LOSES

Application for Discharge From Asylum Is Denied.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Harry K. Thaw's latest application for his discharge from the Maticawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane was denied by Justice A. S. Thompkins in a decision

rendered today.

At the same time the justice appointed William Van Aince, of Orange County, as a referee to take evidence on Thaw's application for a transfer from the Mat-teawan Asylum to some other institution.

BIG \$9,000,000 MELON CUT

Philadelphia Gas Company Pays Handsome Dividends.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.- The sharehalders of the United Gas Improvement Company, at a special meeting here to-day, voted to cut a \$0,000,000 melon. They agreed to a 10 per cent dividend, payable in stock.

Bank Clerks Hear Talk on Laws.

At the monthly smoker and business meeting of the local organization of bank olerks, affiliated with the American In-stitute of Banking, held lest night in convention hall of the Commercial Club-Lordell Baker, publisher of the Fadille Banker here, gave an address, Mr. Baker Lodell Baker, publisher of the Pacific Banker here, gave an address. Mr. Baker chose for his subject "Important Banking that has ever been made." Just how it Decisions and Laws."

READ THIS.

This is to certify that Hall's Texas Wonder of St. Louis, Mo., cured me of a severe kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble three years ago, and I can fully recommend it. R. D. Teter, R. 4, Box 51, Salem, Oregon. 60 days' treatment \$1 by mall.

At 30, Caesar achieved his greatest conquesis, Luther broke the sable night of the
16th condury: Charlemagne had made himself master of the French and German onthres: Cortise gated on the golden cupulas
of Mexico; Alexander Rumilium had formus
stated our Federal Committee, Hornesstressey had founded the New Work, Hornesstressey had founded the New Work, Hornesand John Howard Payne had sung, his
deathless song of "Home, Sweet Home."

Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Rivers
and barbors committee will report its
bill temorrow, and the Oregon Representatives say Oregon projects will be
liberally provided for, but they are undeathless song of "Home, Sweet Home."

TWO PICTURES OF RICH WOMAN WHO GAVE AWAY \$150,000 WHILE PASSING THROUGH TEXAS.



nates \$25,000 to El Paso Hos-

pital-List Is Not All Made

Public as Yet.

She denied herself to all newspape nterviewers. Major Slocum, said to be

her nephew, with his wife, is accompany-

The reported contributions to charitable

causes amount to something between

\$140,000 and \$150,000, but the list is not

complete as there are several donations ranging from \$500 to \$3000 not given out.

in El Paso is to receive \$25,000.

A charitable ward to a large hospital

rphan asylum in Uvalde County gets \$20,000 and a sanitarium fund for tuber

culosis patients near Brackettvilla will be

swelled \$25,000; Del Rio Home, for home-less children, receives \$15,000 and \$10,000

for a sanitarium at Boerne and Pecos, and \$15,000 for a hospital for consump

MEXICAN STRIKE IS OFF

BAILWAY EMPLOYES AGREE WITH NATIONAL'S OFFICIALS.

Americans Now Employed Will Not

Be Excluded, but Mexicans Will Have Opportunities.

MENICO CITY, Feb. 9.-There will not

OREGON IS PROVIDED FOR

River and Harbor Bill Liberal, Say

Representatives.

no publication is permitted,

Sage to Texas.

ing Mrs. Sage.

Wealthy Widow on Trip South Do

strictions, to give details or definite statements of progress or amounts.

The Socretary of War has sent to
Congress a report of the survey of the
Loquille River from its mouth to Myrtle GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) About ten or 12 eleemosynary institutions and charitable societies are Coquile River from its mouth to Point, and recommends an expenditure of \$50,000 to carry on the improvement by which a permanent channel eight feet deep may be established. benificiaries of the Russell Sage millions n amounts ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 by reason of a visit from Mrs. Russell

Recent Snapshot of Mrs. Sage (in Black) With a Woman Friend.

ROADS PLEADS.

If Railroads Are Overpaid for Carrying Mails, No One Has Figares to Prove It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—
The House committee on pestoffice and postroads is pleading that some one will come forward and submit proofs that the railroads are being greatly overpaid for hauling the mails. It thought it did well when it cut down the remuneration by \$8,000,000 in 1907. It has since then been entertaining unanihas since then been entertaining unani-mous opinions that the railroads were not paid too much. Even Representa-

mous opinions that the railroads were not paid too much. Even Representative Victor Murdock, Hotspur of the reformers, declares the Government is not being robbed and regards the mail contracts as fair.

Yet the magazine controversy has raised the charge that Uncle Sam is being plundered. The publishers who have been testffying before the committee have been appealed to in vain for facts and figures.

Pinned down, none would make the charge that the railroads were enjoying a huge graft. However, unpreparedness of witnesses does not dispose of the issue, says the committee. It wants some one to come forward who has his case in shape so that some intelligent enlightenment can be obtained.

Meanwhile letters now it to the MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—There will not be a walkout of American engineers and conductors in the employ of the National Railways of Mexico. The employes and the management today agreed upon terms of settlement of their differences. The agreement was signed in the office of E. N. Brown, president of the railroad. Under the terms of the agreement, no exhibitation is necessitied. Meanwhile letters pour in on the

ommittee demanding that the thievery committee demanding that the thievery of the railroads be stopped. Implication is strong that the committee is standing in. Representative C. Smith, a member of the committee, gets his share from California, many of his letters having sharp drills in them. But what he wants is evidence, and he extends an invitation to the entire state to sent it on. His mind is still open on the question. The conductors and engineers are en-tirely satisfied with the peace terms, which include assurances that the policy of the railroad as recently outlined will be carried out. Mr. Brown Issued a obe carried out. Mr. Brown issued a statement saying that the settlement was "mututally satisfactory."

The polley referred to concerns the employment of foreigners. On this subject a resolution of the board of directors of the road declares:

a resolution of the board of directors of the road declares. The company does not propose to discontinue employing foreign citizens and much less to exclude these who are already serving by reason of their nationality, but to give the Mexican citizens, for reasons which are obvious and publicly known, a chance and the opportunity to be promoted to responsible positions in the service of the railways, always when this may be coupled with an efficient and safe operation of the company's times. That in order to carry this into effect the instructions of the board of directors have been, and will continue to be that, whenever a vacancy occurs, it will, in all preference, be filled with Mexican employes when they have both the company has appointed competent and impartial committees which will continue to act in order to examine candidates or applicants to the positions of engineers and conductors, and one of the members of these examining heards will be selected by the executive officials from the engineers and conductors in the service. Unton leaders agree that the settlement is the "most modern and in the members of these examination leaders agree that the settlement is the "most modern and my modern and conductors in the service. MORGAN IS NOT IN DEAL

(Continued From Pirst Page.) this holding company, one that would not give control.
"'A few days later J. P. Morgan & Co., had notified us that they had decided not to have anything to do with the matter. They refused to organize the holding company as we desired. Morgan & Co. never had anything else to do with the whole thing."

Loans Are Repaid.

Frank J. Nelson, assistant cashier of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, testified to the payment of more than \$7.280,000 by R. L. Day & Co., to the company for loars, \$7.00,000 in one draft and the balance in interest checks. In an argument over Nelson testifying as to the balances kept by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in one bank, Chief Coursel Laverett showed coursel for the Cleveland shareholders the company's bank-book in the First the company's bank-book in the First National Bank which showed a balance in "And that is in only one bank," said

"And that is in only one way."

Mr. Leverett.
"Well, when we came here," said one of the Western lawyers, "we thought Morgan was the only man who could pay a check for \$7,000,000, but those bank books have caused us to change our onintens."

Eugene May Extend Limits.

EUGENE, Or., reb. 9 .- (Special.)anything. Eugene's population will soon be materially increased on both the northwest and the southwest. Petitions are in circulation asking for the extension of the present boundary

ent from gambling on the rise and of prices.

He declared the exchanges aggravated the natural fluctuations and denied that they tended to steady prices. Under the shadow of the exchanges, competition among local buyers had been eliminated in the South, he said.

Characterized by Mr. Lever of South Carolina as the largest consumer of outon in the South, Louis W. Parker, a Greenville, S. C., manufacturer, said that, as a rule, futures control the spot cotton. He declared that the exchanges are not of advantage, either to the consumer or to the producer, and that it seemed

or to the producer, and that it seemed impossible to make the exchanges realize the fairness of the complaints against

"Don't you think that we would have

"Don't you think that we would have a picnic in buying cotton if exchanges were abolished?" Mr. Parker was asked.
"We would abide by the results," he answered. "The absence of exchanges would revolutionize the character of the present business. There would be no difficulty in effecting readjustments."
"Has the cotton producer this year realized through speculation more than he would have without speculation?"
"Yes." replied Mr. Parker, "but this is an exceptional year."
Deolaring he had been selling spot cotton to the mills for 20 years, and that he had found 30 per cent of the spinings were bears. Charles S. Webb, a broker, contended for the necessity of hedging

contended for the necessity of hedging against future deliveries and predicted that abolition of the cotton exchanges would put the price of cotton in the hands

Postal Bank Bill Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Because Sen-

ator Balley is not ready to make the speech, in opposition to the postal sav-ings bill, of which he has given notice.

the measure probably will go over until next week. All amendments acceptable to the committee have been adopted. It

Italian Exposition Indorsed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—American par-ticipation in the international expositions at Rome and Turin in 1911, which will be held in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Kingdom of Italy, was assured today when Senator Cullom re-ported a bill for that purpose from the committee on foreign relations. It was bassed.

Senate Favors Glacier Park.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The bill pre-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The bill pre-viding for the establishment of the Gia-cler National Park in Northern Montana was passed today by the Senate. If created, the park will be just sourt of the line between the United States and Canada and will adjoin a similar reserva-tion of the Canadian government on the northern side of the boundary.

Gift to Germany Suggested. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-A bill was in

troduced in the House today providing that a replica of the statue of the revolutionary hero, General von Steuben, to be erected in Washington, be presented to the Emperor of Germany. The gift is to be in return for the statue of Frederick the Great which the

erick the Great which the Kaiser pre-sented to the people of the United States.

Domestic May Escape Prosecution.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9 .- Maude Fergu

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—Maude Ferguson, a girl who says that her mother lives in Portland, was arrested here last night, and is being held today, pending larceny charges. The Portland authorities were notified this morning. The girl will be placed in the care of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society. Articles alleged to have been stolen from different homes in which Miss Ferguson worked as a domestic were returned, and the principals refuse to prosecute.

North Coast Line to Extend.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The closing today of a deal for the purchase of 80 acres of land across the Columbia -1ver from Wenatchee by representatives of the North Coast Rail-

ught the bill will pass the Senate

Secretary to Have Authority to Divert Expenditures as He Sees Fit.

BUREAU TO BE ABOLISHED

Naval Construction to Be Placed Under Direction of Line Officers-Cone Replies to Criticisms of Capps.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-The longdrawn-out dispute in the House committee on naval affairs over the subject of indorsing the plan of Secretary Meyer for the reorganization of the Navy is virtually settled, it was stated today, and he committee will take action next week which will be, in effect, tentative approval of the Secretary's idea.

The Secretary will have an opportunity to demonstrate in the next year the worth of his plans. Representative Daw-son, of Iowa, furnished the suggestion by which the committee and the Secretary which the committee and the car-which the common understanding reached a common understanding. Under Mr. Dawson's plan, which it is Under Mr. Dawson's plan, which it is under the committee will adopt, apexpected the committee will adopt, ap-propriations for 1911 will be made under the old system, but Secretary Meyer will be vested with authority to distribute the xpenditures as he may see fit,

Diversion Guarded Against.

To guard against a diversion of funda-rom their proper channels, it will be equired that the money be spent solely or the purpose intended by Congress. This will permit the Secretary to divert This will permit the Secretary to divert funds from one bureau to another. In accordance with his plan, and will still confine them to the objects intended. The committee is expected to require further that, when the Secretary submits his estimates to Congress for the year 1912, he must do so under the existing plan of apportionment. This will avoid exigencies of law as to the Meyor plan and at the same time will give the Secretary the opportunity of trying his reorganization idea for a year.

Bureau Plans Changed.

The Meyer plan provides for the abolition of the Bureau of Equipment, the placing of all naval construction under the direction of officers of the line and a rearrangement of the duties of some other departments.

Rear-Admiral H. I. Cone, chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, was before the committee fodes in a endeavor

fore the committee today in an endeavor to refute charges made by Admiral Capps, chief of the Bureau of Construction, who told the committee some days ago that Admiral Cone's figures on certain esti-Admiral Cone's agures on Cartain esti-mates and expenditures were incorrect. Admiral Cone's explanations received sat-isfactory to the committee. Secretary Meyer will appear again be-fore the committee, after which the naval

appropriation bill will be taken up and

CONSUMER OPPOSES FUTURES

HOUSE COMMITTEEE ON POST. Revolution of Business Not Feared by Witness From South.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- "This ques WASHINGTON. Feb. 9.—"This question involves hundreds of millions of doliars and the welfare of millions of people." declared T. J. Brooks, of Atwood. Tenn., spokesman for the president of the Farmers' National Union and for the union itself in opening the hearing on the anti-option bills bifore the House committee on agriculture today.

The proposed legislation is designed to prohibit dealings in futures on boards of trade and exchanges.

Mr. Brooks declared that dealings in cotton futures were no more necessary.

than in wheat and wool and farm imple

Surgical Operations

They Failed to Cure Painful Ulcers. H. E. Boardman, Yonkers, N.

writes:
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oad is accepted as conclusive evidence Republic and the Weman's Relief Corps that the road will be built up the Co-lumbia Valley this season. Engineers have been at work here all Winter. The price paid for the 80 acres was \$42,000. Other tracts have been purchased be-tween here and Pasco.

Oregon City to Honor Lincoln. ore observance of Lincoln's birthday by at Oregon City has been arranged by a all- joint committee of the Grand Army of the

Public exercises will be held in the First Congregational Church, with the principal address by George C. Brownell. Rev. H. C. Blackwell will deliver the invocation, Miss Myrtle Tooze will read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Mrs. J. W. Norris will make a brief talk on the life of Lincoln and Miss Ivy Roake will reader vocal numbers.

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