

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. 9.—President Taft today received full details of the plans formulated for the reception to be given to the returning steamer from New York some time in June.

Colonel Stewart said today that the idea now is to have the steamer on which Mr. Roosevelt 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 all upon him. The day's celebration will end with a big banquet at which President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt will be the principal speakers.

Politics to Be Kept Out. Colonel Stewart said that the reception was to be kept free of any suspicion of factional politics and that there was nothing of the "return from Elba" movement connected with it.

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.

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

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 Lent by the Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal bishop of Oregon.

The lectures will be delivered in St. Helen's Hall and will be illustrated with lantern 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 Faith," "The Reformation 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 trip to England. Bishop Scadding has announced that no admittance fee will be charged for the lectures, but collections will be taken.

POSSE SEEKS MURDERER

California Man Slain; Oregon Sheriff Takes Action. MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Sheriff Elyer, 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 traveling 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 time.

HARRY THAW AGAIN LOSES

Application for Discharge From Asylum Is Denied. NTACK, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Harry K. Thaw's latest application for his discharge from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane was denied by Justice A. S. Thompson in a decision rendered today.

BIG \$9,000,000 MELON CUT

Philadelphia Gas Company Pays Handsome Dividends. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The shareholders of the United Gas Improvement Company, at a special meeting here today, voted to cut a \$9,000,000 dividend. 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 clerks, affiliated with the American Institute of Banking, held last night in convention hall of the Commercial Club, Fred Baker, publisher of the Pacific Banker here, gave an address. Mr. Baker chose for his subject "Important Banking Decisions and Laws."

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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. Feter, R. 4, Box 61, Salem, Oregon. 60 days' treatment \$1 by mail.

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



Portrait of Mrs. Russell Sage.

TEXAS POOR AIDED

Mrs. Sage Gives to Dozen Charitable Institutions. GIFTS AGGREGATE \$150,000

Wealthy Widow on Trip South Donates \$25,000 to El Paso Hospital—List Is Not All Made Public as Yet.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—About ten or 12 elementary institutions and charitable societies are the beneficiaries of the Russell Sage millions in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 by reason of a visit from Mrs. Russell Sage to Texas.

She devoted herself to all newspaper interviews. Major Sloum, said to be her nephew, with his wife, is accompanying Mrs. Sage.

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 \$2000 not given out.

A charitable ward to a large hospital in El Paso is to receive \$25,000. An orphan asylum in Uvalde County gets \$20,000 and a sanitarium fund for tuberculosis patients near Brackettville will be swelled \$25,000. Del Rio Home, for homeless children, receives \$15,000 and \$10,000 for a sanitarium at Boerne and Pecos, and \$15,000 for a hospital for consumptives.

MEXICAN STRIKE IS OFF

Railway Employees Agree With National's Officials. Americans Now Employed Will Not Be Excluded, but Mexicans Will Have Opportunities.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—There will not be a walkout of American engineers and conductors in the employ of the National Railways of Mexico. The employees 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 publication is permitted.

The conductors and engineers are entirely 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 statement saying that the settlement was "mutually satisfactory."

The policy referred to concerns the employment of foreigners. In this subject 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 those 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 lines."

"That in order to carry this into effect the instructions of the board of directors have been, and will continue to be, in all preference, be filled with Mexican employees when they have both the competency and qualifications required therefor, and for this purpose the company has appointed competent industrial 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 boards will be selected by the executive officials from the engineers and conductors in the service."

Union leaders agree that the settlement is the "most equitable and satisfactory that has ever been made." Just how it came about probably will never be known to those whose names are instrumental in bringing it into effect.

OREGON IS PROVIDED FOR

River and Harbor Bill Liberal, Say Representatives. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—If the efforts of the people on the outside limits of the city boundaries avail anything, Eugene's population will soon be materially increased on both the northwest and the southwest. Propositions are in circulation asking for the extension of the present boundary lines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Rivers and Harbors committee will report its bill tomorrow, and the Oregon Representatives say Oregon projects will be liberally provided for, but they are unable, on account of the committee re-

YEAR'S TRIAL GIVEN MEYER NAVY PLAN

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—Come Replies to Criticisms of Capps.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The long-drawn-out dispute in the House committee on naval affairs over the subject of reorganizing the plan of Secretary Meyer for the reorganization of the Navy is virtually settled, it was stated today, and the 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 old system, but Secretary Meyer will be vested with authority to distribute the expenditures as he may see fit.

Diversion Guarded Against. To guard against a diversion of funds from their proper channels, it will be required that the money be spent solely for the purposes intended by Congress. This will permit the Secretary to divert funds from one bureau to another, in accordance with his plan, and will still conform to the purposes intended. The committee is expected to require further that, when the Secretary submits his estimates to Congress for the year 1912, he must go under the existing plan of appropriation. This will avoid exigencies of law as to the Meyer 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 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 estimates and expenditures were incorrect.

Secretary Meyer will appear again before the committee, after which the naval appropriation bill will be taken up and reported.

CONSUMER OPPOSES FUTURES

Revolution of Business Not Feared by Witness From South. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—"This question involves hundreds of millions of dollars 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 before 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 implements. Hedging operations, "on which the farmer's life depends," he characterized as no different from agriculture today.

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Surgical Operations

They Failed to Cure Painful Ulcers. H. E. Boardman, Yonkers, N. Y., writes: "I suffered from severe pains in my eyes, caused by ulcers, and doctored a great deal and underwent three operations, but failed to get permanent relief. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, and can not too highly praise this remedy. I recommend it heartily to all who are troubled with impure blood."

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost medicinal values of more than twenty different ingredients. There is no real substitute for it. If urged by any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

MORGAN IS NOT IN DEAL

(Continued From First Page.) this holding company, one that would not give control to the public. 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 hid 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 \$7,200,000 by R. L. Day & Co. to the company for loans, \$7,000,000 in one draft and the balance in interest checks.

In an argument over Nelson testifying as to the balance kept by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in one bank, Chief Counsel Leverett showed counsel for the Cleveland shareholders the company's bank-book in the First National Bank which showed a balance in excess of \$3,000,000.

"And that is in only one bank," said 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 opinions."

EUGENE MAY EXTEND LIMITS

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DELINEATOR FOR MARCH NEMO CORSETS

Lipman-Wolfe & Co. MERCHANDISE OF MERIT ONLY Lessons in Irish Crochet Work Under the Personal Direction of MRS. M. A. PHELAN Expert Lace Worker

Lessons are Free. Every lady and miss is welcome to gain all the information that the assistance and knowledge of Mrs. Phelan can impart. Morning lessons daily from 10 A. M. to 12 M. Afternoon lessons daily from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

This popular, fascinating and most artistic work, is in greatest vogue at present, and any woman can, under the tutorship of Mrs. Phelan, become an adept in a very short time—Welcome.

New Arrivals in Spring Fashions

All Over the Store Early Spring fashions, oftentimes the prettiest styles and scarcest fabrics, are arriving daily. Silks, Dress Goods, Suits and Millinery are fast changing the departments from sombre to the brighter surroundings. Dainty Neckwear, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Veils and Jewelry fairly breathe Spring. The usual welcome awaits all shoppers. Don't for a moment feel under obligations to buy—we want you to become acquainted with the Spring styles. The only way is to see them. Our salespeople will strive to make your visit pleasant—Welcome.

Senate Favors Glacier Park. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The bill providing for the establishment of the Glacier National Park in Northern Montana was passed today by the Senate. If created, the park will be just south of the line between the United States and Canada and will adjoin a similar reservation of the Canadian government on the northern side of the boundary.

Gift to Germany Suggested. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A bill was introduced in the House today providing that a replica of the statue of the revolutionary hero, General von Steuben, be erected in Washington. The gift is to be in return for the statue of Frederick the Great which the Kaiser presented to the people of the United States.

Domestic May Escape Prosecution. SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—Maude Ferguson, a girl who says that her mother lives in Portland, was arrested here last night, and is being held today, pending charges. The Portland authorities were notified this morning that 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 river from Wenatchee by representatives of the North Coast Rail-

road is accepted as conclusive evidence that the road will be built up the Columbia 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 between here and Pasco.

Oregon City to Honor Lincoln. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The observance of Lincoln's birthday at Oregon City has been arranged by a joint committee of the Grand Army of the

Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps. Public exercises will be held in the First Congregational Church, with the principal address by George C. Browne. Rev. H. C. Blackwell will deliver the invocation, Miss Myrtle Toomey 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 render vocal numbers. Today is positively the last day for discount on the West Side gas bills. Read gas tips.

Advertisement for Lipman-Wolfe & Co. featuring Nemo Corsets, lessons in Irish Crochet Work, and new arrivals in Spring Fashions.

Large advertisement for C/B La Spirite Corsets, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product's benefits and availability.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish and text describing the product as a standard cod liver oil preparation.