CRANE TO REPORT ON WEST TO TAFT

Senator Will Journey Across Continent.

QUIET WORK COMMENDS HIM

President Wants Accurate Political Data at First Hand.

TRAVEL DATES CHANGED

Engagements Cancelled With View It Is Said, of Avolding Political Issues-Appearance at St. Paul Undecided.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 29.-Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusette, who occupies in the Senate a post tion similar to that of the Republica "whip" in the House, was summoned to Beverly today by President Taft and had a long talk with the Chief Magistrate.

Senator Crane was asked by the Presi lent to make a trip through the West in the near future, going as far as Seattle. He will inuite into political con-The President is said to desire this information first hand. He has the atmost confidence in Senator Crane's olitical sagacity.

· Quiet Way Commends Crane.

The Benator is noted for the quiet manner in which he accomplished the est difficult tasks. In the last session of Congress Mr. Taft relied absolutely ipon the Junior Senator from Massachu setts and often made him the means of ommunicating the Administration's views to the upper branch of Congress, In selecting Yan emissary to the West President naturally turned to Senator Crane. The Senator already has made a few quiet trips of observation and disussed what he had learned with the

President today. The Senator's visit was surrounded with the greatest secrecy. Not until the Senawas seen was it admitted at the executive offices that he had been anywhere in the vicinity of the President's bottage. It was denied that Mr. Crane's visit to the President had anything to do with the Ballinger-Pinehot contro

Ballinger Holds Confidence.

It is said with authority that the Presi dent never has considered and never will consider asking Secretary Bailinger to retire from the Cabinet.

the President today and of almost equal importance with the proposed nouncement that Mr. Taft has canceiled all of the engagements, tenta-tive and otherwise, that he had made in different parts of the country for this Fall. Important affairs of the Administration, it was said, would keep the President busily engaged at Bev-erly and Washington until November. November, it was announced, the President will make a three-weeks' trip to the Isthmus of Panama to ob-serve the progress of the work on the canal.

Politics to Be Avoided. Whether the cancellation of numerous chigagements for the Fall means a reversal of the President's travel policy or not could not be learned. Political consideration may have had a great deal to do with the Presidents decision. It would be dif-ficult for the President to travel through the states in October without being drawn into the campaign or at least having his speedles construed into political utterances. In a speech at Rockland, Me., the other day Mr. Taft said he did not believe a President the United States had a right to

In the list of wholesale cancella-tions announced today there were three ommisions. The President will go to Provincetown, Mass., on August 5 to review the Atlantic battleship fleet and to speak at the dedication of the Pilgrims' monument.

St. Paul Date Left Open.

He has left open the question whether or not he will speak at the National Consevation Congress, which meets in St. Paul September 5-7, and at the unveiling of the Reed monument t Portland, Me., on August 11. The to St. Paul.
Whether Mr. Taft will leave

Panama before or after election day, November 8, has not been decided. The chances are that he will leave imme-diately after. He probably will sail from Norfolk on one of the armored cruisers or battleships of the Atlantic

Among the engagements officially cancelled today was the trans-Missis-sippl Congress San Antonio, Tex., No-

RELIGION BILL PASSES

King of England Must Now Declare Himself "Faithful Protestant."

LONDON. July 28.-The bill modifying the declaration of religion required by the King upon accession passed the House of Commons on third reading to-day by a vote of 25 to 4. In its final form the bill not only elim-inates the phrases offensive to the Roman Catholic subjects of His Majestr, but it also makes it acceptable to the Noncon-

also makes it acceptable to the Noncon-formists by striking out the proposed statement of adherence to the established church. King George is now required to declare merely that he is a "faithful Protestant."

YOUNG ROOSEVELT DEPENDS ON SELF

LEARNING CARPET BUSINESS NOW TAKES HIS TIME.

Honeymoon Trip Over, "Teddy" Junior and Bride Locate in Bay City-Work Begins at 8 A. M.

SAN FRANCISCO July 29 .- (Special.)beodore Roosevelt, Jr., one son of a famous man who is not content to res ipon his father's laurels, has just reirned with his bride from Southern California and is preparing to begin the serious work of carving out a reputation or himself.

At Avaion Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt en oyed some good fishing, as well as the other sports of the island, and Mrs. elt captured a gamey tuna which made her the envy of some of the less fortunate fisherwomen. The young Roo velts have taken a house at 1910 Pacific avenue, owned by Rudolph Spreckels, and there Mrs. Roosevelt is making ready to set up her household goods.

It is an attractive residence and wil make a charming setting for the many wonderful gifts which marked the wedding of the ex-Fresident's son and one of New York's belies.

Mrs. Roosevelt is an attractive girl, so dally accomplished, and their home will loubtless be the center of much delightful entertaining. Young Roosevelt will at once take up his duties with a large local carpet firm with whom he will learn the business. He will go to work every norning at 8 o'clock.

TWIG SAVES MAN'S LIFE Hunter Hangs on Face of Precipice for Six Hours.

SAN BERNARDING, Cal., July 29 .-Special)-Gus Lansdowne, a Monterey rtaman, clung to the sheer side of a bluff for six hours in Lytle Creek today pefore being rescued from the perilous position above a precipice, where he had followed deer. Lansdowne attempted to pass on the outer side of a mass of ock and went sliding down the declivity to the edge of the precipice. He managed to grasp a slender shrub and wedge his feet into a crevice, securing a precarious hold. Fearful lest an effort to get a foothold would send him plunging over the precipice he remained motionless, shouting at times for aid.

Howard Smithson and party six hours later heard occasional shouts and locating them 600 feet above espied Lansdowne clinging like a mere speck against the vall of the bluff. By a circuituous trail they hurried to the point above him and adjusted about his shoulders. He was then easily pulled to solid ground.

ASBESTOS FRAUD CHARGED

Widow of Surgeon Causes Arrest of Columbia Professor.

NEW YORK, July 29.—On the charge of Mrs. William T. Bull, widow of the noted surgeon, that she had been de-Another significant move made by frauded of \$55,000 in an investment in the anti-clerical campaign." sbestos company, John Qualey and Harvey Wiley Corbett, officers mission of Senator Crane, was the an- of the company, appeared in court today and heard Mrs. Bull tell the story of the

alleged fraudulent transaction. The arrest of Corbett, who is a promi ent architect and the assistant professo in Columbia University, when it became known today, created marked surprise The plans for the Maryland Institute in Baltimore, to cost \$1,000,000, were of his

After hearing Mrs. Bull's story, Magis-August 5 and fixed ball at \$20,000 for each

REFORMERS ARE ACCUSED

Sheriff Asked to Pick "Suitable' Jury in Bootlegging Case.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 29 .- (Special.) The case of Adolph Newlin, charged with selling liquor, will go to the jury early tomorrow morning.

A sensation has developed on account of admission by witnesses for the state that they tried to have the Sheriff summon a jury panel that was "suitable" to the Law and Order League. Rev. Mr. Gray, W. A. Worstell and Detective Morgan have figured most co spicuously in the case for the state. having watched the detective while be was buying the whisky at the drug

WIFE SISTER TO FRIENDS

Woman, Tiring of Masquerade, Brings Suit for Divorce.

BUTTE, Mont., July 29 .- (Special.)pon the unique charge that for more than a year her husband forced her to live with him as his sister and give her name to friends as such, Mrs. Helen Smith' Schofield started suit for divorce against Frank Smith Schofield this afternoon in the District Court. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendant has been living with a woman known as Mary Savinger, allas Marie Schoffeld.

HEAT DRIVES TO SUICIDE

Woman Drowns Herself in Shallow Water in Washtub.

KANSAS CITY July 29 .- Mrs. Bertram Thompson, 47 years old, drowned her-self in three inches of water in a washtub at her home in Kansas City, Kan. today after hours of sleeplessness because of the hear.

The husband found his wife in the morning lying face downward in a washtub in the rear of their home, dead.

SPAIN MAY SOON BREAK WITH POPE

King Recalls Ambassador to Vatican.

CONDITIONS NOT ACCEPTED

Premier Canalejos to Continue Anti-Clerical Policy.

RESULT MAY BE SWEEPING

General Feeling of Unrest in Mining Provinces Complicates Situation - Clashes Between Factions Frequent.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 29 .-At the conclusion of a conference this evening between King Alfonso and Premier Canalejas, it was announced that Marquis Emilio de Ojeda, Spanish Ambassador to the Vatican, had been

At the same time the opinion was expressed that a rupture with the Vatican was inevitable. Senor Canalejas told the King that the government could not accept the conditions of the Vatican's last note, and that the Vatican would se so informed.

Premier Depends on King.

Premier Canalejas will continue his anti-cierical programme, counting on the support of King Alfonso.

Don Jaime, the pretender, has issued manifesto in which he says he will lead the Carlists in the battle which he intimates is coming soon.

The Vatican has declared that the negotiations looking to a revision of the ncordat cannot be continued until the imperial decree permitting non-Catholic cieties to display the insignia of public worship has been withdrawn. Canalejas has responded that he cannot cancel the programme which the government has announced.

Result May Be Sweeping.

The general situation is complicated by the unrest among the miners in the Catalonian Provinces and the occasional clashes between the Cathelic and non-Catholic elements throughout, the coun-

El Mundo, discussing the threatened break between the Spanish Government

and the Vatican, says: "The holy see has no reason to feel offended. It is heading deliberately toward a rupture which will precipitate

the opening of a rapid and energetic

JAIME ISSUES MANIFESTO

Pretender Ready to Lead Carlists in Defense of Church,

SAN SEBASTIAN, July 29 .- Don Jaime of Bourbon, the Carlist pretender to the Spanish throne, issued a manifesto today to the Carlists in Parliament congratulating them on their loyalty to the Pope and their defense of the church, and declaring:

"I think the day is not far distant when my followers must rally to our flag. It will lead the battle."

ALIENISTS DECLARE CHARLTON INSANE

SELF-CONFESSED WIFE SLAY-ER'S ATTORNEY TALKS.

Lawyer Says Tentative Report of Doctors Shows Murderer Should Be Placed in Asylum.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- (Special.)-Edwin F. Smith, of Jersey City, counse for Porter Charlton, who is locked up in the Hudson County Jall, said over the telephone from his home today that a tentative report had been made by ome of the alienists retained to examine the young man that he was men-tally deranged and should be confined in an asylum for the insane.

Mr. Smith refused to tell which of the alienists subscribed to the report nor would he enter into a discussion of its details. He said a complete report of the physicians' examinations and ob ervations of Charlton will be made public in Jersey City on September 20, when Charlton will be arraigned before John A. Blair.

The alienists who were retained by Judge Charlton, the prisoner's father, are Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, Dr. Dana and Dr. Fisher, of New York, and Dr. William G. Arlitz, of Hoboken. The latter announced, shortly after Charlton's arrest, that the self-confessed murderer was a victim of confusional insanity of adolescence.

Philippines Fight Consumption.

MANILA, July 29.—Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of War, assisted today at the organization of a national society to fight uberculosis in the Philippines. Secretary Dickinson will leave soon for Northern Luzon to visit several of the non-Chris-tion tribes in that region.

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Detective Is Coming to Arrest Crippen.

MONTROSE CAPTAIN POSITIVE

Inspector Dew Now at Father Point to Join Suspects.

BOAT TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Scotland Yard Official Refuses' to Discuss Case-Doctor and Stenographer Have No Suspicion They Are Under Watch.

FATHER POINT, Quebec, July 29. The man who holds the key to the Crippen case, Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, arrived today on the steamship Laurentic from London, and is waiting here to unlock the secret the steamship Montrose will bring to Father Point on Sunday.

Dew is the English police officer who made an examination of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's home in London after the dis appearance of the doctor's actress wife Belle Elmore. He made an appointmen to meet Crippen later, but before the date arrived the cellar of the Crippen house mearthed the mutilated remains of a woman, and Dr. Crippen was a fugitive Inspector Dew probably is the man in America tonight qualified to say with certainty whether the two suspects who sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose from Antwerp on July 30, uner the name of John Robinson and John Robinson, Jr., are Dr. Crippen and his typist, Ethel Claire Leneve

Everything Ready for Arrest.

He will board the Montrose when she stops here to take her river pilot, seek out the two persons on board whom Captain Kendall believes to be Crippen and Miss Leneve, and if he clinches the captain's suspicions, the so-called "Rob will be arrested by the Canadian police officers, who are waiting here with warrants charging Crippen with the murder of an unknown woman. His companion will be held as an accessory. Chief McCarthy, of the Quebec police, who met Dew here today, says he is confident the suspicions of the Mont-

rose's skipper will prove correct. The wireless station here resounded all day with messages between the Canadian authorities, the Scotland Yard inspector

and the captain of the Montrose. Red Tape Finally Unrolled.

be unrolled before the London detective could be landed here from the Laurentic Father Point has no quarantine and no ustoms inspector, but Captain Jean Baptiste Belanger, of the tug which puts the pilots aboard incoming liners, received orders from Ottawa authorizing him to take Dew off.

When the pilot boat left here at 3:30 o'clock she carried two physicians especially authorized to inspect the Lau-

The long-expected detective proved to (Concluded on Page 2)

WEEKS OF TERROR HAVE QUEER END WOMAN MISSING; JEALOUS

FORMER HUSBAND FEARED

Mrs. William L. Sommers, of Lo-Angeles, Disappears After Series of Persecutions.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 29 .- (Special.)—As the climax to weeks of ter-ror of vengeance from a jealous former husband, Mrs. William L. Som-mers, of 176 East Twenty-fourth street, disappeared from her home last Tuesday and is still missing. Her husband said tonight that he has every reason to suspect that she has me with harm

Mrs. Sommers has been three times narried. By her first husband, Frederick Cross, she had two children. Fred and David, who live in Seattle. After the death of Gross she married John R. Stutzke. After a year he abandoned her. She filed suit for divorce which was granted last March.

A few weeks before this Stutzke re turned to Los Angeles, and, learning of the impending divorce, began petty persecutions to secure possession property he and his wife owned in ommon. On one such occasion, when ie is said to have insulted her, he was taken to task by her son, 14-year-old David, and was badly beaten.

At the conclusion of her divorce pro ceedings the woman fled to Seattle to scape the persecution of Stutzke.

Sommers followed her, and they wer narried in that city six weeks ago. Sommers wrote to Stutzke, asking him to make no disposition of the property until their return to Los Angeles Instead of this, says Sommers, Stutzke sold everything saleable, excepting an

MOODY'S DECISION MADE

Justice's Health Improves, but He Will Retire From Bench.

MAGNOLIA, Mass., July 29.—Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States Supreme Court has definitely stated that he will announce his retirement from the bench prior to the expiration of the enabling act passed in his behalf by the last Congress. This act expires the middle of November.

In order that the President might be relieved of any embarrassment due to conflicting reports of Justice Moody's intentions, it is said the jurist some time ago informed Mr. Taft of his purpose to quit the bench. The President has twice been at Magnolia to see Justice Moody this Summer and on both occasions urged him to take all the time he desired in making up his mind. Justice Moody replied that his decision was irrevocable. Justice Moody's health is improving but he feels he will not be strong enough to assume the artuous duties of the comto assume the arduous duties of the coming term, which is to be taken up with
most serious questions. He will retirin the hope that a complete rest for
while, devoid of all worries as to his

future status, may restore him to full

The President now faces the responsi-bility of appointing two Associate Jus-tices of the Supreme Court and designating a Chief Justice. Advices from Beverly are that the counting and traffic department of the counting and traffic department of the counting and traffic department. amount of red tape had to with respect to the Chief Justiceship. Governor Hughes still appears to have the field practically to himself.

BRITISH HARMONY NEARER

Some Gulfs Between Lords and Commons Are Bridged.

LONDON, July 29.—The conferees of the Liberal and Conservative parties, who are trying to settle the constitutional diferences of the House of Lords and the ceeded in bridging several gulfs, and a statement made by Premier Asquith in the lower chamber this afternoon indicates that the outlook for compromise is more hopeful, but little of an official character is likely to be heard regarding the negotiations until Parliament

reassembles, November 15. Mr. Asquith, after stating that the conferees in the course of 12 meetings had surveyed the field of controversy

carefully, said:
"The result is that our discussions made such progress—sithough we have not so far reached an agreement—as to render it, in the opinion of all of us, not only desirable but necessary that they should continue. In fact, I may go further. We would think it wrong at this stage to break them off." The Premier added that if further deliberations showed no prospects of an agreement that could be announced in Parliament at the present session, the conference would be closed.

BOYS IMPEDE WIRELESS

Fleet Operations Checked by Work

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Rear-Admiral eaton Schroeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet, in his report of operation for the fiscal year ended June 39, urgently recommends Government control

of all wireless plants. The Atlantic fleet made a great record in wireless transmission, the Admiral re-The flagship frequently took 200 messages a day, but the work was needlessly interrupted by commercial operations and by schoolboys with amateur plants on shore. At times the wireless operations of the fleet were completely suspended.

WARSHIP TO BE RAISED

Board of Engineers Appointed to Rescue Maine From Havana Bay.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—General Oli-yer, Acting Secretary of War, has ap-pointed a board of engineers charged with the responsibility of raising the bat-leship Maine, in Havana harbor. The board consists of Colonel William M. Black, Lieutenant-Colonel Mason M. Patrick and Captain Harley B. Fergu-

FBUITEXCHANGE

Product to Be Sold in One Channel.

MEETING IS HELD IN SEATTLE

Men Prominent in Industry in Four States Organize.

OREGON MAN IS PRESIDENT

Co-ordination of Fruit Producing Interests of Pacific Northwest Is Aim of Organization-R. H. Parsons Is President.

SEATTLE, Wash. July 29 .- (Special.) At a meeting of representatives of the fruit industry of the Pacific Northwest today, in the offices of ePters & Powell, the Northwestern Fruit Exchange was organized. Its purpose is the co-ordination of the fruitgrowing interests of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and the centralizing of the handling and marketing of fruit grown in all the best districts in these states through one

Today's feeting was attended by a numer of prominent men connected with the fruitgrowing industry an dthe followng named were elected officers and di-

President, R. H. Parsons, president of the Hill-Crest Orchards Company, Medford, Or.; vice-presidents, M. Horan, president of the North Central Washngton Development League, Wenatthee; W. N. Irish, president of the Yakima County Horticultural Union; secretary, C. R. Dorland; treasurer and general manager, W. F. Gwin. Directors-R. H. Parsons, M. Horan, W. N. Irish, William Richards, vice-president of the Yakima County Horticultural Union: H. M. Gilbert, president of Richey & Glibert Company, Toppenish Wash : Judge Fremont Wood president of the Boise Valley Fruitgrowers Union, Boise, Idaho; A. C. Randall. president of the Talent Orchard Company, Talent, Or.; John S. Evans, for merly general manager of the Fruit Dispatch Company, New York; W. F. Gwin. secretary-treasurer

Orchard Company, Eagle Point, Or. Head Offices in Portland.

It was decided immediately to locate general offices in Portland, which would be thoroughly equipped with sales, accounting and traffic departments, in

The exchange will under take the marketing of the best-known fruit controlled by a number of the most promi nent co-operative growers' associations in the Northwest, thereby eliminating to be "costly and wasteful competition" which has prevailed heretofore between the principal competing districts, and avoiding the deplorable oversupply of the larger markets and effecting a world-

wide distribution of the fruit handled. The exchange proposes to operate through a system of branch sales offices throughout the world. fices will be in charge of salaried managers, all of whom will be trained fruit salesmen. Each branch office will have charge of a certain surrounding district, and the managers will be required to work the entire buying trade of their respective districts every day. Orders will be taken at prices established by the exchange

from time to time. Offices in Al Market Centers.

The exchange proposes to establish an office in every market center from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and to cover tricts heretofore neglected, and provide a safe, dependable outlet for the production, which is rapidly increasing in

the Northwest. The exchange has formulated plans for the establishment of trade connections in all European markets and will immediately take up the exploitation of the markets of the Orient, including Hawali, Russia, China, Japan, the Philippine Islands and Australia.

TWO GO DOWN IN LAUNCH

Soldiers' Boat Hits Bridge and Is Swept Under Water.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 29.—At least two persons were drowned and several others had narrow escapes from death when a covered launch owned by the Government and used by the soldiers at Fort Screven was sunk in Lasarette Creek near the fort late

The dead are Sergeant Oliver, Coast Artillery Corps, and the 6-year-old son of Sergeant D. Lake.

A woman member of the party was caught by the tide and carried down the creek for several hundred yards, acreaming for help until she lost con-

screaming for help until she lost con-sciousness. Fishermen rescued he-and after a long time she was revived. Other occupants of the launch, it is helieved, escaped in safety. The accident occurred where the Ty-bee Railroad crosses the creek on a low bridge. The top of the launch struck the bridge, the craft careened and was swept under water almost in-stantly.

