President Delivers Address Before National Conservation Congress.

SPEAKS JUDGE

Children's Bureau of Department of Commerce and Labor Is Advocat-

> ed by Jurist at Kansas City Convention

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15 .- Returning to Missouri tonight, President Taft addressed the third annual Na-Conservation Congress, which opened its convention here today. The

giant hall was unable to accommodate those who struggled to obtain admis-The President's speech was statistical to its nature and called attention to the urgent need of conserving the farm lands. He predicted that the "back to the land" movement would be larger during the next 10 years. Improvement of aericoliural education was

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the land movement would be larger during the next 10 years. Improvement of agricultural education was urged as a solution of the problem or increasing the food supply.

While the soil is being stripped of its fertility, under the present farming methods, the President said, he is not of the opinion that the titme ever will come when the United States will be unable to feed its own people.

Toward the end of the President's address a man in the audience arouse and, waving a red handkerchief over

and, waving a red handsereniel over his head, shouted:

"What's the matter with Teddy?"

Mr. Taft stopped his speech until the man had been quieted.

Citing the fact that more than 2, acc, oos children are born in this country every year. Judge Ben B, Lindsey, of Denver, told the delegates to the congress that 100,000 children annually are brought into the courts as fermedent and delinquent and expressed.

congress that 100,000 children annually are brought into the courts as dependent and delinquent and expressed his belief that the duty of the National Legislature was enactment of a bill providing for the establishment of a children's bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

"The Government spends annually millions of dollars investigating the diseases of animals," he said. "If we have a somewhat analogous bureau dealing with the welfare of the child life of the nation, it would be doing no more for them than we are now doing for cattle, and hogs."

The judge pointed out that the various activities that have grown aut of the cry. "back to the soil," promote the pleasure advantages, and opportunities of farm life have not checked the onward march to the cities.

Scientific Farming Urged.

Scientific Farming Urged. his opening speech. Henry Wai-president of the congress, said many farmors of the present day more faith in moon signs than in cultural colleges and experiment one; more faith in ordinary pollstations; more faith in ordinary and ticlains than in college processors and scientists; more faith in yellow jour-nais than in the best agricultural papers, and that the 19th century farm-er was no farmer at all, but a robber He urged scientific

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, in an address of welcome to the delegates, said that experts had abown that over 46 per cent of the farm lands of this country are cultivated in a manner tending to decrease, rather than to intrease, their productivity. Such a policy must inevitably result, he said, in the impoverishment of the Nation.

Tomorrow night Dr. Harvey W.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The West Side police are searching today for Irene Wessley, a comely 17-year-old girl, who was kidnaped by four unidenisted men early today as she was returning home with James Kerns, an 18-year-old neighbor. Kerns was besten into insensibility by repeated of from a beer bottle wielded by of the assailants and is dying in New York hospital with a fractured skull.

Kerns was found by a policeman Reins was found by a policeman tying unconscious on the porch of his Wast Sixteenth-atreet home. In a brief period of consciousness, while the ambulance doctor was bandaging his wounds, he told all he knew of the attack. He had been at a party with Miss Wassley be said and the attack. He had been at a party with Miss Weseley, he said, and was escorting her hone when he was set upon by the men, none of whom he recognized. Both he and the girl fought them, but after knocking him down they picked her up bodily and rushed off toward the river.

BELL NEARLY KILLS TOTS 150 Children in Panic When Light-

ning Strikes School.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.— Lightning struck the St. John's Cath-olic School in Kansas City, Kan., to-day, throwing 150 children into a panic. The beitry was shattered and the heavy bell fell to the ground. striking within 10 feet of a group of children who had just left the build-

Blinded by the flash and frightened by the trembling of the building, the children rushed for the doors and win-dows. None was severely injured.

JOSEPH LEITER IS SUED Peavey Grain Company Would Col-

lect \$300,000 on Notes. CHICAGO. Sept 25.—Charges that Joseph Leiter had falled to make pay-ments on notes given for wheat in his memorable attempt to corner the

memorable attempt to corner the market in 1897 and 1898 were made to-day in a suit for \$100,000 filed by F. H. Peavey & Co., the holding company of the Peavey Grain Company.

Hopes of an adjustment delayed the suit up to now, according to Elmer H. Adams, of counsel for the Peavey Com-



Daughter of ex-Governor of Wyoming Murdered.

HUSBAND'S CORPSE FOUND

Children of Partner Discover Body of Rancher in Bed, While His Wife Lies Dead Under Tree, W. A. Richards Her Father.

CHEYENNE. Wyo., Sept. 25. — Mrs. Edna Richards Jenkins, youngest daughter of ex-Governor W. A. Richards, of Wyoming, and her husband, Thomas Jenkins, assistant manager of Richards' ranch, near Redbank, Wyo., were found dead late yesterday with builet holes through their bodies. Jenkins' body was in hed in the ranch house, while Mrs. Jenkins was under a tree in the yard. The discovery was made by children of ex-State Senstor George McClellan, a partner of Richards in the cattle business.

It is not known whether both were murdered or whether Jenkins killed his wife and then committed suicide. The theory of a suicide pact is not enter-

DRAFTS FOUND NO GOOD

COUSIN OF ARTIST GIBSON IN HOOD RIVER JAIL.

Edward G. Gibson Arrested Charged With Cashing Worthless Paper on New York Resident.

Gibson came here last week with the Gibson came here last week with the avowed intention of purchasing an apple ranch. He is a tail, well-dressed man of about 40 and of pleasing address. He made known his plans to realty men, a number of whom passed several days in showing him choice tracts in the best sections. On several occasions, however, he is reported to have drank heavily.

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One of the drafts was cashed by the Butler Banking Company Saturday before the close of banking hours and the other in the late afternoon by the Mount Hood hotel. Because of the man's subsequent peculiar actions the hotel management and the bank telegraphed the New York man and received the reply this morning that the drafts would not be honored Gibson, who is held in jail here, maintains that friends will come to the resoue and settle his accounts.

FILM DISPLAY STOPPED

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Police Compel Majestic to Withdraw Nightrider Pictures.

The hand of the police fell yesterday on the management of the Majestic mothe Theater, where a film of moving-pictures has been on exhibition showing exploits of purported "Night Riders" in the tobacco war of Kentucky. Presumada.

pared by a personal visit to the thea-ter and a careful examination of the law, Captain Balley sent Sergeant Roberts to the theater yesterdar, with instructions to compel the discontinuance of the exhibition.

Before ordering the show stopped Captain Bailey went to the theater and

Captain Bailey went to the theater and thereafter communicated with members of the unofficial Board of Censers. Complaints continuing, he took action. The abjectionable film shows lynchings, burnings at the stake and other acts of violence, although omitting the culmination of the horror. It is held to be barred under the Oregon statute forbidding the presentation of the acts of criminals.

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A. S. Phillips, manager of the Majestic Theater, was arrested late last night after he had refused to change the films. He teld Captain Balley that he could not on short notice get films to take the place of the night-rider films, and continued to show the objectionable pictures. He was released on his own

pictures. He was released on his own recognizance.

"Before I put the 'Night Riders' film on," said Edward F. James, manager of the Majestic, "I consulted Mrs. Colwell, of the local censorship committee and she made no objection to its production. I make it a point to assist the censor committee in every way and I make it a practice to cut out all objectionable scenes. Many prominent men saw the film and approved it. As produced the film and the lecture were entertaining and instructive."

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reading to decrease, their productivity. Such a present the receipt of the said, in the impovertainment of the Nation.

Tomorrow night Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, will feliver an address on the subject. The Health of the People."

Among other distinguished, me the ethelment of the Nation of the religion of the proceeding are w. J. Bryan, Walter L. Flaher, Secretary of the Interior: Henry S. Graves, United States Forestry, and Walter H. Page, of New York.

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Tomorrow night Dr. Harvey W. Toward evening Senator Methods to answer the thickness to answer the telephone. The children found the bedy of Mrs. Jenkins under a tree, lying in a pool of blood. They gave the alarm, and later Jenkins' hody was found on the bed.

A revolver with several empty cartified shalls was picked up nearby. A second gun from which two shots had been fred lay on top of the dresser. Husband and wife had been dead for some hours. It is said that the domestic life of the murdared couple was harmonious.

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sophisticated, but somewhat enightened as to the workings of a confidence
man's mind, strode from the Palace
Hotel yesterday and headed straight
for the ferry. He was bound for Portland and announced that he had just
one object in that long trip.
When he reaches the city on the
banks of the Willamette he means to
hunt up a certain "Mr. Brown." The
unsophisticated one carried a piece of
paper—a check for \$250. He declares
he will make Mr. Brown eat that
check, and incidentally give him back
the \$250 in good hard money he paid
for the scrap of paper which he now
knows is worthless.

The unsophisticated one wandered
into the Palace yesterday to ascertain
if his friend Mr. Brown had arrived
there. Finding no such person, he
asked one of the clerks if any member
of the firm whose name was attached to

MOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—A man who says he is Edward G. Gibson, son-in-law of C. J. Woodbury, a prominent citizen of Oakland, Cal., and a consin of Charles Dana Gibson, was arrested here today for having cashed two worthless sight drafts of \$10 each drawn on W. H. Johns, a New York banker, last Saturbar.

BLACK ATTACKS 2 WHITES Negro Resents Crowding on Street-

car: Victims May Die.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 35 .- Because they were crowding into a seat on a crowded car here late Saturday night. Thomas Taylor, aged 25, and Floyd Easter, 21, were attacked by an unidentified negro and sustained knife wounds that will Expert Is Making Experiments in

prove fatal.

The negro escaped. The two men, hoth of prominent families, were hurried to a hospital.

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Octogenarian Woman Dies.

Mrs. Amelia Squires. \$2 years old, mother of Mrs. J. M. Lownsdale, of this city, died vesterday at \$405 East Seventieth street. Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been made.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The work of the Hood River Applegrowers' Fellowship Association for the coming year chould result in many benefits for the local orchardists if the advice outlined by Professor W. H. Lawrence at Saturday's meeting is followed.

"As a result of the experiments I have begun with commercial fertillizers have begun with commercial fertillizers."

Hostile Philippine Islanders Kill American Officer.

WOUNDED IN SKIRMISH

Commander and Crew of Little Gunboat Have Disastrous Encounter With Natives Whose Weapons

Are Poisoned Arrows.

Charles E. Hozey, commanding the lit-tle gunboat Papanga, was killed by proved it. As produced the film and aphretic proved it. As produced the film and the lecture were entertaining and instructive."

B. W. Washburn, agent for the film, ore of Ensign Hozey's party were severally the film has been shown in all of the large cities and that this is the first time any objection has been made to the film. He says the idea of the

ment
Commander Fahs, in charge of the
naval station at Olongape, cabled the
brief report from Commander Schoenfeld, of the gunboat Quiros, cruising in Philippine waters. Southern Philippine waters. He reported that there had been an action
between the force from the gunboat
Papanga and hostile Yacans on the
Basilan Islands, which lie just south of
the town of Zamboango and between
Mindanao and the Jolo group.
J. H. Catherwood, ordinary seaman,
was severely wounded; H. J. McGuire,
hospital apprentice, and G. F. Henrichen, machinist's mate, second-class, were
slightly wounded.
Naval officers expressed the belief
that the party was on an exploring ex-

that the party was on an exploring ex-pedition in the interior of the Island of Basilan and suddenly met the Ya-cans, who are a primitive Malayan tribe and fanatical adherents of the

with which they project poisoned darts to great distances.

Ensign Hozey was graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1907.
Next in kin is his mother, Louise S.
Hozey of 57 State street, Portsmouth, N. H.

RAILROAD CLERKS QUIT

GENERAL STRIKE ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL IS DECLARED.

Assistant General Manager of Road Says He Had Heard That "a Few of the Men Had Quit Work."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 25.—A general strike of all the members of the Illinois Central Federation of Employes here has been declared. Beimmber yards in San Francisco. Later Brown took him to a room where a poker game was in progress. Brown lost and then appealed to his new foreman for money. The unsophisticated one casked the check with the firm's name attached for \$250. Brown later purchased for the stranger a ticket for San Francisco.

The victim could not find the lumber yard and was looking for some of his employers at the Palace. Now he knows all about the affair and is peeved. He refused to give his name.

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At New Orieans between 600 and 700 rallway clerks employed by the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley rallroads walked out shortly after noon. It is said the strike resulted from the failure of the rallroad officials to reopen negotiations with the clerks' organization.

T. J. Foley, assistant general manager of the Illinois Central Rallroad, said today the rallroads had had no requests from the clerks for any negotiations to settle any disagreements.

There are much fewer than 600 men employed as tierks in and around New Orleans, where I have heard that a few men quit work." he said.

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and cover crops," said Professor Lawrence, "we will in a year or so have a wide knowledge for the uses of these soil aids. In co-operation with orchardists in various parts of the valley we have more than 1000 trees under a fertilizer test. We are using various brands in close proximity on similar trees and will be able to a large degree to ascertain the effects produced.

"In this connection it is interesting to note the progress which is being made in the cover crop experiments. Four tests on the four principal distinct types of soil found in the valley are being made, in each of which 182 different varieties of cover crops are being tried. We are using what is known as the row test methods, and already we can see that different crops will prove best for various parts of the valley.

"A cold-storage investigation which is to be conducted in connection with the United States Bureau of Plant Industry will result, it is believed, in more definite knowledge as to the best

the United States Bureau of Plant Industry will result, it is believed, in more definite knowledge as to the best time to pick the several varieties of apples grown here. B. B. Pratt, a representative of the Government bureau, has been here during the past week arranging to have 150 boxes of local apples shipped to Portland where coldstorage tests will be conducted. We expect also to take particular notice of the effect of various fertilizers on the keeping quality of the fruit."

SCORE ARE INJURED WHEN CHICAGO TENEMENT BURNS.

Woman Weighing 354 Pounds Carried From Top Floor to Safety by Spouse and Four Firemen.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Four persons were killed and a score injured today when fire broke out in a double fouratory brick tenement house here. The dead are Harry Eglovitch, his wife and infant daughter, and Samuel Alpert. All were burned and suffocated,
The fire, which is believed by the
police to have been of incendiary origin, started in the basement and rapidly
apread to the upper floors occupied by

spread to the upper floors occupied by 11 families.

Excitement followed the discovery of the flames, and dozens of women and children were rescued with difficulty. Two bables were thrown from an upper window by their frantic mothers and were caught in the arms of podestrians. One woman who lived on the top floor weighed 354 pounds, and was carried downstairs by her husband and four firemen, after several unsuccessful attempts had been made to rescue her by means of a ladder.

Diamond Brodsky, a 12-year-old-boy, who lived on the first floor of one of the buildings, discovered the fire and after running through the structure rousing the sleeping occupants, turned in an alarm.

Stolypin's Slayer Hanged.

KIEV. Russia, Sept. 25.—Dimitry Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, who was condemned to death by court-martial, was hanged today. Before his execution the young man asked that he might see a rabbi, but refused this consolation when informed that the interview must be in the pres-

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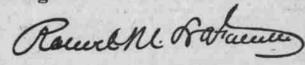
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