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# TAFT'S SPEECH IS CAMPAIGN KEYNOTE

Party Leaders Pleased With Utterance.

### NOMINATION IS ACCEPTED automobile and his gubernatorial boom

lar Unrest" Assailed.

### CEREMONY IS SIMPLE ONE

President Denies Tariff Is Respon sible for High Cost of Living. High Importance Placed on Regulation of Trusts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-Republican leaders who crowded the east room of the White House today to hear President Taft's speech accepting renomination for the Presidency were confident tonight that his address would be the real "keynote" for the campaign and expressed the belief that it was one of the best speeches Mr. Taft has delivered since he entered the

White House. Members of the President's Cabinet, Republican leaders, Senstors Root, Lodge, Smoot, Crane and Representatives Mann, Payne and others were confident that the President's address would be used as a campaign document and sent broadcast.

#### Ceremony Short and Simple. The ceremony itself was short and

simple. The President and Senator Root spoke from a platform raised a few feet above the floor of the east room. Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. G. A. McClintock, the only women present, sat just below the platform, while around the half circle were grouped members of the committee, Senators and Representatives and other

The affair was informal. Most of the committee and Congressmen appeared in conventional dress. After the speech the President disappeared into his private apartments for a few minutes and returned wearing a silk house coat instead of his formal dress and acted as walter for Mrs. Taft and the other women and mingled among the guests asked to luncheon in the state dining-

#### Saunders Contributes \$1000. Senator Newell Saunders, of Ten-

nessee, announced that he had contributed \$1000 to the Taft campaign fund.

When the President came to the portion of his speech wherein he referred to the maintenance of the Nation's institutions and the preservation of the Constitution, many of his hearers thought he spoke with feeling. Then, when he launched into a denunciation of those who, he said, were responsible for the "popular unrest," he spoke with perience recently that is likely to make spirit, emphasizing his words by gestures.

Applause interrupted the President's speech. One outbreak greeted his reference to Colonel Roosevelt and Gov- get it. The animal was not dead and neither by name. He referred to the the head with his fist until he had Colonel as the "leader of those who had killed it, and then towed it to shore, left the Republican party," and to Governor Wilson as the "Democratic nom-

#### inee. Notification Committee Large, Members of the notification commit-

tee in Washington for the event included:

Alabama, O. D. Street; Arizona, J Lorenzo Hubbell; Arkansas, C. F. Speer; California, Julius Kahn; Colorado, Simon Guggenheim; Connecticut, Frank B. Weeks; Delaware, George W. Marshall: Florida, H. S. Schubb; Georgia, M. B. Morton; Idaho, Evan Evans; Illinols, Martin B. Madden; Indiana, Edwin E. Toner; Iowa, Luther A. Brewer; Kansas, John M. Landon; Kentucky, R. C. Stoll; Louislana, Reuben H. Brown; for me." said he. Maine, Edward M. Lawrence; Maryland, Adrian Posey: Michigan, John Wallace: Mississippi, F. H. McKissick; Montana, J. Wilcomb; Nebraska, John L. Webster; Nevada, R. B. Govan; New Hampshire, Charles M. Floyd; New Mexico. shouters seem to have let up lately. J. M. Cunningham; New York, Martin Steinthal; North Carolina, Z. V. Walzer: North Dakota, J. B. Cooper; Ohio, Louis C. Laylin; Oklahoma, E. P. San ford; Oregon, Henry Waldo Coe; Pennsylvania, Hugh Black; Rhode Island, R. L Seckman; South Carolina, Thomas L. Grant; South Dakota, G. C. Redfield: Tennessee, John W. Overall; Texas, Eugene Marshall; Utah, Reed Smoot; Virginia, R. A. Fulwiler; Washington, William Jones; West Virginia, Meredith J. Sims; Wyoming, John Morton; Alaska, Jafet Lindberg; District of Columbia, Aaron Bradshaw; Philippines, Thomas L. Hartigan, and Porto Rico, Mateo Fajardo.

### Campaign Issues Defined.

Although President Taft in his speech defined in detail the issues of the cam paign as he saw them, he reserved the right to amplify his statement in a letter as the campaign develops.

The supreme issue that confronts the voters, the President declared, was that of the maintenance of the Nation's in stitutions and the preservation of the Constitution, threatened, he said, on the one hand by the Democratic party who had left the party to try their fortune in a new one.

Next in importance Mr. Taft placed (Concluded on Page 2.)

# RIVAL CANDIDATES SLEEP TOGETHER

ONE'S AUTO STICKS IN MUD. OTHER CAN'T PASS

Gubernatorial Aspirants of Wash ington Meet at Midnight in Lonely Snoqualmic Road.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1 .- (Special.) Stuck fast in the mud in Snoqualmie Pass, Colonel Otto A. Case, the County Auditor, found Sheriff Bob Hodge, his at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. After passing the rest of the night under the same blanket, attempting to sleep and to forget about the animosities of Those Responsible for "Popu- the campaign in which they are fighting each other for Governor, Colonel Otto attached a rope to Sheriff Bob's machine, dragged him out of the mud and sent the Sheriff home. Colonel Otto ontinued on his invasion of Eastern Washington.

The candidate of the military might have abandoned the gubernatorial as-pirant who would abolish the National Guard, its annual maneuvers and its resplendent uniforms, but if Colonel Otto left the Hodge boom high in the alr. Case would have had to stay there, too, for Hodge's machine blocked

the road. Returning from a two weeks' trip through Eastern Washington, the King County Sheriff was caught in the mud at 9 o'clock Monday evening. After several ineffectual attempts Hodge and his chauffeur, Stewart Campbell, gave up trying to get the county's automobile out, and, with no covers, they laid down on the cold and clammy earth chises for the operation of its cars heside the reluctant automobile to seek

At 1:30 o'clock in the morning the toot of an automobile horn was heard and there came into view Candidate Thereupon the two candidates Case. lay down side by side under a blanket from Case's machine, and together they fought spiders until daylight.

### MOUNT HOOD HAS RIVAL Eagle Cap, Near Wallowa, to Be

Measured by Commissioner. BAKER, Or., Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-

rival in height. In the desire either to confirm or Cap Mountain between here and Wal- ginning of the new year. lowa is the highest in the state, Clyde B. Aitchison, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, will take accu-

within a short time. Mr. Altchison expects to be in Enterand three or four of his friends will years. The route leads through a lev scale the Eagle Cap, taking with them el country, which will necessitate bu anerolds that will determine the fact. few cuts and but few fills. An aggre-Mr. Aitchison is reputed to be a mounfor a vacation as well as for the sat- in length, will be constructed. The isfaction of knowing which is the total amount of earth that will be

Eagle Cap. days

they hear of it. Johnson shot a sea lion from the beach the other day and swam out to Wilson, though he mentioned put up a fight. Johnson beat it over

> where it took six men to pull it out of the water. The dead sea lion lies on the beach, a visible proof of Johnson's prowess.

## T. R.'S CHANCES NOT LIKED

Senator Clark Says Bull Moose Shouters Are "Letting Up."

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, left for Europe today on the Baltic. He will go to Fontainbleu and join his family in his villa there. "The political situation is too much

"What do you think of the Bull

Moose' party?" "Well, I don't know much about the Bull Moose' outfit, but I do not believe they have much of a chance. The The feeling of unrest here is due to the demagogues and calamity shouters."

### TENOR DIES WHILE SINGING

Francisco Albiach Expires on Stage at Start of "Miserere."

NEWTON, Iowa, Aug. 1.-Just as he vas beginning to sing "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," last night, Francisco Albiach, a Spanish tenor appearing before a local audience, fell over on the stage unconscious. Today he died.

Albiach's home was in Paris where is said, his wife resides. was ascribed to neuralgia of the heart.

### TWAIN'S PILOT TUTOR DIES

Captain Bixby Who Taught Novelist Running of Steamboat, Passes.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.-Captain E. W. Bixby, who taught Mark Twain how to pilot a steamboat, was found dead in and on the other by those Republicans bed at his home today. He was \$6 years old.

> Mark Twain paid \$500 to Captain Bixby for teaching him how to run Mississippi River steamboa.

# HARRIMAN RUSHES TO DEFEAT HILL

Electric Train Service Due Soon.

### PORTLAND-EUGENE IS PLAN

Contract Let and Rails to Be Laid by November.

WORK WILL COST \$100,000

Southern Pacific Interests Would Beat Oregon Electric-Proposed Route Monroe to Eugene Is 25 Miles-Franchise Wanted.

Electric trains will run over the Southern Pacific tracks from Portland to Eugene on November 1, if the city grants the company agreeable franrets of Portland.

forgetfulness of worldly ca ZIAONSI ALUAPT O to I de possible vesterday, arms of Morpheus. when the bid of Flagg & Standifer, Portland contractors, for the construction of 25 miles of track between Monroe and Eugene, was accepted by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, under which name the Southern Pacific electric enterprise in Oregon will be designated.

Grading for this piece of track mus be completed October 1, according to the terms of the contract. Tracklaying and overhead construction will be completed 30 days later, which will make possible the operation of cars over this line into Eugene, by November 1. This haste is due to the fact Mount Hood may soon have an official that the Oregon Electric, the rival Hill road, is pushing its rails from Albany to Eugene, and probably will begin disprove the assertion that the Eagle its service into Eugene before the he-

#### Construction to Cost \$100,000. The line that Flagg & Standifer will

build, will involve very little heavy rate measurements of the mountain 25 miles will approximate but \$100,000, which is the lowest figure railroad prise about August 11. From there he work has been done in Oregon in recent feil upon his shoulders. gate of 5300 feet of trestle will be tain climber, and the trip will be made built. One Howe truss bridge, 80 feet higher peak, Mount Hood or Mount moved aggregates 250,000 cubic yards. The course is almost due north and south, the line curving only slightly toward the east, near the southern end. It will be almost entirely devoid of lishment \$21,000 worth of jewelry and GUARD LANDS HIS QUARRY

Grades, the maximum being .3 of 1 per cent. From an operating standpoint it will be of a standard, equal to that prevailing on the best steam roads.

Penitentiary Employe Wins Fight

Providing on the best steam roads.

Symonds was trailed by detectives to Penitentiary Employe Wins Fight
With Sea Lion at Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—
Walter Johnson, the crack shot of the Oregon penitentiary guards, had an experience recently that is likely to make the "trustles" keep their faith when they lear of it.

It will be of a standard, equal to that pockets. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was trailed by detectives to prevailing on the best steam roads. Symonds was capel allied than was supposed, numbering about 1500 men and six pleces of artiliery under General Skiz, pleces of art

CONGRESS

# WOMAN'S QUICK WIT HALFWAY'S SAVER

TELEPHONE OPERATOR BRINGS

News Spread by Wire and Farmers and Townspeople Form Bucket Brigade to Fight Flames.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Quick thought and action by Mrs. R. S. Bisher, the telephone operator, saved he town of Halfway from a destruct ive fire today.

A defective flue caused the blaze to start in the home of N. D. Brown, adjoining his large merchandise store It was spreading rapidly to the store when Mrs. Bisher heard of it. She immediately telephoned to Carson, six miles away; to Langreth, three miles distant; to Pine, two miles south, and the farmers between, who spread the news and everybody dropped work in store and field and started by horseback, wagon and other methods of

conveyance for the scene of the fire. Mrs. Bisher then called out all the men of the town, so that soon there were more than 100 men in a bucket brigade fighting the flames. Only some small outbuildings and a small part of the store were damaged, less than \$1000. Halfway has a population of

# MORRIS AIDS EX-CONVICTS

to Wenatchee Fruit Ranch.

vict gang on the Shell Rock road, near Hood River, has assumed the role of friend to the convicts, and is offering his Wenatchee fruit ranch as a haven of refuge and work to paroled men and released convicts.

Already he has caused three men to be sent to the ranch. Two of these are paroled prisoners, who are still there. The third was not so satisfactory to Morris. He was a discharged convict who had served his time. Believing the man would have difficulty in finding employment, Morris gave him a position on the ranch, where he stayed a few days and then disappeared. This has not shattered the former banker's faith in his plan, however, as it is understood he will ask an American lumbering center, 250 the prison authorities to send other miles southwest of here, Federals numparoled men to his farm when they are in need of employment.

Morris is now in charge of the com missary department on the road work. work. The cost of construction for the At first he was on the pick and shovel gang, a surveyor's gang, and later the mantle of a discharged commissary

### POLICE ARREST JEWELER

San Francisco Man Sald to Act as "Fence" for Burglars.

AN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1 .- H. Syn

"RECKON WE'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THEM CANAL RATES."

# AMERICANS LEAVE ALL TO MEXICANS

Rebels Hold Property in Casas Grandes.

### LIVES SAID TO BE IN PERIL

Serious Conflict Between Sonora Forces Imminent.

### WASHINGTON ASKED TO AID

scores of Messages Are Sent Appealing to United States for Action Which Will Insure Adequate Protection.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 1.-Work has een discontinued on the Pearson & Pacheco Railway and the Booker Lumer Company holdings in the Casas Cooper Morris, convicted Portland banker, who is working with the convict gang on the Shell Book so Grandes district and employes are ar-

Paul Booker, who arrived here today said that the condition in Northern Mexico has become intolerable and few days caused Americans to believe information because their wires were that their lives were in such danger

that they are leaving the country.

L. P. Atwood, chief engineer of the ompany, is moving overland with a impossible for them to reach the railway in safety.

Madera Is Occupied. Passengers arriving here tonight ver the Mexican Northwestern Railway say that before leaving Madera,

bering 1500 occupied the town. The Federal occupation took place esterday, 20 minutes after the evacuation of the town by the rebels, who retreated north to Casas Grandes, where all passenger and freight trains

are being turned back to Juarez. train bringing the Federal troops, led by General Antonio Rabago, returned for more. This group is part of the army which left the city of Chihuahua some days ago, and is seeking to hem in the rebels with the assistance of General Sanjines, whose forces Casas Grandes district. Twenty-two rebels from the attlefield of Ofitos are expected here tomorrow.

### Rebels Are in Force.

That a serious conflict between the government and the rebel forces in Sonora may occur soon is indicated. The rebel forces in Casas Grandes are year was closed yesterday when S. F. filled the corridors. To add to the

## MEAT PRICES GO HIGH IN CHICAGO

FIGURES ARE BIG ADVANCE OVER YEAR AGO.

Packers Hold Out Little Hope of Decrease to Housewives - Corn Prices Said to Affect.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 .- (Special.) -- Meat prices, already a serious problem for Chicago housewives, have climbed a notch in the last few days and, according to those acquainted with the situation, show no signs of decreasing. In Chicago today prices were:

Porterhouse steak, 28 to 35 cents. Sirloin steak (best cut), 25 cents. Round steak, 20 to 22 cents. Lamb chops (best cuts), 25 to 30 ents.

Pot roast, 15 cents, Veal cutlets, 30 to 35 cents. Pork chops, 19 to 21 cents.

These figures, according to local dealers, are a big advance over figures for last year at this season. F. S. Hay ward, secretary for Swift & Co., said "The scarcity of cattle and the increase of population are responsible for the advanced price of meats." "Prices are not going to lower readily," declared James Irwin, controlling several markets. "Among the reasons for the advance of meat prices is the high price of corn."

### NEVADA IS STORM SWEPT

Floods, Attributed to Cloudbursts, Interrupt Traffic.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 1 .- Traffic was interrupted and telegraphic communication upset in Western Nevada today by floods attributed to cloudbursts. Officials of the Southern Pacific re

oorted minor washouts near Tonopah that the turn in events within the last Junction, but were unable to get full No loss of life is reported.

Another cloudburst between Belleville and Tonopah Junction washed out large group of the American employes, the tracks of the Nevada & California headed for Columbus, N. M., it being narrow guage at both places for a distance of six miles. It will be nearly ten days before service between Mina and Keeler can be resumed. This is the second cloudburst at this point.

Delayed meager advices from Love ock state that in a recurrence of the flood at Mazuma and Seven Troughs, deck gutted.

a high wall of water swept both towns Dr. G. L. Hogan, of Los Angeles, dis this afternoon and sent the terrified inhabitants to the hills. It is not engine-room shaft clear to the top known whether any were killed, as the deck. Captain McLellan was notified telephone and telegraphic communi- and an alarm sounded. Several S. O. S. cation to Lovelock is interrupted. A calls were sent out by Operator J. F. message from Lovelock states water is Murray, but before they were answered seven feet deep in Mazuma and most his wireless room caught fire and the of the able-bodied men have gone in instruments falled. automobiles to search for victims and render aid. It is believed in Lovelock that several were killed, but there i no confirmation.

### are moving from Sonora west of the BIG REALTY DEAL CLOSED tanks to prevent an explosion, through S. F. Wilson Buys Blake, McFall

Property for \$350,000. The most important sale of down- rooms on the upper deck as through a town realty since the early part of the chimney. Stifling, greasy, black smoke

The structure was built less than three ness and smoke, slipping and falling at years ago and is of class "A" construc. every lift and dip. tion. The property returns an income equal to about 8 per cent of the pur- holes were chopped through the port chase price. It is situated directly stateroom walls and, after two hours across the street from the new Hotel of hard work, the crew won the upper Multnomah.

In addition to this property Mr. Wil- out, son is interested in several land and financial enterprises in Umatilla She was burned to the water lines County. He is also associated with the about two years ago while lying at the Portland law firm of Beverly, Snede- Oakland long wharf. cor & Wilson. The sale was negotiated by the Columbia Trust Company.

Farmers Near Stockton Harvest 2,000,000 Sacks-Prices Fall.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 1 .- (Special.) The farmers of San Joaquin County a broken leg by jumping from the tep have just threshed one of the biggest deck to the main deck. He and the barley crops they have ever raised, the others injured were attended on the yield for the year approximating 2,- steamer by Dr. Hogan, but were taken 000,000 sacks, two-thirds of which came to a local hospital when the vessei from the Island region. Expressed in docked. is one-fifth of the entire production in fought the fire was circulated by the the state. The immense crop has caused passengers and \$30 was raised for the a slump in the price, but growers, nevertheless, have a margin of 15 per

The average price is from \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bag, or about \$25 a ton, which davits, gives the total crop in this county the valuation of \$2,500,000. Local dealers predict that barley will bring better prices in the future, the demand for it having grown steadily for the past several years and the acreage decreased

### HARRY THAW IS POISONED sentatives of the Anti-Capital Punish-

Eating Preserves.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Aug. 1 .- John A. Russell announced today that Harry Thaw is suffering from ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating preserved food while in jall at White Plains. Thaw has been confined to his cot since his return here.

Cholera and Plague at Amoy.

AMOY, China, Aug. 1. — No fewer than 224 deaths from bubonic plague and 73 deaths from cholera were rerted to the authorities in the city of Amoy during the three months end-

# CREW IS HEROIC AS SHIP BURNS AT SEA

## F. A. Kilburn Aflame, Is Menaced on Deep.

### DECKS DRENCHED WITH OIL

Wooden Vessel Like Furnace Off California Coast.

### STEWARD RESCUES GIRLS

Wircless Fails and Crew Battles Valiantly With Flames for Two Hours, Finally Winning-Two Hurt on Greasy Decks.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-Aflame from her bed plates to her cabins, dripping with oil, and severed from the world by the failure of her wireless, the North Pacific Steamship Company's vessel F. A. Kilburn was saved from destruction last night by the herole efforts of her crew.

Two girls narrowly escaped suffocation. An oller fell and sustained a broken leg. The chief engineer, E. G. Clough, and Sidney Ashton, the stew ard, who rescued the two girls, fell heavily on the oil-drenched decks, and were badly bruised.

### Fire Starts in Engine Room

The fire, which was discovered in the ngine room of the steamer at 11 of Point Arena, burned flercely for two hours. The vessel arrived here late, with holes chopped through the floors of the staterooms along the port side and several rooms on the upper

covered the flames shooting up the

#### Oll Drenches Many. For more than two hours six streams

f water were played into the engineroom and down the shaft. To add to the confusion, oil was pumped from the nozzles, on the upper deck, drenching any as they escaped from their state-

The flames raced up the engineroom ventilating shaft to the state-

To get water into the engine-room

hand. Early this morning the fire was The F. A. Kilburn is a wooden ship.

# Damage Not Extensive.

No estimate has been put on the amount of damage, but it is said to be BARLEY CROP IS IMMENSE in the neighborhood of \$6000. Captain McLellan said this afternoon the ship would not be forced to remain in port, but would sail tomorrow, according to schedule, using those staterooms that were not damaged by the flames.

Conrad Newmyer, a wiper, sustained

A subscription list for the boys who

crew.

The passengers themselves were quiet during the fire. No boats were launched, although swung from their

### DEATH SENTENCES STAYED

Governor Johnson Awaits Petition Abolishing Capital Punishment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1,-Reprement League, with headquarters in this Slayer Suffers From Ptomaines After city, said today that Governor Johnson had declared that if the petitions now in circulation to initiate a law for the abolishment of capital punishment received the necessary 30,000 signatures, he would allow no more bangings to take place until after the decision of the matter in the November election.

Governor Johnson has within the last month reprieved six condemned murderers, two of whom have been reprieved several times before. While none of these reprieves extends beyond September 20, representatives of the league say that future hangings will depend entirely upon the election and that they have reason to believe further reprieves will be granted