



TAFT'S SPEECH IS CAMPAIGN KEYNOTE

Party Leaders Pleased With Utterance.

NOMINATION IS ACCEPTED

Those Responsible for "Popular Unrest" Assailed.

CEREMONY IS SIMPLE ONE

President Denies Tariff Is Responsible 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.

MOUNT HOOD HAS RIVAL

Eagle Cap, Near Wallawa, to Be Measured by Commissioner.

GUARD LANDS HIS QUARRY

Penitentiary Employee Wins Fight With Sea Lion at Newport.

T. R.'S CHANCES NOT LIKED

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

TENOR DIES WHILE SINGING

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

TWAIN'S PILOT TUTOR DIES

Captain Bixby Who Taught Novelist Running of Steamboat, Passes.

HARRIMAN RUSHES TO DEFEAT HILL

Electric Train Service Due Soon.

WOMAN'S QUICK WIT HALFWAY'S SAVER

TELEPHONE OPERATOR BRINGS AID AS FIRE BREAKS.

AMERICANS LEAVE ALL TO MEXICANS

Rebels Hold Property in Casas Grandes.

MEAT PRICES GO HIGH IN CHICAGO

FIGURES ARE BIG ADVANCE OVER YEAR AGO.

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.

STEWART RESCUES GIRLS

Wireless Falls and Crew Battles Valiantly With Flames for Two Hours, Finally Winning—Two Hurt on Greasy Decks.

NEVADA IS STORM SWEEP

Floods, Attributed to Cloudbursts, Interrupt Traffic.

MORRIS AIDS EX-CONVICTS

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POLICE ARREST JEWELER

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REBELS ARE IN PERIL

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BIG REALTY DEAL CLOSED

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BARLEY CROP IS IMMENSE

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Slayer Suffers From Ptomaines After Eating Preserves.

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