

MANY STATES ARE STRUGGLING TO ELECT GOVERNORS

Oregon's Change in Election Dates Sets New Record in Number of Contests for One Year.

(By the International News Service.)
New York, Aug. 21.—At the coming fall election more states will elect governors than ever before in the history of the union.

For the first time Oregon is to join the list of commonwealths electing their executives in November. Heretofore the Oregon state election has been held in June.

A total of 26 governors are to be elected this fall. Three states, Vermont, Maine and Arkansas, will vote for governor next month, and Georgia will elect its executive in October.

The gubernatorial contests in some of the states are of more than ordinary interest. The elections in most cases will be a purely party contest, the election of the Republican or the Democratic candidate, as the case may be, being the issue.

Republicans will have candidates for governor in a majority of the states, and in some of them are expected to poll a considerable vote. The liquor question figures as the chief issue in the Alabama contest. Colonel Emmett Neal, Democratic candidate, will undoubtedly be elected to succeed Governor Comer. The Republican candidate for governor is J. O. Thompson of Birmingham.

Republican for California.
In California the successor of Governor James N. Gillett will probably be a Republican. Theodore A. Bell, who was chairman of the last Democratic national convention, will be the Democratic candidate for governor.

In Colorado the Democrats expect to elect the successor to Governor John H. Shafroth. The nomination contest will be held next month. In Connecticut the Republicans hope to choose the successor to Governor Weeks.

The nominations have not yet been made in Idaho, but the Republicans expect to have no difficulty in reelecting Governor James M. Brady.

Iowa Republicans expect to reelect Governor B. F. Carroll though the Democrats have had their hopes for success increased by the bitter factional contest between the Republican regulars and insurgents.

Governor Walter R. Stubbs, leader of the Republican insurgents in Kansas, has just been renominated at the state primaries. His opponent on the Democratic ticket is George H. Hodges, a member of the state senate.

Both parties in Nebraska are split over the liquor question but James H. Dahlen, the Democratic candidate, having beaten Governor Shallenberger at the primaries is confident that the Shallenberger faction will rally to his support. C. H. Aldrich is the Republican candidate.

Judson Harmon for Ohio.
In Ohio the Democrats are confident of electing Judson Harmon over Harding, the Republican candidate, in view of the split in the Republican ranks.

In Nevada Governor G. S. Dickerson is slated for reelection on the Democratic ticket.

New Hampshire is counted upon to elect another Republican to succeed Governor Henry B. Quinn. The selection of a candidate will be made at the state primary on September 6. At the present time Robert Bass, formerly well known as a war correspondent, appears to be the most probable choice of the Republicans. Mr. Bass is allied with the progressive faction of his party in New Hampshire. Clarence E. Carr will in all probability be the Democratic nominee.

Nothing has been decided definitely as to who shall lead the two tickets in New Jersey. Governor J. Franklin Ford, Republican, is not a candidate for renomination. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, is prominently mentioned for the nomination of the Democrats in New York. It is impossible at present to prophesy. The Republican party is badly split while the Democrats are said to be more closely united than has been the case in many years.

Democrats Are Confident.
The Democrats in North Dakota confidently expect to elect Governor John D. Burke for a third term. Governor Burke's opponents on the Republican side are C. B. Johnson, who is allied with the stalwart faction.

The Democrats of Oklahoma expect to elect the successor to Governor Charles N. Haskell. Their candidate is Leo Cruce, a banker of Ardmore. Local official of Guthrie is the Republican nominee.

The situation in Pennsylvania is interesting and the result is anxiously awaited. Representative John K. Tener has been nominated for governor by the Republicans and Walter Grinn by the Democrats. In addition there is a strong third ticket in the field, nominated by the Keystone party, made up of independents from both the older parties. The gubernatorial candidate of the Keystone party is William H. Berry, former state treasurer.

In Rhode Island the Republican and Democratic candidates have not yet been named.

Governor R. S. Vessey, Republican, is candidate for reelection in South Dakota and all indications point to his success. The Democratic candidate is Chauncey L. Wood of Rapid City.

**SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS
MEET IN JOINT DEBATE**

Walla Walla, Aug. 27.—James M. Ashton and Miles Pindexter, candidate for United States senatorship from Washington, met in a joint debate here tonight, and the audience, who was the only judge, accorded the victory unanimously to Pindexter. It was conceded to be a one-sided debate, with Ashton on the short end.

Conservation, interstate commerce and the direct primary were the main subjects for the discussion. Ashton, upon being asked if he would abide by the decision of the people at the primaries, and if defeated there would not go before the legislature, replied that he would not if the victor in the primaries were not a King county man and no Democrats voted in the primaries. Ashton stood for state control of forests, paying the government had no right in the state save for interstate commerce.

A German dictionary for the blind, printed at Vienna, even though condensed as much as possible, contains five big volumes.

INSURGENTS OF KANSAS WILL BE KIND TO LOSERS

State Republicans to Hold Council Tuesday and Progressives Expect to Control Situation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 27.—With Colonel Roosevelt in the middle west, the center of political turmoil has been transferred temporarily from New York to Kansas and when the insurgent state party council here Tuesday is concluded, another insurgent victory will have been recorded, according to present indications. While it is believed the progressives will control the council, the first in the history of Kansas, it has been said that they will be inclined to show leniency toward their standpoint opponents and the Taft administration.

While there is little doubt among the progressive leaders that their delegates will be in the majority there is a suspicion that by some unforeseen maneuver the regulars may be thrown in control.

This is evidenced by the fact that the architecture of the majority or progressive platform has not been clearly announced, although Senator Bristow, Congressman Madison, Governor Stubbs, Bank Commissioner J. N. Dole and other insurgents have been in conference several times in the last few days of the campaign to have framed a tentative platform.

Platform in Foresee.
However, from statements made at various times, it may be safely stated the platform which will be urged forward by the progressive in all probability will contain the following demands and endorsements:

Revision of the tariff.
Endorsement of the "good points" of the Taft administration.

Endorsement of Senator Bristow and Congressman Madison.
Election of United States senators by direct vote and demand for constitutional amendment.

Endorsement of bank guaranty and several other acts affecting state boards and institutions.

Although nothing has been said as yet it is possible that the action of Representatives Anthony and Campbell, the only two standstill congressmen renominated, and Senator Curtis may be endorsed for good intentions. The progressives are not desirous of "rubbing it in" over their victory in the primaries August 2.

Good Points to Be Endorsed.
A demand for revision of the tariff is a cardinal principle with the insurgents.

As for President Taft, the insurgents will endorse what they consider the "good points of the administration." They declare there are plenty of good features to the Taft administration which should be affirmed but it is believed likely they will be criticized for permitting the Aldrich-Payne tariff law to go through. The railroad will get its share of criticism while the income tax will be declared a good law.

Nothing has been said directly about Colonel Roosevelt by the insurgent leaders, but it is a popular belief among politicians that something may be sprung in the convention in regard to Roosevelt's stand against the "old guard" in New York State Secretary Eugene Denison, standing with either as a temporary chairman or designing someone in accordance with the new primary law. Who the progressives will put up for the chair is not known.

**MURDER MYSTERY
PROMISES THRILLS**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Point Marlen, Pa., Aug. 27.—Although Louis Dranda, 38, is in jail at Uniontown tonight, charged with the murder of Frank Ringle, 55 years of age, a wealthy oilman whose body, mangled and mutilated, was found buried beneath the floor of W. L. Harvey's garage here today, detectives are investigating, and further sensational developments are expected.

Dranda was formerly employed by Harvey and occupied the upper room of the garage where blood spots are declared to have been found was located at Martins Station, Pa., this afternoon by policeman Lappe and Harvey. He denied his guilt and explains his actions since Dranda disappeared. According to the authorities a watch which belonged to Ringle was found in a barrel near the home where Dranda was found.

**PRINCE NICHOLAS
BECOMES KING TODAY**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cetinje, Montenegro, Aug. 27.—A new kingdom will be added to the European family tomorrow, when the little principality of Montenegro will elevate itself into this crowded state.

Before he is crowned as it has never been before to celebrate the event, and scenes of wild enthusiasm are being enacted on the streets tonight. King George of Greece, son-in-law of Prince Nicholas, is here to witness the enthronement. Every European power has sent felicitations to the king-to-be. Since Bulgaria declared herself a kingdom, Montenegro has been the only Balkan state to remain a principality.

**HAS NORTHERN BOUGHT
THE GREAT WESTERN?**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 27.—There was persistent rumor today that the Northern Pacific had bought the Chicago & Great Western in order to gain an entrance into this city. It was even reported that the formal transfer would be made September 1. Despite the rumors, officials of the Great Western deny the report. W. W. Needham, director and auditor, said: "The report grew out of negotiations which were pending some months ago. I can say positively that matters have not progressed to a point where anyone can say the road has been sold."

Sentinel F. C. Stewart of Kelso, Wash., and wife are spending Sunday in Portland. This visit is part of their honeymoon. They are guests at the Oregon hotel.

EAGLES SPREAD WINGS AND TAKE HOME WAR DEFEAT

Grand Convention Closes Notable Session and Adjourns to Meet in San Francisco Next Year.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Aug. 27.—The Eagles took wing from the grand convention here tonight after their sensational inquiry into grafting among former officials, a bitter contest between two factions in the annual election and a five days' frolic. A year from now the fraternal flock will gather in San Francisco.

The election of John S. Parry, of San Francisco, worthy grand vice-president; the automatic appointment of Frank B. Herring, retiring president, as chairman of the board of trustees, and the re-election of Secretary Mann and Treasurer McRae is regarded as a safeguard against inroads by the anti-administration faction.

The official report of the graft trial committee, issued today, shows by the confession of John H. S. Dods worth of Topeka, Kan., that he paid three members of the order \$1900 to influence the grant of supply contracts. The findings of the committee is that Edward Kraus accepted from Dods worth \$4200, for which sum he voted to accept the bid of the B. F. Cummings company, Chicago, for the performing machines.

That Martin J. Gray accepted \$4400 from Dods worth to obtain the acceptance of bids for machines and rituals.

Fourth—Thomas C. Hayes was found guilty of accepting \$500 from Dods worth for the purpose of concealing from the grant aerie officers Kraus's offense and his own part in the contract deal.

Fifth—B. J. Monaghan was found guilty of knowingly and willfully permitting a bid for printing rituals to be altered from 55 cents to 48 cents, whereby the order was defrauded of \$1200, which later was received by Gray from Dods worth.

**STRIKERS PARADE
NEW YORK STREETS**

(By the International News Service.)
New York, Aug. 27.—Striking cloak-makers by the thousands paraded down town streets tonight in protest against the acceptance of the condition of surrender to the manufacturers and against Justice Goff's decision, rendered today, in which he declares that a "closed shop" strike was a conspiracy in restraint of trade, and therefore illegal.

The police were forced to break up a number of the parades in which there was incipient rioting. One of the parades was met at Fifth avenue and Big tenth streets by Inspector McClure and a large squad of reserves.

The strikers had no permit to parade and the police ordered them to disperse.

The decision of Judge Goff, in the supreme court was one of the most sweeping injunctions ever granted against labor organizations, and is regarded as a death blow to similar strikes if it is affirmed by the higher courts. The strikers announce that they will appeal.

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**FIRE HEMS IN
GOVERNMENT ROAD**

(By the International News Service.)
Tacoma, Aug. 27.—Confirmation of reports that the government road through the Nisqually valley to Paradise valley at Mount Rainier is hampered by a raging fire was received from Elbe tonight. Fifty men were sent from the station at Elbe this morning to Ashford, and others are now in the heart of the fire zone in the Nisqually valley. Chief Fire Warden Simon of King county sent a crew of fighters to Glencove, in Pierce county, tonight to fight fires that are sweeping through valuable timber in that district.

The most serious fires now burning near Mount Rainier are to the north and east of Ashford, and it is there that the band of fighters which left here today are concentrating their efforts. A telephone message from D. F. Jones at Elbe tonight.

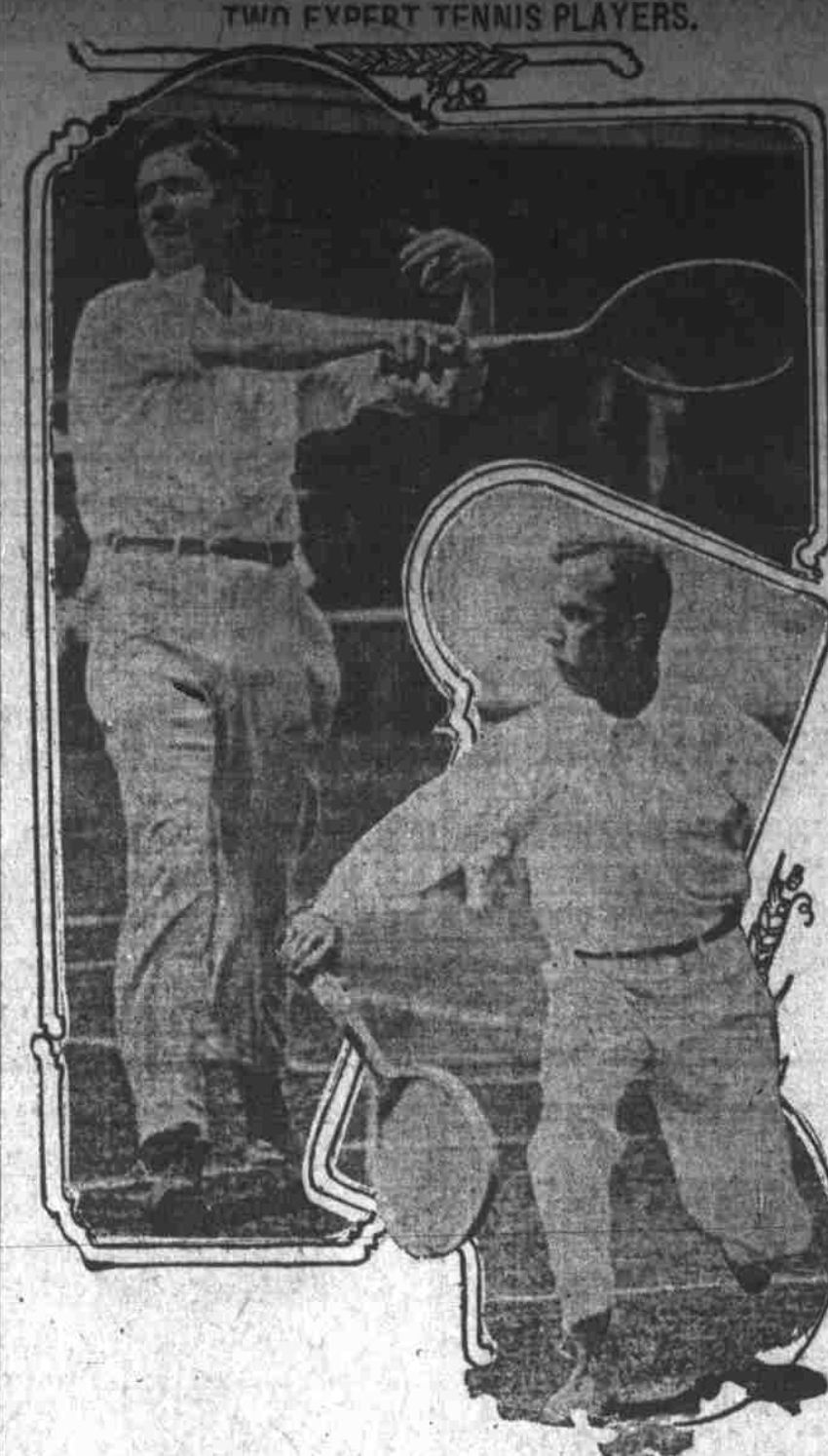
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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Butte, Mont., Aug. 27.—Taking a purse containing \$2000 in cash and jewelry from beneath the pillow of a woman passenger en route west on the Northern Coast Limited yesterday, C. Rhoades, a young passenger brakeman, it is alleged, was caught redhanded in the act by the porter on the train.

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Maurice E. McLoughlin, above, and Frederick C. Colston, the two tennis experts who won places in the final cup round of the singles tournament on the turf courts of the aristocratic Meadow club of New York. McLoughlin in particular did some very sensational playing and was applauded to the echo for his masterful strokes at opportune times. He is reckoned upon as a certain successor to Larned and many of the other tennis brilliants.

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Police Disperse Gatherings in Protest of Court's Anti-Strike Decision.

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**BASEBALL GAME IS
PLAYED AT NIGHT**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Baseball by electric light is a reality. Tonight the Logan Square and Rogers Park teams, members of the semi-professional city league, played the first game of the season under the new system. The game was played at night, with the lights of the city illuminating the field. The game was a close one, with the Rogers Park team winning by a score of 3 to 2.

The old Williams valley is turning off some large grain crops.

VATICAN STANDS BEHIND RUSSAL BANKING VENTURE

Report, Though Unofficial, Regarded as Authoritative—Thos. F. Ryan of New York to Finance Scheme.

(By Clement J. Barrett.)
(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Aug. 27.—The announcement from America that Thomas Fortune Ryan, the multimillionaire, intends to enter the banking business upon a scale as large as that of J. P. Morgan & Co., led to the report today, from an unofficial source, that the new banking house would become the agent of the Vatican.

There have been developments within the past five years which tend to show the accuracy of the report. There are a number of indications that Mr. Ryan's banking house will not only be made the American financial agency of the Church of Rome, but that it will have the handling of the great sums of money from every source of revenue possessed by the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Ryan is a member of the church and in the true conception of the word, he is a good churchman. Among the laity he is one of the richest and most powerful adherents of the faith. He has done much for the church in a way. He has helped struggling parishes and Mrs. Ryan has built churches. He has given his advice on business matters and has lent his influence where it could be of use to the Vatican.

Together with Mr. Ryan, J. P. Morgan is credited with having assisted the church in a material way at times.

Although Mr. Morgan is a member of the Episcopal church, his affiliations in Rome and his friendships are such as to open the way at times when he could be of service to the church.

Rome to Invest in America.
It has been known for some time that the Roman Catholic church has invested in Rome and in other parts of the world, and it is under the impression that this step was taken on the advice of the two financiers named.

I learned today from a source which I consider authoritative, but which must be protected, due to the delicacy of the subject, that the Vatican is transferring financial affiliation of the church to America has been under contemplation for some time. The crisis in France, Spain and Portugal affecting the church and the likelihood of clerical troubles in Austria and Germany, were the climax which led to a final demonstration upon the part of the church.

The Vatican is coming to look more and more to America as the Roman Catholic stronghold. The wonderful strides of the church in the United States has not only been a source of keen gratification to Pope Pius, but has led him to believe that the new world now offers more possibilities than the old.

Mr. Ryan is very much persona grata at the Vatican. He is in intimate touch with the financial affairs of the Roman Catholic church and it is predicted that it is only a matter of a short time until he, or rather, his banking house, will have carte blanche with the vast funds of the church. Mr. Ryan will have for his assistants in his banking house his sons, Allan and Glendinning Ryan. The firm will be Thomas F. Ryan & Sons, and it is under the impression that the firm will be known in the United States as a private banking house.

**MAKE WASHINGTON
CONVENTION CITY**

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 27.—A campaign has been inaugurated to make Washington the first and foremost convention city in the United States. Every national and international association has been apprised of the qualities of Washington as a meeting place, and are asked to consider this city carefully in the future when selecting meeting places in conventions.

The chamber of commerce is behind the movement. More than 500 letters have been sent out in the past five days and every day sees a new batch forwarded to societies of every description. The letters sent out contain the following:

"Does your organization have a central national or local organization?"

"Where is it located?"

"What number of delegates or representatives allowed a per diem allowance from the head organization or does each pay an allowance and how much in either case?"

"Is there a ladies' auxiliary?"

"What is the estimated number of visitors to the convention?"

"Does your organization or any of the constituents give drills, parades or other attractions during the convention?"

"What city is likely to be selected next for convention?"

"In what city did you last convene?"

"What inducements have any cities offered in hope of receiving your conventions?"

Several big meetings will be held in Washington during the ensuing two months, among them being the Daughters of American State Council, September 12; American Prison association, September 20; International Prison congress, Mary and District of Columbia, Labor, and Catholic Charities in the United States.

**FIGHT OVER NICKEL
ENDS IN STABBING**

Henry Ivey, a concrete mixer living at 925 East Twenty-sixth street North, was stabbed below the heart by George E. Crump, a brickman living at 1115 East Thirtieth street north, at an early hour this morning. Crump and Ivey had been friends for a long time. They had started home on an Alberta car in charge of Conductor Benjamin Early and Motorman C. G. Hildrus. Crump and Ivey came up to them and picked up one of the coins. In the altercation that ensued Crump drew a pocket knife and stabbed Ivey below the heart. The blade struck a suspender button and was deflected or it would have made a serious wound.

The two men were taken from the car at Pacific and Holladay avenues and taken to the police station. Crump was locked up on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, while Ivey was given into the hands of City Physician Ziegler.

L. C. GRAY WAS DECEASED ALL EASY MONEY REUTHER ALLEGES

Witness Who Says He Was Fired for Not Grafting, Testifies in Car Repair Case—100 New Witnesses Called.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 27.—One hundred new witnesses, employees of the Illinois Central—clerks, auditors, bookkeepers, foremen, trainmen, minor officials and others—were summoned today to appear Monday before Municipal Judge Bruggermeyer to give testimony against the "big three" ex-officials under arrest, in support of charges of complicity in the alleged \$2,000,000 car repair swindle.

The thousands of cars repaired by the different concerns will be traced from the time they left the road's yards until they returned.

Meanwhile the defense, through Attorneys Reid and Tyrell, are prepared to file an affidavit for a change of venue to some other municipal court. The defense will also demand a specific bill of particulars setting out in full the charges against them.

Bench warrants will be demanded for "unnamed" defendants as alleged conspirators in the car repair funds, and especially for Henry C. Ostermann, head of the Ostermann Manufacturing company, when the trial is resumed Monday.

A bench warrant was demanded of the court for Ostermann at the conclusion of the first day's hearing of the charges against the "big three," but the court did not act. Detectives, however, are scouring the country for Ostermann. He has evaded the subpoena servers.

The sensation of the day came in the testimony of Theodore Reuther, a locomotive engineer, formerly with the Ostermann Manufacturing company as its general manager and director. He testified that he was "thrown out" of the company because of his protest against the "graft system," and for the further reason that a place was to be made for Taylor. He told of a visit to the plant, when he said Ostermann showed him around. "There were piles of lumber worth about \$15,000, also stacks of brass, scrap iron and other materials," and Ostermann told me it was all easy money," said Reuther.

"I warned him that unless he ceased these practices he would get into trouble, and he answered, 'Taylor will take care of that.'"

**SENATOR CARTER
POKES PINCHOT**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Helena, Mont., Aug. 27.—Senator Carter, in discussing the charge of former Forester Pinchot, that Senators Carter and Heyburn and Congressman Mondell were "in effect fighting on the side of the forest fires," said:

"Pinchot's policy is really responsible for the appalling loss by fire in Montana and Idaho this summer. He drove the settlers and prospectors, who were the real guards of the federal forests, out of the country and left the domain to the pranks of the lightning and the negligence of the campers. His patent leather shoes would not meet a difficulty which the old settlers overcame every year."

"I do not object to the expenditure of money for the protection of the forests. I do object to Pinchot's use of the funds for lectures and a press bureau to advance his personal ambition and to further his personal ends. The policy established by Pinchot to keep the cattlemen and sheepmen off the reservations was ruinous."

The long, dry grass which the sheep devour was fuel for the flames. It started the forest fires. Pinchot is responsible, representing Pinchot. His administration of the forests has cost the people of Montana and Idaho \$20,000,000."

**PRESIDENT TAFT
MOTORS 85 MILES**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dublin, N. H., Aug. 27.—President Taft, unaccompanied by his secretary and escort, traveled 85 miles over rocky roads in an automobile this afternoon to spend Sunday here with relatives of the president. The president's absence of the secret service guard was due to a punctured tire of the automobile in which they were traveling.

The one formality of the day was a call from Ambassador Bryce, who presented to the president a letter from King George V, formally notifying Mr. Taft of the death of King Edward VII and George's ascension to the throne. The ambassador also presented his new credentials from King George.

**GOVERNOR DECLINES
TEMPORARY TOGA**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Gov. Saunders of Louisiana will not serve out the unexpired term of United States Senator McEnery, who died recently. Saunders was elected to the vacancy by the state legislature. In a statement given out tonight he says he will not qualify and will continue as governor at the request of the Panama exposition promoters, who contend that he can accomplish more for the fair as governor than as senator.

**MANAGUA SURRENDERS
TO GENERAL MENA**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 27.—A telegram announcing the formal surrender of Managua was received here today. It is said that Acting President Estrada had delivered to General Mena, one of the insurgents, the palace, fortress, ships and all other government property. Generals Juan Estrada and Chamorro were reported by the telegram to be on the way from Granada to Managua.

PERSONAL

Roy Staley, a Spokane merchant, is registered at the Spokan.

Edward Davis, proprietor of the Lantier hotel at Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the Spokan.

L. R. Spencer, banker at Camas, Wash., is registered at the Cornwell.

F. H. Atkinson and wife, merchants at Baker City, are at the Cornwell.