

TAFT'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

One to be Delivered When Officially Notified of His Nomination, Begun Today

CONSULTS PARTY LEADERS.

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After he returned from the links today he went to his office and was closeted with his secretary beginning the dictation of a portion of his speech. The time was not devoted to this work entirely as there were many letters to receive his attention. His mail now consists of about 150 letters daily.

One of the most interesting portions of the speech of acceptance will be Mr. Taft's reference to the injunction part of the platform at Chicago. The speech will not be a long one, but it will touch upon all of the vital issues

At 3:35 o'clock this morning, the fire apparatus from station No. 1 was called to the rear of the Blossom cafe, 342 west South Temple street, and extinguished a rubbish fire which threatened the buildings in the vicinity. No damage was done.

In the fire at Stagnell's, 236 south First West street, last night, two men were asleep in the building. Persons passing by the place saw smoke issuing from the place and rang an alarm. The two men were dragged out before

believed the men were intoxicated to such an extent that they did not realize there was a fire in the building. No damage was done.

GET SUSPECTED BURGLAR.

In the arrest of James Murray this

morning at 1 o'clock, Constables Phillips and Yeager believe they have captured an old time crook, one who has been robbing roominghouses in this city during the past several weeks. The

The officers are now busily engaged in trying to find the record of Murray, if he has any. They firmly believe he is a desperate man, an all round crook and a man whose place is behind the bars. He is now charged with attempted burglary.

LEAVES FOR EUROPE.

Senator Reed Smoot Starts on Forestry Study Trip to Russia.

New York, whence he sails in a few days for Europe to study forestry science and practices and to make a report in the same. France, Germany and Switzerland will be the chief fields of study, and he will be able to learn much more highly developed in them than in any other country. The senator is very anxious to visit Russia and study forestry conditions there, because of the advanced state of the science there but because he believes that forest conditions in Russia are nearly approximated in this country. He has been told that elsewhere, and hence much may be learned there of what may be termed the military side of forestry, but he fears that that cannot be learned anywhere. But the senator was very doubtful whether time would permit of the

Representative Burton, who goes abroad with him, had telegraphed that every steamer returning in September had every cabin engaged.

UNDERWRITERS TO MEET.

Tomorrow Evening's Session to Name Delegates to Los Angeles.

The Utah Life underwriters will meet tomorrow evening at the Commercial club, when six delegates and six alternates will be chosen for the national convention of life underwriters at Los Angeles, Aug. 18-21. Some 50 of the delegates will visit this city Aug. 26. They will be given a reception at the Commercial club, an excursion to the lake, a picnic, a trip to the right-sewing cars, a dip in the lake, and a banquet. The following committee is soliciting funds for entertainment:

New York Life; M. L. Robinson of the Home Life; Will G. Farrell of the Penn Mutual; Joseph Meizer of the Metropolitan Life, and John James of the Travelers' Life. Gov. John C. Butler and Charles A. Quigley have started the fund with \$50 each.

At Tuesday evening's meeting there will be an address on "The Insurance Man—A Specialty Salesman," by H. N. Mills, Philadelphia manager of the Sheldon School of Scientific Salesmen.