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GIFTS FOR PRESIDENT.

Butte Selects \$500 Loving Cup—Helena Will Do as Well.

Helena, Mont., May 8. — The Butte reception committee last night decided upon a \$500 loving cup as a gift for President Roosevelt when he visits this mining camp the last of this month. The Helena committee has not determined upon its gift further than it is to be composed of precious metal products of Montana mines, and will cost an equal amount.

HOLD-UP IN A SALOON.

Four Men at Butte Are Victims of Highwaymen.

Butte, Mont., May 8. — Four men were victims of highwaymen in the hold-up of a saloon yesterday. Tomas McGaff may die from the blows of a rifle butt. Mike Murphy was seriously injured. Two others were felled by the same weapon. The men were commanded to throw up their hands and all resisted. The robbers escaped with little booty.

Chinches Are Cinched.

Red Wing, Minn., May 8.—Farmers say the pest of chinch bugs is at an end now for many years. During the dry seasons they had become a serious menace and threatened to spread over the entire county. But the rains last summer were very hard on them, the wet fall was still worse, and few are supposed to have survived the winter. If any did, the wet and cold spring must have finished them. It is believed they cost this county not far from three-quarters of a million in the last three years.

Lodges Are After Him.

St. Louis, May 8.—Charles R. Normandy, a one-armed man, representing himself to be a traveling insurance agent, was arrested last night on complaint of officers of the A. O. U. W. He is wanted by several lodges.

Street Car System Tied Up.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 8.—Mortormen and conductors went on strike last night, tying up the entire street car system. They demand the reinstatement of five officers of the local union who were discharged.

Monroe Doctrine in Persian Gulf.

London, May 8.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has proclaimed a British Monroe doctrine in the Persian gulf and has practically notified the competing powers that any attempt on their part to establish a naval base or fortified post in those waters means war with Great Britain.

Monitor is Grounded.

Cairo, Ill., May 8. — The United States monitor Arkansas is grounded at St. Genevieve, Mo. The situation of the boat is not serious.

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