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## Planets Five





 than a bllhon milles away. Both are many tmes larger than our earth, al.
thoogh possessing less density and less gravity. Both tare a very long eme to revolve once around the sun, Neptune occupying about 60 veory days. Uran sesses four krew in 1781 my the famous astronomer Herschel and and Dos- Neptune was discovered in 1846 by Adams and
Leverrier, and posesees only

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图MORE revolting story has never been recorded than the
savage plunder of our magnificent Pribllofl Isiand fur seal


 Yea, 8 ago there were 375,000 . Today the herd presents the pittiable spectacl
of less than 140,000 . There are now tewer the 50,000 of less than 140,000. There. are now fewer than 50,000 female breeding seale
President Taft, brought to realize the mpending extinction of the herd, has fust issued a siecial messagss to Congress, urging a closed season for the of the North Aimerican Commercial Company, the renewal of the leas kiling a certaln number of eurplus young male seals on land.
from one to seventg-five colyws, a group designated bp the seal hit aters
harem. harem. Bule try to steal cows from neighiors birems, and there are
gith in which the cow in question is often torn to pleces. Atter being on
land for thre to
 islands to the feeding grounds. The hasem formation laets untiles from the
Atty 20 the
Athat the cows vist the bachelor seals, who are obliged by the old mates to havl up at a point not frequented by breeding seals. The seals milmate
from the iskands about November 1st By the frst of year the females
are scen as far south as Californta threy the are seen as far south as Californta, three thousan
ing males seidom go below the Gult of Alaska
During the fourney to the feeding banks in search of sustenanoe for the
young, the temnie gorgee herself with food and sleeppo on the water during the
process of digestion. sthe becomes to
 once or, as is orten the case, borribly mutitated. Seal) in motiton are shot
Those asleep are speared. In many cases a seal shot in the water sinks and ts not recoorered. Each temate senil murdered means an thinintely larger loss
of soal uff. A cow seal gives birth to When the female seal seal gives birth to a pup each year for probably ten years.
and ihe new. inorn in the water, the unborn cub is detroyed
 "then in ensuting years.
"The extent of our loss may be seen when it is known that we have per
mitted nearly 300,000 fur scail, having a market value of over $\$ 5,700,000$, to be
 reau of Fisheries, said; "Whie through ithe slaugsiter of breeding temales
their pups on the istands, unborn and prospective-with a potential value of s20,00,0000, have beeu, saccificed and wrospective- with a potential value
othe pending negotia.
tona are said to be not only with Canada, but with Japan. It wil depend tlons are sail to be not onty with Canada, but with Japan. It will depend
upon the succeess of these conferences whether the seal, ilie the buffalo, miny
become extinct.-From Lealle's Maeazine.


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