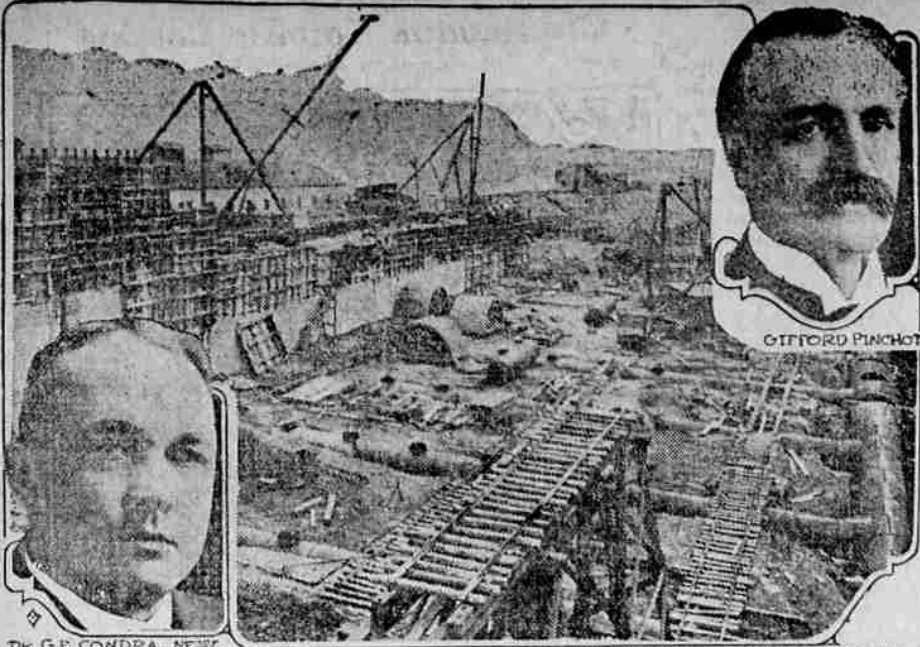


CONSERVATION CONGRESS STANDS FOR DEVELOPMENT



DR. G. E. CONDRA, NEW PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS - WATER POWER DAM IN CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON—(Special)—Private industrial development of the great water power resources of the United States was emphatically endorsed by the National Conservation Congress, which has just come to a close in this city. After a stormy three hours' debate, the Congress, the great conservation body of the country, recorded its official approval of this principle by a vote of three to one.

The spectacular feature of the fight was the turning down of Gifford Pinchot by the Conservation Congress, of whose executive committee he was a member. Pinchot charged that the Congress was packed and was met with the declaration that his charge was an insult to every governor, mayor and chamber of commerce president, who had been invited to appoint the delegates which made up the meeting. The result of the debate—the endorsement of the Shields and Myers water power bills—is taken by the members to mean that the big conservation body had grown tired of a tying-up of the country's resources and was ready and anxious to put itself on record on these specific

legislative measures providing for development of resources.

The development of water power, which conservationists recognize as the greatest natural resource the country has, has been brought almost to stagnation by the failure of legislation looking to its development. Business men with capital have stood ready to start on the hazardous undertaking of harnessing great rivers in order to provide cheaper power and light, as well as cheaper fertilizers for the farmer and a greater supply of explosives for our army and navy, through the new process of taking nitrogen from the air by means of water power. They have been met with the cry of "trust" and "monopoly," until, as business men, they were almost ready to abandon their efforts. The action of the Conservation Congress, however, in placing its stamp of approval on a plan to permit private industry to go ahead and develop water powers, under a limited franchise and carefully governed restrictions, is regarded as the most important step to water power conservation that has been made in recent years.

Such men as Hugh L. Cooper, the engineer of international reputation

who built the Keokuk dam as well as big water power plants at Niagara and on the Susquehanna River, have been prominent in the power fight. The President and members of his Cabinet and members of Congress, without regard to political affiliations, have been advocating strongly the necessity of legislative action that will put an end to a stagnation in the development of this wonderful resource. Almost every other nation of any size, it has been pointed out, is ahead of America in the use of water power. This fact, it is said, coupled with the growing demand of the people of the United States that something be done so that the country can utilize, as well as conserve, this vast resource, is regarded as the basis of the decisive action by the Conservation Congress.

The meeting was made up of prominent experts in both federal and state governments, senators and representatives and prominent men from practically every state in the Union. Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University, was chairman of the committee on resolutions, which included a governor of a state, several senators, and other men of affairs from forty-two states.

HEINLINE RECITAL GREAT SUCCESS

Last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. Chas. S. Heinline opened her series of recitals by presenting her more advanced pupils in piano study. Roses and ivy were lavishly used in converting the platform into a pergola. Arches had been constructed for this purpose forming the framework for the entwined greenery, and with the bank of roses which extended entirely across the platform, the effect was very beautiful.

After the class had taken their places in the choir loft, Mrs. Heinline announced that two numbers scheduled for the program would not appear, as Merritt Senter, who was to have played a serenade, had injured his hand and would be unable to perform, and Hiawatha Wilson, whose number was Mendelssohn's Hunting Song, had gone to Portland to accept a position for the summer. The program opened with a piano quartet by four girls who played "La Capricieuse" from Engelking on two pianos. The Misses Annabelle Denn, Alberta Christie, Lois Woodruff and Ethel Watson participated in this number which was carried off with dash and in perfect tempo. Miss Neva Pickens gave the "Ballet of Sirens" from Kolling; Miss Clementine McReynolds "Robin's Return" from Fisher, an airy, springtime composition. Miss Dyrna Price and Mrs. Heinline played Godard's "Berceuse" in duet, followed by Mr. F. H. Applehoff with two selections on the clarinet, "The Mighty Deep" and "Holy Night". Dorothy Orent was beautifully accurate in her rendition of Baker's "Ecosaise," and Jeanette Rice gave Dvorak's "Humoreske" with expression. Mrs. Max Combs, who is assistant to Mrs. Heinline, played Chopin's "Butterfly Etude". Ethel Watson rendered two numbers, by Hensett and Merkel, and Hazel Hinkle pleased with "Valse Arabesque by Laek." Eva Rice gave the favorite "Fauste Fantasie," and Mr. Lyman Spencer favored with two baritone solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Heinline and by Mr. Applehoff on the cello in the first number and the violin in the second. A duet by Jeanette Rice and Dorothy Orent was much enjoyed, as was a solo by Miss Lois Woodruff, "The Spinner," in which the droning, swift moving theme was fluently carried out by the player. Miss Annabelle Denn appeared in a solo from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and Alberta Christie interpreted Wagner's "Tannhauser" very pleasingly. Another piano quartet, made up of the Misses Hazel Hinkle, Neva Pickens, Waltha Watson and Eva Rice played a selection on two pianos, and the closing number was played by Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Heinline who gave the duet, "The Charge of the Hussars".

The entire program was most enjoyable and those who listened to last night's program will doubtless avail themselves of Mrs. Heinline's invitation to hear the one which will be given tonight by her primary pupils. Tomorrow evening she will present her kindergarten class in her final recital of this series.

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WILL START WORK ON GLENDALE ROAD

Word from authentic sources was received today by the county court stating that the work on the Glendale road would be begun within a few days. The wagon road which connects the Pacific highway with the stage coach pass eliminates one of the most dangerous and expensive stretches of highway in Douglas county.

The project was started some time ago when Josephine county built a road which failed to connect with the Douglas county highway. The state highway commission finally agreed to help in the building of the thoroughfare and the work will begin within a few days.

According to the estimates the state will spend about \$25,000 in making the connection which is over swampy land and through heavy forests. It will, however, when completed eliminate a road which has been a dread to the autoists for years.

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MEXICAN RIOT IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

EL PASO, June 8.—Carranza troops who were defending Americans, killed three Mexicans during anti-American riots on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Chihuahua City according to reports this afternoon. The American consulate was nearly destroyed, and the American residents wired for a special train to take them to the border.

After the trouble commenced General Lopez arrived on the scene with troops and placed a strong guard around the consulate. The mob then contented itself with throwing a few stones at the foreign club. Later, when the club was in darkness, some of the rioters returned and broke more glass. The

military thereupon placed a heavy guard around the club.

The few Americans who remain in Chihuahua, and the other foreigners, were not molested, and no private houses were attacked. The demonstration was aimed not so much against the Americans as individuals as against the American government's policy of retaining troops in Mexico without, as the rioters believe, any apparent reason.

PETITION AUTO FOR ROAD MASTER

A petition bearing the names of a number of the prominent citizens of the city was presented to the county court today asking them to furnish the county roadmaster with an automobile in order that he might more easily reach the districts under his charge. It was claimed that he could in this way visit the several road districts much more quickly and would know better the condition of the roads for travel. As Mr. Sinclair has already purchased a machine, the request went on to ask that the court pay his expenses incurred while on official business.

The petition was signed by 30 or 40 local residents. As it is the custom of the court to pay the roadmaster a lump sum from which he is to pay his own expenses no action was taken.

NEW RESIDENTS ARRIVE

Leonard Lovelace and son, Ross Lovelace, of Portland, arrived today to take charge of their new ranch on South Deer creek. The ranch was recently purchased of Mr. Priest, who is at present in Portland. A departure in moving household goods was noted as they brought their goods to this city in a large motor truck.

BRIDAL COUPLE ARE COMPELLED TO TREAT

Twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon C. Moore last night tendered them a very delightful surprise. The newly married couple had gone to their new home in North Roseburg in which they are placing their furniture, but as it is not yet ready for occupancy were on their way to their rooms on Third street when they were seen by the crowd which was on its way in autos to charivari them. After a thrilling chase for several blocks they were captured and taken to the Palace of Sweets where a delightful luncheon was served.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 4, of Douglas county, state of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said district will be held at the Elks building, cor. Lane and Jackson streets, to begin at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D. 1915.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for a term of five years, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1915.

Attest:
ROSCOE N. GREEN,
District Clerk.
R. L. STEPHENS,
Chairman Board of Directors.
680-518

PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT WILBUR

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henninger on Tuesday evening, June 6, when their daughter, Eugenia Henninger became the wife of Mr. Stanley I. Short. The Rev. Mr. D. S. Davis officiated, using the ring ceremony which was very impressive. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The bride wore a suit of sand colored silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The ceremony was held in the front room which was a bower of white roses and ferns. An arch of roses and ferns was formed at one side from which a wedding bell of roses was suspended. Under this the bridal couple stood during the service which united them in wedlock. Mrs. Floyd Watson, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the couple remained until the next morning when they left for Portland to attend the rose festival, making the trip by machine, accompanied by Mrs. George Short, mother of the bridegroom and Miss Josephine Henninger, sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Short will be at home to their friends after August first on their ranch near Wilbur.

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