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## BIG CONSERVATION MEETING PLANNED

Session During August in Seattle Will Be Most Notable Gathering During Exposition.

SEATTLE, July 12.—The first national conservation congress of the United States will be held in the auditorium of the Asahka-Ypkon-Pacific exposition, Seattle, Wash., August 26, 27, 28, 1909. Arrangements for the congress are being perfected by the Washington Conservation association, an organization comprising several hundred prominent men of the state.

The conservation congress promises to be the largest and most representative gathering of active conservationists since the conference of governors at the White House, Washington, when former President Theodore Roosevelt launched the campaign for a more systematic and universal conservation of the natural resources of our country.

The conservation congress has the official endorsement of the state legislature, state conservation commission, governors and conservation commissions of other states, the Seattle chamber of commerce, and the joint committee between states and nation.

Invitations have been extended to President William H. Taft and members of his cabinet, governors of states, members of the various state conservation commissions, presidents of colleges and of other institutions of learning, editors of prominent newspapers and magazines, church dignitaries and to mayors and officials of commercial organizations in the leading cities of the nation.

Already many of those invited have responded and announced their intention of attending the congress.

## THE NAMELESS SHIP

By ANDREW C. EWING.  
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"Talk about the Flyin' Dutchman," said the centurion of the Sailor's Snug Harbor: "twain't a circumstance to the phantom ship my gran'father used to tell me about when I was a boy. The old man was pretty nigh as old as I am now when he told it to me and had sailed the Spanish main when pirates there was thicker'n humbugs about a newly arrived American ship off Fayal. And my gran'father seen her, too, with his own two eyes and her wild cap'n on his wild ship. It was the first pirate to git his deserts. Hangin' don't do it—that's only kiltin'. But I'll tell you the story as my gran'father told it.

"A ship—my gran'father didn't know her name; fact is, she didn't have a name; some said that, bein' intended for a phantom from the start, she sailed without a name—well, this nameless ship sailed from Medford with a cargo of rum and gold and silver bars. She headed for a West Indian port, but got into the doldrums and was so long without a breeze that the water and provisions give out. The crew was reduced to chawin' the leather of their boots; but, as for water, there was none even to be got from damp out of the sails. The weakest died first, then the stronger, and so on till the most endurin' of the crew give in and their spirits went aloft. When the last man had perished, there bein' nothin' more for the doldrums to do, the wind sprung up and the ship sailed away with her crew of dead.

"The wind bein' out of the nor'east, the ship kep' on her course toward the West Indies. Then it was that Juan Castres, the most commercial pirate that ever sailed the Spanish main, saw her and chased her. It was an easy matter to catch her, though every rag was set and she was a fine sailer, for, bein' without a helmsman—at least a livin' one—she'd luff now and then and have to wait for her sails to fill again. When the pirate come up with her the dusk of night was settlin' down, and all the pirates could see was a figure behind the wheel, another leavin' up ag'in the taffrail and others scattered about in different positions where they'd died.

"But Castres, seein' the ship had'n't guns for defense, drifted up beside her when the wind lulled and, leavin' some of his men to make fast, jumped aboard his prize. The two vessels bumped and separated. At that moment a sudden puff o' wind struck 'em. The pirate had lowered most of his sails, and before she could get 'em up again the ship without a name sailed away from her into the thick night, and that's the last the pirate seen o' her.

"The next seen o' the nameless ship was by a Britisher. Cap'n Castres was at the wheel singin' and shoutin' and laughin' and throwin' his arms about. He had found himself alone on a ship with nothin' but dead men, though she was the richest prize he had ever taken, with the easiest cargo to dispose of, gold and silver bars, with rum enough to kee him drunk for the rest of his natural life. Whether drinkin' the rum helped him to go mad or a crew of dead men was enough to do it, nobody didn't know, but he was mad sure enough—stark, starin' mad—a swearin' at his dead crew just as though they was alive, and he must have found plenty of ammunition, for he was pluggin' 'em all the while. One o' the sailors on the Britisher recognized Castres, for he had been taken by the pirate, forced to walk the plank and got picked up. He told the cap'n, and the cap'n turned away without even speakin' the other ship.

"The next seen o' the nameless, as the Britishers called her, was by an Italian brig. There was more superstition among the Italians than the Englishmen, and, seein' a crew o' dead men commanded by a mad pirate, they all knelt on deck and crossed themselves. Then the cap'n, who was the only man among 'em that had any sense at all, took the helm and sailed on another course as quick as he could go about.

"But what I've been a-comin' to all along is the time my gran'father seen the phantom, for after some years sailin' about, seen by various craft, that's what they called her. It was one evenin' on the equator. My gran'father was a young feller o' nineteen, an' he'd heard o' the nameless, as she was then called, when he was six years old. So, you see, the story's true. Well, the sun was a-settin', goin' down into the water big enough to take in a dozen craft on the horizon, when suddenly a ship seemed to come up near by, as if out of the ocean, and sailed right between him and the sun. On deck was Cap'n Castres leavin' over the gun'ale shakin' his fist, his eyes a-glazin' and horrible sounds comin' out of his throat. The phantom must 'a' rattled considerable, for only her ribs was to be seen ag'in the sun, lookin' for all the world like a grid-iron on a red-hot fire.

"The phantom always brought bad luck. Ships seen her in the early mornin' at twilight, after sunset, by

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Mrs. Edgar S. Hafer left Saturday evening for Los Angeles to join her husband and stay for the Elk's convention.

### CHARGE AGAINST STRIKERS REDUCED

YREKA, July 12.—Frank Levoti, Joe Bianchi, D. Sabiano, P. Ceaglio and T. Cuomo, the five Italian strikers who were arrested at McCloud on May 9 and charged with inciting a riot, were arraigned in the Justice's court here Saturday. The men, it will be recalled, were employees of the McCloud River Lumber company and were arrested at the time of the strike.

Their attorney asked the court that the charge against the men, which was a felony, be reduced to simple assault, a misdemeanor. If this were done, he declared the men would plead guilty. The district attorney joined in the request. The Justice granted the motion and the men accordingly pleaded guilty.

Levoti and Bianchi, who were the leaders in the trouble, were fined \$55 each. Sabiano and Ceaglio were fined \$25. All the fines were paid, making a total of 235. All of the men except Levoti have been in jail since May 7th. Levoti has been out on bail.

### FLOOD SITUATION IN MOUSSOURI GROWING WORSE

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—Many rivers and creeks throughout Missouri are still rising. The flood situation is serious. Trains are stalled on many lines, with transportation communication demoralized. Reports indicate that the loss from damaged crops will be enormous.

The Bungalow was well filled Saturday evening and everyone seemed to be having an enjoyable time. The music, though different from that furnished heretofore, was good, and received many compliments from the patrons of the place.

Mrs. E. D. Elwood, accompanied by her two sons, Lloyd and Homer, leave Tuesday morning for a two-weeks' camping trip in the neighborhood of Butte Falls, Mr. Elwood's son joining them later.

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