

REFUSE TO ASSAIL FORESTER'S WORK

Mining Men Reject Adverse Report in Response to Richard's Plea.

NEVADA MAN LEADS ATTACK

Boise Man's Personal Influence Smothers Attack on Pinchot After Day's Debate — Buckley Is New President.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Oct. 1.—The American Mining Congress in the closing hours of its convention here today refused to adopt the report of its forestry committee, which asked for an "emphatic condemnation of the practices of the Forestry Service of the United States Government." The censure by inference of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot was thus forestalled.

The defeat of the insurgent movement, which threatened to cause the adoption of the committee report, was accomplished only by the personal exertions of Judge J. H. Richards, of Idaho, retiring president, who was elected a permanent honorary director of the Congress yesterday. Judge Richards threw into the balance all his personal popularity and influence, even to resigning the chair and addressing the delegates on the floor, when his effort to smother the committee report by resolution had seemed to fail. His address was a cool survey of the inconsistency of the report, but every word was freighted with deep feeling.

He was seconded by M. B. Johnson, of Elko, Nev., who protested against the effort to "throw insult in the face of a Government from which you are seeking aid."

Anti-Pinchot Men Give Up.

The motion to adopt the report was withdrawn under the pressure brought to bear. The controversy on this matter has been simmering ever since the delegates began to gather. Oscar J. Smith, of Reno, chairman of a state subcommittee on forestry, was the leader of the opposition to Mr. Pinchot.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report of the general committee. Attorney Kepner, of Reno, in opposing the motion, solemnly warned the audience that "the tendency of the National Government for 40 years has been to encroach upon the rights of the individual citizen."

Only Injure Own Cause.

Judge Richards pleaded earnestly for the voting down of the motion.

"If you now adopt the report," he said, "you stultify your own action in that resolution. You will do more than nullify your own report, you will injure the cause for which we are striving—harmony with the Government."

Others of Judge Richards' friends were ready to back his motion. Mr. Smith withdrew his motion with the consent of Mr. Kepner.

Mr. Dyer, of the Forestry Bureau, answered Mr. Smith's arguments. He admitted that mistakes had been made, and said that the examination of mining claims in National forests was giving the wrong kind of information.

"But," declared the speaker, "do not imagine from these humble admissions that the forester proposes to cease using the authority given him when he believes that the claims filed are not valid mineral claims."

Had Misconstrued Pinchot.

Mr. Dyer said that the committee had misconstrued the attitude of Mr. Pinchot, and then censured him for standing above the law.

The question involved was that of the use of timber on mining claims in forest reserves, which had caused friction with mining men ever since the creation of the Forestry Service.

Mr. Dyer declared that Mr. Pinchot stood ready to aid in taking a test case before the courts.

Prior to the opening of the discussion a resolution by Richards authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to co-operate with the forestry officer and seek to remove existing causes of friction and also to consider the report of the forestry committee was adopted.

The session closed with an address by J. Ross Clark, president of the Los Angeles, Salt Lake & San Pedro Railroad on the progress of railroad development. Tomorrow, after the report of the resolutions committee, the convention will come to an end.

Secretary of the Interior of power-sites on 42 rivers in seven of the public-land states."

Buckley Chosen President.

Dr. E. R. Buckley, of Flat River, Mo., was elected president at a meeting of the board of directors today. The other officers chosen are: John Derm, of Utah, first vice-president; George W. E. Dorsey, of Utah, second vice-president; Samuel A. Taylor, of Pittsburg, third vice-president; J. F. Callbreath, Jr., secretary. The board did not consider the naming of the next meeting place of the Congress, and it is believed this will not be decided for two months or more.

NEEDS AN INTRODUCTION

Without His Whiskers, Ellis' Own Constituents Do Not Know Him.



W. R. Ellis, Representative from Second Oregon District, as He Appears Without His Whiskers.

W. R. Ellis, Representative from the Second Congressional District, has furnished a convincing demonstration of the changed appearance which follows any material alteration in a man's facial decoration. Between the time Mr. Ellis

went to Washington last Fall and his return to his native beach last week, he underwent an operation by which his heavy hirsute growth was removed with the exception of a mustache and a non-retreating goatee. To the average constituent of the Second District Congressman, the disguise was complete and it was necessary for an introduction before anyone recognized their Congressional Representative.

The accompanying likeness is the first that has been published since Mr. Ellis dispensed with his densely flowing beard. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis returned last night from Seattle, where they have been spending several days at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. They will remain in Portland until Sunday, and, following the conclusion of the Taft ceremonies, will proceed to their home at Pendleton.

NARROW GAUGE TO GROW

Nevada, California and Oregon Line Will Be Improved.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 1.—The extension of the Nevada, California & Oregon narrow-gauge railroad from its present terminus at Madeline to Lakeview, Or., and the enlargement of the shops of the company here are among the prospective improvements announced by T. F. Dunaway, president of the company, on his return from New York City last night.

In all probability, the road will be broad-gauged.

French Liner Breaks Down.

HAVRE, Oct. 1.—A wireless dispatch received here says the breakdown in the machinery of the French liner steamer La Lorraine affects her propellers, but the nature of the accident is not otherwise specified.

The safety of the vessel is in no way jeopardized. The steamer should reach Havre tomorrow morning.

Classifying Public Land.

Importance of land classification in conservation of natural resources was emphasized by George Otis Smith, Director of the United States Geological Survey, in an address on "The Mining Man's Interest in Land Classification." He said, in part:

"Because he has to sell an output, the mining man has a real interest in the prospect of his rights, his rights and good crops and the farmer's activity in repainting his buildings have staid the lead market at times when other demands for that metal were at a minimum. Mining development depends hardly less upon the availability of the fuel, timber and water supply than upon the adequacy of ore deposits. In a word, the future of the mining industry will be controlled by the utilization of all resources.

"The work of the Survey since 1862 on the public lands has been to make its largest contribution to land classification. The Government coal lands are now valued on an estimated tonnage basis, the price ranging from 1 cent to 3 cents a ton, which, however, averages less than one-tenth the usual royalty paid in the West. As the coal lands are now administered, the honest coal entryman need no longer fear the unfair competition of his less scrupulous neighbor who enters 160 acres of coal land as a homestead.

"To attain this high aim of making the best use of the public land, legislation is necessary and as a preliminary to legislation exact knowledge is required in the form of a scientific land classification.

"The Geological Survey is now actively engaged in examining power-sites to which the Government still retains the title. Again the purpose is to aid in the enactment of legislation that may promote and not hinder development of these water-powers as rapidly as the industrial, transportation and other needs of the Nation demand. Utilization of the undeveloped water-powers on the public domain involves either Government development or long-time leases of these power-sites to strong financial interests, and in the latter event the law must provide for effective Government control that will insure that the profit to the capital accomplishing the development cannot impose unjust burdens upon the users of the power thus generated, whether the utilization be for transportation, city lighting or motive power.

"The recommendations made by the Geological Survey have already resulted in 45 temporary withdrawals by the

PINCHOT PREDICTS WATER MONOPOLY

Forester Thinks Trust Trying to Secure All Power Sites in West.

QUICK ACTION NECESSARY

Says Congress Must Act at Once to Head Off Scheme—Promises to Continue Conservation Policy He Started.

PINCHOT WILL NOT RESIGN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 1.—Forester Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Bureau of Forestry, who returned today from an extended inspection of the West, declared remedial legislation must be enacted at the coming session of Congress if this great resource is to be preserved to the people.

The problem of how best to prevent the Nation's water sites from being gobbled up by such combinations as Mr. Pinchot predicted, will be one of the biggest issues before Congress. The supposed trust is now in the formative state, Mr. Pinchot declared, and prompt action by Congress is necessary to throttle it.

Coal Lands a Problem.

Another big problem confronting Congress will be the disposition of vast areas of coal lands in the West, principally in Alaska. It is important that Congress should take prompt action on this important matter, Mr. Pinchot said, for the protection of the country's fuel supply and also to prevent a monopoly in that product.

"Any doubt as to whether Mr. Pinchot would continue to advocate the policies for which he has fought so hard was set at rest by him today. As a result of his Western tour he is as fully determined as ever to continue his policies regarding the conservation of the country's natural resources and the great natural forest reserves. He declared that President Taft is thoroughly imbued with the conservation movement and that the people are more aroused than ever. President Taft, Mr. Pinchot said, has expressed himself in favor of a conservation commission.

Silent on Controversy.

One subject only did Mr. Pinchot decline to discuss. That related to the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy over the conservation question. That he has no intention of relinquishing his position as Chief Forester as the result of that incident, was reiterated, when he declared emphatically: "I am not going to resign."

After declaring that "there is a water power trust certainly in the process of formation," Mr. Pinchot added: "In my judgment, the tendency to consolidate, which is now running through all industrial enterprises, will necessarily lead to the consolidation of

the water power interests exactly as it has to consolidation of steel and oil interests.

Taft to Take Hand.

"There has got to be legislation on this water power business, President Taft has indicated his intention of asking Congress for legislation for governing as I understand it, the disposal of waterpower sites on the public domain; so that the whole water power question naturally will be taken up before Congress. Are we going to give these power sites in perpetuity? Is a question with which Congress will have to deal."

"Is it possible to head off this trust?" Mr. Pinchot was asked.

The Government probably can not prevent formation of such a monopoly," he replied, "but it can control it. I regard this matter as one of the most important questions with which Congress will have to deal."

Forests in Fine Shape.

Mr. Pinchot said he had never seen the forests in a more satisfactory condition. The personnel of the service is of a high standard and the district plan of organization in operation since last December is in admirable condition. Mr. Pinchot said the recent trip of Secretary Wilson through the West had had an admirable effect in fostering conservation sentiment.

"It developed the fact," said Pinchot, "that the people in places where the most complaints came from are strongly in favor of conditions in the forests. Public sentiment is rapidly becoming unanimous in favor of the forest service work."

Receipts Are Growing.

"Our receipts from the sale of lumber and forest products are increasing. There has been fewer fires this year than ever before and we have them under better control."

"Have you anything to say on the question of conservation?" Mr. Pinchot was asked.

"Yes, I have," he replied. "I wish to announce that I have come back to continue my work in conservation of forestry without change in either policy."

Mr. Pinchot will remain here a few days, when he will go to St. Louis to meet President Taft and accompany him on his river trip to New Orleans.

TAKE INDUSTRIAL CENSUS

Hundreds of Special Agents to Be Appointed in January.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 1.—Between 1900 and 1899 special agents of the Census Office to gather manufacturing statistics will be appointed next January after an examination to be held November 3. These appointments pay from \$3 to \$6 per day and the positions last from three to five months.

These appointments are not to be prorated among states, but will be made solely upon the efficiency of applicants. For Western work among mines and smelters the Census Office is desirous of appointing Westerners.

Examinations will be held at the following places: Oregon—Astoria, Baker City, Eugene, Grants Pass, Pendleton, Portland. Washington—Bellingham, North Yakima, Port Townsend, Pullman, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, Walla Walla. Idaho—Boise, Moscow, Pocatello.

RAILROADS RAISE WAGES

Great Northern and Burlington Give Shopmen an Increase.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—An increase in pay for the 2,000 shop employees of the Burlington and Great Northern railways, to take effect from September 1, was announced to the men yesterday, issued on orders from James J. Hill, it is stated. The increase amounts to 1 cent an hour, and 100 men in the Burlington shops at Aurora, Ill., are among those who will receive increases.

MASKED BURGLARS BOLD

Bind and Gag Family and Escape With \$1200 Jewelry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Three masked burglars bound and gagged Dr. William H. Herrington, dentist, Mrs. Herrington and Ethel Price, a servant, and escaped with jewelry valued at \$1200 early today.

The robbery occurred at the Herrington residence, 24 Hartford street.

TAFT PAID COURT, SO MILADY SAYS

Mrs. Hodge Insists President Gave Free Interpretation to Word "Sweetheart."

OLD ROMANCE RECALLED

Resident of Naches Valley Says She and Mr. Taft Were Best of Friends Years Ago in Cincinnati.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. E. Hodge, to whom President Taft alluded during his visit here as an "old sweetheart of mine," today made her first statement regarding her girlhood friendship for Mr. Taft to an Oregonian man, who saw her at her son's ranch in the Lower Naches Valley, 10 miles from the city.

Mrs. Hodge was much averse to talking, but said that since the President had brought her into prominence she would like to state her side of the incident.

"Mr. Taft and I grew up as children together in Cincinnati," she said, "and from our earliest days we were very good friends, and very dear friends. In one sense of the term we were sweethearts, though most people have put an unfortunate interpretation upon the word. President Taft was never engaged to me, nor was I ever engaged to him, nor was there ever any idea of our getting married."

Both Attended Same Church.

"Our parents went to Mr. Livermore's Unitarian Church, and Mr. Taft and I moved in the same circle. In fact we were very good friends and took a deep interest in each other and the President attended my wedding, but merely as an old friend."

"During recent years Mr. Taft was very little at his Cincinnati home and I saw him but seldom. About a year ago I came West to visit my sons, who were then in Seattle, and they expressed a desire to go ranching. I bought this ranch for them, but just as it was purchased, my oldest boy became interested in a Seattle taxicab company, and as it prospered, decided to stay with it. I came over here with my younger son, intending to stay only for a visit, but I have stayed on and on since last March and possibly I will make this my home."

"When I heard that Mr. Taft was going to be in Yakima I went down there to see him, and finally got my card to him, through the police lines, and he invited me into his private car and introduced me to some Washington friends as an old sweetheart. I had no idea he was going to mention it upon the platform. While I was there the committee came for him to go on his drive, but he asked them for a few minutes more, again speaking of me as an old sweetheart."

"He seemed very tired from his trip and not at all like the boy and man I had known at home. I suppose being President of the United States wears a man out, but I am very glad that my old friend was so highly honored by the people and I am very proud of him."

Will Made Court to Elizabeth.

Though Mrs. Hodge, who was formerly Elizabeth Evans, did not say so in so many words, she gave the impression that possibly the President in his earlier days had regarded her in a different light from that in which she regarded him.

At present she is living on a fruit and grain ranch of some 90 acres, which her son is managing. They have a neat but plainly furnished house thereon, every article of which speaks of refinement. Mrs. Hodge is a woman of refined and pleasing appearance, well educated, neatly dressed and probably nearly 50 years old. Her ranch is in excellent condition and several workmen are employed under her son's direction.

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HOMAGE GIVEN VESSELS

HALF MOON AND CLERMONT GIVEN TO COMMISSION.

Peary's Arctic Ship Roosevelt Is Given Prominent Place in Parade and Draws Applause.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 1.—With the Half Moon and Clermont swinging at anchor off shore tonight against a background of illuminated warships and fireworks, Newburgh has rounded out one of the greatest days in her history.

The vessels which have played so prominent a part in Hudson-Fulton week were formally turned over today to the keeping of the celebration's "Upper Hudson Commission" by General Stewart L. Woodford, president of the Lower Hudson Commission, the steamer Trojan, carrying members of the Legislature and state officials, was the first of the big river boats to appear. She was followed by the Robert Fulton, bearing Governor Hughes and other guests. They were greeted by Mayor McClurg and ex-Governor Odell mounted proper to the pier, where the formal transfer of the Half Moon and Clermont took place.

By the time the parade was ready to start the streets were packed with a dense crowd. It was the first time in Newburgh's history that the armed forces of a foreign country had paraded the streets of the city, and when the jacksies from the Utrecht first swung into view along the line of march, they were received with enthusiasm.

The parade was similar to the one in New York Thursday. The sailors and marines from the United States scout and armored cruisers received a great ovation. When the men from the cruiser New York passed, the reviewing-stand the spectators arose en masse and cheered them heartily. The North Carolina, Montana, Birmingham and Salem were also enthusiastically received.

It was not until after the second division of the parade had passed the reviewing stand that the Roosevelt, Commander Peary's Arctic exploration ship, appeared far down the river with a tug alongside. She had been delayed by a mishap, but finally reached an anchorage unostentatiously not far from where the Clermont and Half Moon were lying.

The Half Moon and Clermont, with their naval escort, will weigh anchor for Poughkeepsie, where another day of celebration awaits them on Monday.

LIGHTNING HITS MAGAZINE

Bolt Strikes Stored Powder and Several People Perish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The steamer Curacao, which arrived here today from the Mexican coast, reports that during an electrical storm, September 3, a powder magazine in the City of Mazatlan was struck by lightning.

Several persons were killed by the explosion that followed.

VISITORS TO THE EXPOSITION

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