

PRIVATE CAPITAL NEEDED—URGENT

Chief Forester Outlines Policy of Service Regarding Water Power Development.

TRUST CONTROL DEPLORED

Tendency to Corporate Grasp of Huge Power Enterprises Admitted—Checks and Safeguards of Government Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The practice of the Government in granting water-power concessions is outlined by Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, in a letter written to Colonel Henry L. Higginson, of Boston, a director of the General Electric Company.

Mr. Pinchot seeks a remedy, particularly that he does not wish to retard the development of water power by private capital. He makes clear the point that the renewal of a permit at the end of 25 years is at the discretion of the Government.

Second, I have not said, either privately or publicly, that the General Electric Company, or any other single corporation, controls or is now seeking to control, all the water powers in the country.

The report of the Commissioner of Corporations transmitted to Congress with his message of January 15, 1909, vetoing a bill (H. R. 17707) to license the building of a dam in James River, Mo., established in my judgment, under proper Government control, and not by the Nation or the States.

I therefore think it is of the utmost importance for the people to understand the tendencies, tendencies that import and take effective steps now while there is yet time to retain and effectively exercise public control of this vital necessity of life.

What Permit Requires. I call your attention to the fact that this permit requires that construction be begun and completed within a reasonable time, fixed in accordance with engineering conditions.

These permits are issued under the authority of a specific statute (act February 15, 1899, 31 Stat., 799). Under the express statutory authority so conferred, the Forestry Service issues permits, the provisions of which I have summarized.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Passengers on the steamer "President," which arrived from Seattle tonight, had a thrilling experience when the vessel, after safely negotiating the passage of the bar and the Golden Gate, bumped on a mud bank of Black Point, well within the harbor and ran hard aground.

REBELLION AGAINST KING OF GREECE TEMPORARILY AT END.



ATHENS, Oct. 31.—Four British warships have arrived at Phaleron, near Piræus. The rebellion, for the time being, at least, is at an end.

Mr. Maxwell has been experimenting with mediums for the last 11 years. He relates that one medium, has such power that by putting his hands on both sides of an object, without contact with it, he can cause the object to follow his hands when he moves them.

MOVES FOLLOW BOY

Ernest Harps in Valley Hotel, Furniture in Upheaval. MOTHER TELLS OF POWER

Chair Topping, Mrs. Harps Collapses With Fright—She Recounts Lad's Former Demonstrations to Dr. Trimble.

Women Enter Air Race. Queen of Pacific and City of Oakland Rise in Test of Supremacy for Silver Cup.

Shingle Weavers Elect C. J. Folsom, of Everett, Is President of Organization.

TOBACCO IN JAIL IS CLAIMED. Father Calls for Child Picked Up by the Police.

TWO SQUARES UP

Many Measures Are Sure to Be Offered in Congress at Coming Session.

LEASING LANDS DISCUSSED

Estimated There Are 250,000,000 Acres That Might Be Rented Out, Thereby Bringing in Revenue and Aiding in Development.

trouble will come in selecting the best bill from among all that are offered. Senator Borah, having taken the lead in this bond-issue movement, and the fact discussed it with Secretary Ballinger, will probably offer the first bill of the kind in the Senate, and because of his reputation as a lawyer, and his understanding of the Secretary, it is probable that his will be the bill chosen for adoption.

Grazing Lands May Be Leased. If Congress is unwilling to authorize a bond issue in order to raise additional funds with which to hasten the completion of Government irrigation projects...

Much Land to Be Leased. It is roughly estimated that there are 250,000,000 acres of public grazing land in the West, which today yields no revenue, and which likewise is for the most part unproductive.

WOMEN ENTER AIR RACE. Queen of Pacific and City of Oakland Rise in Test of Supremacy for Silver Cup.

SHINGLE WEAVERS ELECT. C. J. Folsom, of Everett, Is President of Organization.

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