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PRESENT LAND LAWS ARE NOT ADAPTED TOPRESENT NEEDS, PRESIDENT DECLARES

Reappraisement According to Use Is Urged-Irrigation Will Work Wonders-Forests Must Be Preserved. Waterways Important as Rate Regulators, Taft Says in Message.

Taft's special message on conservation of natural resources, sent to Congress today is as follows:

sources for discussion in a special message, as follows:

"In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our natural resources and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For this reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to the Congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways and on the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests and the reforesting of suitable areas; upon the reclamation of our forests and the reforesting of suitable areas; upon the reclamation of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal and physical coals and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the Government bordering on streams sufficient for the utilization of water power."

In 1880 we had a public domain of 1,035,-011,288 acres. We have now 731,235,081 acres, commed largely to the mountain ranges and the arid and semi-arid plains. We have in addition 508,025,075 acres of land in Alaska.

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The public lands were, during the earliest similistications, treated as a National asset for the liquidation of public debt and a source of reward for our soldiers and sailors. Later on they were domated in large amounts in aid of the construction of wagen roads in the West then almost inscessible.

The principal land statutes were emacted more than a quarter of a century ago. The homestead act, the pre-emption and timber that were among the land and the mining ratios of such lands should rapidly pass into private them pre-utiling, due, I think, to better that these lands should rapidly pass into private the unscriptions and that it was not contrary to good mornis to circumvent land laws. This proclass manner of disposition resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands and was the resulting and the first of the contrary to good mornis to circumvent land laws. This proclass manner of disposition resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable lands was fraudilline resulted in the passing are only a result of the passing are only all the passing are only all the passing are only all the pas

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One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public land reform is that lands should be classified according to their principal value or use. This ought to be done by that department whose force is best adapted to that work. It should be done by the Interior Department through the Goological Survey. Much of the confusion, fraud and contention which has existed in the past has arisen from the lack of an official and determinative classification of the public lands and their contents.

It is now proposed to dispose of agricultural lands as such, and at the same time to reserve for other disposition the frame time to reserve for other disposition the frame time to reserve for other disposition the frame time to mine from the tille to the surface, giving the necessary use of so much of the latter as may be required for the extraction of the deposits. The surface might be disposed of as agricultural statute, while the coal or other mineral could be disposed of by lease on a resalty basis, with provisions requiring a certain amount of development each year; and in order to prevent the use and possession of such lands with others of similar character, which seems to constitute a monopoly forbidden by law, the lease should contain suitable provision subjecting to forfelure the interests of persons participating in such monopoly. Such law should apply to Alaska as well as to the United States.

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People Deeply Concerned.

There has developed in recent years a deep concern in the public mind respecting the preservation and proper use of our majural resources. This has been particularly directed toward the conservation of resources of the public domain. The problem is, how to save and how to millies, how to conserve and still to develop, for no save person can contend that that is of the common good, that nature's blessings are only for unborn generations.

Among the most noteworth, reforms initiated by my distinguished predecessor were the vigorous prosecution of land frauds and the bringing to public attention of the maintenance and extension of our forest resources and for the concerned in the final state of the maintenance and extension of our forest resources and for the concerned in the public domain from Turther spoilation, for the maintenance and extension of our forest resources and for the concerned to the public domain on which there are valuable deposits of coal, oil and phosphate, and in addition thereto to preserve control, under conditions favorable to the public, of lands along the streams in which the fall of water can be made to generate power to be transmitted in the form of electricity many miles to the points of its may condition for the plants of its use, known as "water power" sites."

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these most useful lands by power monopoly. As long as the Government has control and can prevent their improper union with other plants competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable.

In considering the conservation of natural resources of the country, the feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters and minerals, is the soil. It is incumbent upon the Government to foster, by all available means, the resources of the country that broduce the food of the people. To this end the conservation of the soils should be cared for with all means at the Government's disposal.

Soil Must Be Conserved.

Their productive power should have the attention of our scientists that we may conserve the new soils, improve the old soils, drain wet soils, ditch swamp soils, leves river overflow soils, grow trees on thin soils, pasture overflow soils, grow trees on thin soils, pasture overflow soils, grow trees on thin soils, pasture overflow soils, grow trees on thin soils, dischard the country which has been done has been well done and legumes for all soils, feed grains and militeeds on the farms where they originate the country of the available funds and militeeds on the farms where they originate the country which has arisen is that too many projects, in view of the available funds and militeeds on the farms where they originate the country of the day of the day of the day of the soils of the lack of water or for other reasons, but grantees and legumes for all soils, field many projects, in view of the available funds in the form of the soils of the soil of the lack of water or for other reasons but grantees and legumes for all soils, feed grain and militeeds on the farms where they originate out of the soil of the lack of water or for other reasons but grantees and legumes for all soils, feed grain and militeeds on the farms where they originate out the properties of the soils of the lack of water or for other reasons but grantees and legumes for all soils, feed grain and militeeds on the farms where the

TAFT REGARDS LAND LAWS AS ANTIQUATED; URGES CON-SERVATION AND INDORSES POLICY OF IM-PROVING WATERWAYS.

President Taft in his intest message urges reform of the land laws. He speaks of the reforms instituted by his "distinguished predecessor," and says they are being continued under the present Administration; he urges conservation of water-power; he lays stress upon the economic importance of making the best use of the self-contained resources of the soil; he sees the future importance of irrigation; he would preserve to future generations of miners and farmers the great timber of the uncut forests; and he would inaugurate a system of improving the waterways of the country. He finds that the improve-ment of waterways means lower freighat rates, and that "it is the best regulator of those rates that we have." Some of the sentences from the message

The truth is that title to millions of acres of public lands was fraudulently obtained, and that the right to recover a large part of such lands for the Government long since ceased by reason of statutes of limitation."
"The present statues, except so far as they dispose of precious metals and

purely agricultural lands, are not adapted to carry out the modern view of the est disposition of public lands to private ownership, under conditions offering, on the one hand, sufficient inducement to private capital to take them over for proper development with restrictive conditions, and on the other, which shall secure to the public that character of control which will prevent a monopoly or a misuse of the lands or their products."

"One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public land reform is that lands should be classified according to their principal value or use."

"The extent of the values of phosphate is hardly realized, and with the need that there will be for it as the years roll on, and as the necessity for fertil-fring the land shall become more acute, this will be a product which will probably attract the greed of monopolists."

"Development in electrical appliances for the conversion of water power into tricity to be transmitted long distances has progressed so far that it is no longer problematical, but it is a certain inference that in the future power of water, flowing in the streams, to a large extent will take the place of natural

dering the conservation of natural resources of the country, the feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters and minerals, is "But there are millions of acres or completely arid land in the public do-

main, which, by the establishment of reservoirs for the storing of water and irrigation of the lands, may be made much more fruitful and productive than the best lands in a climate where the moisture comes from the clouds."
"One difficulty which has arisen is that too many projects, in view of the "I earnestly recommended that all suggestions which he (Secretary Ballinger)

has made with respect to these lands (timber lands), shall be embodied in statutes and, especially, that withdrawals already made shall be validated so far as necessary and that doubt as to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw lands for the purpose of submitting recommendations as to future disposition of them, where new legislation is needed, shall be made

over rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also over rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also that the existence of such mathods of traffic materially affects the certain that the existence of such methods of traffic materially affects the rates which railroads charge, and it is the best regulator of those rates that we have, not even excepting Governmental regulation through the interstate,

Ballinger's Views Endorsed.

What I have said is really an epitome of the recommendations of the Secretary of Interior in respect to the future conservation of public domain in his present annual report. He has given clowe attention to the problem of the disposition of these lands under such conditions as to invite the private capital necessary to their development on the one hand and the maintenance of the restrictions reconserve to prevent monopoly and abuse from absolute ownership on the other. These recommendations are incorporated in bills he has prepared, and they are at the disposition of Congress. I canneally recommend that all suggestions which he has made with respect to these lands shall be embodied in strutes and especially, that withdrawals already made shall be validated so far as necessary and that the authority of the Secretary of the interior to withdrawal lands for the purpose of submitting recommendations as to future disposition of them, where new legislation; needed shall be made complete and unquestioned.

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The forest reserves of the United States, some 120,000,000 acres in extent, are under control of the Department of Agriculture with authority sidequate to preserve them and to extend their growth so far as that may be practicable. The importance of the maintenance of our forests cannot be exaggerated. It has been proposed, and a bill for the purpose passed the lower house in the last Congress, that the National Government appropriate a certain amount each year our of the receipts from the forestry business of the Government to institute reformess of the Government to institute reformes

Waterways Improvement Vital.

I come now to improvement of inland waterways. He would be blind indeed who did not realize that the neople of the entire West, and especially those of the Missishpit Varley, have been aroused to the need for the improvement of our inland waterways. The Mississippit Mississippit was been aroused to the need for the improvement of our inland waterways. The Mississippit River, with the Missouri on the one hand and the Ohlor on the other, would seem to offer a great natural means of interstate transportation and traffic. How far, it properly improved, they would relieve the nailroads or supplement them in respect to the bulkier and cheaper commodities is a matter of conjecture. No enterprise ought to be undertaken, the cost of which is not definitely assertialned and the benefit and advantages of which are not known and assured by competent engineers or other authority. When, however, a project of definite character for improvement of a waterway has been developed as that plane have been drawn, cost definitely estimated, and traffic, which will be accommodated, is reasonably probable I filing it is the duty of Congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the speoper appropriation bill.

One project, which answers the description I have given is that of introducing dame into the Ohlo Eliver from Pitteburg to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year by tack water, a depth of 9 feet, Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed,



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and six are under construction, while the total required is 54. The remaining cost is known to 463,000,000.

It shems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through 2s rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in 12 years.

Projects are Practical.

What has been said of the Chio River is true in a less complete way of the improvement of the Upper Mississippi, from St. Paul to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet and of the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet and from St. Louis to Cairo of a depth of eight feet. These projects have been proposed the property of the Missouri from Kansas of Army engineers, their cost has been extimated and there is business which will follow the improvement.

I recommend, therefore, that the present Congress in the river and harbor bill, make provision for continuing contracts to complete these improvements.

For reasons which it is not necessary here to state Congress has seen fit to order an investigation into the Interior Department and the Forest Service of the Agricultural Department. The results of that investigation are not needed to determine the value of, and the necessity for the new legislation which I have recommended in respect to reclamation. I carnessly urge that the measures recommended be taken up and disposed of promptly without awaiting the investigation that has been determined upon. Projects are Practical.

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