

CONSERVATION HAS ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

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Democratic Combine Deserts When Administration Brings Influence on Bills, and Republican Support Must Be Coerced.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 11.—President Taft's conservation legislation has a rough road to travel.

Very little has been accomplished so far, and as the session advances, the prospects for favorable action steadily diminish.

One reason for the uncertainty is the great diversity of opinion among Senators and Representatives as to the kind of conservation legislation that should be enacted.

Senate Looked On to Lead.

The Senate probably will take the lead in passing conservation bills, because there is a manifest desire on the part of the Senate public lands committee to get together and put through those bills upon which compromises can be reached.

The bills referred to are those regulating the development and use of water power, permitting prospecting on oil and gas lands, and authorizing the withdrawal of lands for public purposes.

Many Objections Arise.

The power-site bill, which proposes to confer absolutely upon the states the control of water powers within their borders, will be opposed by the followers of Pinchot, who stand out for Federal control and regulation.

House Committee Divided.

All others are still before the public lands committee, and that committee is torn asunder by conflicting quarters.

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LIQUOR MAN PASSES BAD CHECK

Silvertonite, Twice Arrested, Saved From Jail by Friends.

SILVERTON, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Cal Buttler, who was arrested by Sheriff Harry P. Minto early last week on a charge of selling liquor to Glen McMillen, the minor son of Chief of Police McMillen, of this city, was taken in custody by the Sheriff again Saturday evening.

Buttler was indicted by the last grand jury, and when arraigned entered a plea and was fined \$50, which was paid by check. Later it developed that Buttler had no money on deposit in the bank and payment of the check was refused.

RUSH TO FORT GEORGE ON

Caravan Already Starting Out on Trail From Soda Creek.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 11.—(Special.)—W. F. Cook, of Fort George, has just visited Victoria to place before the

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RHEUMATISM CURED AT LOS ANGELES

The Patient Suffered Terrible Agony. Fingers Were Swollen to Twice Their Normal Size and Even the Heart Was Affected.

The cure of Mrs. E. M. Bowles, of No. 1717 Highland Court, Los Angeles, Cal., of a very severe case of rheumatism is sufficient reason why any sufferer of this disease should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial. She says:

"As a result of several attacks of the grip, I was finally left in such a condition that I felt a victim of inflammatory and muscular rheumatism. The attack came on suddenly and settled in my arms, shoulders and limbs from the knees down to the feet. My heart soon became affected. I was obliged to go to bed as soon as I was taken sick and for over two months I was helpless. The pains were terrible and drew my arms up tight to my sides. My fingers were swollen to nearly twice their natural size and I could not pick up my handkerchief even. I couldn't feed myself or bear to have the sheets touch me. My feet were swollen and sore and gave me great pain. I had terrible pains in my head which the doctor said were rheumatic and there were frequent pains in my back."

"My home was in Canada, and a doctor from Toronto treated me for over a year. Then I gradually stopped using his medicine until I quit entirely. I was able to get up from the bed for two minutes only and had to be helped in everything I did. While in this condition, a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a few days I noticed they were helping my back. The rheumatic pains began to go away and I felt better generally. I improved so much that I was able to sew and finally was able to do all my housework. I have been in the best of health since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and can recommend them very highly for rheumatism."

If you have failed to get relief from your rheumatism, you cannot afford to neglect giving these blood-making pills a trial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured anemia, chlorosis, general debility, after-effects of the grip and fevers and should be given a trial whenever a tonic for the blood and nerves is needed. Our booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," will be sent free upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

SWOPE JURY DUE TODAY

TROUBLE EXPERIENCED IN DRAWING SWOPE TRIERS.

Trial of Son-in-Law for First Degree Murder Soon On—Mother-in-Law Shuns Dr. Hyde.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Thirteen of the 47 temporary jurors from whom the final 12 men will be chosen to try Dr. E. C. Hyde on a charge of murdering Colonel Thomas Swope were named during the opening session of the trial in the Criminal Court here today.

Extreme precaution is being taken by Presiding Judge Ralph S. Latham to obtain an unbiased jury. The men temporarily selected for jury duty and more than 50 veniremen who have not been examined were remanded to the custody of the County Marshal at the close of court. Attachments have been issued for 75 veniremen who failed to respond today.

The court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of veniremen may be held if the attorneys are slow in agreeing upon a suitable panel.

Mrs. Logan O. Swope, who is responsible for the prosecution of Dr. Hyde, met her daughter, Mrs. Hyde, in the courtroom today, but neither spoke. This was the first time they had seen each other since December 18, when Mrs. Swope ordered Dr. Hyde from her house and Mrs. Hyde, spurning her mother's grave charges against the doctor, left with him on March 7 while the accused man was in jail. Mrs. Swope called at her daughter's home and was refused admission.

Dr. Hyde himself, keenly interested in the selection of jurors today, but took no active part in the sifting out of the veniremen. He seemed to be in the best of spirits and when Mrs. Swope, which were numerous, arose, he joined in the general laugh.

"I am feeling fine," he said, smilingly. "And Mrs. Hyde is unusually healthy and cheerful!" Prosecutor Conklin today announced for the first time his intention of asking for the death penalty.

"I shall certainly ask the Judge to inflict the severest penalty provided for

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by law—that of death—in case of a verdict of guilty," he said.

STRIKERS MUST NOT DRINK

Colorado Sheriff Issues Orders for Conduct of Strike.

DENVER, April 11.—Striking miners of the Northern Colorado coal fields received a communication from their officials today warning them to keep strictly away from all intoxicating liquors during the progress of the strike.

Sheriff Capp, of Boulder County, today called in all his deputies and assigned them to the mining camps. At the same time he issued notice to all the armed men imported by the mine operators that they must stay on the mine property during the progress of the strike. The Sheriff promises full protection against strikers and their sympathizers for these guards on their way to and from the postoffice and supply stores.

Los Angeles Mayor Out for Congress.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 11.—William D. Stephens, Mayor of Los Angeles for a short time following the resignation of Mayor Harper, and a former president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Seventh District, now represented by James McLaughlin, of Pasadena. Mr. Stephens will make his campaign as a progressive or "insurgent" Republican.

Portland Men Back The Dalles Firm.

THE DALLES, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed by Portland men at the Wasco County Clerk's office today. The corporation is to deal in real estate with side lines, and is capitalized at \$200,000, to be known as Penn Hood Orchard Company. Oliver L. Brown, John A. Robb and Ralph A. Coan compose the company.

Norwegian Editor Dies in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., April 11.—Sver Braaten, aged 36, is dead. He came from Minneapolis 10 years ago and was editor of a Norwegian newspaper until

six months ago. When failing health compelled his retirement. He was active in politics and was a candidate for the Legislature at the last election.

True Worth MONTCLAIR It is not to be wondered at that Montclair is meeting with such a ready sale. It is desirable property, with the "emphasis" on the desirable; in a good district; right prices and terms. The Jacobs-Stine Company Largest Realty Operators on the Pacific Coast. 146 FIFTH STREET. Phones: Main 6869, A 6267.

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