

### TRIBUTE IS PAID TO HARDY SETTLER

**Senator Borah, in Pre-Adjournment Speech, Makes Plea for Aid.**

**ABANDON THEORY, HE SAYS**

**Substitute Sensible, Practical Policies Which Will Tend Toward True Conservation, Espousing Cause of Homesteader.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 27.—An eloquent tribute was paid the hardy settler who is reclaiming the arid West in the conservation speech delivered in the Senate just previous to adjournment by Senator Borah, of Idaho, and combined with this tribute was an equally eloquent plea for the abandoning of theoretical ideas of conservation, and the substitution of sensible, practical policies which will tend toward true conservation.

This feature of Borah's speech has not heretofore been quoted, though it constituted one of the best features of his remarks on conservation. In talking up and espousing the cause of the settler, Borah said:

"Out on the desert in the West, struggling in every way which their ingenuity can devise to protect their homes until the water which they stand ready to pay for and which the Government promised to deliver reaches them, are men and women from every state in the Union. There is not a Senator upon this floor who would not be able to find some of the best families of his commonwealth lately removed there.

People Anxious for Home. "They are anxious to get a home. Gradually, through delay of the Government, they are being driven to the absolute need. To leave them in the situation of victims of the Government's invitation and dilatory methods when they offer to pay every dollar of expense, would be a shameful betrayal of public duty which no Congress will do when it fully understands the situation.

"Not a dollar of expense will ever fall to the Government. The homesteader stands ready to have the entire burden put upon his land. He only asks that the Government fulfill its contract and that he be given the same opportunity to secure a home at his own expense upon what is known as the American desert.

"Turning the desert into a prosperous community at the expense and through the energy of the settlers alone looks to me like practical conservation. This ought to enlist the enthusiasm and support of those who are earnest and devoted believers in conserving our natural resources. If those who believe the principle of conservation to be the greatest question of today continue to 'pass by on the other side' from the men engaged in the actual struggle for existence, the American people will come to believe after while that after all the talk about ostentatious and Pharisaical display of efforts that live only in dress parade.

Picture Well Portrayed. "I have no doubt that as he looks out upon the burning desert cleared for cultivation and waiting for four and five years for water, estimating how much longer he can possibly hold out, he is greatly moved by this discussion which is going on about scenic beauty and hunting parks and the fearful situation of generations yet unborn. While his wife and children suffer privations of pioneer life, deprived of schools; while he is threatened from day to day with cancellation of his title to his homestead upon which he has put his last dollar, he is no doubt thrilled with the news that Andrew Carnegie has promised to deliver an address to the conservation congress on how to make home life on the farm pleasant.

"If he seems stolid to all other matters, if he is not moved by the eloquence of Mr. Carnegie, who has earnestly and energetically devoted his entire life to conserving all the natural resources in sight, he will certainly be unusually hopeful when he learns that the extraordinary maneuver of the Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn 10,000 acres of power sites in the Sawtooth Mountains, which will undoubtedly prevent some grinding monopoly from exacting exorbitant charges from the only inhabitants of that fertile region—the mountain goats. By this time the homesteader is ready for retirement to pleasant dreams, and he opens his family Bible and reads:

"Ye hypocrites, well did Isaiah prophesy of you, saying this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouths and honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

"I presume that most of us have heard a good deal of late with reference to conserving the natural resources for the benefit of the 'small man.' I do not know of anyone who is opposed to that proposition. I do know that the only man who has suffered by reason of the present policy is the small man. I know that where that policy has pinched it has been the small man.

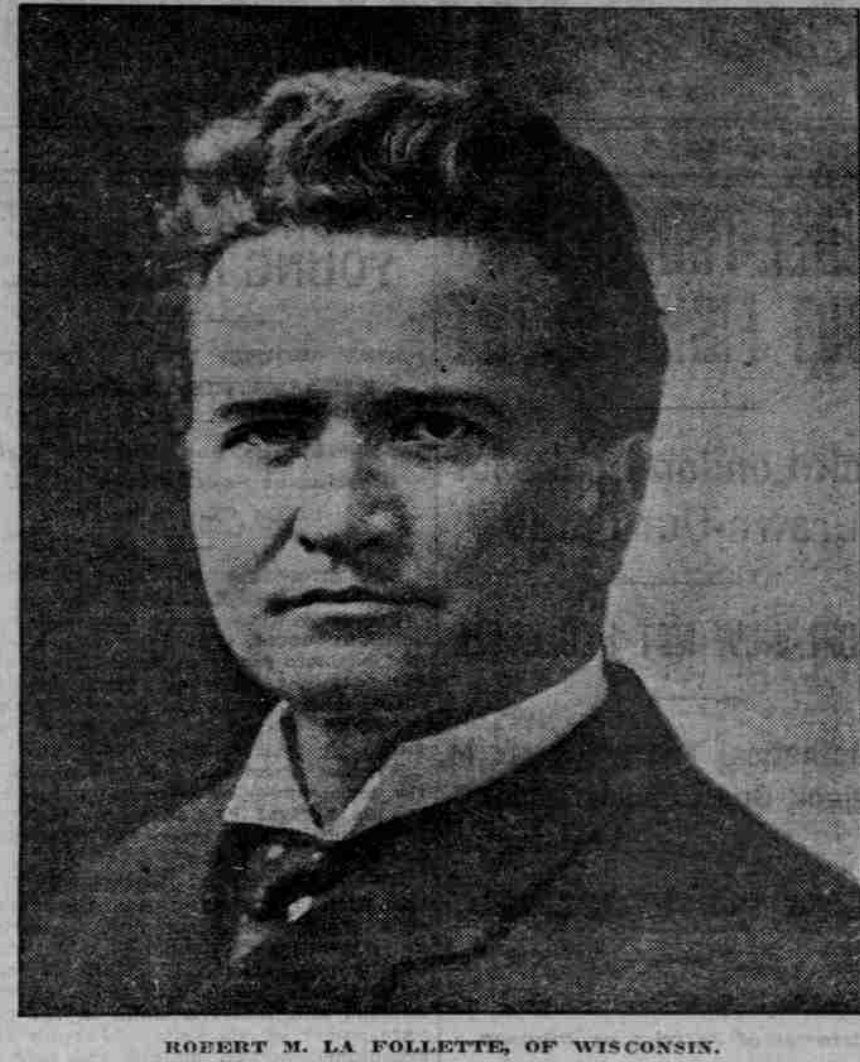
"I do know that the advantages which have been derived from the policy have been with the large man. It is not mean to say for a moment that that is the intention or the purpose of those who are advocating that policy. I do say, however, that it is the result of it, and those who are in favor of conserving our natural resources for the benefit of the individual citizen must modify their policy which is at present obtaining with reference to this important question.

"Let them cease to deal with theories and take up the question of serving the 'small man,' and we will join them. But we have seen the 'small man' driven from his homestead, driven to other lands, and we are no longer infuriated by lay sermons upon virtues which no sane man challenges."

**Astorian Dies Under Operation.**

ASTORIA, Or., June 27.—(Special)—Charles W. Holmes died here today following an operation. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, 38 years old, and during the past 18 years had conducted a blacksmith shop in this city. He leaves a widow and two sons.

### INSURGENT SENATOR WHO CONFERRED WITH ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY



ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, OF WISCONSIN.

### BILL IS SPECIFIC

**\$20,000,000 Irrigation Document of Importance.**

**PAYMENTS WHEN NEEDED**

**Measure Passed Before Congress Adjourns, and Now Law, Allows No Entry Till Unit of Acreage and Water Charges Fixed.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 27.—The \$20,000,000 irrigation bill, intended to facilitate the completion of Government irrigation projects, as finally passed by Congress and approved by the President, reads as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That to enable the Secretary of the Interior to complete Government reclamation projects heretofore begun, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, upon request of the Secretary of the Interior, to transfer from time to time to the credit of the reclamation fund created by the act entitled 'An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands,' approved June 17, 1902, such sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000,000, as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary to complete said reclamation projects, and such sum or sums as he may deem proper and necessary to the successful and profitable operation and maintenance thereof or other water rights pertaining thereto claimed by the United States, provided the same shall be approved by the President of the United States; and such sum or sums as may be required to comply with the foregoing authority are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payments Only When Needed. "Provided that the sums hereby authorized to be transferred to the reclamation fund shall be actually needed to meet payments for work performed under such projects, and that the amount transferred shall be transferred to the Treasury from the reclamation fund, as hereinafter provided; and provided further, that no part of this appropriation shall be expended upon any existing project until it shall have been examined by a board of engineers of the Army, designated by the President of the United States and until approved by the President as feasible and practicable; and that part of the appropriation shall be expended on the project until the board of engineers of the Army, designated by the President of the United States in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of \$50, or multiples of that sum, not exceeding 1 per centum of the total amount of the appropriation at the option of the United States at any time after three years from the date of issue, and to be payable five years after such date, and to bear interest, payable semi-annually, at not exceeding 3 per centum per annum; the principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States. The certificates of indebtedness herein authorized may be disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury at not less than par, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, giving all citizens of the United States an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commission shall be allowed and the aggregate issue of such certificates shall not exceed the amount of all advances made to the reclamation fund, and in no event shall the same exceed the sum of \$20,000,000. The certificates of indebtedness herein authorized shall be secured from taxes or duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local authority; and a sum not exceeding one-tenth of 1 per centum of the amount of the certificates of indebtedness issued under this act is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of preparing, advertising and issuing the same.

Five Years' Time Given. "Section 3. That beginning five years after the date of the first advance to the reclamation fund under this act, 50 per centum of the annual receipts of the reclamation fund shall be paid into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States until payment so made shall equal the aggregate amount of advances made by the Treasury to said

reclamation fund, together with interest paid on the certificates of indebtedness issued under this act and any expense incident to preparing, advertising and issuing the same.

"Section 4. That all money placed to the credit of the reclamation fund in pursuance of this act shall be devoted exclusively to the completion of work on reclamation projects heretofore begun, as heretofore provided, and the same shall be included with all other expenses in future estimates of construction, operation or maintenance, and hereafter no irrigation project contemplated by said act of June 17, 1902, shall be begun unless and until the same shall have been recommended by the Secretary of the Interior and approved by the direct order of the President of the United States.

"Section 5. That no entry shall be hereafter made and no entryman shall be permitted to go upon lands reserved for irrigation purposes until the Secretary of the Interior shall have established the unit of acreage and fixed the water charges and the date when the water can be applied and made public announcement of the same.

"Section 6. That section 9 of the act of June 17, 1902 (the reclamation act) is hereby repealed."

### RAILROAD SUIT DISMISSED

According to Agreement Made by Taft, Prosecution Ceases.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—In accordance with the agreement reached between railroad presidents and President Taft, United States District Attorney Charles H. Houts today asked for the dismissal of the suit brought in the United States Circuit Court by the Government against railroad companies composing the Western Trunk line committee, to restrain the proposed increase in freight rates. Judge Dyer, who signed the restraining order at Hannibal, ordered the suit dismissed.

### DOG CATCHER GIVES UP JOB

Gus Nelson Finds Official Life in Vancouver Too Strenuous.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 28.—(Special)—"Aye yumped my job," says Gloomy Gus Nelson, formerly Vancouver's dogcatcher, and "aye have gone to work in a lively stable." Last week Gloomy Gus was beaten and kicked by three barbers. He swore out warrants against them, but failed to appear at the trial to prosecute. The cases were dismissed and the costs of \$7.50 were assessed to Gus.

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### VOLVA IS HUNGRY

Methodist Invasion of Zion to Be Fought, He Says.

INVADERS STAND FIRMLY

Dedication of Chapel Yesterday but Beginning of Their Work. They Declare—Battle Lines Are Clearly Drawn.

ZION CITY, Ill., June 27.—(Special)—"We will fight this invasion to the death," is the statement attributed to General Overseer Glenn H. Volva, of Zion City, referring to an invasion of the sacred precincts of the Zionists, who yesterday dedicated a modest chapel inside the city.

Bishop McDowell and a long list of Methodists dignitaries assisted in the ceremonies, and they say they are in Zion to stay and grow. If so they will probably prove an extremely large thorn in the flesh of Overseer Volva, for the excellent reason that his own camp is badly divided. The independents in Zion backed the advent of the Methodists warmly and sent a delegation of elders to the dedication of the chapel.

The Methodists will see the backing of business interests outside and Overseer Volva has the battle of his life out if he undertakes to exterminate the invaders. The Methodists dedicated their chapel in the forenoon yesterday, and in the afternoon Volva, speaking at the tabernacle hurled his defiance. This draws the lines of battle clearly and some interesting developments may be expected.

Volva, it is understood, had just realized his dream of securing control of the city and not permit them to interfere in the city and not permit them to do without attention. The recent case of an aged elder being suffered to expire of a rattlesnake bite, while Volva refused aid aside from the customary prayers, is a case in point.

### SENATOR SEES ROOSEVELT

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The report published today that an operation on the throat was to have been performed this morning. He laughed aloud in his boyish way. "Why the first I heard of it," he said, "was when Senator La Follette arrived here and told me he read that report. I have never even heard of the doctor who it was said would perform the operation. How do you suppose such stories about me become current? You can see for yourself not only that there is nothing wrong with my throat, but that I am in perfect physical condition."

### La Follette Not "Summoned."

Getting back to the La Follette conference, the Colonel wished to make it clear that he had not "summoned" Senator La Follette. Mr. La Follette and Senator Burkett, and Representative Madison, he said, had wired him asking if they might come to Sagamore Hill. "It was so late in the morning when he found the telegram amid the day's glist of mail and wire messages that although he telegraphed for the three insurgents to come only Senator La Follette received the reply in time to reach here today. The others he expects soon. As he finished this explanation, the Colonel took up his ax. "One more and I'll quit."

All the way down to the gate the whack, whack, whack of the wood-choppers' steady blows could be heard resounding through the woods.

### COLONEL NOT TO VISIT DENVER

Sorry, He Tells Governor in Letter, but Presence Impossible. DENVER, June 27.—Governor Shafer today received a letter from Theodore Roosevelt stating that the latter would be unable to visit Denver this fall, as had been announced in the press. Colonel Roosevelt's letter says: "I wish I could accept, but, unfortun-

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Colonel to Take Part in Harvard Commencement Tomorrow.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 27.—Commencement week at Harvard, which began yesterday with the anniversary services of the class of 1885, was continued today. The law school celebration will come tomorrow, with Attorney-General Wickersham as the orator, followed Wednesday by the commencement exercises, at which Colonel Roosevelt will be present. A few hours before the ex-President takes his place as presiding officer of the Harvard Alumni Association in Memorial Hall, his successor at Washington will pass through a part of Cambridge on his way to his summer home, in Beverly.

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