RADICALS HOLD UP WEST'S PROGRESS

Real Conservation Hurt by Theorists—Senate Shies From Zealots.

FREAKISH PLAN DEFEATED The state of the sta

Senate Forced to Kill Water Power Feature of River Improvement Bill Because of the Impossible Conditions Imposed.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Sept. 12 .- That the average Senator and Representative is afraid of conservation legislation was amply demonstrated at the special session, when an effort was made to pass a bill providing for the disposal of water power at a Government dam proposed be built on a navigable river in The Gordian knot was cut by striking from the bill all provision for the disposal of water power, thus staving off action on this conservation problem until a later day.

CONSUMERS AND CATTLERAIS-

ERS CONFER IN TEXAS.

State Selling Agency and Co-opera

tive Packing Plant Are Among

Suggestions Made.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 12 .- Conumer and producer met on common

ground here today to wage war against

were representatives from Texas labor unions and tarmers' organizations, boards of trade and the Cattleraisers'

Association of Texas.

One plan discussed contemplates the establishment of a state cattle selling agency; another includes organization

beef off the markets at from \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred less than in the preceding season, with mutton selling at a proportionate discount. This, he declared,

had resulted in a loss to the cattlemen of from \$12 to \$15 a head, and a total loss of a \$100,000,000 to the industry.

City Clips Salary of Librarian and

Pulls Out \$15,500 to Good.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12 .- (Spe-

maining months of this year.

ZIONISTS ARE HOPEFUL

Turkish and Arabian Opposition Re-

garded as Temporary.

"The colonists are full of hope," he said, "that the unfavorable attitude of

Soldiers to Be Kept Loyal by Fre-

quent Changes of Barracks.

Fish Caught Before Season.

Enough developed, however, demonstrate that if Congress does enact conservation laws, they will be ultra-radical and impracticable, for the Pinchotites are in control in the House because of their ability to scare timid members whose views do not coincide with their own. It was the Senate that prevented the enactment of a water power bill framed to meet the views of the impractical theorists, and it is to the Senate that the country must look for protection against other impractical legislation after it passes

Theorists Raise Yelp. At the last session a bill was brought into the House providing for the construction of a 60-foot dam across the Black Warrior River, in Alabama. Primarily the bill was intended to improve navigation, but it was discovered hat a 60-foot dam would necessarily develop considerable water power, and an amendment was attached to the bill providing for the lease of this power to the Birmingham Light & Power Company, which offered to contribute \$200,000 towards the construction of the dam in return for the power privilege, as well as agreeing to pay \$15,000 annual rental to the Government for the water which it was to utilize from the

Democratic river and harbon committee, which had never before handled a water-power bill, felt that the offer of this company was a fair one and accepted the amendment, but when the bill got before the House a mighty howl went up from the Pinchot conservationists. The bill was an aid to a mighty corporation; it sought to give away a valuable resource which should be held "for all the people," whatever that may mean, and a hundred other objections were raised.

at the Government dam and providing that the power should go to the high-est bidder, on terms which no power company would ever agree to. Among the freak amendments adopted by the House was one providing that any company developing electric power at the Black Warrior dam should sell its current exclusively to the consumer and not to any middleman. This made and not to any middleman. It is made it impossible to sell to a corporation having a lighting contract with any of the neighboring cities, though it did permit the sale direct to municipal corporations which might do their own

When the Black Warrior bill got to the Senate the freak amendments were cut out and the bill went to confer-ence, where it became necessary to ence, where it became necessary to eliminate all reference to water power in order to get an agreement. The re-sult was that the bill finally passed authorizing the construction of the dam by the Government, the question of disposal of the water power to be

settled in the future. Bornh Against Radicalism

The Black Warrior bill was imporant not because of the great value of the water power to be developed at the Government dam, but because of the precedent that would have been established had the water power pro-visions of the bill been retained. Only 16,000 horsepower can be developed at this dam, but the manner of disposing of this power is now important, for the precedent fixed (if Congress can agree) will be followed with reference to other Government dams, and may also be applied to water powers. may also be applied to water powers developed by private capital on non-navigable streams, if a general waterpower bill is enacted

Senator Borah, of Idaho, and other Western Senators who are eager to put an end to blanket withdrawals that have tied up water powers on the pub-lic domain, disapprove many of the House provisions of the Black Warrior olli; they believe that such radical legislation is impracticable and likely to discourage rather than encourage the development of water power. What these men want is legislation that will open the way for development, for as long as Government-owned power sites remain undeveloped present private owners of water power sites and power plants will reap an immense benefit because of their monopoly.

West's Resources Tied Up.

The outlook for the enactment of practical conservation legislation is not as bright as the people of the West might wish; there is too much theory in the minds of many in Congress and too much timidity on the part of those who cling to practical ideas. Rather than subscribe to theoretical conserva-tion bills which will injure the West, it may be necessary for half a dozen fearless Western Senators to band to-mether and prevent any legislation, at least until such time as their timid rethren muster up the necessary nerve vote their convictions.

Meanwhile the resources of the West

brethren muster up the necessary nerve to vote their convictions.

Meanwhile the resources of the West remain tied up in withdrawals and development is seriously checked.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS ANGRY

Cattlemen Make Protest Before Commerce Body.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 12.—In the Interestate Commerce hearing today, in-

rates of about 140 railroads and also assertions by representatives of local packers, H. Cowan, representing the OF NAVAL POWERS very life of the Oklahoma City packing houses, described the fight which, he said, had been made for several years by cattle raisers for equitable railroad

He declared the rate to Oklahoma City from Texas points, with the exception of the Texas Panhandle and other territory adjacent to Oklahoma City, should be approximately 15 cents lower than rates from the same points to Kansas City. From the Texas Panhandle and territory adjacent to Oklahoma City, Mr. Cowen thought the rate ought to be 2 cents lower to Oklahoma City than to Fort Worth.

A. W. McLaren, traffic manager for New Dreadnoughts Turn Scale Against Germany in Favor of United States.

KEEL OF GREATEST LAID

various shipping points, including Wichita, Kan., and Fort Worth, Tex. In every instance, he testified, the rates were discriminatory against Ok-New York Will Tip Balance Still Further-Utah and Florida Are lahoma City.
Commissioner Prouty announced that Largest in Service of Any no testimony would be taken at Fort Worth and Wichita, as all the inter-ested persons are here. He expects the hearing to close Wednesday night. Oral arguments will be heard by the full Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington probably the first week in November. of Great Nations.

NEW YORK, Sept 12 .- The arrival here of the new American dreadnought Utah, to join her sister ship, the dreadnought Florida, now nearing completion at Brooklyn Navy-Yard, again sets in motion the scales of the relative position of the American sea-fighters as compared with the navies of the other great newers.

of the other great powers.

While naval experts concede that
Great Britain has the largest aggregate of fighting ships, with Germany and the United States in a close race for second place, yet it is equally con-ceded by these experts that the two new American dreadnoughts now here new American dreadnoughts now here outrank in size and strength anything now afloat in the British and German navies. The British naval monsters Lion and Orion will exceed in tonnage and strength the American ships, but neither of these leviathans is as yet in service. Germany also has several monster dreadnoughts, but they are in monster dreadnoughts, but they are in course of construction and the largest high living prices. In the conference German ship affoat is still less in tonnage and efficiency than the two sister American dreadnoughts, Utah and Florida, now here for the first time. First Dreadnought Outdone

The American ships have a displacement of 22,000 tons, as against the original dreadnought of 18,000 tons, of an association from bodies of consumers and producers to operate an independent packing plant. Establishment of municipal slaughter-houses will be independent. President Lasiter, of the Texas Cattlersisers' Association, presided. He alters to be a sociation of the text powers in point of size. tieralsers' Association, presided. He said that while the cost of production to cattleralsers had been the same for the last season, the packers took the last season, the packers took the among naval powers. Among naval experts, the original dreadnought has become the accepted unit of fighting efficency. Counting the dreadnought as a unit of 100, the American battleship Delaware and her sister ship, North Dakota, have a ratio of efficiency of 110 each, while the Florida and Utah have a ratio of 125 each. These ratios for American dread-

These ratios for American dreadnought ships aggregate 670, as against
an aggregate of about 700 for Germany. So that Germany and the United
States are separated by only a few
points for position of second place
among naval powers, based on the
dreadnought as the unit of fighting
strength. However, on ships below the
dreadnought unit naval experts maintain that the scales are turned in favor
of the United States as second in rank
among the naval powers.

Heat of Greatest of All Laid. SPOKANE CUTS EXPENSES

SPOKANE, Wash, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Rev. George W. Fuller, librarian elected by the library board to succeed Miss Alta Stansbury, today had his salary clipped down to \$2000 a year by the City Commissioners. The library board had voted him a salary of \$2400 a year. The commissioners pulled out the 1913 buget with \$15.554 to the good, and they are that much within what can be raised by a levy of 12 mills. The final figures show that Keel of Grentest of All Laid. conservationists. The bill was an aid to a mighty corporation; it sought to give away a valuable resource which should be held "for all the people," whatever that may mean, and a hundred other objections were raised.

Freak Conditions Made.

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Finally, after three days' discussion, the bill was variously amended, turning down the offer of the Birmingham Fower Company, eliminating the clause giving that company the right to utilize the water power developed at the Government dam and providing of the city hall until they can build; designers are planning the cided to levy only one-half mill instead.

Keel of Greatest of All Laid.

With the arrival of these two leads among dreadnoughts of the greadnought to the good, and they are that much within what can be raised by a levy of 27,000 tons, which outranks in tonnage anything thus far built or under way in England and Germany. The largest of the new German ships building are 23,000 tons. The British designers are planning the Queen Mary, of 22,000 tons, but she is not yet actually under way. not yet actually under way.

The New York represents the largest warships now being built and the Utah

the city hall until they can build; decided to levy only one-half mill instead of one mill for the sinking fund; added \$2673 for the same purpose in the fire department; added \$2000 more of a deficiency in the legal department to finish this year; cut another \$200 off the library figures, besides refusing Fuller's raise; added \$500 more for a new accounting system in the water collection department; cut out an item of \$450 for veterinary services in the fire department; added a total of \$15,000 for state liability insurance, \$12,000 for next year and \$3000 for the remaining months of this year. FISHERMEN DOING WELL

and Florida the largest in the service

Fall Season for Salmon Opens; Big

Run Is Expected Later.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—
All classes of gear have been doing fairly well since the opening of the Fall fishing season. Most of the fish taken are Fall chinooks, although a few silversides are reported outside the bar and the tugboat men have caught many in the last few days by trolling. It is a little early for this class of fish to enter the river and not many are looked for until after the Autumn rains.
One neculiar thing in connection with NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, honorary president of the Federation of Ameri-can Zionists, returned today on the steamship Ryndam after spending three months in Palestine, visiting many of the 40 Jewish colonies which have been established there through the Zionist movement One peculiar thing in connection with the fisheries this year has been that, while in former years all fishing for salmen on Monterey Bay has ceased about July 12, there was a late run of chinooks this season and fishing was continued with considerable success untill August 28, nearly six weeks later than usual. The fish from that run are expected to come into the Columbia River and if so, big catches will result.

Turkish Parliament and the recent hos-tility of the Arabs in certain places are only temporary. They are sanguine tility of the Arabs in certain places are only temporary. They are sanguine that the great benefit they are bringing will be recognized more and more and that the Turkish government soon will be convinced that the Jewish settlers are pacific, with no other desire than the development of the land for a large Jawish settlement, which shall be an integral part of the Turkish Empire." BIG SWINDLE IS WORKED

(Continued From First Page.) of 50 per cent, they swindled credulous investors out of large sums, declares Superintendent Dewoody.

"Salted" Mines Specialty.

The band of swindlers also operated in salted gold mines, according to Fed-MEXICANS FORTIFY TOWNS eral officers. Potter made his head-quarters in either Chicago or some other large city; his companions went to London, Berlin and other foreign cities to interest wealthy men in the gold mines swindle.

The men are said to have operated in nearly every large city in the world during the last ten years.

After leaving Philadelphia in 1910. the alleged swindlers flooded Wisconsin with "green goods" literature, which was shipped from Chicago to New Orleans, where it was mailed.

Indictments Are Pending.

MEXICALA. Lower California, Sept. 12.—Reinforced by 250 Federal troops, who arrived Saturday from Ensenada, the regular garrison of 200 Mexican soldiers began today the erection of formidable redoubts along the brink of the dry canyon of New R'ver, which surrounds the town. According to the military officers in charge, it is the intention of the Mexican Government to render Mexicali proof against any attacks by rebels in the future.

To preserve the loyalty of the soldiers, it is the programme of Colonel Equador, the commander of the garrison, to keep changing the troops so that they may not remain at one point long enough to become acquainted with any magnonistas. Potter and Starkleff are under indictment in Chicago for illegally using the mails to defraud and for operating a confidence game. An indictment also is pending against them in the Federal Court in New York.

Superintendent Dewoody said: "Petter is the cleverest confidence man in the world, in my opinion. He and his companions have obtained \$1,500,060 in a few years by means of the green earnings was put aside for use in getting the members out of trouble in case of an arrest and as a result they always have a large amount of cash for immediate use."

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Churches of North Carolina are confronted with an important problem, sodal as well as religious, in the cotton mill operatives. These number 125,000, the largest in any state.

for sprinkling and improvements if the parks are to be operated to the satis-faction of the public. Dr. H. J. McFarland, president of the

American Civic Association, read a pa-per on the "Economic and Social Ad-vantages of Parks."
"The National Park." he said, "prop-

Captain's Head Is Broken.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Captain Jacob F. Christensen, of the Norwegian steamship Hans B, which arrived this morning from British Columbia, will go to a hospital as soon as the vessel arrives in Portland, as the result of a fall while at Prince Rupert. B. C., a few days ago. The back of his skull was fractured and he may not be able to take the vessel out of the Columbia River. The Hans B is the

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CONFERENCE FISHER AT

It Deserves, Says Secretary. Solid Business, Is Mc-Farland's View.

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Sept. 12.—The First National Park Conference, presided over by Secretary of the Interior Fisher, continued its sessions today. Many government officials, National Park superintendents, railway officials and concessionaires are in at-

tendance.
In opening the conference, Secretary
Fisher announced that the conference
would proceed under three general
heads — transportation, concessions
within the parks and the subject of within the parks and the subject of park administration from the point of view of those charged with that duty.

"We are of the opinion," said he, "that the parks have not received the attention they deserve and this conference has been called for the purpose of discussing the difficulties met with in one park so that they may be avoided in others and in order that the plans which have been found successful in one may be adopted in the others."

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad Company, spoke on the advantage of having Americans spend their money in seeing their own country instead of going to Canada and

Europe.

Thomas Cooper, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and Charles S. Fee, of the Southern Pacific, both spoke of the necessity of increased appropriations

Roots Barks Herbs

Hood's Sarsaparilla

largest of the Norwegian tramps en-tering this port and is on her maiden voyage. She will load wheat at Port-

UNIVERSITY WINS ROUND

Judge Overrules Demurrer in Fight Against Referendum.

a general issue, probably during the next few weeks following the filing of an answer.

overruled a demurrer and two motions which had been filed by the defense

in the suit of S. H. Friendly against the Secretary of State to keep the referen-dum measures from the ballot. Consequently the case will come to

Thomas Prince, of Dundee, Or., pi-SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—

The University of Oregon won its first round today in its fight against the referendum when Judge Galloway class quality.

oncer in the culture of the English walnut in Oregon, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Prince says the nut crop this year is large and of first-class quality. oncer in the culture of the English

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