STATE CONTROL IS MAJORITY'S DEMAND

Two Sets of Resolutions to Go to Water Power Conference Today.

DECLARATORY ACT ASKED

Congress Besought to Record Itself as Recognizing That Federal Interest in Vacant Lands Is Subject to State Jurisdiction.

(Continued From First Page.)
trary, that said policy is intended to
encourage and promote the settlement

and development thereof; and that any act of Congress, or any administrative interpretation thereof, which is not in Interpretation thereof, which is not in harmony with this policy, does an injustice to the new states by placing them on an unequal footing with the original states, and by discouraging and preventing the settlement of such new states and the development of their resources; and.

"Whereas, the vacant land belonging "The whole argument of those who

of the constitutional equality of the states of the Union is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend, and to the harmonious operation of the scheme upon which the Republic was organized; now, the respective to the scheme upon which the plant as advocated by those favor-

the spirit of the Constitution.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the ownership or control, either direct or indirect, by the United States Government or intrastate public utilities."

Senator Walsh's resolution, which he will present as a minority report, upholds the principle of Federal control of water power development, and upholds the principle of Federal con-trol of water power development, and follows the lines of the Ferris bill, It provides for the lease of power tes by the Government for a period of 50 years, the lessee to pay an annual restal for the use of the site based on so much per horsepower produced and sold, and retains for the Government the right to take over the power plant at the end of the lesse period by paying to the lessee the fair value of the property.

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His resolution, which is in the form of a statement of policy, follows in full:

treasury of the state in which the site is located for the support of schools and the other half into the reclama-tion fund."

tion fund."

The real fireworks of the conference will come probably this morning, after the conclusion of the formal programme of addresses, which, contrary to expectations, was not completed yesterday, when the motion is made to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Of the four United States Senators attending the conference, two favor the

principle of state control of water power resources, and two stand for Federal control.

The two advocates of state control are Senators Smeet, of Utah, and Clark, of Wyoming. Senator Clark arrived yesterday morning. As the only member of the Wyoming delegation, he was made that state's representative on the resolutions committee.

The two advocates of Federal control are Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Senator Waish, of Montana, both Democrats and strong Supporters of the present Administration, which has fathered the Ferris bill.

Is Conveyed.

PICTURES HOLD INTEREST

has fathered the Ferris bill. Several Representatives in Congress are also here. Julius Kahn, for 16 years Representative in Congress from the San Francisco district, arrived yes-terday morning to attend the session of the conference, though not as

of the conference, though not as a delegate. He is strongly in favor of state control.

On the other hand, A. E. Chandler, chairman of the California Water Commission, and as the only delegate of that state at the conference, has lined up with the Federal control forces.

"Whereas, the vacant land belonging to the Federal Government constitutes two-thirds of the area of the states represented in this conference, and amounts to more than twice the area of the 13 original states; and, "Whereas, the vacant lands belonging to the Federal Government are under the law exempt from taxation, while the burden of maintaining local government over their entire area rests upon the states; and "Whereas, the maintenance inviolate of the constitutional equality of the states of the Union is assembled to the rivers will cease to flow to the sea if the Government permits the states or private parties to control principle.

"The whole argument of those who favor Government control," he said yesterday, "is based upon the theory that the people of the Western states have not the intelligence or the honesty properly to care for the water power in their states.

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PUBLIC UTILITY BANKER EXPLAINS DEVELOPMENT OBSTACLES.

Z. Mitchell Declares Regulatory Interference by Government Is Discouraging Investment.

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His resolution, which is in the form of a statement of policy, foliows in fulf:

"It is the opinion of this Congress that no subject likely to engage the attention of the National Legislature at its ensuing session transcends in importance that which will deal with the disposition of power sites on the public domain. Development is retarded if not wholly interrupted because capital does not find in the existing law the security to which it is entitled.

"An act framed upon the following principles, would, in the judgment of this Congress, prove inviting to investors, safeguard the public interests and be generally acceptable to the page

principles, would, in the judgment of this Congress, prove inviting to investors, safeguard the public interests and be generally acceptable to the people of the states directly interested, namely:

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In the sites should be leased for a period of 50 years.

Irrevocable Lease Suggested.

"2. The lease should be irrevocable, except upon a decree of a competent court, for a breach of a condition expressed in it.

"3. The lessee should be required to pay an annual rental for the use of the premises, to be calculated on a basis of the power produced and sold at a rate per horsepower to be fixed in the lease

"4. The Government should have the right at the expiration of the period of the lease with lease of the power produced and sold at the lease with the secondary of the theory advanced in some quarters that the rules governing regulation can be changed, he declared sharply:

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"I. The Government should have the right at the expiration of the period of the lease to take over the plant through which the site is utilized by paying to the lease the fair value of the property, not including, however, anything on account of rights in lands secured under the act of other laws of the United States, or appurtenant water rights secured by appropriation or on account of the franchises under which the operations of the lesse are carried on.

"5. Rates for intrastate service should be fixed and the issuance of stocks and bonds by any lesse corporation be regulation can be changed, he declared sharply:

"Would you expect even a Mexican boss bandit to change the rules of the game after the cards had been dealt and the money on the table? Yet this is exactly, in effect, what the Ferris bill authorizes to be done.

"Now would any of you gentlemen like to build and own a \$5,000,000 hotes on leased ground, the lease being revocable at the pleasure of the lessor? And, particularly, how would you like to have a clause in the lease that the lessor could not only cancel the lease at any time, but could require you to transfer not only your hotel property, but all your adjoining property in the block, the usefulness or value of which was affected by its connection with the Notel, to someone else, possibly a competitor in your same line of business at the request of the lessor?

"The disturbing thing is that apparently from reading the Ferris bill it is the intention that this state of affected the property.

VISITING DELEGATES

on Water Power Needs Is Conveyed.

Members and Shows "Movies" Which Explain Much of Need of Development.

Feasting, music, motion pictures and stories served to entertain the visiting delegates to the Water-power Conference at the Chamber of Commerce last

night.
Combined with the levity of the occasion was a vein of serious utterances that reminded the large crowd in attendance of the real purposes of the gathering, and that did not fall to impress nearly everyone of the importance of converting the idle water powers of the West into agencies of great usefulness in the further development of the western country.

Speeches Informal and Witter night.

Speeches Informal and Witty. It was an informal gathering and the several speeches were largely informat. Ex-Governor James H. Hawley, of Idaho; Representative Albert Johnson and William E. Humphrey, of Washington, and Representative Julius Kahn, of California, spoke briefly, mingling humprous according mingling humorous anecdotes with apt utterances on the main subject that the conference has under consideration. Edgar B. Piper, on behalf of the Cham-ber of Commerce, presided as toast-

One of the most interesting details of the entertainment, however, was the address and the accompanying pictures presented by Henry J. Pierce, of Seattle

ment lease the Government takes over the Republic was organized; now, therefore

"Be it resolved, That we are unaiterably opposed to any legislation which is in conflict with the fundamental principles above declared.

"Resolved, That the state have the constitutional right and power to control and regulate the appropriation and use of the waters within their boundaries for all beneficial purposes except navigation, and also have the right and power to control and regulate the rates and service of their public utilities.

"Resolved, That we are opposed to any policy that looks toward imposing the system of leasing generally upon the system of leasing generally upon the system is contrary to the spirit of our free institutions, and would retard the development of the resources of the states in which there is still any public land.

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Last night's meeting was the principay social function in connection with the Conference. It was offered by the Chamber of Commerce, as explained by Mr. Piper, as a testimonial of appreciation by the people of Portland for the selection of this city as the meeting place for this important gathering.

Hospitality Brings Thanks. Ex-Governor Hawley, in his brief address, referred particularly to the hospitality extended by the people of Portland and expressed the gratitude of the delegats and all the visitors in the splendid entertainment that has been offered them.

Representative Johnson referred

Representative Johnson referred proudly to the fact that he represents the "highest Congressional district in the United States, it containing three great glacial peaks and two distinct mountain ranges." He related many humorous incidents of his early career as a nawanese man.

as a newspaper man.

Representative Kahn grew eloquent
n his appeal for development of the
Western water powers by the indi-Western water powers by the individual states.

"The people of the West," he declared, "re opposed to their resources being tied up and administered by bureau chiefs back in Washington.

"I believe that the people of the United States believe in that kind of conservation which is opposed to willful waste."

As a California Representative in Congress, Mr. Kahn took occasion to thank the Oregon members of Congress and the people of Oregon for the loyal support and assistance that they gave in securing the Panama-Pacific Exposition for San Francisco.

Slap at West Is Seen.

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Representative Humphrey, who at all times championed the rights of the individual Western states, reiterated his belief that the water powers should be developed under state control instead of under Federal control.

"I cannot help believe," he said, "that those who advocate Federal control have a feeling—sub-conscious, no doubt—that we Western people are not intelligent enough or honest enough to conduct our own affairs.

"We may make mistakes, but we want the right to make them ourselves."

Following the several addresses in which the attitude of the Federal Government toward water power development was criticised. Mr. Piper took occasion to explain, for the members of the conference and for the benefit of the conference and for the benefit of the representatives of the Federal Gov-ernment present that th uttrancs of the speakers were not intended to re-flect upon the policies or the official conduct of the individual Government officials having those affairs in charge. "I am sure that we all believe," he said, "that the men who are responsible for the conduct of the departments af-fecting our resources are patriotic clif-zens and that they are acting for what

zens and that they are acting for what they think is the best interest of the people."

FILM AROUSES ACTORS

PRETTY CHORUS GIRL QUITS NA-TIONAL IN HUFF.

Musical Comedy Players Refuse Brook Rivelry of Chaplin As Added Attraction.

Resolved, That any legislation by Congress, the purpose or effect of which is to substitute arbitrary or discribinary authority of executive officials for fixed rules of law governing the administration, sale or other disposition of public lands and reservations and rights of way over the same tides and rights of way over the same tides and inconsistent with the spirit of the Constitution.

The speakers at the afternoon session were John H. Finney, of Washington, in full use is made of the possibilities of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased in full use is made of the possibilities of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased in dignantly. The temperamental Miss of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased in dignantly. The temperamental Miss of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased in dignantly. The temperamental Miss of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased in dignantly. The temperamental Miss of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased in dignantly. The temperamental Miss of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely increased in dignantly. The temperamental Miss of converting the nitrogen in the air that the production of every kind of cereal can be largely

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MEN IN CABINET PROPOSED

Right to Grant Development Permits, Regulate and Control Rate Without Action by Congress Is J. H. Finney's Idea.

A definite plan for developing the hydro-electric resources of the West was proposed to the water power con-ference yesterday by John H. Finney well-known electrical engineer of Washington, D. C., and representative of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering.

Mr. Finney's proposal provides for the oreation by Congress of a waterpriver commission consisting of the Secre-taries of the Interior, War and Agri-

Rate Regulation Provided. further provisions of Mr. Fin-

ney's plans are: "
"The aforesaid state charter to contain specific provisions as to use; as
to oversight of financing; as to regulato oversight of financing; as to regulation of rates and charges at the hands of a state commission; as to the rights of recapture by the state for a public use on a fair and equitable basis at the end of an agreed period, whether that be fifty years or more; as to the rights of the grantee if recapture is not effected; together with such other safeguards as may be wisely bargained for between the state and its created agency of operation, in any given case. "The Federal commission thus having a responsible agency with which to deal, with its purposes named, its financial methods approved, its proper regulation assured, need then only be concerned to impose the minor restrictions which the general public interest demands. These are:

(a). The obtaining of a fair value of, or

(a). The obtaining of a fair value of, or fair rental on, any Government lands which the enterprise may require.

(b). Safeguards as to navigation, such as looks, storage of water, ste, on navigable atreams.

(c). Supervision or approval of plans for proposed structures, dams, etc., as to the safety thereof, and

(d). The possible supervision or regulation of rates or reservation to regulate, when the project is engaged in interstate commerce.

Mr. Finney pointed out that hydro-

electric development is of compara-tively recent origin and explained the interests of the several states and of work out a satisfactory solution of the problem. the Federal Government in seeking to

"It is my opinion," he said, "that there is a sincere desire on the part of the present Administration to work out some definite legislation for the development of power, both on navi-gable streams under a new, general dam act, as well as for power located on streams in the public domain and in National forests. It is be-lieved that this desire will be reflected in new bills to be presented at the next session, and, as the Ferris bill passed the last House and has the backing of the Interior Department, it is likely that it will again be intro-duced and urged for passage, as will

perhaps also be the case with the Adamson bill."

He continued by outlining the wants

He continued by outlining the wants of both the states and of capital seeking an investment, which he summed up about as follows:

"What does capital want?

"First—It seeks the opportunity to invest, ordinarily as a public utility, in an urgently needed legitimate business in the hope and expectation of profit profit.

"Second-It requires conditions that will make for stability of the investment and of the enterprise for all time, comes necessary for public use.

"Third—It requires assurance of repayment in full for capital expenditures used in the upbuilding of the property, if and when the state or Nation should exercise its rights to pur-

chase it for a more beneficial use. State Wants Development. "What does the state want?
"First—it wants development so that
the state's activities can be furthered. "Second-It wants electric service at

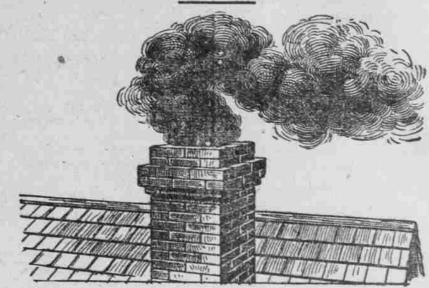
the lowest price that conditions jus-tify, but it wants service first. Low price power is a relative term, and through the regulation of rates at the hands of its public utility commission, to prevent oppressive monopoly. "Third—It wants reliability and con-tinuity of efficient service, capable of indefinite expansion at the hands of

a well organized and financially responsible agency.

"Fourth—It may want the possible right of recapture for some public use at the end of some definite period."

facture of explosives also was pointed out. In case of war, he asserted, the United States now would be almost entirely dependent upon foreign nations for its supply of nitrogen. In like manner he clearly presented the importance of utilizing electric power in manufacturing paper, woodpulp and other products of common commercial usage. Under these conditions, he explained, capital is ready and willing to invest if only the present restrictive laws are remedied. WEW PLAN OFFERED Why Catarrh Bothers Your Nose a Vored by Electrical Engineer. Living, Vital Facts For All Who Suffer W **Your Nose and Throat**

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Cough remedies, nose greases and wonders of the human body it will throat tablets, gargles, sprays and so be interesting to understand why this on are merely salves on a smoking most famous of all blood purifiers, chimney. S. S., has such a remarkable influence in clearing the nose, throat ach or in the liver or in the kidneys. and air passages of catarrh.

Your nose, as are all the important stantly pouring out or is plugged up cavities of the body, is lined with with mucus must convince anyone mucous membrane. So is your throat that the supply is coming from many and even your skin covering is a modified form of mucous tissue. Now, all toxins or blood impurities are elimi- for catarrh is and always has been a nated by way of this membrane. Stom- total failure. The action must be inach distress, intestinal bloating, liver ternal and there are ingredients in engorgement, kidney weakness, sore S. S. S. which not only eliminate calungs and bronchial tubes that produce cough; an irritated bladder, diarcous membranes but they put a stop rhoea and other bowel troubles all to their seeking the point of concen-may be and often are inflamed and tration in the nose and other parts involved in a general state of disturbance which is recognized as catarrh. And it is through their mucous membranes that the impurities or hypersecretions of mucus must be eliminat-ed. In such an event it is often nec-seem to shake off the notion that the that these secretions be prepared by some internal medicinal in-fluence or action before they can be bladder, bowels, skin and the expuleffectually gotten rid of. And if not sive process of the lungs. so prepared for elimination they are urge yourself to get a bottle of usually deposited in some vital parts S. S. S. Leay. Get your mucous lin-

for elimination that they are readily table, no acids, no minerals, no poiseized upon by the mucous membranes sonous substance of any kind-just a for expulsion. And if S. S. S. were remarkable blending of the most pomore generally used as a membrane- tent, most searching, most powerful ous catalytic there would be no catarrh

But along comes LaGrippe and anything else for S. S.
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