

DIVIDED CONTROL OF LANDS OPPOSED

Put Only One Department in Charge, Says Fall.

SITUATION IS EXPLAINED

Much of Timber Cut for Commercial Purposes Is Sent to China and Japan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The public lands of the United States should be under the full control either of the department of the interior or of the agriculture department and not partially under each, as at present, Secretary Fall said today, discussing the controversy brought about by the question of jurisdiction over the forest service.

Bills are pending in congress for the transfer of forest reserves especially in Alaska, now controlled through the forest service by the department of agriculture, to the interior department, because of the oil and mineral deposits in the reserves. This legislation has led to considerable controversy.

"Propaganda" Is Attacked. Secretary Fall, in making his position clear on the question, attacked what he termed the "propaganda campaign" of the American Forestry association against his policy with regard to forest reserves on the public domain in Alaska. Secretary Fall said he did not want it understood that he opposed the forest policy of the forest service. He said, however, that he was opposed to selling timber from the public domain to China and Japan, that he was opposed to the cutting of the timber thus cut to be taken out of the United States and that he would not permit the cutting of timber at the headwaters of rivers.

The secretary added that he did not charge that the forest service was cutting timber for the purpose of selling it to China and Japan, but that this was the ultimate disposition of a great deal of timber which had been cut for commercial purposes in this country.

Jurisdiction Is Held. The interior department, Secretary Fall said, has, under the law, jurisdiction over all public lands of the United States, with the exception of forests on such lands and has control over these forest lands with respect to everything except timber.

As the dual control works out in practice, he declared, two surveys are made whenever mineral or oil land which happens to be on a forest reserve comes up for entry or lease, one by the land office and one by the forest service before the patents are granted by the interior department.

The forest service, he said, will not accept the land office survey. Although the interior department has full control over all of its lands, he said, the forest service has the right to determine whether there is oil or not.

"If congress does not think the interior department should do this work, then it should give the work to the department of agriculture, so only one department should have it," the secretary added. The secretary of the interior, Mr. Fall said, had recently been the target of the American forestry association, in making a vicious and untrue attack upon the head of a co-ordinate department of the government.

Colonel Greeley Quoted. Secretary Fall quoted in the letter an article by Colonel W. C. Greeley, chief of the forest service, appearing in a press sheet from the American forestry association, with the headline, "The forest service is planning to 'plan to get control over Alaska's forests'."

"Not content with such ridiculous and plainly vicious efforts," Secretary Fall wrote, "propaganda has been continued."

The entire conflict, he said today in explanation of his letter, was brought about through his approval of bills now before congress authorizing the president to co-ordinate the duties of the different bureaus which now have jurisdiction over the public lands of Alaska and under one bill give them to the agricultural department.

Mr. Fall dealt at length with what he said were published attacks on him by Mr. Pinchot and others concerning his Alaska policy.

"I understand perfectly well that my ideas as to the development of our natural resources and the making them accessible to our returned soldiers and other citizens do not meet with the approval of certain narrow-minded and biased bureaucratic governmental officials and their supporters."

He asserted today that his department had no controversy with Secretary Wallace.

"I have only talked of the activities of the forest service with Secretary Wallace in a casual way," he said.

Wallace Issues Statement. DES MOINES, March 6.—Secretary

HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

A well-known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

154 NEW MEMBERS TAKEN IN BY LEGION

Drive Is to Be Continued During March.

GLENN H. TIGER LEADER

Feeling Runs High When Resignation of A. R. Watzek Is Read Because Bonus Is Opposed.

One hundred and fifty-four new members were taken in by Portland post of the American Legion at its meeting in its clubrooms at Fourth and Washington streets last night, as the close of a month's membership campaign. By unanimous vote it was decided to leave off the initiation fee of \$2 for the month of March and continue the drive for members.

Glenn H. Tiger, chairman of the unemployment committee of the post, on first prize, offered grand prizes for the largest number of new members obtained, making a record of 22. J. S. Cooper Jr. was second with 15 members. Tiger turned over his prize of \$15 toward a new drinking fountain for the post and Cooper donated the \$10 prize and an additional \$5 to the same cause.

Feeling ran high for a few moments when the resignation was read of A. R. Watzek, local lumberman, turned in because of the fight of the American Legion for national adjusted compensation, and there were demands to have a committee wait on Watzek and request the return of his membership card and Legion button without delay.

Resignation Is Accepted. As finally adopted the motion of the post was merely to accept the resignation and to call Watzek's attention to the law forbidding the wearing of the emblem of an organization by a person not a member.

Mauroie E. Crumpacker, James E. Alexander and C. R. Francis Hogan answered numerous questions concerning the bonus payments in the state and called attention to a little-known ruling of the state aid commission holding that May 23, final date for the making of application for cash bonuses, also was the deadline for the initial applications on the state loan in spite of the apparent provision of the law permitting such applications to be made at any time in the future.

No Time Limit on Second One. While there is no time limit set on the second applications for the loan, the initial applications, establishing eligibility, must be made on or before May 23 to be recognized by the commission, it was asserted.

J. C. Henderson, ex-post commander of the American Legion, Akron, O., and present secretary of the Community Service in Portland, gave a brief talk on legion affairs, describing the only political design in which a legion post had been accepted officially. This was in Akron, by special dispensation from the national commander of the legion.

In the case of a candidate for congress who had been an obstructionist during the session, Henderson said, the candidate attacked won by 600 votes in a district where the others on the ticket carried by a majority of 22,000 votes.

Sandwiches and coffee were served to all members at the meeting by the post lunch counter management.

First Chamber Music Recital Brilliant Success. Wonderful Programme of Classics Given to Critical Audience.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. The first of the series of the Pipes-Konrad-Hutchinson chamber music recitals this season took place last night in the ballroom of the Mullins hotel, and the programme consisted of artistically rendered trios composed by Brahms and Tchaikovsky, German and Russian, respectively. The evening was of particular fine art importance, the music was exquisitely played and the audience, gathered in the hall, was of a high order of musical culture.

The playing of the trios was characterized by unity and smoothness of ensemble that only can be achieved by close artistic acquaintance of participating musicians and faithful practice together, coupled by sympathy for a common musical ideal.

This triumph was won by Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes, violin; Ferdinand Konrad, cello, and J. R. Hutchinson, piano. The Tchaikovsky "Trio in A Minor, Opus 50," is one of the most glorious beautiful in any language, especially in the power of its variations. The three instrumentalists each sang a charming melody, and, although the first two played, and then were recreated in a loving, pulsating chorus of praise. It reminded one of a reverent, heart-rending, and a state of mind of world abbey, with monks, incense and sunshine streaming through stained-glass windows. It is good to be living to hear this trio. It drives away many sorrows and worries. Tchaikovsky's just, even, lived here for some time, for a number of years, up to a short time preceding his death, was local agent for The Oregonian. He was a portrait and landscape painter of ability and recently had turned his attention to verse-writing, some of which was printed in The Oregonian. Interests were made in the Washington cemetery.

Central Labor Council Meets. The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council was held last night. The regular business was taken up and passed upon and the meeting adjourned about midnight.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070. Automatic 580-95.

BOND ISSUE QUICKLY SOLD

Argentina's \$27,000,000 7 Per Cent Offering Oversubscribed.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The \$27,000,000 issue of Argentine government five-year 7 per cent gold bonds offered today by a syndicate was quickly oversubscribed.

The books were closed.

RADIO PHONE SENDS NEWS

Engineering and Industrial Events Broadcasted From Portland.

Radio-phone fans within a vicinity of several hundred miles of Portland received a new "treat" last night when the first series of engineering

and industrial news was broadcasted at 7:30 P. M. by a local radio-phone station at Mount Tabor. The new service has been established permanently in Portland and will be continued every Monday night. Other sections of the country are giving a similar service today, according to W. C. Heaton, northwest editor and representative of the "Journal of Electricity and Western Industry" of San Francisco, the "publishers of which are operating the "radio-grams" for broadcasting.

Fans who "listen in" every Monday night will hear brief items on the outstanding engineering and industrial developments in the northwest, together with a concise review of business conditions in Portland and Seattle.

ALIEN LAND LAW ISSUE

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT TO HEAR ARGUMENTS.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Is Granted Japanese Held on Charge of Conspiracy to Break Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The state supreme court opened its first opportunity to pass on the California anti-alien land law as the result of the petition of Y. Akado of Peimau, a Japanese, for a writ of habeas corpus from his arrest and imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy to violate the law. The court granted the writ, fixed his bond at \$1000 and set May 1 as the date for arguments on the writ.

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