

OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS AGE DEMANDED

Governors Insist Policy of "Lands in Many Hands" Is Basis of Prosperity.

RAPID SETTLEMENT URGED

Water Powers of State Belong to State Is Another Declaration. Elimination of Red Tape Is Hoped-For Blessing.

DENVER, April 11.—The resolutions adopted by the Governors' conference here today emphasized "sane conservation" and outlined a land policy. They were substantially as follows: "We believe in conservation—in sane conservation. We believe that the all-wise creator placed the vast resources of this Nation here for the use and benefit of all the people's generations we believe due consideration and determination of the rights of those who come hereafter, we insist that the people of this day and age should have along our wondrous resources and put them to a beneficial use.

Rapid Settle Demanded. "Believing that those who control the soil control the Nation, and that the most blessed nations are those where the ownership of lands is in many hands, we insist that in the management and sale of our public lands both the Federal Government and the state should maintain such a policy as will make for the rapid settlement of all vacant agricultural lands.

Resolved, That this convention recommend to Congress amendments of the following nature to the desert land act: "1. That the entryman's proof of citizenship in the state wherein he makes a desert land filing, be changed from the time of filing, to the time of proving up.

"2. That the requirements of reclamation be enlarged to embrace the alternative proof of cultivation by the actual growing of crops by dry farm methods on double the acreage required by irrigation.

"We approve the plan now before Congress to permit homestead entries by persons over 18 years old.

Control of Water Disputed. "Whereas Congress has declared the water of all lakes, rivers and other sources of water supply on the public lands and not navigable shall remain and be held free for the people for the use of the public for irrigation, mining and manufacturing purposes, we insist the Federal Government has no lawful authority to exercise control over the water of a state through ownership of public lands.

"We maintain the waters of a state belong to the people of the state, and that the states should be left free to develop waterpower possibilities and should receive fully the revenues and other benefits derived from such employment.

"We reiterate our expression contained in article 10 of the 1913 resolutions, referring to the reopening of mineral land and in addition would urge that the revenues derived from the sale of such lands should be used for the reclamation of the arid lands of the West.

"We believe grazing lands should be disposed of through an enlarged homestead act giving the settler sufficient ground to enable him on a livestock basis to support a family.

Summer Home Law Proposed. "We favor the passage of a Summer homestead or pre-emption law permitting land not valuable for timber, minerals or agriculture, but suitable for Summer homes, to be acquired in not to exceed three acres for Summer homes. The entryman should not be required to be a resident of the state in which the land is situated and suitable improvements to the value of \$200 and three years' Summer residence should be necessary to secure patent.

"We reiterate that 5 per cent of the public lands of the several states should be granted to the said states to aid in the construction of permanent roads.

"We believe one of the greatest blessings the officials at Washington could bestow upon the West would be the elimination of all red tape and the taking of prompt action upon all matters pending before the departments and in which Western states are interested, and we are pleased to note that efforts are already being made in that direction.

Land Donation Suggested. "We recommend that 10 per cent of all vacant and unappropriated lands in each of the arid states be donated to such states and each of them as shall so request, said lands to be sold by such states as other state land are disposed of and the proceeds of such sales to form an endowment fund for the direction of the state for irrigation reclamation purposes.

"We urgently recommend that the United States reclamation projects now under process of construction be completed at the earliest practicable moment and turned over to the settlers thereunder as soon as can be.

"We urgently recommend that the United States Reclamation Service immediately investigate any and all Carey land, irrigation districts or like projects commenced or under construction in the arid states and render such projects all financial and other assistance possible, to the end that they may be immediately completed and the settlers thereunder protected and assisted and the persons holding bonds issued against said projects be compensated as far as practicable."

MARKETING TO BE TOPIC

Chicago Conference Will Discuss Co-operation by Farmers.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Co-operation by farmers is the keynote of the meeting to be held here four days of next week by the Second National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits and the Western Economic Society. Organization by farmers to sell their products to the best advantage and co-operation on the part of farmers and dairymen form the major part of the subjects that will be dealt with in addresses by speakers of National prominence, whose conclusions will be debated afterward.

The opinions of the American farmer on the projects of Congress to furnish him with rural credit schemes are expected to form an important part of the debates.

Smallpox Closes School. GRASS VALLEY, Cal. April 11.—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox, all the public schools here have been ordered closed by the Board of Health. A campaign of compulsory vaccination was begun today, when thirty were administered to school children.

SCENES ABOUT TORREON DURING RECENT BATTLE



APOLOGY IS GIVEN

Huerta's Action Sufficient, but Admiral May Act.

PRECEDENT IS LACKING

Authority Can Recall Only Instance When Briton Forced Confederate Battery to Fire Salute, Refused Reply.

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construed as recognition of the Confederacy. Other Mexican reports were meager. There was nothing definite concerning the renewal of hostilities around Torreon. Secretary Bryan said he felt the situation regarding the safety of foreign oil properties at Tampico had improved in consequence of three-repeated demands to the contestants there.

New representations from the Spanish Foreign Office through Ambassador Willard at Madrid, asking assistance for the exiled Spaniards at El Paso, set forth the comment that everything possible was being done to secure the return of the exiles, the protection of their property in Torreon and the prevention of like action in case of subsequent Constitutional successes elsewhere.

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TOP—HUERTA'S VOLUNTEERS ASSEMBLING IN STREETS. MIDDLE—WEARY AND WOUNDED REBELS AT LERDO. BELOW—GENERAL VELASCO.

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ANTI-TRUST PLANS MAY BE CURTAILED

Tentative Amendment to Interstate Trade Commission Bill Is Prepared.

BROAD SCALE ABANDONED

President Said to Look With Favor on Solution That Would Provide for Report to Next Congress on Remedies Needed.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Anti-trust legislation supplementary to the Sherman act will not be undertaken at this session of Congress on the broad scale originally outlined by the Administration.

This became known here tonight. Democratic Senate and House leaders agreeing that a practical solution of the vexatious problem to cope with evils of big business through legislation had been suggested.

The plan, it was asserted, is to pass one bill which would create an interstate trade commission with broad powers to investigate affairs of corporations and with specific authorization to inquire into the relation to commerce of interlocking directorates, holding companies, stock watering, the issuance of railroad securities and price discriminations which tend to destroy competition. The commission would recommend to the next Congress what further trust regulative legislation it deemed advisable for the welfare of the country.

COURT REFUSES CHANCE

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They are going to die, it was said about the prison. When they went back to their cells after being bathed and realized the significance of the new prison clothes and a new mattress, a formality which always precedes the execution, they showed for the first time what a small residue of nervous strength holds them from breaking down. They met Father Cahin, however, with their customary show of spirit.

"Lefty Louie" Writes Letters.

The following letter from "Lefty Louie" to the press was given out by Warden Clancy last night: "Gentlemen of the Press: The editorial in today's paper speaks of 'swagging desire for a game end'; it also speaks of 'sudden piety' and old 'bravado.' As our keepers may prove, there is no talk of 'game end'; there is no 'old bravado' here. "Where is piety, sudden as your editorial says, but it is here, thank God and our spiritual advisers. Gentlemen of the press, 'Thou shalt not bear false witness.' "LOUIS ROSENBERG."

GLYNN HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Governor Keeps Informed of Progress of Final Hearing.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—Governor Glynn declined to make any statement concerning his future course in the gunmen's case or to comment in any way on Justice Goff's decision. Earlier in the day the Governor had forecast his attitude by saying that he believed the case should rest entirely in the hands of the court. The Governor displayed the keenest interest in the progress of the proceedings today. He kept in touch with the different steps, through local and New York sources, digesting every new phase of the testimony as it was presented.

Asked if he would have anything to say about the decision when the full text was received by him the Governor said he probably would not. This was taken to indicate the last hope for the gunmen had passed and they must die on Monday.

Final Cigarette Hastens Suicide.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 11.—After locking himself in a room, stopping all crevices and turning on the gas, Charles Billie succumbed to a desire for a final cigarette and struck a match. The house was partly wrecked by the ensuing explosion. Billie was blown through a window and is expected to die.

asserted by Administration leaders he has looked upon it with favor.

ORENCO HOST TO TEACHERS

Washington County Association Holds Monthly Meeting.

ORENCO, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—The regular monthly meeting of the

Washington County Teachers' Association was held in Orenco Saturday morning. Professor R. L. Wann, principal of the Orenco schools and president of the association, presided.

Talks on primary work were given by Miss Ruby Shearer, of the Portland schools. Professor C. F. Grover, of Dilley, gave a short talk on the "Use of the Dictionary." Professor Wann discussed "Best Methods of Teaching Writing."

Arm-in-Arm

With youth and beauty go the clean-cut, handsome young fellows who come here for those uncommonly stylish Schloss-Baltimore Clothes of ours.—All quite as it should be—how could anyone expect anything else?

If your own personal appearance isn't quite up to the mark—if you'd like to "doll up" a little—look as well as the next fellow—come here—we'll give just what the doctor ordered.

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Corner Fourth and Alder Sts.

Advertisement for Phegley & Cavender clothing store, featuring a man and woman in formal attire.

Advertisement for The Great American Ball-Bearing Lawn Mower, showing the product and a man mowing.

Advertisement for Honeyman Hardware Co., listing various garden tools and hardware.

Advertisement for Portland Seed Co., featuring Diamond Quality Tested Vegetable Seed and Strawberry Plants.

Advertisement for Gold Seal Liquor Co., offering a special offer of full quart for 65c.