

# CONSERVATION VICTORY IN T.M. CONGRESS

## Pardee, as Forest Service Champion, Kills Power Grab Resolution—Anti-Harriman Men Also Score— California Asks for What She Wants.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The opposition to the government forestry policy was defeated in the Trans-Mississippi congress here today. Former Governor George C. Pardee of California, who is representing Forester Gifford Pinchot at the congress, has been incessantly at work lobbying against the various resolutions for the past two days, and today Frank H. Short, attorney for the Huntington power interests, amended his resolution so as to make it harmless. Short's original resolution provided for the control of all waterways in and out of the state by the state in which they were located and the perpetual granting of those water rights to the riparian owners. This met a speedy defeat under the hammering of Governor Pardee. Short today withdrew all his proposals and the resolution providing for the giving away of water rights and Governor Pardee tacked on a clause providing that power rights in national forests should be under the control of the state or the national government as the case may be.

Today's session of the resolutions committee was the warmest of any session of the congress for years. The forestry service was the chief object of attack and in every case Governor Pardee won against the opponents of Gifford Pinchot. A resolution introduced by Attorney-General Dickson of Colorado, providing for the segregation of mineral and agricultural lands in national forests, will, beyond doubt, be defeated. A straw vote of the resolutions committee today indicates that Pardee has a large majority.

Pardee himself introduced a resolution today providing that when power rights are granted in federal forest reserves they shall be conditioned on the construction and prompt completion of works for which rights are requested.

**Some Things California Wants.**  
Senator Leroy Wright of San Diego is here to make a strong fight for what he terms, "a square deal" for the Mare Island navy yard. He has a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to thoroughly investigate the channel in the Mare Island navy yard and report at the next session of the congress as to the feasibility of providing a channel deep enough for the largest ships of the American navy.

Colonel John P. Irish of California, who opened an attack on the internal revenue commission today in a resolution condemning the ruling against American sweet wines being used in medicine. The resolution called for the immediate suspension of the rule and requested a reduction in the tariff on the products of vineyards. Irish's resolution will probably be adopted unanimously.

Ex-Governor Pardee presented a resolution favoring an appropriation for the construction of national reservoirs to store flood waters for irrigation purposes. Other resolutions call for the construction of a breakwater in Humboldt bay, the improvement of Monterey harbor, a higher tariff on sugar, the establishment of a bureau of mines and the improvement of San Diego harbor and Coos Bay harbor.

**Anti-Forest Fire Laws.**  
A law compelling corporations and individuals owning land in the forest regions of the west to adopt a fire fighting system similar to that of the government in national forests is recommended in a resolution by Lewis B. Aubury and it is probable that the resolution will be adopted. Ex-Governor Pardee in a strong address favored the resolution, declaring that the destruction of many millions of dollars' worth of national wealth by forest fires can be traced almost everywhere to fires that started on privately owned land.

The congress was late in convening. Tom Richardson of Portland, Or., delivered an address on community organization and its benefits.

Major Green of Alameda started the congress by the introduction of a resolution providing for a government owned railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. He declared that the completion of the Panama canal would make such a railway imperative if lower rates were to be obtained.

**An Anti-Excesses Victory.**  
A resolution calling for a larger fleet in the Pacific ocean and for government aid for the merchant marine was reported favorably.

The opponents of the Harriman line won their fight with the resolutions committee when they secured the adoption of a resolution giving interstate commerce commission power to investigate and suspend advances in freight rates and finally approve before they can become operative.

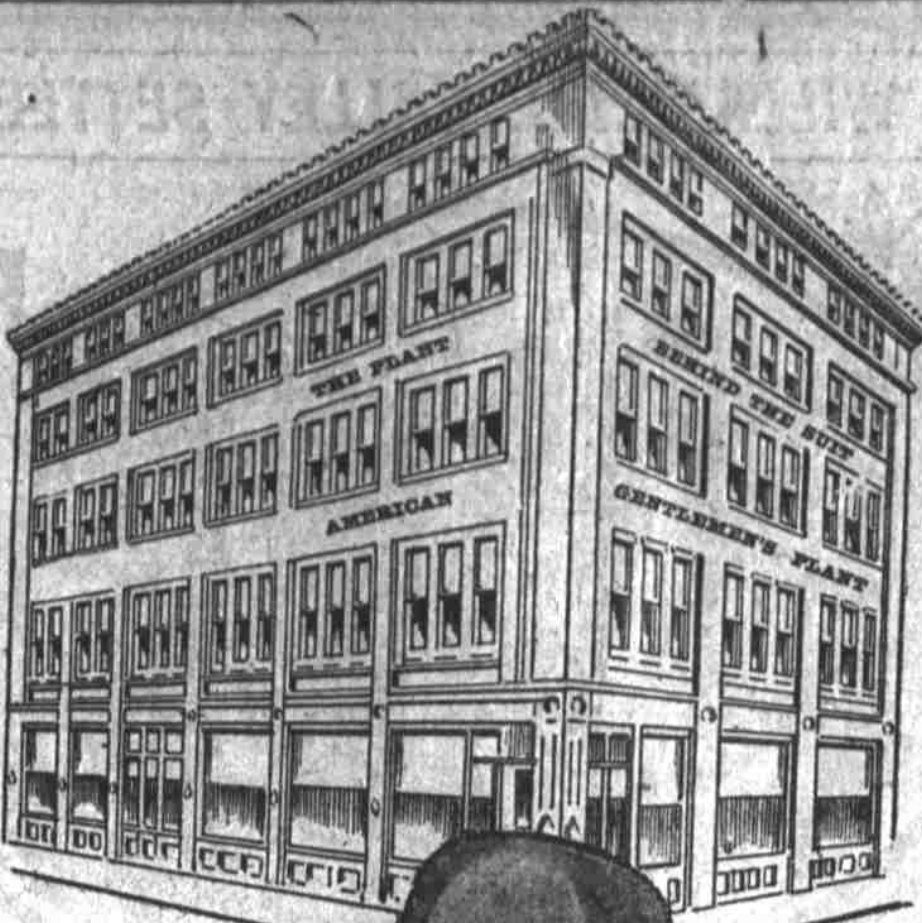
The resolutions were adopted providing for the improvement and fortification of the Coos Bay harbor, the St. Lawrence harbor, the Sacramento river from San Francisco bay to Red Bluff, and the Arkansas river.

The committee on resolutions has practically finished its work. The resolutions will be codified and presented to the congress tomorrow morning, when it is expected that several of them will precipitate a debate.

The advocates of the parcels post have announced that they will make a fight for the adoption of their resolution, which was defeated in the resolutions committee.

On the floor of the congress Alfred Charis of Carson City, Nev., made an appeal to the delegates for "terminal railroad rates for his state."

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### AT THE THEATRES

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Tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon the attraction at the Hellig theatre, will be the famous political drama, "The Man of the Hour." This is one of the bits of the season and should not be overlooked. Seats are now selling.

#### Seats Now Selling at Hellig.

Seats are now selling at box office of the Hellig theatre for the new big musical comedy success "A Knight for a Day." The superb musical offering will be the offering for four nights, beginning next Sunday, October 11. Included in the cast are Bobby Barry and Elsie Herbert.

#### Matinee at Hellig Tomorrow.

The matinee at the Hellig theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be the political drama, "The Man of the Hour."

#### "Charming" at the Orpheum.

Raffin's Simian performers (less one that gave Portland a 20-minute holiday), an aggregation of remarkable monkeys and baboons, provide an amusing and interesting act including "Charming," the little monkey who imitates "Charming" in her much talked of disrobing act on a trapeze.

#### "The Four Corners of the Earth."

In "The Four Corners of the Earth," which is meeting with such universal favor at the Star theatre this week, is one of the heaviest melodramatic productions of the year. Scenically without an equal among dramatic standpoint is little short of ideal.

#### "The Rocky Mountain Express."

The flight of an immense locomotive and train of cars is one of the delightfully realistic features of the big new melodrama, "The Rocky Mountain Express," which comes to the Star theatre commencing Sunday matinee, October 11. It is a cleverly constructed play of the "Rockies" and golden-west.

#### Don't Miss the Milkcan.

The strangest mystery of vaudeville is the big extra feature at the Grand this week. It is Fringio, the originator of the death-defying mysterious milk can trick. Fringio is locked in a milk can, which has been filled with water. From this dangerous place he makes his escape unaided.

#### Sisters Ylleron.

The Sisters Ylleron, the globe performers, come to the Grand next week after being featured with the Barnum & Bailey circus. They come with a repertoire of new and startling globe feats, which have caused the nation to applaud.

#### "Isle of Spice" at Baker.

H. H. Frasse's well known musical comedy, "Isle of Spice," is delighting large audiences at the Baker theatre this week. It carries a magnificent array of scenery, a couple of dozen pretty girls who can sing and dance and clever principals.

#### Bungalow Curtain at 8 Sharp.

Those attending a performance of "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Bungalow this or next week should take particular notice of the fact that the curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock, and that it is impractical to seat any one arriving late, as it interferes with the pleasure of those already seated.

#### Clever Trick at Pantages.

Mme. Alice, "the invulnerable woman," is the mystery at the Pantages theatre this week. It is, of course, a trick, but the question is "How is it done?" Sherman, Cole, Kierman & Co. are presenting a clever sketch entitled "The Taming of the Beast."

#### Minstrels Coming to Baker.

Richard & Pringle's famous minstrels will open a week's engagement at the Baker next Sunday matinee, and some of the funmakers this season are Fred Simpson, the music dealer; Herbert Lash, the wizard of the wire; Wilson & Vincy, three raw boys from Dixie; Moore, master of magic.

#### "My Jim" and Salome Tonight.

"My Jim," which is being given this week at the Lyric by the popular Blunkall stock company, is attracting great

crowds each evening. As a finale, Nedra Lanscombe will again appear in her artistic and sensational Salome dance.

#### "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

A most interesting bill is offered at the Lyric commencing Sunday afternoon, when the famous comedy drama, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," will be produced by the Blunkall stock company.

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Many designs for articles to be embroidered for Christmas gifts will be found among these, and the needleworker who wishes to make gifts which are appropriate and have the personal touch should not miss any of the special pattern supplements. Braiding and beading are much used in connection with embroidery for many articles, especially neckwear. Suitable designs may be found for this work also.

The patterns should be saved as several transfers may be made from the same sheet. The first pattern supplement will appear Sunday, October 11.

### CLANSMAN'S POWER IS ACKNOWLEDGED

The attraction at the Hellig, October 16, 17 and 18, will be "The Clansman." For more than three years past the press of the entire country has published more about this play than has probably ever been written before about any other drama. The play does its own advertising. The appeal of "The Clansman" is so great that nothing can stop its full tide of success. Even those who do not agree with its sentiments are compelled to acknowledge its tremendous power. The Louisville Courier-Journal had a neat little comment on the attitude of some papers that are not published in the south. "Some of the eastern papers have seen fit to say caustic and scurrilous things about 'The Clansman.' May it not be that Mr. Dixon's play gets under the hide and stings?"

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