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PROTECTION IS URGED BY GARFIELD

Duty of Chief Executive to Guard the People Against Predatory Interests, Says Secretary of the Interior in His Report.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Washington, Jan. 4.—The report of the secretary of the interior was submitted to congress today. In part the report is as follows:
During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, there were entered 19,090,357.78 acres of public land, a decrease of 907,209.80 acres over the preceding year. There were embraced in entries completed during the year 8,068,044.85 acres which had been reported in original entries made in previous years and are not included in the above statement. Entries of all classes made last year numbered 805,469, a decrease of 2 per cent over the preceding year.
Total cash receipts from the disposal of lands during the last fiscal year were \$12,490,426.28. Receipts from other sources were \$28,288.18, making a total of \$12,518,714.46, or an increase of \$1,209,493.79 over the preceding year. The total expense of the department during the last year was \$54,112.45, an increase of \$11,282.42. The aggregate expenditures and estimated liabilities of the public land service were \$2,831,359.79, leaving a balance of \$10,687,354.67 in the treasury.
Nine additional national forests were created during the year and 18 reduced in area. There are 165 national forests embracing 157,976,886 acres.
Conservation of Natural Resources.
The movement for the conservation of our natural resources shows that the people of the United States have fully awakened to the vital necessity of caring for what is left of the public domain. Conservation means not only

preservation of our resources, but, as well, their wise and immediate use and the prevention of their misuse, whether by way of waste or monopolistic and speculative control.
The public domain has been placed by congress under the interior department, and ample authority is vested in the chief executive and the secretary of the department to take such action as is necessary to care for the public domain. During many years the executive has, in the exercise of this general authority, withdrawn at different times and for various purposes areas of the public domain and for the time being prevented those areas from being entered for private use.
Full power under the constitution was vested in the executive branch of the government, and the extent to which that power may be exercised is governed wholly by the discretion of the executive, unless any specific act has been prohibited either by the constitution or by legislation.
In the exercise of this power it is the duty of the executive to take such action as will protect the interests of the people of the United States in their property rights, and, if the occasion requires and the facts warrant, it is the duty of the executive to prevent the acquisition of the public domain by private interests by such acquisition being detrimental to the public welfare.
If there be no power to affirmatively provide for the ultimate use or disposition of the public domain in accordance with the public interest, it is the duty of the executive to temporarily prevent its acquisition until congress can take such action as is appropriate.

This stewardship duty of the executive is most concretely manifest in the care of the specific property known as the public lands and their resources. From the earliest days the executive has found it necessary in the public interest to take action concerning the public lands by withdrawing areas from entry, and these withdrawals have been approved by congress in acts granting land for the purpose for which it was withdrawn, these were purely the acts of stewards far-sighted enough to foresee and protect the interests of their principal, the people of the United States.
President Roosevelt's withdrawal in 1908 of more than 60,000,000 acres of land supposed to contain coal, in order that it might be classified and saved for its best use, and the recent withdrawal of phosphate lands for the benefit of our farms, are notable examples of the exercise of this power in protecting the public use of our resources.
The courts have upheld the power of the executive to withdraw public lands; not only for public use, but also for the public welfare.

Desert Land and Dry Farming.
The development of dry farming and the extension of irrigated areas has brought under cultivation many thousands of acres of public domain, that hitherto were considered practically worthless. It is therefore necessary to very carefully consider how the remaining portions of the public domain should be used. I think it clear that the remaining lands should be classified in accordance with the general plan out-

lined in the report of the commissioner of the general land office. Under such a classification the government could readily provide means for the disposition of these lands in such manner as to afford to the homemaker the opportunity to acquire the necessary kind and quantity of land. The homestead law could not be applied to much of the balance of the public domain. If the land is irrigated a much smaller amount than 160 acres may be acquired. If it is dry farming, more than 160 acres may be required. It is probable in certain sections, where dry farming is feasible, that residence upon the land itself will not be possible, because of the absence of potable water, and it may be necessary and wise to permit the cultivators of such areas to live in communities some miles distant from the farm and base final proof upon cultivation and actual residence in the neighborhood. In such cases, it is unwise to attempt to apply to these areas now under consideration the laws that were applicable to a totally different kind of lands.
The season of 1908 has been unfavorable for the growth of crops and but a small acreage was irrigated. A much larger acreage will be supplied during 1909.

Klamath Project, Oregon-California.
The Klamath project involves the reclamation of lands in Oregon and California by the use of water from upper Klamath lake and Lost river, near Klamath Falls, Or. A large canal from upper Klamath lake to the river has been completed by contract and water was delivered in the past season to the lands along its course. The project on the right bank of Link river has been completed, which will furnish power for local use and supply the water for the company whose enterprise has been superseded by the government. A contract has been made for the extension of the main canal and work has begun on force account upon a dam at the outlet of Clear lake to convert this lake into a storage reservoir for use in the Langell and Yonka valleys.

Umatilla Project, Oregon.
The Umatilla project diverts the water from the Snake river and carries it by means of a long conduit to a reservoir recently constructed near Cold Springs. The reservoir thus formed by building an earthen dam about 100 feet high across a dry ravine. This dam was completed in the early part of 1908. The reservoir thus formed has a capacity of about 50,000 acre feet. The outlet canal and distribution system were built mainly by contract and about 7000 acres were placed under water in 1908. A larger area will be available in 1909; probably about 10,000 acres. The project contemplates the reclamation of about 20,000 acres.

PROHIBITION FIGHT IN TENNESSEE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The Tennessee legislature meets this year with every indication that the fight for state-wide prohibition will be the chief issue of the session. Both houses have lined up for the fray and the struggle "undoubtedly will be a bitter one."
Though large sections of the state are now "dry" the prohibition element declares that it will not rest until Tennessee has joined the ranks with Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and other states in prohibiting the liquor traffic entirely.
The Pendleton law now on the statute books gives local option to cities of less than 1000 inhabitants. The Democratic party platform pledges the party to "take no backward steps" in liquor organization, but to extend and apply those laws to all portions of the state not now embraced in their operation whenever the people of the communities to be affected thereby give their consent.

CASTRO UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Jan. 4.—Former President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela was operated on today at the sanatorium of Dr. Israel for kidney trouble. This operation was successful and it is reported that a complete recovery is expected by his physicians. The operation occupied four hours and was attended by some of the most eminent specialists in the German capital.
In a statement given out prior to the operation this afternoon, President Castro said the world would now realize that his visit to Europe was for the purpose of undergoing an operation, and was not of a political nature.

THIEVES TAKE OSTRICH PLUMES

Salesroom at Farm Near Los Angeles Entered for \$1500 Worth.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Jose, Cal., Jan. 4.—Carrying away ostrich feathers, plumes, fans and bows to the value of \$1500, thieves successfully eluded the watchman of the San Jose ostrich farm early today and escaped without leaving a clue to their identity.
The valuable loot was taken from the salesroom of the farm, which is within two miles of this city. The goods taken could easily have been packed in a dress suit case and there is no possibility of identifying the plunder.

Florida's New Governor Sworn In.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 4.—The inauguration of Albert W. Gilchrist as governor of Florida in succession to Napoleon B. Broward took place today in the hall of the house of representatives at the capitol. The inaugural ceremony was unusually impressive and brilliant and the decorations of the capitol were elaborate in the extreme. The inauguration was attended by large delegations of visitors from Tampa, Pensacola, Jacksonville and other cities throughout Florida.

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SMITH RETURNS WIFE'S CHARGE

When He Refused to Murder Mann She Did It Herself, He Alleges.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Jan. 4.—John Harry Dale Smith, accused of the murder of Volly Mann in a lonely canyon in western Nebraska, while en route today to Ogallala, where he will be tried for the crime, declared that his wife and not himself fired the shot that killed Mann. Smith declared that Mrs. Smith, who is being held as a witness against him, urged him to kill Mann so they might possess the dead man's camp outfit.
He says he refused to listen to her evil suggestions, whereupon she seized his revolver and shot Mann through the head. He then assisted her to bury the body.
The death of Mann was revealed recently by Mrs. Smith, who told the officers where to find the corpse. She then accused her husband of the murder and he was taken into custody.

PLAN TO REFORM HOUSE OF PEERS

Members Should Be Elective; Known as "Lords of Parliament."

By Lady Henry Somerset.
London, Jan. 4.—There is no question that we live in days when great changes are imminent. Lord Rosebery's committee of peers issued its report last week on the reform of the house of lords, and while to many the reforms are not drastic enough, when once a blow has been dealt at the idea of hereditary legislature, the whole principle upon which the house of lords is now built must necessarily be shattered. That the peers should be elective; that they should be known as "Lords of Parliament," 200 only of the hereditary peers to be elected by the 582 peers existing; that the reform should be effected by the reform of a chamber which is undoubtedly out of harmony with the spirit of the day.
Mr. Birrell, in speaking of the house of lords the other day, let fall one significant sentence, which explains much of the attitude of the present house of peers. "I find," he said, "that half the peerage were made in my life time, and for the most part for reasons which will not bear examination. Such a manufactured association," he added, "demands criticism."
One of the most delightful lectures to which I have ever been my privilege to listen, was given by Mr. René Basin, the great French novelist, last week in London.
Mr. Basin took for his subject the French peasantry.
He deplored the absence of the educated classes from the country.
He said that a visit of a few months was worth absolutely nothing, but that the man who lived on his estate in the country, who was his friend and advisor of his neighbors, was a force to be reckoned with, and that if he were a sound man he was a real influence for good.
He said that it was impossible to understand the French peasant or any other peasant by running down to the countryside for a few weeks, to collect facts for literary purposes, that one had to live the peaceful, monotonous, restricted existence in order to make friends, and that to get at the heart of the peasant you required something more than a "sight-see" must love him if you would understand him.
He emphasized the fact that a woman in France was undoubtedly the mistress of the house, and commanded great respect, that she shared the knowledge and the interests of her husband, and was in this respect a real partner.
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OLD MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING AUTO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—W. P. Goodrich has been lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Smith of Bantus Ross, Sonoma county, Cal., who is to take him there for trial on a charge of stealing an automobile. Several attempts to convict Goodrich, who is 72 years old, of stealing launches and sailboats, he has secured on Puget sound have failed. He has been able to clear himself of several charges of the sort that have been brought against him.

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