

Fisher Proposes Alaska Coal Leases Government to Build Railway North

Taft Supports Policy Outlined

Secretary of Interior Presents Program Before American Mining Congress

(United Press Leased Wire) Chicago, Oct. 28.—President Taft's Alaska policy today stands definitely formulated through an address delivered by Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, before the American Mining Congress here.

The general policy contained in this address has been discussed with him (the president), meets with his approval and will have his support.

Here are the main points of the policy, Secretary Fisher announced: Leasing of Alaska coal lands to private corporations on a royalty basis; no federal coal operations except for a model mine to supply the navy; federal ownership of a railway to the Bering river field; no federal regulation of prices at which coal shall be marketed.

Government Owned Road

Fisher described the two railroads now operating in Alaska—the Copper river line owned by the Mackay-Cotton syndicate and operated in connection with its copper mines, and the Alaska Northern, built from Seward about 75 miles into the interior and then stopped for lack of funds.

Recognize Lawful Claims

The Taft-Fisher program, in brief, provides that all existing lawful claims to ownership of coal lands shall be recognized and that all other coal lands shall be subject to limited lease with federal restrictions as to safety of employees, amount of coal mined per year, etc., but without restrictions as to prices which shall be charged.

JERSEY EXECUTIVE SAYS REPUBLICANS LED BY OLD GUARD

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going on all over the United States a process of somewhat profound political change. The change has not been uniform. In one state it was produced by one set of conditions; in another, by another; but almost everywhere there was this common difficulty, that the government did not seem easily responsive to opinion; that the people seemed caught in an elaborate machinery of politics which could be manipulated against them, which could be so used as again and again and again to cheat them of the objects they sought, which seemed to put the whole control of affairs in the hands of small coteries of men who were exercising no representative, but usurped authority; who were exercising it too often for private and not for public objects. As I said, this was not true of all the states.

WAKE FROM SLUMBERS

The utmost variety existed in this respect as in many others, but it was true in so many states that men had begun to ask themselves whether we were not living in a fool's paradise; whether we were not boasting of representative institutions, when we really did not have them; whether we were not caught in an elaborate system of elections and delegations of power which made our government virtually independent of the forces of general opinion.

People Are Suspicious

"Prosperity itself rests upon the people and the facts. A contented and hopeful people means a rich and varied economic development. The people of the United States are not contented. They are just now not as hopeful as they should be. They are suspicious of the foundations of their business. They are convinced that something inequitable lies at the basis of the great power which small bodies of men now exercise in the business world. These are the conditions now of prosperity, but of disquiet, and there is only one remedy for them—the remedy which progressives seek. They seek it, not with hostility to business, but with hostility to the present conditions which make wholesome business impossible. They are seeking the facts. They are analyzing them without fear or favor, and they are seeking remedies which will meet them.

Clear Field for Action

"So long as there was nothing in particular to do, so long as we did not clearly recognize our problems and had not seriously applied ourselves to the remedy, we got along well enough under the arrangements we had already made. We were indifferent and inattentive, pushed forward in an easy-going and thoughtless prosperity in which we did not seem to need the assistance of government or the regulation of law. But now we are aware of the complicated and difficult tasks of economic readjustment which are immediately necessary, and, knowing this necessity, we are as much interested in the full restoration of our representative institutions as in the ac-

HUSBANDS A. B. & C NOW CHECKING UP

Matron Discover They're Married to Same Woman—One Sues for an Annulment.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 28.—A married to three men all at the same time, Mrs. Rosemary Grace Herman Harvey-Yelich-Perry is supposed today to be out checking for another, while the husband, who also started to check, is supposed to be out checking for another.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS

"It is no more radical than the progressive statement of the Republican party. Its radicalism, like theirs, consists simply in the determination to face realities and devise suitable remedial measures which will meet the separate; remedies which will not unsettle distempers and furnish business with its only conceivable permanent basis—the basis of universal confidence.

MEDICAL "TRUST" FORCES SPEAKERS OFF THE PROGRAM

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Dr. Louis Dechmann of Seattle, was invited some time last year to deliver a series of lectures on hygiene, one each month, under the auspices of the mothers, and they arranged that these lectures should be given at the Y. W. C. A. and be free to the public.

Taft and Cabinet Meet to Discuss Steel Trust Suit

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him into its organization here today. An address before the American Mining Congress, a discussion of the recall as regards the judiciary before the Bar association and a visit to the new naval trading station at Lake Bluff were other features of a busy day for the nation's head.

GOES TO SERVE ROCKEFELLER

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 28.—United States Marshal Henkel went today to Tarrytown to serve John D. Rockefeller in the steel trust suit.

JAPANESE REFUSE CHINA'S REQUEST FOR BIG WAR LOAN

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lutionists, as reported, according to a dispatch received by the San Francisco Chinese Free Press from its Hongkong correspondent today, but the rebel sentiment is becoming so strong in that city that the heads of all business and educational organizations are urging the officials of the Manchou government to voluntarily withdraw and avoid imminent bloodshed by surrendering the city to the revolutionists.

WIRELESS TELLS OF BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, Oct. 28.—German warships here today picked up wireless messages from the imperialists at Hankow to Peking, in which they reported an imperial victory there, and stated that they drove the rebels across the Han river, inflicting tremendous losses. The report is as yet unconfirmed. News from rebel sources is awaited.

VENESUELA REMEMBERS BOLLIVAR

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 28.—The 125th anniversary of the birth of Simón Bolívar, who at the beginning of the last century led the movement which resulted in the liberation of this section of the South American continent from Spanish rule, was celebrated here for the customary patriotic demonstration throughout Venezuela today.

DINNER IN HONOR OF YATES AGAIN DELAYED

The dinner to be given at the Portland Chamber of Commerce this evening in honor of E. H. Yates, president of the Berlin Machine works, has been postponed for the second time. Mr. Yates telegraphed from Seattle this morning that he had been unavoidably delayed there and that it would be impossible for him to reach here in time for the dinner tonight, which had been set for 7:30.

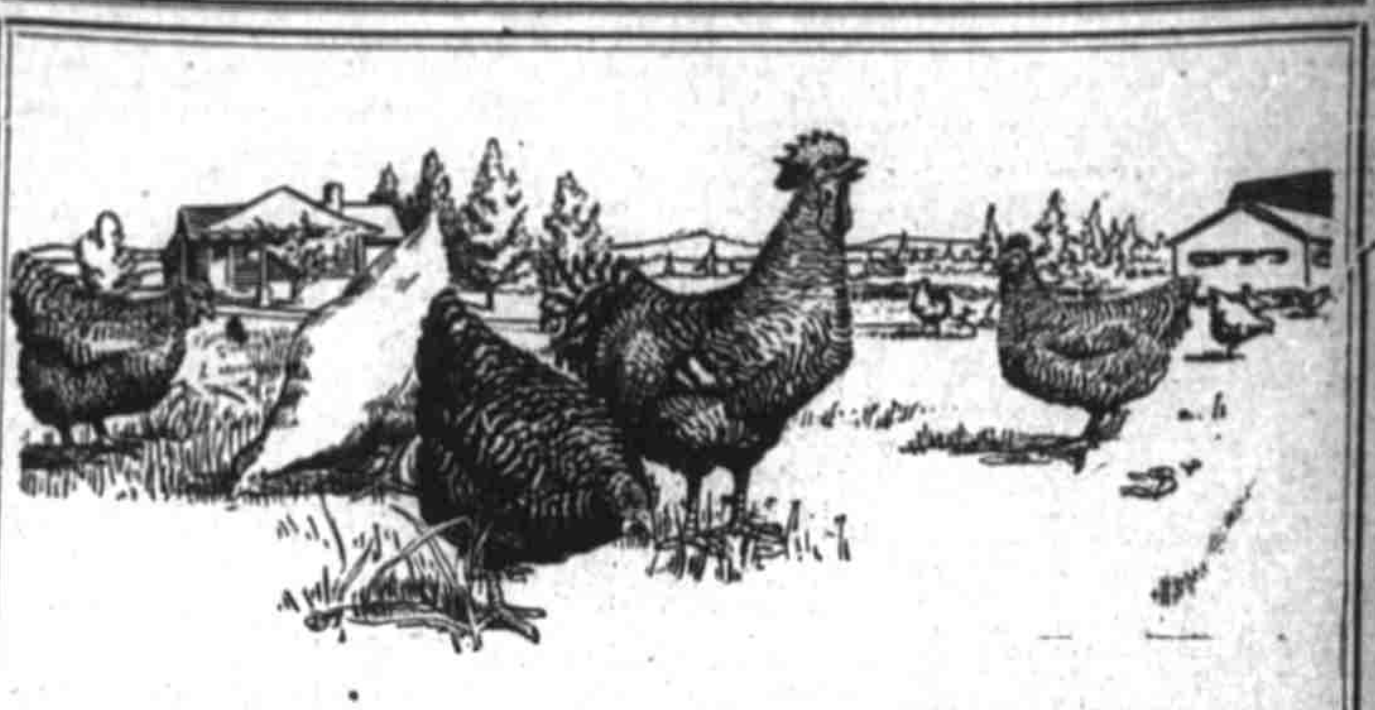
FRANK GOULD HAD APPENDIX REMOVED

New York, Oct. 28.—Frank J. Gould is recovering here today from an appendicitis operation, performed last Wednesday. The operation was not learned by his friends until today. Gould returned from Paris two weeks ago.

MEXICAN PAPERS ACCUSE MADERO Zapata Revolution Said to Have Been Fostered Against Interests of De La Barra.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Oct. 28.—Openly asserting that Francisco I. Madero fostered and fanned the Emiliano Zapata rebellion, which now threatens Mexico City, these newspapers have today printed the overthrow of Madero. They declare that Porfirio Diaz, the former president, will return to Mexico and again be placed at the head of the government, or that General Bernardo Reyes, the enemy of the people, will be given the presidency.

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"From 48 chickens I sold \$50 worth of eggs, April 1 to October 1."—Abraham Rempel. "Keeping each season about two dozen breeding hens, I sell from them from \$150 to \$300 worth of fowls and eggs, selling cockerels, as breeders and show birds, at from \$2.00 to \$10.00 each, pullets at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each, and eggs at \$2.50 per fifteen."—Ben F. Keeny.

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