

GREATEST CONFERENCE IN HISTORY OF AMERICA CONVENED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, May 13.—Governors of many states, senators, representatives, cabinet members, heads of great commercial and industrial bodies, labor leaders, corporation presidents and men distinguished in other walks of life, assembled today in the East Room of the White House as the guests of President Roosevelt, and inaugurated a conference which is likely to go down in history as the most notable of its kind ever held in the United States. The conservation of the natural resources of the country, its forests and waterways, is the subject which will occupy the attention of the famous delegates during the three days of the meeting. President Roosevelt presided at the opening of the conference, declaring that the subject under discussion is the most weighty question now before the people of the United States. Two sessions will be held each day of the conference.

President Roosevelt's first announcement of the present conference was made during the course of his address at Memphis on October 3 last, while he was making his famous trip down the Mississippi. The meeting was at first scheduled for January, but for various reasons it was postponed.

May Be Permanent.

It is believed that a permanent organization, wider in its scope and more influential than any similar body, will be organized as a result of the conference opened today.

Of the subjects outlined by the president for consideration, that of the improvement of the nation's inland waterways is looked upon as the most important.

The conversion of the Mississippi river into a deep waterway will be taken up.

Coupled with this are the saving of the forests, the control of floods, the preservation of soil erosion and the conservation of the supply of coal, iron and other mineral resources.

Special attention will be given to soil erosion by the Missouri river and its tributaries. Investigation by the experts of the department of agriculture shows that thousands of acres of rich land along the Missouri has been carried away to the gulf.

Systematic Irrigation.

Means of systematic irrigation and drainage in the far west without exhausting the streams will be sought.

Uniform laws among the states of the west and southwest for the development of arid lands by the economical use of the streams will be urged.

One of the most important addresses of the conference will be that of President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, who received a special invitation from President Roosevelt. His subject will be "The Relation Between Rail and Water Transportation."

Mr. Hill's discussion inevitably will lead him to a consideration of the competitive relations between the railroads and the canals of the country, and he is expected to touch upon the significant revelations which recently have been made through government investigations into that subject. The internal waterways of the country always have been an important check on railway freight rates. Now that the freight business of America has grown beyond the railroads, it is necessary that the internal waterways should be taken into important consideration.

Notable Speakers.

Other notable addresses will be made by William Jennings Bryan, Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America. All of the visiting governors will take part in the general discussion, following the presentation of reports by numerous experts on the various subjects under consideration. Governor Hughes of New York is in attendance, and is accompanied by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, and President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, two of the best known educators of the country.

In regard to the purposes of the conference President Roosevelt said:

"The natural resources of the territory of the United States were at the time of the settlement, richer, more varied and more available than those of any other equal area on the surface of the earth. The development of these resources has given us, for more than a century, a rate of increase in population and wealth undreamed of by the men who founded our government, and without parallel in history. It is obvious that the prosperity which we now enjoy rests directly upon these resources. It is equally obvious that the vigor and success which we desire and foresee for this nation in the future must have this as the ultimate material basis."

Must Look Ahead.

"In view of these evident facts it seems to me that for the country to take account of its natural resources and to inquire how long they are likely to last. We are prosperous now; we should not forget that it will be just as important to our descendants to be prosperous in their time as we are in ours."

The Swine and the Flower

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine
were bared,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and
the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source
of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and
white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage
nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that
Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of
COTTOLENE!"

It is to us to be prosperous in our time.

"It is evident that the abundant natural resources on which the welfare of this nation rests are becoming depleted, and in not a few cases are already exhausted. This is true of all portions of the United States; it is especially true of the longer settled communities of the east. The gravity of the situation must, I believe, appeal with special force to the governors of the states because of their close relations to the people and their responsibility for the welfare of their communities."

"Facts which I cannot gainsay force me to believe that the conservation of our natural resources is the most weighty question now before the people of the United States. If this is so the conference, which is the first of its kind, will be among the most important gatherings in our history in its effect upon the welfare of all our people."

WEEK GENERALLY CLEAR.

Frequent Light Showers Occurred Throughout State.

The fore part of the week was generally clear. During this period the temperatures throughout the day were unseasonably high, especially over the eastern counties, though the temperature at night did not vary much from the normal. On Thursday however, there was a decided change to cloudy and unseasonably cold weather, which continued for the remainder of the week. Frequent light showers occurred during this latter period, accompanied in many localities by hail and high winds. Light to heavy frosts occurred over the entire state on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, and a killing frost in southern Oregon on Sunday morning. There was a marked deficiency in the sunshine for the week.

Coast District.

Doraville, Columbia county, Jos. Hackenberg. The precipitation was mostly in the form of heavy showers from the southeast and northwest. A killing frost occurred in bottom lands on Saturday morning.

Newport, Lincoln county, Jno E. Matthews.—A high wind blew on Wednesday and hail fell on Thursday. Fairview, Coos county, Wm. Bettys.—Cloudy and cool weather prevailed during the entire week. Hail fell on Thursday and a high southwest wind blew on Tuesday afternoon.

Port Orford, Curry county, E. W. Jensen.—Cool and stormy weather prevailed. A high wind blew on Wednesday.

Willamette Valley.

Portland, Multnomah county, local office, weather bureau.—The fore part of the week was generally clear, with temperatures during the day considerably above the normal. Cool and showery weather set in on Thursday, which continued for the remainder of the week.

Monroe, Benton county, John H. Starr.—The weather was cool and generally cloudy, with frequent storms. Considerable hail fell.

Salem, Marion county, M. P. Baldwin.—Cloudy weather with light rain generally prevailed. A heavy frost occurred on Friday night.

Corvallis, Benton county, E. P. Erwin.—Partly cloudy weather prevailed; local showers occurred during the latter part of the week. Hail fell on Friday afternoon and a light frost formed on Friday night.

Albany, Linn county, A. W. Paskson.—The fore part of the week was clear, but the latter part was cool and showery.

Liberal, Clackamas county, S. Wright.—The fore part of the week was clear and warm; the latter part was cool and cloudy, with frequent showers. A light frost formed on Saturday morning.

Bull Run, Clackamas county, Portland Water Works.—The week was generally cloudy, with considerable rain. Two hailstorms occurred on Friday.

Southern Oregon.

Drain, Douglas county, Ira Wimberly.—The week opened fair and bright but cooler weather with light showers prevailed Thursday and Friday. It was slightly warmer on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Glendale, Douglas county, B. J. Simpson.—The entire week was cold and unsettled, with occasional cold showers. On Friday there was a heavy hailstorm of short duration.

Grants Pass, Josephine county, J. B. Paddock.—The week was unseasonably cold, with high winds in the afternoons during the middle of the week. Frost occurred on Saturday night.

Columbia River Valley.

Hood River, Wasco county, H. L. Hashmrouck.—The temperature was below normal all week. Strong westerly winds prevailed. Traces of rain fell on Wednesday and Friday. There were no frosts.

The Dalles, Wasco county, S. L. Brooks.—The week was cooler than usual. High winds prevailed nearly all the week. On Tuesday a light frost was reported from exposed places. On Thursday a thunderstorm passed to the northwest, with more or less lightning, accompanied by heavy gusts of wind and some sprinkles of rain; otherwise no rain has fallen.

Wasco, Sherman county, J. R. Howell.—The fore part of the week was clear and fine, with light east winds. From Thursday to Saturday threatening weather prevailed, with high westerly winds, but no precipitation occurred.

Hepner, Morrow county, Geo. White.—The first of the week was clear and warm. On Wednesday the thermometer rose to 80 degrees, followed by a dust storm in the evening and cool, cloudy weather the rest of the week. A trace of rain fell Thursday.



Beecher & Stanley's production of the famous play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," to appear under canvas one night only, May 14, near O. R. & N. depot.

Umatilla, Umatilla county, Helen T. Duncan.—The week throughout was generally windy and cool, excepting on Wednesday, when it was very warm.

Plateau District.

Ontario, Malheur county, Wm. O'Brien.—The fore part of the week was pleasant, but the latter was showery, rain fell on Friday, which was accompanied by high winds.

Warm Springs, Crook county, C. C. Covey.—The extremely dry, windy weather continued during the week. Practically no rain has fallen since December.

Yonka, Klamath county, Jacob Rueck.—The weather was generally clear, with warm days and cool nights. At times it was windy.

Paisley, Lake county, E. C. Woodward.—The weather was pleasant. The ground is dry and rain is needed.

L. LUDHOLZ.

Local Forecaster, Temporarily in charge.

Play for Lynwood Cup.

New York, May 13.—Some of the leading golfers of the United States will take part in the annual tournament for the Lynwood Hall cup, which is to begin on the links of the Huntington Valley Country club tomorrow and will last three days. The Lynwood Hall cup was presented by Mrs. George D. Widener and is played for annually, to become the property of the person winning it three times. The tournament is open to members of all the clubs affiliated with the United States Golf association and the entire list is a representative one.

Will Endorse Johnson.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—An almost unanimous sentiment in favor of endorsing Governor John A. Johnson for the democratic presidential nomination is evident among the delegates who are here for tomorrow's state convention. The Bryan forces are in a hopeless minority and it appears certain that Johnson will have the hearty support of the delegates to be elected tomorrow.

Trips for Sailors.

San Francisco, May 13.—Observation car trips for 1000 sailors and an excursion to Tamalpais and Muir Woods for 200 officers were arranged today by the fleet entertainment committee. Children's day is being observed today at the stadium in Golden Gate park.

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Nominees for June Election

J. Hudeman

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

Ralph Folsom

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY CORNER
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. A. Barrett

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. P. Strain

(Present Incumbent.)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

L. L. Mann

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

T. D. Taylor

(Present Incumbent.)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR SHERIFF
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

John Q. Peebler

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

Homer I. Watts, A. B., LL. B.
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR
COUNTY
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
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