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WHY FOREST SERVICE ASKS PAY FOR POWER PERMITS

Washington, Oct. 7.—In discussing the charge made by the forest service for power permits and the probable action of the Trans-Mississippi congress at San Francisco, October 6-19, in the matter of the conservation of water power, Gifford Pinchot, the United States forester, expressed himself as follows in a recent letter:

"Although I shall not be able to be present myself, nor to send a representative, I am deeply interested in the Trans-Mississippi congress and share your anxiety that the congress may pursue such a course as will have a positive tendency to promote the active development and utilization of water power.

The need of water power to conserve the other natural resources of the country, especially the mineral fuels, is thoroughly understood by the forest service. Thus the active development of power sites upon the national forests, for which permits are issued, is always secured by imposing the condition that work shall be begun within a definite specified time and completed within another definite specified period. The policy of the forest service is to encourage water power development in every way consistent with the public interests involved.

"While the charge for power permits should be based, not only upon the services rendered by the government in administering the forests and conserving the water flow, but also upon the 'power value' of the land occupied, the charge imposed need not be onerous. You are entirely right in your belief that I do not desire to make the charges burdensome either to the power companies or to the people.

"On the contrary I have made careful inquiry of persons experienced in the practical development of power projects and am convinced that the charges have been fixed so low as to avoid by a wide margin any possibility of retarding power development. As explained in my letter of May 5, the action, or rather lack of action, by the power companies upon the suggestion that they submit to a fair investigation in order to determine the reasonableness of the present rate of charges, clearly indicates that their complaints are groundless.

The only real grievance which the power companies have is that, under the act of February 15, 1901, (31 Stat., 759) their permits must of necessity be revocable at the discretion of the secretary of agriculture, and with reference to this feature, as you are

already well aware, I am in favor of such a change in existing law as would authorize the issuance of permits irrevocable, except for breach of conditions, for a fixed term sufficiently long to insure security of investment.

"Grants of valued franchises and property rights such as were made gratis to the railroads when the natural resources of the country were thought to be inexhaustible can not now be seriously considered in connection with the development of water power on the public lands and forests. The value and importance of water power to the country is coming to be more and more thoroughly realized and fear of a water power monopoly, instead of being looked upon as an absurd vagary, has taken a firm place in the thought and consideration of the people.

"I am entirely in accord with the position taken by the president in his message of February 26, where he says: 'While we delay the material wealth and natural resources of the country related to waterways are being steadily absorbed by great monopolies.

"Among these monopolies, there is no other which threatens, or has threatened, such intolerable interference with the daily life of the people as the consolidation of companies controlling water power. Through lack of foresight we have formed the habit of granting without compensation, extremely valuable rights amounting to monopolies on navigable streams and on the public domain. The repurchase at great expense of water rights thus carelessly given away without return has already begun in the east, and before long will be necessary in the west also. No rights involving water power should be granted to any corporations in perpetuity, but only for a length of time sufficient to allow them to conduct their business profitably. A reasonable charge should be made of course for valuable rights and privileges which they obtain from the national government. A fair share of the increase should be safeguarded for the benefit of the people, from whose labor it springs.

"I thank you most heartily for your letter, and for the interest you are taking in this very important public question."

STEALS GERM CULTURES FOR SCIENTIFIC CULTURE

Enough germs of disease to kill all New York if they were let loose to multiply were found by two venture-some but nerveless detectives today when they broke in on and arrested a boy of 14 years, who, in his ardent pursuit of bacteriological knowledge, had stolen and was gloating over dozens of glass slides, says a New York dispatch to the Tribune.

These little transparent plates, viewed by a person who didn't know where the boy scientist had purloined

ed them would have called forth only the remark: "Kind o' dirty, hey? Need to have those little specks cleaned off."

Dirty specks! The man who said it would have turned gray with terror had he known that those pinpoint-sized blotches were bacilli of smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria and the still deadlier typhus.

Ambition to become a great scientist had so seized upon young Irving Benton of Brooklyn that he was determined to get material for his studies, no matter how he got it. His mother is a scrubwoman, earning so poor a living that if cirrhosis cultures were on sale at a bargain counter for a dime a tube she could not afford to buy one atom for her boy. At police headquarters young Benton, weeping, admitted he had stolen a microscope, an X-ray machine and bacteria slides so that he might be able to equip himself for a scientific career.

STUDENT IS HAZED AND MAY LOSE REASON

As a result of being tied to a telegraph pole and allowed to remain there gagged for eight hours, George Harnisch, 19, a Washington university freshman, son of Dr. H. J. Harnisch, is in a serious condition today at his home. This morning the boy was so unstrung that he could scarcely talk. He may lose his power of speech entirely, says a St. Louis, Mo., dispatch to the Herald.

Harnisch was found by a number of sophomores shortly before 3 p. m., Friday, and was tied to a telegraph pole on the campus. The rope was wound tightly around him many times and then a gag was inserted between his teeth so that he could scarcely breathe. The sophomores then shadowed him.

Harnisch remained in this painful attitude without a bite to eat or anything to drink until 11 p. m., Friday, when he was found by the watchman of the university and released. When the ropes were untied the boy sank senseless to the ground. His arms and legs were scrawped by the rope that it was nearly an hour before his blood began to circulate properly. At first young Harnisch was unable to give a coherent account of his experience and it was hours before he could talk about it.

He says his mind was a complete blank from the time the sophomores grabbed him until he was found by the watchman.

It is feared by the family physician that the young man's reason may be impaired by his harrowing experience. Yesterday morning the sophomores tied five other freshmen to trees and left them there for nearly three hours before they were released.

Chancellor D. S. Houston of Washington university, today said: "As yet we know nothing of the hazing of young Harnisch except what we have read in the newspapers. The matter will be fully investigated at once."

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s and Pendleton Drug Co.'s drugstores.

POSTOFFICE MAKES GAINS

QUARTERLY REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

Ten Per Cent More Business Transacted by Local Office During Past Three Months Than During Corresponding Period of Last Year—How It Was Divided.

An increase of more than 10 per cent in the amount of business done by the Pendleton postoffice during the three months closing September 30, is shown by the quarterly report of that period. During the quarter for the year 1907 the business of the postoffice amounted to \$4015.92, as compared with this year's business of \$4566.21, an increase for 1908 of \$550.29.

The report for the month of September alone shows a five per cent increase over the same month of the previous year. During the month the total sales of the office amounted to \$1340.14, the excess was \$1.99, the newspapers contributed \$33.45 as second-class postage, while the box rent amounted to \$222.65, the total receipts being \$1598.23.

Against this was charged an expense of \$1319.38, leaving your Uncle Samuel a profit of \$278.85.

BAKER ENTHUSED OVER PENDLETONIAN'S MULES

Yesterday there was a caravan of the finest mules that has been seen "in these here parts" for a long time. They were the property of W. T. Schwandt of Pendleton and will be used on his wheat ranch in Umatilla county. The animals were bought in the vicinity of Boise and cost from \$150 up. They were being driven from Boise to Pendleton and have been on the road four days and would not arrive in Pendleton for two more days. They were in charge of A. H. Schwandt, a brother of the owner of the stock.—Baker Democrat.

Lost—One black, ladies' hand purse with handle containing some silver and several deposit checks on the Bank of Echo in favor of Miss Coehn Palmer. Finder will please leave the same at this office and receive reward.

The United States annually exports more wheat, including wheat flour, than any other country in the world—146,000,000 out of 646,000,000 bushels.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

PARIS FIGHTING GREEN MONSTER

CONVENTION OPENS FOR SUPPRESSION OF ABSINTHE

Thousands of Men, Women and Children March Through Streets in One of Greatest Demonstrations Ever Seen in Gay Paris—Huge Section of Populace Lives for Drug Alone.

Paris, Oct. 7.—"Down with the green monster!" was the battlecry of thousands of men, women and children who marched through the boulevards of gay, careless Paris today, and thence to a great auditorium in the Rue de Voltaire, where the first national convention for the suppression of Absinthe was opened. Financiers and artisans, poets, scavengers, scientists, physicians, washerwomen—all classes and professions were represented in the great throng which gathered in the building dedicated to the greatest of Frenchmen, Voltaire, to declare war to the death upon the green monster which holds France in its baleful grasp.

The gay frivolity which usually characterizes a Parisian gathering was absent, and in its place was a grim determination which bodes ill for the manufacturers of the green liquid.

President Fallieres has expressed his sympathy with the anti-absinthe movement, and scores of members of parliament were present at the meeting. The socialists, now strong in France, have made absinthe prohibition a party issue, and the other parties will probably have to follow suit to escape public indignation.

At today's meeting prominent physicians declared that the absinthe curse is directly responsible for the "race suicide," and laxity of family life which threatens in time to depopulate France, and that unless the curse is vanquished it will only be a matter of a few years until France loses its place as the center of the world's art, literature and culture.

Fight Is General.

Bankers, brokers, merchants, publicists, statesmen, physicians and moralists are all lending their support to the campaign, and no less than 115 members of the senate are joined together by a signed pledge to keep up the warfare till success crowns their efforts, whether this comes in the present session or not.

The backers of the big distilleries tried to make counter propositions. They suggested that instead of doing away with the business at a stroke and destroying all the wealth invested in it a gradual system of regulation leading to eventual abolition be substituted; but the opponents of the green curse will accept nothing but a complete extinction of the trade.

In connection with their crusade the agitators are circulating reproductions of a painting by a celebrated French artist, "In a Madhouse."

Here are shown the victims of the absinthe habit committing all the grotesque and pitiable extravagances of idiocy, declaiming, fighting, weeping, begging, rolling on the ground, seeking to dislodge imaginary enemies and giving themselves up to the last extremes of hallucination.

Under the picture is the significant line:

"Annihil this by stopping absinthe."

Population Lives for Stuff Absinthe.

It is no exaggeration to say that in Paris a huge section of the population lives for absinthe alone. All classes are victims of the habit, the wealthy man no less than the poor artisan. Thousands of dens for the sale of absinthe fill all parts of the

"Bad Blood"

shows itself in a muddy complexion, pimples, blurred eyesight, loss of weight, and general debility.

"Bad blood" is impoverished blood—too poor and thin to furnish nourishment to the flesh, nerves and vital organs.

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by their beneficial action on the system will purify the blood and upbuild the bodily and mental vigor. Beecham's Pills begin aright by correcting the digestion and establishing regularity of the bowels. They increase the health-making elements that enrich the blood and give tone and vigor. Beecham's Pills are best for poor blood as they cleanse it thoroughly and

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city. He who enters and takes a place at one of the tables, in the bare room with the sanded floor, only looks up and nods at the waiter if he wants absinthe. This drink is the rule; it is only in cases of exception that it is necessary to specify in ordering.

An army of artisans only do enough work each day in order to be assured of the money which will buy them their nightly sleeping in absinthe.

As in the case with all such drugs, the stomach and circulation gradually become so used to it that it is necessary to increase the amount so as to get the desired effect. So the miserable victim increases his dose from night to night, until eventually his vital organs are completely ruined, his brain totters, and unless he first gets into the madhouse some act of criminality drives him to prison.

This is a mild picture of the frightful conditions that have grown up in France, and to combat which thousands of Frenchmen have joined in a great national crusade.

Dance at Eagles Hall.

Every Wednesday evening, 9 to 12 o'clock. Under same management as Saturday night dances. Admission 50 cents. Johnson's orchestra.

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