

BRADY OPPOSES MORE RESERVES

Says Northwestern States Must Fight for Development and That no Further Handicap Should be Placed Upon Them

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 17.—Governor Brady of Idaho expects to leave tonight for Salt Lake where he will attend the conservation conference of Western governors Thursday. Later he intends to go to St. Paul to attend the national conservation congress. Senator Borah, the governor said, likewise will represent the state of Idaho at the St. Paul meeting. That the Salt Lake conference of governors foreshadows a clash among conservation experts of the northwest and the east is plain. Like Governor Norris and Hays of Washington, anti-Pinchot men, Brady is strongly opposed to additional forest reserves. He alleges that the reserves as administered at present retard the development of the western states.

Speaking in connection with the stand he expects to take at the Salt Lake meeting, the governor said:

"The policy of conservation is important to every citizen of the United States, but it is absolutely vital to every resident of the northwestern states. We are fighting for the right to develop a new country without an extra handicap being placed upon us. We are struggling for the right to develop our new states under approximately as fair a chance as the older states of the east have had.

"We are in favor of the policy of conserving the natural resources, there is no difference of opinion on that. But, we think that the methods of administering the policy of conservation should be changed so that the development and progress of the states should not be held back.

"The federal government has taken away our natural resources and we cannot develop them for the use and progress of this state as the older states have taken possession of 30,000,000 acres of forest lands valued at \$400,000,000. Last year it took our coal lands, grazing lands and phosphate beds, and within the last month it has taken every remaining water power site in the state.

"We cannot cut a tree to build a house, use a pound of coal to make a fire, dig an ounce of mineral from the earth, or turn a single water-wheel for electrical current to light our homes, without humbly beseeching the federal government for the right to use the states' own resources.

"We want the right to administer our own natural resources for the benefit of our own people and our own commonwealth as other states have done."

MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS AT KENDALL HOME

CAZADERO, Cal., Aug. 17.—Interest in the murder of Enoch Kendall, his wife and son, was revived today following a mysterious visit paid to the murder farm on Red Oak mountain by several unknown persons. The charnel house was ransacked by the visitors and, although nothing was removed, what gruesome relics of the tragedy remained were closely examined by the intruders.

Judge A. F. Trosper, whose home is close by the county road leading to the Kendall ranch, heard a kaggon pass his house in the dead of night. Surprised at travel along the lonely mountain road at such an hour, he hailed the passers-by. His only answer was an effort by the midnight prowlers to increase their speed. The following morning when the Kendall ranch was visited the doors were found to have been pried open and the rooms closely searched. It is believed that the discovery of the identity of the intruders would give a clue to the murder.

THINK MAN POISONED BY JEALOUS SWEETHEART

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 17.—The authorities are today trying to connect threats hinted at in a diary found in the pocket of Albert Francisco, who was found dying in a gutter here, with the suspicion that the man was poisoned at the instigation of a jealous sweetheart.

When the body was searched at the hospital several significant notes were found in a small, well-worn diary. One, dated August 13, said that "Anna" had found out that Francisco had been keeping company with "Louise," and threatened to kill him. Physicians believe Francisco, who died without regaining consciousness, was poisoned.

TO MEASURE LOCAL STREAMS

Geological Survey Expert Arrives and Leaves for Trail Where He Will Commence Operations—Work Will Take Some Time.

F. C. Ebert of the United States geological survey arrived in Medford Tuesday and left Wednesday for Trail in company of B. F. Hemtleman of the forest reserve in order to begin the work of measuring the streams of southern Oregon.

Gauges will be installed in all of the principal streams in the Rogue River valley. The two men expect to be out a month doing preliminary work and then it will take some time to compile the necessary data to determine the flow of the streams and their power possibilities.

BALLINGER CHARMED WITH CRATER LAKE

(Klamath Chronicle.)

It was 11:30 when the autos bearing 18 members of the party left the agency for Crater Lake and despite the dust the ride to the rim of the crater was full of delights as one after another the beautiful views were unfolded like a great panorama. The secretary was delighted with every nook, and could not restrain himself from pointing out the many attractions. Wood river and the many smaller streams with their crystal-like cold water and the many meadow lands with broad stretches of waving grains and grasses, the beautiful woods and the forests of towering pines and firs, aroused the admiration of everyone and emphasized as nothing else could the appropriateness of that territory as a national playground and the wonderful opportunity to develop an empire for all time to come. The opportunities in that territory are so marked and numerous that it is impossible that the government will neglect to lend aid in whatever way it can reasonably do so.

The party arrived at the rim of the crater at 2 o'clock and found a most tempting dinner which the host had ready for the tired guests. Congressman Hawley was there and added spirit to the party as it stood at the rim of the crater and looked down some 1000 feet at the waters of the lake and the unusual formation which makes up the walls of the crater. It was an imposing sight and one long to be remembered.

Impressed With Lake.

Mr. Ballinger was deeply impressed with Crater Lake and expressed himself as in favor of a large appropriation with which to carry on the improvements of the national park. He considered the lake as one of the most beautiful spots he had ever seen, and thought every possible thing should be done to make it possible for the largest number to visit the crater annually and enjoy the scenery. The appropriations that have been made in the past amounted to \$5000 per annum, and in order to do the work which should be done in building the roads and facilities for enjoying the place it will be necessary that a much larger amount be subscribed.

SCHULTZ CONFESSES MURDER OF WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 17.—Otto Schultz 21, is in the city jail today formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Freda Schultz Castine, a well to do German woman whose body was found Saturday by her son Emil in a shallow grave on the woman's ranch, five miles from Lancaster.

Schultz, who has made a complete confession of the killing, maintains a sullen attitude. Schultz was arrested late last night in a bakery where he obtained employment a few hours after his arrival in Los Angeles. He denied that he killed Mrs. Castine for money. He said after she returned from Lancaster Friday evening she engaged in an altercation with him because he stepped on a chicken. When she struck him with a stick Schultz said, he hit her over the head with a shovel, the blow killing her. He then buried her in a shallow grave in the front yard and fled.

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.



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Hotel Arrivals.

At the Nash—H. J. Kushner, G. W. Goodwin, San Francisco; Gus Deswhilen, Indianapolis; Jack Converse, San Francisco; E. A. Hertache, Portland; T. A. Davis, New York; Lee Barkley, D. W. King, Portland; L. S. Chapman, Myrtle Creek; C. W. Martin, Cottage Grove; H. Highbury, Portland; E. C. Hogret, Jacksonville; A. Fonert, Delta; R. W. Clancy, Chicago; H. E. Poston, San Francisco; G. J. Selloff, Goldfield; E. E. Selloff, Reno; A. B. Christians, Yreka; C. E. Bade and wife, Portland; A. E. Ashley, Talent; George E. Chamberlain, Portland; Fred T. Osborn, Holland; George H. Durham, George E. Sanders, Grants Pass.

At the Moore—F. H. Hoover, Cincinnati; A. C. Walter, Dubuque; E. J. Culey, San Francisco; S. Glassenberry and wife, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Ad Topperwein, San Antonio; J. R. Cornise, San Francisco; H. R. Ellis, J. C. Forbes, Portland; R. W. Mitchell, Seattle; I. E. Norris, Green Castle; J. B. Fargess, Port-

LOST HAT, COAT AND SOME MONEY

Joe Shaw of Ashland was found late Tuesday night running about the streets bareheaded and in a comfortable state of inebriation. He claimed that someone had robbed him of all his money and had also taken his hat and coat. The police found \$3 on him in small change when they searched him at the station house. Judge Canon fined him \$5, took \$2.50 of the \$3 on account and gave Mr. Shaw enough money back to pay his fare to Ashland, with the understanding that he should "come through" with the balance.

land; W. J. Spaulding, Spokane; Thomas Irvine, Portland; C. L. Clark, San Francisco; R. E. Mullany, Reno; E. J. Layne, Butte; M. T. Green, Douglas; Fred Benson, Portland.

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JOHNSON WINS OVER CURRY

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Nathaniel Ellery, did not figure.

The clearing away of the smoke of battle disclosed Johnson opposed by Theodore A. Bell, who was nominated without opposition by the democrats. The rock-ribbed stand-patters and organization men in the republican ranks now face the necessity of voting in November for a republican pledged to reverse conditions attributed to the machine. Should they bolt Johnson and the insurgent ticket, they must go to Bell, who is almost as avowedly opposed to the so-called railroad domination of state politics as is Johnson.

California probably will return three republican insurgents to congress, and possibly one insurgent democrat. William Kent, insurgent republican, is given a close victory over Dunear McKinlay, stand-patter, in the Second congressional district.

E. A. Hayes, insurgent, is renominated over his "regular" opponent, Mayor Davison of San Jose, and Stephens, insurgent, won over McLachlan, stand-patter incumbent, at Los Angeles.

In San Francisco Julius Kahn, stand-patter incumbent, was renominated without opposition. At the same time the democrats nominated Walter MacArthur, an insurgent, who will oppose Kahn in November with fair prospects of defeating Kahn in a district entirely in San Francisco.

The advisory vote on United States senator gives John D. Workes, insurgent, of Los Angeles a slight shade over E. A. Meserve, regular. The returns are not yet complete. The race was so close that it is not likely that the result will be definitely known until the last vote is counted.

In the county fights many of the machine's smaller cogs slipped and new men jumped on the ticket.

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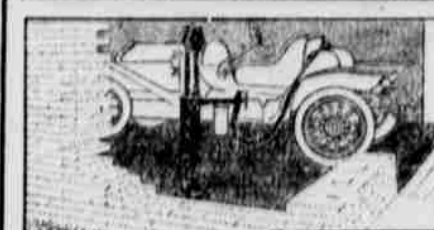
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