

PUBLIC DOMAIN GRAZING RIGHTS POLICY CHANGED

Plan for Individual Districts Abandoned for Present— Organization Work Will Go Ahead by States

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Formally announcing a policy for determination of grazing rights on the public domain, Secretary Ickes said today plans for setting up individual districts have been abandoned for the time being and the program is now proceeding with organization work by states.

Ickes said as soon as F. R. Carpenter, director of grazing, has completed state organization and land classification, the public domain will be subdivided into small grazing areas and a local administration established to the particular region will be instituted.

Proper Land Use Aim.

The secretary said an outstanding clause in the Taylor grazing act, a conservation measure for restoring and assuring proper use of the ranges as they now exist or may be developed, declares grazing privileges should be given "as may be necessary to permit the proper use of land, water or water rights owned, occupied, or leased by them."

The intention of Congress to stabilize the livestock industry is thus inextricably tied to the land and its proper use in connection with the livestock business, said Ickes.

He explained that to discharge properly this duty requires a stupendous task of land classification in order that grazing privileges may be allotted, for their proper use, to livestock producers to the extent that their operation are dependent upon public domain grazing.

To Classify Land.

Ickes added that the land owned, occupied or leased by stockmen must be classified to determine its value in livestock operation, which will be judged by the character of the crops, the yield and other considerations.

"All permits must be of such limitation as may be necessary to conserve the natural forage resources," said Ickes. "They will be subject to such change as may, at any time, be administratively determined to protect the public interest."

The secretary said that added to financial difficulties on ranch lands in the public domain region was last summer's drought, "with feed conditions the most critical in a decade."

The secretary said with the passage of the Taylor grazing act by the last congress, the government undertook for the first time to regulate on a vast scale use of these grazing lands. The states most vitally concerned are Utah, Nevada and Arizona and a great part of California, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Oregon.

Organize by States.

"To hasten this accomplishment of regulation of the grazing land, the director of grazing has abandoned his plan to set up individual districts and is now proceeding with organization work by states," said Ickes. "As soon as that is completed, and proper land classification can be made, it will be subdivided into small grazing areas and a local administration instituted to the particular region will be established."

Ickes said the interior department and the division of grazing is anxious to work in cooperation with the cattle and sheep men in bringing about an administration of the Taylor act which will be satisfactory not only to the users of the public domain, but to the public generally.

Meteorological Report

November 28, 1934
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Rain tonight and Thursday. Snow over mountains. Slightly warmer east portion tonight.

Oregon: Rain west and local snow and rain east portion tonight and Thursday. Snow over mountains. Slightly warmer east portion tonight.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 44; lowest, 28.

Total monthly precipitation, 2.74 inches; excess for the month .67 of an inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 5.53 inches; excess for the season, 1.85 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 64 per cent; 8 a. m. today, 93 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:17 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 4:42 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Clouds	Weather
Boise	30	25	—	—	Clear
Boston	30	44	—	—	Cloudy
Chicago	48	48	06	—	Cloudy
Denver	36	22	—	—	Cloudy
Eureka	54	—	—	—	—
Helena	30	28	T	—	Cloudy
Los Angeles	72	54	—	—	Clear
MEDFORD	50	33	01	—	Clear
New York	50	48	01	—	Cloudy
Omaha	44	35	16	—	Cloudy
Phoenix	62	32	—	—	Clear
Portland	62	44	—	—	Cloudy
Reno	46	32	01	—	Clear
Roseburg	52	40	16	—	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	34	28	00	—	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	50	—	—	Clear
Seattle	62	42	—	—	Cloudy
Spokane	56	38	16	—	Cloudy
Walla Walla	46	—	—	—	—
Washington, D.C.	52	50	04	—	Cloudy

FEDERAL AGENTS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BABY FACE

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government threw all its power into a hunt for Nelson, one of the few remaining members of John Dillinger's gang. Nelson was named as one of two men who shot down Cowley and Herman E. Hollis in a burst of gunfire in suburban Barrington late yesterday afternoon. Hollis met death instantly in the shower of bullets Nelson and an unidentified companion unloaded in a brief, but furious, gun battle.

Led Dillinger Drive

Even as he lay dying, it was disclosed by department of justice agents Cowley was the real leader of the federal drive that brought down the notorious Dillinger, although Melvin H. Purvis, head of the Chicago office of the bureau of identification, had been generally credited with being Dillinger's nemesis. Cowley also commanded the government's manhunters in tracking down Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd in an Ohio cornfield last month, department of justice agents disclosed.

Hollis was reported to have fired one of the bullets that killed Dillinger in front of a North Side theater last July.

Thus Nelson, the nation's public enemy No. 1, took deadly vengeance for the slaying of Dillinger, but in so doing he signed his own death warrant for federal agents carried on a relentless search for him with orders to shoot first.

Hunt Is On

In addition to all the power the department of justice could concentrate in this area, half of the 200 detectives of the Chicago police force were called into the hunt for the baby face killer.

For hours between the government and the remnants of the Dillinger gang, the police combed the "badlands" of the city, striking here and there for a clue to the whereabouts of the pair. The second fugitive is believed in some quarters to have been John Hamilton, a lieutenant in the Dillinger mob.

Two arrests were made by raiding squads of police and federal agents. Chester Leader, a garage owner and Leserman Huston, operator of a tavern, both described by police as associates of Nelson, were seized for questioning. Detective bureau squads also searched the home of Nelson's mother and sister, but found no trace of him.

Killers Take U. S. Car

The killers, who fought a running fight with the federal agents as they sped along a highway, escaped in the automobile of the federal officers, (a dark blue 1934 Hudson sedan bearing an Illinois license). They had halted their own machine and pumped their ready machine gun bullets at Hollis and Cowley when the two stepped from their car and advanced toward the gangsters with drawn guns.

Hollis, who was with Federal Agent W. Carter Baum when the latter was slain, allegedly by Nelson, near the Little Bohemia resort, not far from Mercer, Wis., last April 22, were enroute to a house in which they believed Nelson and possibly Hamilton were hiding when they spotted the desperadoes' car. In it were two men and a woman, the latter believed to have been Nelson's wife. She was believed to have been wounded.

As the gangsters' car roared past the machine in which the agents were riding the officers swung their machine in pursuit.

Battle Witnessed

"We could hear the roar of the

motors and then shots as the men in the second car began shooting at the other." Mrs. Frances Kramer, operator of a gasoline filling station, and a witness to the killing said.

"Someone in the first car shot back. Just before they reached my station the second car pulled abreast of the other on the outside. I heard the tires of the first car screech as the driver swung sharply into a little side road about 200 feet past the station.

"The second car swerved with it and managed to pull ahead just off the highway, blocking the way of the other car which slid half into a ditch. A woman jumped out, ran up the road a few yards and plumped down in the ditch. Both men had jumped at the same time and faced the other car with what looked like machine guns. They started firing as the two men in the federal car got out.

Autos Used as Shields

"All four men were using automobiles as shields at first. One of the agents (Cowley) fell over backwards into the ditch. The other darted across the road behind a telephone pole. He dropped a few minutes later."

Another witness, Robert Hayford, of Barrington, a park employee, said one of the gangsters, apparently Nelson's companion, was wounded in the leg and was able to get on his feet only with great difficulty after the federal agents had ceased firing. Hayford was about 400 yards from the scene at the time and threw himself on the ground to avoid getting hit.

As the smoke of the fight was clearing, the summer called to their woman companion, jumped into the federal agents' machine and drove away, leaving behind them their own machine (a Ford V-8) disabled and punctured by bullets.

FOOTS CREEK

FOOTS CREEK, Nov. 28.—(Sp.)—George Macklin of Hood River is spending a few days with Leroy Tompkins.

Mrs. Bessie Anderson and son, Ed Boling, of Applegate visited with the Lester Boling family November 24. Mrs. Anderson stayed at the home of Joe Keaser, formerly an old resident here, is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Lloyd Miller and son, Rowland, attended the Hood River-Medford football game in Medford November 24. Mrs. George Drummond was a Grants Pass shopper November 26.

22-ky Burdell of Medford spent the week end with his cousins, the Tom Henderson children. Mrs. Floyd Bowers was quite ill last week, suffering from what was thought to be a spider bite, but it much better at this time. Dr. J. B. Keaser of Pasadena, who was spending a few days at the Riviera camp attended Mrs. Bowers.

Lester Boling and children—Wallace, Betty and Shirley—and their grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Payer, were Medford shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boomsliter and son, Lee, were overnight guests of the M. C. Boomsliters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding of Rogue River visited the Highland mine and called on friends on the creek November 25. Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist and son, Chas. 22-ky Miller spent Saturday with Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Mrs. R. L. Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Moore at Central Point November 23. UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered. Medford Cycles, 23 N. Fir.

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DOUG FAIRBANKS ASSESSED COSTS ASHLEY DIVORCE

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Subsequently, Lord Ashley continued, he received information of Lady Ashley's association with Fairbanks. He charged misconduct at the Hyde Park hotel and a house known as "North Mimms Park" which Fairbanks had taken in the country.

Wife Also Sues

Fairbanks' wife, Mary Pickford, also an American screen star, filed suit for divorce last December.

Sir Patrick Hastings, appearing for the petitioner, said there were many allegations but that he did not propose to open all of them and he referred only to certain alleged incidents at the Dorchester hotel.

Edwards, a youthful sandy-haired man who spoke with a definite American accent, testified he had lived in Fairbanks' suite at the Dorchester and that Lady Ashley was living in the hotel at the same time.

Lawyers said it would require several days to fix the costs of the case, which Fairbanks is to pay, but estimated the figure probably would be about 2,000 pounds (\$10,000).

During the hearing Sir Patrick asked Edwards if Lady Ashley was a frequent visitor.

Frequently Together

"Yes," replied Edwards. "I often received instructions not to disturb her. She was very frequently there."

In further questioning concerning the Hyde Park hotel Hastings asked: "In October do you remember Lady Ashley coming to his suite about 11:30 in the morning soon after Fairbanks returned from Paris October 23?"

"Yes," Edwards answered. "Where did they go?" "To his bedroom," Edwards testified.

"Were you in the suite all day?" "Yes," Edwards answered. "Did you see them come out of the bedroom?"

Again Edwards answered "yes." Edwards then testified Fairbanks was wearing a gown over his pajamas. He said Lady Ashley wore a fur coat.

Edwards added that Fairbanks took a house in the country where he and Lady Ashley went to live for a long period. He said he left the actor's service May 26, 1934.

Valley View

VALLEY VIEW, Nov. 28.—(Sp.)—Grant Davis was a business visitor in Valleyview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stratton and Betty and Jean visited at the Stratton home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bellows of Reese creek and sons, Ben Doris and Jackie visited at the W. A. Stratton home Sunday.

Don Lowe and Frank Stratton spent several days in the Wagner Gap section gathering their cattle and bringing them home.

Mrs. F. Craig, Mrs. W. A. Stratton and Mrs. N. Hawk were guests of Mrs. H. Harrison in Ashland Friday afternoon.

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L. H. Gallatin has been on the sick list the past week.

Raymond Hawk lost several days of school last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrickson are visiting at the H. Weagant home for a few days.

Mr. A. H. Davenport was called to Seattle Thursday by the serious illness of her aunt, who suffered a paralytic stroke.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheever. Mrs. Cheever was Miss Katherine Nickols before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams and little daughter of Phoenix were dinner guests at the E. T. Newbery home Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Bostwick returned home Saturday from the Medford Sacred Heart hospital, where she has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nickols are returning to their ranch after a summer spent at Lake creek where they took their milk cows.

Arthur Howe of Longview, Wash., is spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. E. T. Newbery.

Mrs. J. R. Leslie and Miss Dorothy Leslie left Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal., for a few weeks' visit.

Earl Bostwick is a business visitor in San Francisco.

Clarence Farnham left Friday for Los Angeles where he plans to spend the winter with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Davis.

Mrs. E. C. Gardner and Mrs. L. O. Penland were guests of their club at Mrs. C. Baughman's in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Penland left Sunday for San Francisco, where they will visit relatives.

Bert Nickols, who was ill for so long during the summer with sleeping sickness, is recovering and is able to be up and around again.

PRIEST IS KILLED ATTEMPTING SAVE YUGOSLAV BISHOP

(Continued from page one.)

NOVISAD, Yugoslavia, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Rev. Toma Shtrenger, a Catholic priest, was killed today when he threw himself in front of two assassins who attempted to kill Bishop Marco Kolodjer, the head of the old Catholic church of Yugoslavia in the village of Starry-Yankovatz near Vinkovatz.

Bishop Kolodjer was unhurt. The bishop and priest with three sectons were riding in a carriage through Starry-Yankovatz when the assassins attacked. All three of the sectons were seriously wounded with knife cuts.

With the murder of their King Alexander still in their minds, a crowd of peasant spectators tried to lynch the murderers, one of whom was killed in the fight.

The other was saved from being

trampled to death only by the intervention of police who arrested him.

Yellow Mouse Had Pink Eyes
SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—Visitors to the Roy Thurston farm today viewed a yellow mouse, with pink eyes and a white stomach, caught recently in an ordinary trap baited with cheese.

Arrested 354 Times
BILLINGS, Mont.—(UP)—Ole Ingram lays claim to being Montana's most-arrested personage. He recently paid his 354th fine for drunkenness.

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GEOGRAPHY CLASS MEETING TONIGHT

The SERA interpretive geography class will meet this evening instead of Thursday, this week, at room 9 of the senior high school. The class is studying Canada now and making some interesting discoveries concerning that nearby great, but little-known country.

The pictorial map projects, which some of the students are making are very promising, such interesting projects being represented pictorially as "Transportation Routes of the U. S.," "Forests of the Western States," "Political South America," "National Parks, State Powers and Flags of the United States," and many others as worth while. They are being done in mediums equally diverse, pen and ink, crayolas, water colors, embroidery and oil paints.

All are urged to come to these free classes. It is not too late to start now, as a knowledge of the work already covered is not a necessity for studying the new units.

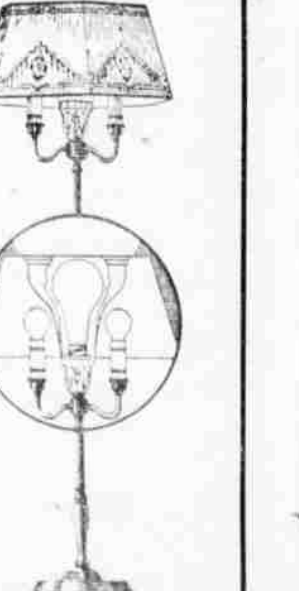
The discussion tonight will be a statement by Sir Wilfred Laurier: "The 19th century belonged to the United States; the 20th century belongs to Canada."

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