# FEDERAL CONTROL APPROVED

NOTHING IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT PROHIBITS IT

bution So as to Give the Best Results

ST. PAUL, Sept. 8 .- James R. Garconservation in his scheduled address before the national conservation congress

"There are two reasons," he said, why the federal government is directly and deeply concerned in the practical questions of conservation. First-It is the most extensive landholder, and second-it has great duties to perform in the interest of all the people. The value of public domain depends upon the character of its use as well as of the resources it contains or produces.

'We have been going through a period of conflict of jurisdiction of OPPOSITION COMES FROM THOSE the federal government and the states during which the duties of both nation and states have been neglected and the interests of the people, as a whole, jeopardized. The most important duty is to provide against such distribution as will result in giving the big special interests monopolistic control over the resources of timber, water, fuel and phosphates.

porations to acquire great portions of dustrial power.

Congress shall have power to dis- lar privilege, graft or advantage pose of and make all needed rules comes into question. and regulations respecting the territhe United States."

vested in a president of the United ficiaries and prospective beneficiaries States. He shall take care that the of unjust privilege. The resulting laws shall be faithfully executed.'

under certain laws. The chief ex- movement for the public good. ecutive has the care of the public domain. One of the great objects for which powers granted to the nation is not that we shall abandon the are to be exercised is to promote the principle of the greatest good for all general welfare.

Philippines:

that authorizes national altruism of men who use it mest, means legislathat sort. Weil, of course, there is tion not unfriendly to the continued temporary withdrawals of land con- FORTY PERSONS RENDERED

## VANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Begin Sunday Morning-D. C. Kellens and E. Wellington Shaffer Are to Be Here

meetings.

in the Eugene Bible university, and subdivisions, and by associations of field yesterday declared for federal one of the best Bible students on the private citizens who own timberland coast. As an evangelist he has been is absolutely recessary. very successful.

best evangelistic singers, is a good ry. Reforestration is the second. soloist and an excellent chorus conductor. Everyone is cordially invited taxed annually on the land value to attend these meetings. They will alone, and the timber crop should be reach here Saturday evening, and de- taxed when it is cut, so private for- nopoly, as in the case of water power. sire a meeting of the whole member- estry may be encouraged. ship of the church Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

WHO SEEK GAIN

"Real Conservation Is Putting Public Welfare Ahead of Corporate Interests"

ST. PAUL Sept. 9 .- "During the first part of the agitation for con-

"Under the system of disposition fore the national conservation conof lands by both nation and state we gress today, "conservation met with the tillable land in public ownership tion taken by the executive for the have permitted individuals and cor- little opposition for it interfered with no man's private profit. From the ests should be disposed of in fee sim- been enacted into law. Others reour natural resources. We have given beginning of the world the preaching ple to actual home makers, but not to main to be embodied in legislation, away special privileges of great value of righteousness in general terms speculators. and made grants of tremendous in- has been contemplated with entire

"Conservation has now passed into tempt to get things done. It has be-"The executive power shall be gun to step on the toes of the beneopposition, considering the quarters

Public Welfare First

The demand from the opponents of us for the longest time. The soft President Taft has . sid of the pedal conservationist merely asks that conservation shall be safe, sane

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH and White Mountain National forests, and the state forests of New Yor ...

states.

**Protect Against Fires** 

"The protection of forests against Evangelistic meetings will begin at fires is the first duty of forestry of United States Should Control Distri- the Christian church Sunday morn- states and nation alike. The way to ing. September 11th. Evangelists stop fires is to get men to them as Kellems and Shaffer will conduct the soon as they begin. The maintenance and extension of forest fire control t at combinations against the pub-Mr. D. C. Kellems is an instructor by the nation, the states and their

"The protection of existing forests

E. Wellington Shaffer is one of the by wise use is the first step in forest-"Land bearing forests should be

"The private ownership of forest land is a public trust, and the people have both the right and the duty to

Every Acre Should Be Used

should be put to whatever use would clate now as I have always done that make it most useful to all the people. in much of the work ahead co-operaland policy should be the making and tion is an essential condition of sucmaintenance of permanent prosperous homes. Land monopoly and ex- terests attempting to take refuge becessive holdings must not be toler- hind the doctrine of states rights, I sted.

#### Encourage Settlement

equanimity by men who rise in vio- do for our cultivated lands is to progress already made is encouraging. "The constitution provides that lent protest when their own particu- preserve their fertility by preventing crosion.

"The non-irrigable, arid public tory or other property belonging to the stage of a practical fighting at- by the government in the interest of fighting support of our ptople." the small stockman and the homemaker until they can pass directly BALLINGER SAYS ACCUSA-

into the hands of actual settlers. "Rights to the surface of the public

land should be separated from rights . "Congress has provided for the whence it comes, is one of the best to the forests upon it and the min- + tary of the Interior R. A. Bal- + disposition or use of the public lands proofs that conservation is a live erals beneath it, and each should be . linger says today: held subject to separate disposal. The

#### Lease Mineral Lands

pealed.

leased upon terms favorable to their . There is no truth in the accusa- . "'It is said that there is nothing in and practical. Safe and same legisla- development up to the full require- + tions." the constitution of the United States tion, as that expression is used by the ments of our people. Until legislation to this effect can be enacted taining coal, oil, gas and phos

"A national | ealth service is needeansylvania, Wisconsin and otnerjed to act a co-operation with similar terested in honesty than was the govgencies within the states for the ernment. The relations between cappurpose of lengthening life, decreas ing suffering and promoting the vigoad efficiency of our people.

Federal Control Necessary

"In the effort to conserve our natural resources, we must recognize lic welfare which extend beyond the state lines can be met effectively only by agencies equally capable of operating across such boundaries. It is clear that the control of interstate commercial power is possible only by the use of interstate federal power. We are opposed to the extension of state jurisdiction at the expense of real control by the people over mo-

States Should Co-Operate

"While I do not believe that the state alone can carry out the conservation program in face of interstate RESOURCES BELONG TO THE FEOPLE regulate the use of such lands in the attacks upon it, I do not fail to rec-ognize the great and useful part which the states must play in this great movement for the public wel-"As to lands, every acre of land fare of all our people. Also I appre-"The fundamental object of our tion between the states and the nacess. But when I see the special inpropose to speak out and say so. "The principles enunciated in this

"Settlement must be encouraged short statement have all been repeatservation," said Gifford Pinchot be- by every legitimate means on all the edly presented to congress in the form land that will support homes. Thus of concrete bills or embodied in acwithin and without the national for- public welfare. Some of them have both state and national. There is The first and most needed thing to much hard fighting ahead, but the

**People Favor Conservation** "Conservation more and more generally wins not only the belief which grazing lands should be administered it has already, by the unermined

### TIONS ARE NOT TRUE

SEATTLE, Sept. 8.-Secre- 4 "I do not fear the criticism • timber and stone act should be re- of any man. The policy that • ♦ has been pursued is that of ♦ President Taft. I will not re-"As to our minerals, those still re- • sign under pressure. The charges • maining in government ownership . which have been made against . should not be sold but should be I me are hypocritic and fanatical.

istence the proposed Appalachian income and protection of the servation congress from the stand-and White Mountain National forests, of the prosperity, point of capital. He declared that BLOW OPEN POSTOFFICE SAFE individuals and capital were more in-TWO MEN SECURE BOOTY FROM FEDERAL OFFICE

> Make Their Escape With \$600 in Cash and Stamps Worth \$500. **Posses** in Pursuit

VALLEJO, Calif., Sept. 8 .- Cracksnen opened the safe in the postoffice at Elerano Salona county, and escaped with \$600 in cash, stamps worth \$500 and 600 money orders. It is believed they have reached Napa.

The robbers forced the postoffice The heavy steel beams for the Odd door and dynamited the safe. Post-Fellows' temple are being put up, and | master M. F. Mullen heard the explosion and saw two men mount their

**Closing Out Entire** Stock

are trailing them.

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#### Other Prices in Proportion

#### ital and resources are closer than the government's interest. It has been decided to close the congress tonight instead of tomorrow.

#### CONSERVATION CONGRESS FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL

ST. PAUL, Sept. 8 .- The resolutions committee of the conservation congress by a vote of forty-three to three adopted a plank in their report favoring the federal control of power sites.

#### **Putting Up Steel Work**

the building will soon be ready for the brick work on the upper stories. horses and escape. Sheriff Smith of The workmen are making rapid prog- Santa Rosa and a posse of deputies ress with the structure.

not; but there is nothing in the constitution that forbids it. What there is in the constitution is a breathing spirit that we are a nation with all ilized that it will do the special inthe responsbilities that a nation ever terests no harm and the people no government as well as that of the had, and therefore when it becomes good. Real conservation is putting states to provide through investigathe Christian duty of a nation to as- public welfare ahead of corporate tion, legislation and regulation sist another nation. the constitution profit and keeping it there. authorizes it because it is a part of national well being."

as great power to protect the inter- embarrassing to the grabbers and ef- right direction. ests of the people of this country by fective to the public interests. I'm these powers as we have to do the not a soft metal conservationist mygreat work being carried on in the self. Philippines."

of the people.

lic domain.

officers.

Justice Marshall, pointing out that the political power of the special in-'all means which are appropriate, terests. Every effort to conserve natwhich are plainly adapted to that ural resources for the general welfare end, which are not prohibited but was met by legislative agents of the consistent with the spirit and letter men who wanted to exploit these reof the constitution, are constitu- sources for their private profit. tional."

control of our public affairs by the special interests. Safe and sane con- rock are required in order to prevent servation means conservation so ster. speculation and moropoly.

"The sanity and safety of conser-

"The one great obstacle to prac-Garfield quoted decisions of Chief Ucal progress of conservation lay in

Resources Belong to People

"Marshall," said Garfield, "gave "So long as the political dominalife and vigor to the young nation. tion of the great interests endures, Those who opposed his views were corrupt control of legislation will carthe timid folk, who would tie the ry with it the monopolistic control hands of the government and who, in of natural resources. This is what their real would make it impossible we face today in the effort to apply for government officers to protect all conservation. The conversation prethe people against aggression by some gram is defluite and concrete. It has been so almost from the time the "There is ample power in the fed- conservation movement was born at eral government to fully protect the the congress of governors at the

people's interests and promote the White House. The principles are general welfare in deating with pub- few and simple. One of the first is that the natural resources belong "The executive is the steward or to all the people and should be decustodian of public property. He veloped, protected and perpetuated cannot dispose of any property with- mainly for the profit of all the peo-

out the authority of congress, but it ple and not mainly for the profit of is his duty to prevent public property the few. Another principle is that from being taken or used illegally the natural resources still owned by Some of the greatest land frauds have the people which are necessaries of been perpetrated under the guise of life. like coal and water power, technical compliance with the land should remain in public ownership laws. Such frauds as those can only and disposed of only under leases for be prevented by vigorous executive limited periods, with fair compensa-

"Much has been said in recent years about executive usurpation in to the new order of things because federal control should be held so. it prevented them from stealing pubtic lands.

"Exactly as the cry of executive with the nation is essential for our usurpation was raised so now the general welfare.

ghost of states rights is dragged out "As to our forests, all forests ner to frighten the public. There is no essary for the public welfare should real conflict between nation and be in the public ownership, such as states in dealing with public lands." the national forests already in ex-

"It is the clear duty of the federal against loss of life and waste of min-

#### **Commissions Essential**

"With regard to national efficiency JUDGE SHORT OF FRESNO the maintenance of national and state conservation commissions is neces sary to ascertain and make public the Declares That Capital's Interest in facts as to our natural resources. Such commissions supply the fundamental basis for co-operation between

Flames in Potrero District, San

B

Francisco, Cause Woman's Life. Flee in Night Clothes

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8 .- A fire in the Potrero district last night made eral resources in mining. The recent forty persons homeless, many of them vation were never called into question creation of a national bureau of escaping in only their night clothes. "Surely," said Garneld, "we have until conservation began to be really mines makes a real advance in the A score of the relatives of Mrs. Jaques Sorokini were compelled to flee. Her body was saved.

TALKS TO CONGRESS

the Resources of the Country Is Close

ST. PAUL, Sept. 8 .- Judge Short the nation and the states for the of Fresno, Calif., addressed the con-

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# ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

If he takes the Republican. If he does not urge him to do it, so as to lend a hand in the fight for his rights

tion to the public for rights granted. **Power Should Be Developed** "As to our waters, every stream administering the land laws. but I should, as soon as possible, be made have yet to learn of a specific case, useful for every purpose for which The critics of honest, vigorous en- it can be made to serve the public forcement of the land laws objected and every power site now in state or "In the development of our waterways the co-operation of the states