

SECRETARY BALLINGER SPEAKS ON CONSERVATION

Inaugurated by Minnesota, the first state conservation congress ever held assembled at St. Paul yesterday, and the principal speaker, Secretary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior, whose speech is said to have been approved by President Taft, declared that it is "up to" the states to take the lead in conservation legislation.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Christopher Ireland and will continue throughout the week.

Delegates from all parts of Minnesota attended and a number of men prominent in the conservation movement throughout the country were present.

Secretary Ballinger was introduced at the afternoon session, and spoke as follows:

"There has been and is, a grossly exaggerated notion among some people as to what the general government can do in conserving the natural resources that lie in the deposits of minerals and are contained in the soils and streams. For the most part they have passed into private ownership and are under the municipal jurisdiction of the states.

"Any national conservation policy must be predicated on the policy affecting the public domain, since for the most part the states are sovereign within their own spheres of jurisdiction. Therefore I believe a greater obligation rests upon the state than upon the national government to inaugurate laws to prevent waste in the utilization of natural resources."

Referring to the duty of the national government in this connection, he regarded it as essential that the public domain be studied and surveyed and an adequate scientific classification of the remainder of the public lands be made.

He scored the "idealistic conservationists" heavily for tackling the proposition "without a sound knowledge of conditions."

"I grant you some people are for the most part sincere, but the very sincerity that gives them such a vigor of imagination and predilection that it is often times hard to combat their vagaries except through practical demonstration.

"Then, too, give them their due," he added, "they have this virtue that they do not let us forget that extremes often prove fruitful of sound reason to those who may be over-optimistic."

Of his own stand in the latter, Secretary Ballinger said:

"I am as ardent an advocate of conservation as the most radical, but it must be wise conservation to appeal to me. It must simply be an full and free development of our natural resources as is consistent with our civilization and needs. It may mean the reservation from use for limited periods of certain of our deposits of coal, of mineral oils and gas, of phosphate or of timber, to protect against the morbid greed of men who wish to exploit the present with no regard for the future or the general welfare, and when it becomes necessary it is a national duty to make such reservations out of the public domain.

"But we must not forget that we are not through with the policy of development of building up new communities and settlements, even in far-off Alaska.

"We have not realized that period where we can say the remainder of our public lands shall be auctioned

off to the highest bidder to increase the revenues of the national treasury.

"Congress is now struggling with the problem relating to water power, and other measures designed to retain in the government the power of control and supervision."

Discussing Alaskan matters, he continued:

"These Alaskan coal lands and claims, at their market value, are withdrawn from entry, awaiting classification, and all the unentered or unlocated coal lands in Alaska are standing under an absolute withdrawal act of 1906, and not a patent has ever been issued to an acre of coal land in Alaska. In fact, nearly all the coal lands that have been patented have been obtained not as coal lands, but under the guise of some other form of entry, as agricultural, timber or stone, etc. No man, or set of men, can comply with the present laws and finance a mine on the public domain of 640 acres of land except under extremely favorable conditions. The absurdity of the law has, in itself, invited fraud and indirect methods of evading its provisions.

"It is likewise impracticable to secure oil or gas lands or phosphate lands under the general mineral laws, and in all these cases there is no power of control or ability in the department to prevent monopoly in the sale of the deposits when the title is once secured thereto. Awaiting remedial legislation from congress, all known areas of public lands containing these deposits are under temporary withdrawals from private entry, and it is hoped congress will furnish the interior department the necessary machinery to safely and properly guard the public interests in their ultimate disposition."

HE ONLY FORGOT HIS BEST GIRL

WENT OUT FOR A PREACHER MONDAY NIGHT AND FORGOT ALL ABOUT WEDDING—MET BY TEARFUL WOMAN NEXT MORNING—BUT BURT IS HAPPY NOW.

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—His poor memory for names nearly cost T. Burt Connell a bride, and did cost him \$30 taxicab fare and considerable anguish.

When Connell on the trip down from Skagway on the steamer Bertha stopped to pick up a lady's handkerchief, his hand came into contact with hers. There the courtship began.

Connell had just cleaned up a modest fortune in Prince Rupert, real estate. The young lady, whose name on the passenger list read "Jeanette Fry," had a week prior to sailing buried her only brother, a miner, and come into a legacy of several thousand dollars.

As planned, when the Bertha landed, Miss Fry was taken to a hotel where Connell was to look up the witnesses and minister for the marriage ceremony. In the excitement he forgot to register.

This was Monday night. The next seen of Connell was Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when two men hurried through the street door of the hotel. One was Connell.

At the desk was Miss Fry, her closely drawn veil hiding her tear-stained eyes. Her silence was eloquent.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell left for California today on the Shasta Limited.

GERMANS DON'T WANT THE POLE

Berlin, March 17.—It was learned here today that the German Arctic expedition under Lieutenant Filchner will not compete with either the French, English or American expeditions for the honor of discovering the south pole.

Filchner said that no attempt would be made by the German party to find the south pole but that it will content itself by trying to verify the theory that the Antarctic continent is composed of two big islands joined by a frozen strait from Weddell sea to Ross Sea.

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WHITE SOX CAME NEAR LOSING HIM

VETERAN CATCHER SULLIVAN STEPS ON RUSTY NAIL AND HAS CASE OF BLOOD POISONING—WILL PLAY AGAIN IN TWO WEEKS.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 16.—That the life of Billy Sullivan, the veteran catcher of the Chicago White Sox, was in grave danger yesterday was admitted today at the Elks' home, where he is suffering from blood poisoning.

While the Sox team No. 2 were in Los Angeles, Sullivan stepped on a rusty nail during practice. When the injured foot began to swell he was taken to the hospital and an operation performed by Dr. E. E. Sherrard. By noon yesterday, despite the operation, Sullivan's leg was fearfully swollen to the knee, and the physician found it necessary to inject streptolydium serum. He feared lock jaw.

So serious was Sullivan's condition that his wife was summoned from the east by telegraph. A message from her last evening stated that she is hurrying to the ball player's bedside.

Dr. Sherrard stated today that his patient is out of danger, and predicted that he will be able to take the field within two weeks. The nail inflicted a wound more than an inch deep in the ball of Sullivan's foot.

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