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Problem of Conservation To be Discussed by Experts

Fifth Congress of the United States National Commission Opens at Washington Today--President Pack Thinks Opposition to Federal Control of Natural Resources is a Source of Great Danger--President Wilson Among the Speakers at the Opening Session

Washington, D.C., Nov. 18.—In view of the generally recognized fact that the conservation problem has reached a critical stage in its development the Fifth National Conservation Congress, which convened here today for a session extending over three days, promises to be the most important ever held in this country. Every state in the Union is represented by delegates appointed by the respected governors and in addition to their number there are many other delegates representing state and national organizations in some way interested in the subject of the conservation of the national resources.

The address of Charles L. Pack of Indiana, president of the Congress, at the opening session today clearly pointed out that the conservation movement is facing at present its greatest danger in the opposition to the federal control of the national resources, which is active in many states. Certain corporations and private interests have started a movement to remove conservation from the control of the federal government and to transfer it to the state government and it seems that, for purely selfish reasons, many members of state legislatures strongly favor the plan and are determined to make a strong fight, basing their opposition upon their interpretation of the principle of states' rights. The real motive, however, on the part of the timber and water-power interests and of the legislators working hand in hand with them had nothing to do with the sovereign rights of the states. The big timber and water-power interests, realizing

the difficulty of obtaining concessions from the federal government, want the forest and water conservation removed from the control of the national government, believing that it will be easier for them to obtain what they want from the legislative bodies of the various states. The legislatures favor the plan which would open the door to extensive grafting opportunities.

President Wilson, who delivered an address on the occasion of the opening of the congress, strongly favors national control of the natural resources of the country and it is evident that he will lend his full support to the conservation Congress in its fight against the opposing elements. One of the problems to be considered by the congress is the question of more strongly and better organization of the national conservation movement throughout the country so as to establish perfect harmony in the work.

FORESTRY AND WATER-POWER.

The congress this year will revert to the consideration principally of forestry and water-power subjects. At the first meeting of the Conservation Congress, at Seattle, in 1909, these subjects were taken up. When the second congress met at St. Paul the following year, the public land question was the principal issue. The Kansas City meeting in 1911, was devoted to the subject of soil fertility and human life and vital resources. At the session begun today the congress will revert to the consideration of forestry and water-power questions.

In connection with the congress an exhibition is held under the auspices of the National Conservation Association and of the Department of Agriculture, which shows by photographs, maps, models and actual objects and appliances the various methods used in guarding the great national forest reserves, preventing forest fires, removing dead timber, protecting wild game, etc. Special exhibits will show scenes on the great grazing reservations in the west, which are growing of greater importance every year.

GRAZING LANDS.

The question of increasing the area of the grazing lands under the control of the national government will come up for consideration during this congress and among those who will deliver addresses upon that subject and will take part in the debates will be Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture; Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war; Senators Burton, Newlands and Hoke Smith, and probably other government officials. The question of rural credits will also form the subject of discussion at one of the sessions and will be discussed by speakers of national reputation and experience in financial matters. Another subject which will be brought to the attention of the country where fire protection is always more or less primitive, but also in large and small cities. The taking up of this subject has been seriously urged by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

THE MARKET IS PROFESSIONAL

Volume of Trading is Kept Down to a Low Ebb

Canadian Pacific About the Only Issue Which is Showing Strength--The Mexican Situation

New York, Nov. 18.—The only effect of the less favorable Mexican news yesterday was to contract the volume of dealings to comparatively nominal proportions. This furnished further testimony to the liquidated position of the stock market. The most disconcerting aspect of the Mexican situation at present is the prospect that President Wilson's policy of financial starvation will be rather long drawn out. The administration seems determined to exhaust every peaceable means of restoring order in the Southern Republic before armed intervention, but the latter step will be eventually taken if necessity demands. This prolongs the uncertainty regarding Mexico which is probably more disconcerting to Wall Street news than would be the worst issue of pending negotiations. Foreign financial news is also somewhat less favorable; but our market has discounted a great deal in the way of adverse fires, and to all appearances would make quick response to any definitely favorable developments in the situation at large. Meantime the prospect for a narrow, professional market is unchanged.

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MEXICO'S NEW CONGRESS HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

The Formal Opening Will Likely Take Place on Thursday--The United States May Inaugurate--A Blocade of Mexican Posts--Rebel General is in Control of Oil Fields--Eleven Prisoners Executed By the Rebels

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—Organization of President Huerta's new congress was completed late today when enough senators were gathered to form a quorum in the Upper House. General Francisco Proenza was chosen temporary chairman of the senate and a committee on credentials was appointed. A similar committee of the chamber of deputies today began the work of revising the deputies' credentials and there is nothing to indicate that the formal opening of congress next Thursday will be postponed.

President Huerta talked tonight informally to the members of his staff and a few personal friends regarding the possibilities of intervention by the United States. He intimated he would be ready to resist such a step. The opinion is expressed in various circles here that the United States will soon inaugurate a blockade of Mexican ports. Rumor has it that President Wilson would be content with such an action and might even permit the embassy to remain in Mexico City until an open rupture occurred.

was completed late today when Hintze, summoned to the legation tonight the heads of the more important German commercial houses and asked them to give him inventories of shipments expected. He explained that he would then be in a position better to guard their interests in case of a blockade.

REBELS CONTROL OIL FIELDS

Vera Cruz, Nov. 17.—Rear Admiral Boush, on board the United States battleship Louisiana, reports that the constitutionalist General Aguilar has given the town of Tuxpam until next Thursday to surrender. Capt. Wood, in command of the battleship Nebraska, reports that Aguilar controls all the county south of the Ponupo River. Aguilar, Capt. Wood says, professes to desire to protect American property, but is hostile to the English.

The constitutionalist leader at Tanguijo says that in compliance with orders from General Carranza, he intends to control all the oil fields and collect the revenues that now are paid to the federal government and prevent the supplying of oil to the railroads. He has notified the Eagle Oil Company that it must pay \$200,000 down and \$25,000 monthly. The insurgents number several thousands and have garrisons on all the oil properties.

The American women and children at Tamiahua are expected to reach Tampico tonight.

REBELS' BACKBONE STIFFENED.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 17.—Obstacles developed since the fall of Juarez created a feeling of uncertainty tonight as to the outcome of the diplomatic exchange between the United States and the Mexican Constitutionalists.

President Wilson's representative, Wm. Bayard Hale, conferred twice today with Francisco Escudero, Carranza's minister of foreign relations.

It was evident that the capture of Juarez and other rebel successes in the interior had encouraged General Carranza's leaders to such an extent that they believed the lifting of the American embargo on the importation of arms was not as necessary as previously it had seemed.

On the other hand, it appeared that the original expectation of the insurgents that the ban on the transfer of war munitions across the line would be lifted, had been met with more definite requirements from the Washington government. After a conference with Mr. Hale late tonight Foreign Minister Escudero said he expected the negotiations to end within twenty-four hours, but he would venture no prediction as to the outcome. He added, however, that there would be another meeting, perhaps the final one, tomorrow.

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PROTEST WAS FILED IN CHATEAUGUAY

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The election of James Morris as M. P. for Chateauguay was protested today at Valleyfield. Bribery by himself, and bribery by agent are charged and the proceedings are for the purpose of not only insetting Mr. Morris but disqualifying him from being an elector of the constituency for the next seven years.

It is said that startling revelations will be made at the trial and the people of Canada will be amazed at the boldness and effrontery of the crowd of election workers now known far and near as "The Chateauguay Gang."

The four petitioners are Alexander Mills, a brick-maker, of Ormstown; James Robertson, a farmer, of North Georgetown; Robert McFarlane, a farmer of Howick Station, and P. Mallett, an artist, of Chateauguay village. They are electors of Chateauguay county.

These petitions were deposited in the office of the Superior Court in Valleyfield today with other documents, also the security \$1,000 to guarantee the costs in the trial.

LIBERALS WILL OPPOSE HON. DR. MONTAGUE

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 17.—A. R. Bredin was selected at a Liberal rally here today to oppose Dr. Montague, minister of public works, in the forthcoming provincial bye-election in Kildonan and St. Andrews.

28th N. B. DRAGOONS' BADGES

Dress regulations for the Canadian Militia contains the following description of cap-badges and collar-badges for the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons "B" squadron of which has its headquarters in Fredericton: "An oval inscribed, 'New Brunswick Dragoons' surmounted by a Tudor Crown; the oval crossed with rifle and sword, within the oval and resting on the crossed rifle and sword the numerals '28'."

MARYSVILLE

Lecture Postponed--"Gipsy Smith Finished a Very Successful Week's Engagement Last Night

Marysville, Nov. 18.—The lecture on the South African war that was to be delivered at Oddfellows Hall, last evening by Rev. C. J. Pincombe, has been postponed until next Monday on account of the services in the Olivette Baptist church which are being conducted by Gypsy Smith.

The Olivette Baptist church was crowded to the doors last evening to hear Rev. "Gypsy" Smith deliver his famous lecture "From the Gypsy Camp to the Pulpit." It was Mr. Smith's farewell message. He left this morning for Sydney, C.B. to fulfil an engagement there.

Workmen are getting along nicely with the new Methodist church which when finished will add beauty to the part of Marysville where it is located. York County Loyal Orange Lodge is to meet at Orange Hall tomorrow afternoon. R. W. Gregory of Fredericton as County Master will preside. There will be a public meeting in the Orange hall in the evening. Hon. H. P. McLeod, A. D. Thomas, P. A. Guthrie will speak.

A SUCCESSFUL GUIDE.

Although the number of non-resident big game hunters who visited the province this year shows a falling off, Mr. Charles Cremon, the well known guide of this city, reports the best season in his long experience as a guide. Mr. Cremon's sporting camps are located on the Nepisiguit River in what is considered to be one of the finest regions of the province for big game and fish. He has been out with fishing and hunting parties since June last and in that period has handled double as many fishermen and sportsmen as any other man in the business in this province. His parties have contributed upwards of \$2000 to the provincial treasury in game licenses. Mr. Cremon in the present time has ten non-resident sportsmen in the woods.

Mrs. D. R. Moore of Stanley, is in the city today.

FUNERAL OF LATE W. H. LAWRENCE ON SUNDAY

The funeral of the late W. H. Lawrence which was held on Sunday afternoon at his residence, Burt's Corner, was one of the largest ever seen in this place.

The Orangemen attended in a body and were accompanied by the Burt's Corner Brass Band. The service was conducted by Rev. L. A. Fenwick assisted by Rev. G. S. Sprigg and Rev. H. E. Cooke.

The floral tributes were as follows: Standing Broken Circle from his son Beverly, Sheaf of Wheat with carnations from the grandchildren, Mrs. Edward Allen, Mr. W. B. Lawrence and the Misses Myrtle and Pearl Lawrence; Wreath from the Officers of the 71st York Regiment in which the son of the deceased is Captain.

The hymns sung were, "A Few More Years Shall Roll," "Sweetly Resting" and "Face to Face."

RESTING EASILY

Mrs. William Howe who has been seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law M. A. Tweeddale, 515 Brunswick Street, is now very much improved.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Ella Thorne of the High School staff entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Wark.

Mrs. R. B. H. Phillips has invitations out for an At Home on Thursday afternoon.

MARRIED IN THE WEST

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1913, at Third Avenue Methodist Parsonage, Saskatoon, by Rev. C. W. Brown, B. D., Mr. Harry C. Sinclair and Miss Ida Sands, both of the district of Hanley, Sask.

A. & B. CLUB DANCE

A dance will be held tonight at the Automobile and Boating Club House. The chaperones will be Mesdames Corbett and Chestnut.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Nov. 18.—Baltimore & Ohio reports 7.22 per cent. on common stock in 1913 for fiscal year. Congress may adjourn sine die on Saturday.

Pennsylvania railroad says proposed 5 per cent. increase is very moderate. Wages and taxes have increased.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois reports deficit of \$941,933 in fiscal year 1913 with surplus of \$104,947 in 1912. Dominion Steel Corporation is issuing £700,000 5 per cent. five-year notes at 97 per cent. underwritten by London syndicate.

Hermann Siolcken predicts small coffee crop this year. Employees on Southern Pacific returned to work Monday.

12 industrials declined 0.14. 20 active railroads declined 0.15. American stocks in London firm, ½ to ¾ up.

ATLANTIC WATERWAYS CONFERENCE

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 19.—With a large and representative attendance, the sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association met in this city today for a four days' session. The visitors, who came from all Eastern sections of the country, were greeted by a gayly decorated city, and on every side were reminded that the whole State of Florida was trying to make the meeting a memorable one.

The opening session was held this afternoon in the rooms of the Jacksonville Board of Trade. President J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia called the gathering to order and delivered the opening address. The delegates then listened to greetings extended in behalf of the State of Florida, the City of Jacksonville and the local commercial bodies.

The sessions of the next three days will be devoted to the consideration of plans for river and harbor improvements along the Atlantic seaboard and the carrying out of the project for a chain of inland waterways stretching from Massachusetts to Florida. The advantage of this inland waterway system, it is claimed, would be cheaper freight rates, less loss of life from marine disasters, and benefit to the navy in case of war.

UNITED STATES CABINET DISCUSSES SITUATION

Washington, Nov. 18.—The cabinet will meet at eleven o'clock and will discuss the Mexican situation. Neither the White House nor the State Department had anything to give out on Mexican matters this morning.

FORFEITED DEPOSITS.

Two drunks forfeited deposits at the police court this morning.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

The condition of Joseph Hanlon, who has been confined to his home for about a week by a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

PLAYED DRAWN GAME.

The Rugby match at College Field yesterday afternoon between Grade IX of Fredericton High School and a combined team from the Model, Charlotte Street and Regent Street schools, resulted in a draw, there being no score.

OPERA HOUSE TO RENT.

Mr. L. T. Joudrey is advertising to rent the Campbellton Opera House. It is an up-to-date structure and has seating capacity for five hundred people.

LOCATED IN SAN DIEGO

A letter from San Diego, Cal., to friends in this city states that Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burkhardt and Miss Alfaretta Whitehead who left here about a fortnight ago are located in that city and have rented a house there.

IS IT HALIFAX? IS IT ST. JOHN?

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Will the boats of the Royal Line sail from St. John's, N. B., or from Halifax, N. S., during the winter?

According to the Hon. Mr. Hazen who spoke at St. John the other evening, that is to be the winter terminus of the boats of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. According to the Canadian Northern officials here, who are booking passages and who have the issuing of the timetables, the sailings will be from Halifax. Which is right?

If the hon. gentleman of the present federal government is right, he was evidently in more hurry to make public the information that the sailings will be from St. John than he has been in informing the C.N.R. of the fact, for the timetables that can be obtained by going into the office in St. James street still say that the boats will depart from Halifax, while intending travellers will find their tickets marked as taking them from that port. Approached recently for an explanation of the difference between theory and practice, a C.N.R. official hesitated, consulted with other officials and then admitted that they "did not know for sure yet."

Are the people of St. John to get Mr. Hazen's promise fulfilled or not?

SMITH-LOHNES.

A quiet wedding took place at the George Street Baptist Parsonage last night when Howard Smith of Montreal, and Miss Gladys Lohnes of Lunenburg, N.S., were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Wilson. The groom is here in connection with the St. John & Quebec Railway. The young couple will reside in this city.