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## REVISED LAND LAWS

### Recommendation of Secretary Ballinger in His First Report.

Legislation Necessary to Enable the Government to Retain Control of Water Power and Reservoir Sites on the Public Domain—Private Enterprise to Be Encouraged Under National Supervision and Control.

A strong recommendation that the public lands and other natural resources shall be held in control of the government, that the land laws shall be so changed as to prevent further depredations on the public domain, and an emphatic declaration of his belief in the policy of conservation, briefly summarizes the first report of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior.

Secretary Ballinger's report, it is known, was scrutinized by President Taft before it was given out for publication and reflects the attitude the administration will assume in the matter of conservation. The Taft policy is expressed briefly in this statement taken from Secretary Ballinger's report.

"In this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the keynote, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control."

The immediate provocation for the Ballinger-Pinchot row was based upon a charge involving tremendously valuable coal lands in Alaska. It was alleged that Mr. Ballinger had shown an undue interest in hastening to patent claims for coal lands in which the Cunningham interests, which he had formerly represented as counsel, were concerned.

In this connection he makes an important recommendation with a view "to preventing monopoly or extortion in the disposal of lands bearing coal. On this point he says:

"As regards new legislation the present coal land laws respecting the states and territories, as well as Alaska, should be supplanted by an act fully meeting existing as well as future conditions. The inducements for much of the crime and fraud, both constructive and actual, committed under the present system can be prevented by separating the right to mine from the title to the soil."

"I believe the most advantageous method will be found in a measure authorizing the lease or sale of the coal deposits in the lands, subject to forfeiture for failure to exercise the rights granted under such reasonable regulations as may be imposed."

## EVELYN VISITS HER HUSBAND

Thaw and His Mother Were Much Surprised to See Her.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, accompanied by her brother, Howard T. Nesbitt, came to Fishkill Landing. Arriving at the hospital, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw saw Harry Thaw her card. He was so astonished that he could only ejaculate: "You here, Evelyn?" Her only answer was "Yes, I'm here, Harry."

The two conversed for some time, and in the midst of their talk Mrs. Mary C. Thaw and her maid arrived, laden with the usual bundles of good things for Harry. The elder Mrs. Thaw was naturally as much astonished as her son to see Evelyn at the asylum. The three engaged in an earnest talk for about half an hour. Its result was apparently very unsatisfactory to Evelyn, for at its conclusion she arose from her chair in anger and said: "I shall never come to see you again." She left immediately and went to New York.

Evelyn's purpose in bringing her brother is not known, although it is suspected that it was with a purpose to secure evidence for the divorce proceedings which she threatens to institute.

A reporter interviewed Mrs. Mary C. Thaw. All that she would say in response to the queries was: "I have absolutely nothing to say."

During her stay in town, Evelyn visited a certain hotel and inquired of its proprietor: "Have I ever committed any improper actions in your hotel?" The answer was in the negative.

## TOWER HILL MANSION

Mrs. Harriman Carrying Out Plans of Her Late Husband.

Instead of being razed as had been expected, Echo Lake villa, the former country home of the late E. H. Harriman at Arden, Orange county, is being changed into a four-family building, which will be occupied by employees of the Harriman estate.

All of the paintings, bric-a-brac and furniture are being removed to the new mansion on Tower Hill. While the villa is being considerably altered, it will still be the finest apartment house in Orange county. It contains 33 rooms and is connected by a glass enclosed passageway to the Casino, a magnificent building erected nine years ago.

Under the direction of Mrs. Harriman the work on the \$5,000,000 mansion on Tower Hill is proceeding as smoothly as during the life of Mr. Harriman, all of the latter's original ideas being carried out to the letter.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT RETURNS

Collector Loeb With an Umbrella Protected Her From Camera Fiends.

Mrs. Edith Carew Roosevelt, wife of the former president, was a passenger by the North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert, in from the Mediterranean. Her daughter Miss Ethel accompanied her. Collector Loeb went down the bay on a revenue cutter and came up from quarantine with Mrs. Roosevelt, who did not leave her cabin until the liner had docked.

It was sleeping and in escorting Mrs. Roosevelt down to the pier over the unprotected part of the gangplank Mr. Loeb hoisted his umbrella. When he spied several photographers trying to get a picture of Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Loeb used his umbrella as a shield, switching it so deftly that the camera men were able to show later nothing but negatives portraying a large and shining umbrella.

Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Roosevelt's brother-in-law; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., Congressman Cocks of Oyster Bay, Joseph Murray and a number of personal friends of Mrs. Roosevelt greeted her at the pier. She said she did not care to talk for publication. She will spend the Christmas holidays at Oyster Bay, after a trip to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, in Connecticut.

It was said that Mrs. Roosevelt would return to Italy, where she has been stopping for the last several months at the villa of her sister, Miss Carew, early in February, to await the return of Colonel Roosevelt from the jungles, and that she would accompany him and her son Kermit to this city.

## CHERRY MINE SEALED

Bodies of 200 Miners Cannot Be Recovered For Three Months.

Not since the recovery of the first bodies from the depths of the fire-wrecked St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., have such scenes been witnessed as the heart rending picture at the sealed mouth of the mine. Hundreds of grief-stricken women, with worn faces and fatherless children clinging in fear to their dresses, gathered in groups about the shaft of the mine, sobbing and moaning. Their sacred dead are lost forever.

The realization of the horrible end of the great disaster has aroused a frantic grief. Women fell on their knees, dragging their children with them, sobbing out their cries of despair. Many men in Cherry still cling to the belief that with the sealing of the mine living men among the nearly 200 still missing, have been doomed to death.

Mine experts about the idea and state that such is an impossibility. "Nothing can be done until the fire has died out and the extreme danger of entering the shaft is eliminated," declared W. W. Taylor, superintendent of the mine.

It was said by mine owners that the mine would be sealed for at least three months until the present dangerous fire is smothered. Despite this, it was said on good authority that the mine shaft was to be permanently sealed and another shaft opened.

## THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY

Representative De Armond Was Member of Party Which Went to the Philippines.

President Taft was shocked by the death of Representative David De Armond of Missouri, who lost his life yesterday by the burning of his home at Butler, Mo., and whose young grandson was also killed. Representative De Armond was a member of the "Taft party" which went to the Philippines several years ago. The president sent the following telegram to Mrs. De Armond:

"Mrs. Taft and I are shocked to hear the dreadful news. We sympathize deeply with you in your sorrow. Your husband and I were very intimate. I value his friendship highly. He was an earnest, able servant of the people and a patriot. My heart goes out to you in your loss."

## GOVERNOR HARRIS INJURED

Auto in Which He Was Driving With His Wife Struck a Street Car.

In a collision on Sunday afternoon at Richmond, Ind., between their automobile and a street car Hon. Andrew Harris, former governor of Ohio and Mrs. Harris, were both quite seriously injured but neither it is thought fatally.

Mr. Harris received an ugly gash in the back of his head and his right ear was torn nearly off. Mrs. Harris received severe bruises and her left arm was sprained. The accident occurred as the automobile driven by the governor was turning a corner and was unavoidable.

President Congratulates Major Martin Major William B. Martin of Ellensburg, N. J., on Saturday received a letter from President W. H. Taft congratulating him upon having won the rifle championship of the United States army at Camp Perry, O., last August. The president lays particular stress on the necessity of having many men of Major Martin's unerring aim in the army.

Seven Feet of Snow in Dawson, El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30.—Seven feet of snow is reported at Dawson, N. M., today and the fall throughout New Mexico generally yesterday and last night is worth thousands of dollars to sheepmen and cattlemen.

## RAILWAY LEGISLATION

### Large Portion of Message to Be Devoted to This Subject.

Two Bills Prepared by Attorney General Wickersham in Accordance With Policy Outlined by the President in His Des Moines Speech. Provision For Changes in the Interstate Commerce Act—Conference With Railroad Men.

Washington, Nov. 30.—An important conference was held at the White House to put the finishing touches on the proposed legislation amending the interstate commerce act. This proposed legislation will be submitted to congress at its approaching session.

The two bills prepared by Attorney General Wickersham under the direction of the president in conformity with the policy outlined by the president in his Des Moines speech were up for consideration. In addition to the president and the attorney general, the participants in the conference included Senators Elkins and Cummins and Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner.

Secretary of War Dickinson, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Frank B. Kellogg, the trust buster, were in the cabinet room at various times during the conference but did not participate in it to any great extent.

The bills under the present plans will be introduced in congress as soon after it meets as possible. No one was selected to lead the fight in either branch of congress, but the president can find many men to take care of the measure, it is believed, when he wants them.

Some of the president's callers are of the opinion that to his mind railroad legislation is most important, and expect to see a large portion of the message devoted to that subject. The bill which will have the administration's support will provide the changes in the interstate commerce act which Mr. Taft has spoken of in recent addresses and which were reviewed by Attorney General Wickersham at Kansas City this month.

That he is still gathering evidence on the subject was shown when Mr. Taft received President W. R. Finley, General Counsel Thom and Assistant General Counsel Humphreys of the Southern railway. The railway officers talked with the president particularly about the proposal to clothe the interstate commerce commission with power to establish new routes and affording the privilege to shippers of selecting their own routes. The railroad men are understood not to have objected to these propositions but merely explained the carriers' point of view.

## ENLARGEMENT OF PLANTS

Pittsburg Companies Crowded With Orders For Steel Wheels.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Owing to rush orders for steel wheels, all to be delivered no later than Feb. 1, all the wheel making plants of the Pittsburg district have begun enlargements of their plants.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company's order for 80,000 wheels alone will consume 40,000 tons of open hearths and will cause the several companies handling this order to enlarge their plants so as to make the quick delivery demanded.

Several other railroads that have placed orders for wheels and which have been promised quick delivery on the same, are the Milwaukee Electric Light and Power company of Milwaukee, which is in need of 5,500 wheels and has placed the order for the same with the Carnegie Steel Wheel company; the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, which has placed an order for 7,800 wheels with the same company, and several others.

## WIVES MEET; ALLEGE BIGAMY

St. Louis Man Arrested on Complaint of Milwaukee Spouse.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Samuel H. Buschmann is in jail here on a warrant issued in Milwaukee at the instance of Mrs. Bertha Liersch Buschmann of Milwaukee charging bigamy. Last June his St. Louis wife confronted him in Milwaukee, where he had been living with his second wife. As neither wife would prosecute he decided to abide by his choice. Buschmann chose his St. Louis wife and to leave her to live.

Buschmann disappeared from here ten years ago, and when his wife attempted to collect his life insurance an investigation disclosed he was in Milwaukee.

## EXPLOSION OF BLACK DAMP

One Miner Was Killed and Two Score Were Overcome.

Marion, Ill., Nov. 30.—One man was killed and two score of miners were overcome by black damp following a gas explosion in a coal mine at Johnson City. The dead miner is Max Magron. All the other men were rescued and revived.

Over 100 men were in the colliery when the gas blast came. There was an immediate rush for the shaft and as the cage had not been damaged all the workmen were soon brought to the surface.

## TRIAL OF SUGAR EMPLOYES

In Criminal Branch of United States Circuit Court.

New York, Nov. 30.—The trial of James F. Bendernagel, Oliver Spitzer and four of the five sugar trust weighers who are under indictment began in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court before Judge James L. Martin of Vermont. So much time was taken up in arguments for a demurrer by counsel for the defendants and by a motion to quash the indictments that when the court rose a few minutes after 5 o'clock the jury was not complete.

It was evident from the line of questioning adopted by the defence in its examination of the juryman that no small amount of importance is attached to the influence on the public mind of newspaper and magazine articles and of the published statements of Henry L. Stimson, special prosecutor for the government. Also the very fact that the government's interests are represented by a prosecutor other than the United States district attorney, was emphasized by the defendants' lawyers.

Judge Martin cleared up this point, however, when he said that whether the government was especially anxious to convict the defendants or not the court and the jury were not to allow that fact to make a difference in the hearing of the case.

## JOHN MORLEY'S WARNING

Adoption of Lansdowne's Amendment Involved Transfer of Taxing Power.

London, Nov. 30.—Viscount Morley of Blackburn, secretary of state for India, better known as John Morley, was the first speaker when the debate on the finance bill was resumed in the house of lords.

Lord Morley said the amendment proposed by the Marquis of Lansdowne, which declared in effect that the lords were not justified in giving their assent to the budget until the question had been submitted to the country, involved the transfer of the taxing power and the forcing of penal dissolution. They, the government, were asked to change representative supremacy into an oligarchy. The resolution of the Marquis of Lansdowne, if adopted, would throw out the whole financial machinery of the year.

If there was one thing that could not be submitted to a plebiscite, declared Lord Morley, it was a budget. The electors could not pronounce on a financial scheme. He ridiculed the idea that the new taxes were revolutionary.

Lord Morley warned the house that there was no such a provocative of the fiercest conflicts as a revision of the constitution. The note, he said, had been sounded for a very angry and perhaps a prolonged battle.

## KING EDWARD ARBITRATOR

In the Alsop Claim Pending Between the United States and Chili.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Whitehall, Reid, American ambassador at London, has been instructed by the state department to request King Edward to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim case which has been pending between the United States and Chili for many years. Full authority has been telegraphed to Seth Low Pierpont, charge d'affaires of the American legation at Santiago, to sign the protocol of settlement agreed on several days ago.

The claims amount to more than \$1,000,000. It grew out of a loan of money made by Alsop & Co., an American concern, to the Bolivian government to be secured by the receipts at the custom house at Arica. This part later passed into the control of Chili as a result of the war between Chili, Peru and Bolivia. Several times the Chilean government has admitted its validity and promised to pay the claim.

## PATRICK IN COURT

Appeared Before Appellate Division or Habeas Corpus Writ.

New York, Nov. 30.—Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life term in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, nine years ago, appeared before the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn on a writ of habeas corpus. An adjournment was granted because his attorney, W. T. McDonald, wished time in which to study the return submitted by Assistant District Attorney Taylor of Manhattan.

Patrick conducts his own case and Lawyer McDonald merely occupies the position of a sort of consulting attorney. Following the adjournment Patrick was remanded to Sing Sing. In the present case Patrick claims his execution was illegally postponed, demands his liberty under the statute of limitation.

## COMPTROLLER'S REMOVAL

Asked of Governor Hughes by Schenectady Trades Assembly.

Albany, Nov. 30.—The Schenectady trades assembly has filed charges with Governor Hughes against Olin S. Luffman, city comptroller of Schenectady, upon which the governor is asked to remove him from office for a violation of the state labor law in paying bills for street paving where protest had been filed because the contractor had worked his employees ten and eleven hours contrary to the statute limiting to eight the hours of labor on municipal work. Comptroller Luffman is given until Monday next to file his answer and appear for hearing here before the governor.

## THE NEWS SUMMARY

### Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

**Wednesday.**  
The governor of Kansas threatened to seize and improve a railroad unless the company improved it at once.  
Two little girls were killed and their mother was severely injured by a fallen tree, due to forest fires near Plainfield, N. J.

Washington reported that President Taft had modified his program for anti-trust legislation because of the Standard Oil decision.  
Albany reported the incorporation of a million dollars company to take over the Wright brothers' aeroplane patents and in effect control aerial flight.

Representative David A. De Armond, one of the oldest Democratic members of congress, and his grandson, Waddle, aged six, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the De Armond home at Butler, Mo.

### Thursday.

Public health officers report 111 deaths from hydrophobia in the United States in 1908.  
Washington reports that President Taft probably will recommend no changes in the Sherman anti-trust law.

Members of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders vote against three-in-five heats and in favor of two-in-three heat races.  
The United States government demands \$100,000 from President Zelaya of Nicaragua as indemnity for the putting to death of two Americans.

Opposition to the appointment of Judge Lutton to succeed Associate Justice Peckham on the supreme bench is growing weaker, Washington reports.  
**Friday.**  
Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is going to Albany for a month to conduct a suffrage campaign among the legislators.

Benjamin Cable of Illinois is appointed assistant secretary of commerce and labor and James L. Davenport commissioner of pension.  
A delegation of Canadians call on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, at Ottawa, urging the deepening of the Welland canal.

A bear raid on New York Central stock followed the announcement that the public service commission had granted authority for a new stock issue.  
Lord Rosebery declared in the house of lords that England faces the gravest crisis since 1832, and refused to support Lansdowne's motion to reject the budget.

### Saturday.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh creates sensation in house of lords by speech against rejection of the budget.  
Commander Shipley of the U. S. S. Des Moines reports to the state department that the revolution in Nicaragua is growing.

The Empress of China brought to Victoria, B. C., 116 barrels of eggs from Shanghai. This is the first shipment of this kind to America.  
Placing a paid-up mortgage on the church in the oratory, fifteen members of Holy Trinity Episcopal, Harlem, astonished their pastor, Rev. Dr. H. P. Nichols.

William Strohl, supposed to be insane, shot and killed Franz Stenzler in the reading room of the Buffalo Public library. He was arrested after wounding a policeman in the arm.

### Sunday.

Professor Percival Lowell of Flagstaff, Ariz., describes the discovery of two entirely new canals on Mars.  
Colonel John S. Mosby, the guerrilla chieftain, in an interview denounces killings in football games as murder.

Farmers' organizations in Ontario, Canada, are working against the government's policy of building a Canadian navy.

Mr. Taft modifies his legislative program whereby postal banks and statehood for Arizona and New Mexico may be delayed.

Representative James R. Mann of Chicago is planning a measure to make the maximum tariff inapplicable to wood pulp and printing paper imported from Canada.

### Tuesday.

Mistaking him for a deer, Ole Moe, 29 years old, shot and killed his brother, Alfred Moe, aged 24, while they were freer trade relations between the United States and Canada are advocated by many prominent men in both countries.  
They were hunting near Duluth.

Paris editors discuss the advisability of having no newspapers on Sundays and public holidays.  
Walter Welton declares Dr. Cook's story of discovering the North Pole is a deliberate imposture, but praises Peary's claim as entirely credible.

John J. Flack of Denver, on his way to Syracuse, is killed by falling between the cars as the train breaks in two between Buffalo and Rochester.  
Governor Hughes pays a tribute to Governor Johnson of Minnesota at a memorial service held by the Scandinavian-American society in New York.

## GENERAL GRANT INDISCREET

Thought to Have Spoken Without a Knowledge of the Facts.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Military and political circles are discussing a report from Washington that Major General Frederick Dent Grant may be rebuked by the state department for utterances in connection with the attitude of the United States toward Nicaragua. It is said the commander of the Department of the Lakes may expect an official communication from the capital this week.

General Grant admits the authenticity of the newspaper interview in which he expressed the conviction that, should it be shown that Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce were allied with the revolutionists seeking to overthrow the Zelaya government, the United States will have no valid claim for indemnity. He denied, however, that his expression was an official one, saying that it was only his own personal opinion and was given for what it might be worth.

It is said the authorities at Washington feel that General Grant has been indiscreet and assert that in the present instance he spoke without knowledge of the facts.

When his attention was called to the Washington dispatches General Grant was disposed to treat the matter lightly. He said that he was not at all concerned and had no fear of an official "call down."

## COLLAPSE OF AN ELEVATOR

Caused Death of an Employe and Fatal Injury of Another.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 30.—As the result of the collapse of an elevator in one of the local clothing manufacturing establishments late yesterday afternoon Harold Freer, aged 21, is dead; Edward Hahn, aged 20, is possibly fatally injured and Edward McQuade, aged 18, is less seriously hurt.

The cable of the car broke while the young men were engaged in carrying freight to an upper floor, and the elevator plunged five stories to the basement, the cable pulley, beams, etc., following the car down the shaft and burying the three passengers under a mass of debris. Freer was instantly killed and Hahn suffered broken legs and internal injuries.

## APPLICATION PREMATURE

State of New York Not Yet Issuing Licenses For Aerial Navigation.

Albany, Nov. 30.—Secretary of State Koenig received another application for an airship license, the applicant being a New Yorker. Mr. Koenig replied that at this time the state of New York does not issue licenses permitting people to navigate in the air.  
"Better wait until after your first flight," replied the secretary of state, "then you may change your mind." The name of the applicant was not given.

## MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, new, \$1.25 f. o. b. float; futures closed lower, Dec. \$1.14, May \$1.12 1/2.  
CORN—No. 2 white, in elevator, 72 1/2; futures 1/8 lower, Dec. 71c, May 69c.  
OATS—Natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., new, 44 1/2 @ 46; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 45 1/2 @ 48 1/2.  
HAY—Good to choice, 55c @ \$1.05.  
PORK—Mess, \$25.75 @ \$26.00; family, \$26.00 @ \$27.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 33 1/2c; extra, 32 1/2c; process, 25 1/2 @ 28c;