

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES A PLEA FOR THEIR PROTECTION

President Roosevelt Opens the North American Conservation Conference With a Ringing Speech in Behalf of Our Natural Resources—Favors a Universal Conservation Congress—Participated in by All Nations—For the Promotion of the Movement—Co-Operation Between the Powers Means the Common Advancement of All—Secretary Wilson Believes It is Only a Question of Time Until the Wolf Weevil and Tattle Duck Will Be Eradicated.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Conservation co-operation of world-wide scope was the keynote of an address of President Roosevelt at the White House today before the delegates on attendance upon the North American Conservation Conference. This sentiment which was first voiced by the President, gathered considerable momentum during the day's proceedings and was reflected in addresses of those who participated.

Characterizing the movement as of the "almost importance to the world at large," President Roosevelt expressed the representatives of this government, Canada and Mexico with the momentous possibilities of the work which has brought about this assemblage. After the opening of today's session, President Roosevelt expressed the hope to Secretary of State Bryan that a universal conservation congress, in which all nations should be invited to participate, should become a reality in the not distant future. Secretary Bryan and Chief Forester Pinchot and other government officials interested in the problem of the conservation of the world's natural resources also entertain a similar hope, and it is unlikely that the President may take steps to bring about such a meeting.

CO-OPERATION URGED. The East Room of the White House was the scene of a notable gathering that listened to the President's address.

The President, after extending a hearty welcome, said: "This conference represents one of the many steps that have been taken of recent years looking toward a harmonious co-operation between the nations of the earth for the common advancement of all. In international relations the great object of the growth of the last century has been the gradual recognition of the fact that instead of its being normally to the interest of one nation to see whether other depress it, it is normally to the interest of each nation to see whether others elevate. Fundamentally it is the same with nations as it is with individuals. As a rule, the most prosperous men in the world are those who are prosperous in their own communities, as a rule the man who prospers who has prosperous people to deal with, who carries on his business with other prosperous people, who has prosperous neighbors who prosper about him. When one nation strides forward along the path of civilization, as a rule that progress means the uplifting of nations generally."

"I welcome you on behalf of our people. I think it is a good augury for the North American continent that you should be here, and I believe that the movement which you have inaugurated is one of the most important to this hemisphere, and may become of the utmost importance to the world at large."

Secretary Wilson conveyed some good tidings for the future which he declared that it was only a question of time when through the efforts of experts of his department, the tattle duck and wolf weevil, which have been so destructive to the timber industry of the experiments which have been carried on in the eastern States, the Secretary said, would also be exterminated in Mexico.

Canada, said Commissioner Sibley Fisher, has watched with the keenest attention and interest the conservation movement in the United States and expressed the conviction that his country can learn much of benefit from the United States.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS. Appeals from First and Second Districts Passed on by United States Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court has filed opinions in the following cases from the first district: *Gay vs. Barton*, affirmed; *Bank vs. Manufacturing Company*, Perquimans affirmed; *Perry vs. Security Company*, Perquimans affirmed; *Hendley vs. Cotton Oil Company*, Perquimans affirmed; *Buffalo Mills vs. Cotton Oil Company*, Perquimans affirmed; *Dees vs. Pasquotank*, affirmed; *Perry vs. Swanner*, Beaufort affirmed; *Bell vs. Swindell vs. McClure Company*, Beaufort affirmed; *Community Company, Beaufort*, affirmed; *Northwest, Beaufort*, affirmed; *Walker vs. Swanner*, Beaufort, affirmed; *Swanner vs. Turner*, Currituck dismissed.

The following cases from the second district have been passed on: *Freeman vs. Bell*, from Halifax, affirmed; *Matthews vs. Peterson*, Sampson, affirmed; *Matthews vs. Hannah Peterson*, Sampson reversed; *Harrison vs. Garrett*, Halifax, dismissed.

In the case of *Lumber Company vs. Branch* from Burke, the court allowed the motion of the plaintiff to reinstate the case. In that of *Board of Education vs. Commissioners* from Charlotte the court below is affirmed.

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work in the matter of the printing, and it is added that he will issue the issue in from 30 to 60 days after the session ends.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Daniel Lytch, of Gibson. Lenoir, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Daniel Lytch died at her home near Gibson last night and was buried at the family burial ground this afternoon. Mrs. Lytch has been ill for some time. A few days ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time there had been no hope of her recovery. Before her marriage to Mr. Lytch, she was Miss Gibson, a daughter of "Uncle Ed" Gibson, one of the saints of this section. Since early childhood she had been a member of Saint John's Methodist church and one of the leading workers in it. She will be missed sorely in every field of noble activity, but especially in the missionary work. Beside her noble husband, she had with her at the time of her death her five living children, Edwin, Hilton, Douglas, and Misses Lizzie and Sarah Lytch. Mrs. Lytch was about 51 years of age. Connected on both sides with the largest and best families of this county, a leader in her church and community, an immense company gathered to pay her the last tribute.

THE LAW IS REPEALED.

Palmetto Senate Put the Bill to This Effect Through Last Night. Observer Bureau, 1236 Berkeley Building, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18. The bill law repeal bill passed the Senate tonight after several hours of debate. The Rogers amendment to the bill, which would have exempted the counties of Marlboro, Williamsburg and others and submitting the question of repeal or no repeal to them next August was killed by a vote of 23 to 14. Senator Ott's amendment to make the bill law repeal a referendum measure next August was killed by a vote of 23 to 12. The repeal bill has now passed both Houses.

Washington, Feb. 18.—R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, reports the legislation of the following patents on the 18th instant to residents of North Carolina: Broad shoe, J. H. Church and N. B. Turbill; Ashville printing press, J. E. Angel; Madison, sewage disposal, H. H. Wood; steam power, heat-pumping machine, R. E. Ferguson; Marlboro, S. C.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Forecast: Virginia, rain Friday or Friday night, warmer in east portion, Saturday clear and somewhat colder, moderate to brisk south winds, becoming northwest Saturday. North Carolina, South Carolina, rain Friday in west and at night in east portion, warmer Friday in east portion, Saturday clearing and somewhat colder, moderate to brisk south winds becoming northwest Saturday. Georgia, rain Friday in north and west and at night in southeast portion, warmer Friday in southeast portion, Saturday somewhat colder and generally fair, moderate to brisk south winds becoming northwest Saturday. East Florida, partly cloudy Friday with local rains in afternoon or night in north portion, Saturday generally fair, moderate to southeast to southwest winds. West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, rain Friday morning, followed by clearing and colder, Saturday fair, moderate to brisk south to northwest winds. Louisiana, fair in west, showers in east portion Friday, followed by clearing, somewhat colder in north and west portions, Saturday fair, moderate to northwest winds. East Texas, fair Friday, slightly colder in southeast portion Saturday fair, warmer in north winds becoming variable. West Texas, fair Friday, Saturday fair, warmer in east portion. Arkansas, fair Friday, slightly colder in east portion, Saturday fair, warmer. Tennessee, rain Friday, followed by clearing, colder, Saturday fair, warmer in east portion. Kentucky, rain Friday, colder in west portion, Saturday slightly colder in east portion.

LOCAL OFFICE, W. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 18.—Sunrise 7:06 a. m.; sunset 6:09 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): Highest temperature 57; Lowest temperature 35; Mean temperature 46; Excess for the day 1; Accumulated excess for month 95; Accumulated excess for year 264. PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0; Total for the month 1.87; Accumulated excess for month 1.09; Total for the year 1.51; Accumulated excess for year 1.74. Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. HENNETT, Observer.

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