

## ROOSEVELT'S COUNCIL WILL MAKE HISTORY

### Meeting of Governors Discuss Important Measures

#### To Arrange for Uniform and Union Hitting State Law—Will Con- tinue Waterways Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Two ideas, destined to mark history in America's future, resulted from the first of the three days' conference at the White House, at which President Roosevelt, the governors of 44 States, Cabinet officers, supreme court judges, Senators and representatives and experts are participating, in efforts to reach conclusions on the best methods of conserving the natural resources of the United States. The first idea, a permanent organization between the State and the nation is necessary and likely will result from the present conference, to accomplish the ends sought. The second, suggested by Secretary Root, is that there is no limitation by the constitution of the agreements which may be made between the States, subject to the approval of Congress. The two ideas fully developed, it is predicted, would result in the conservation of the energies and resources of the nation through uniform and non-conflicting laws, both national and state.

The idea that the conference should be perpetuated offered for late consideration by Governor Glenn of North Carolina and Governor Folke of Missouri. There were many others and a parliamentary move to save time sent them to a committee for consideration. So crowded with the day with interesting and important developments and so fraught with history-making possibilities—material, political and social—that to make out a categorical enumeration of events which seem to give the best conception of the occasion. Forty-four governors of sovereign States of the Union sat in the historic room of the White House and chatted from 10 to 11 o'clock this morning. Five hundred persons taxed the capacity of the room. They were cabinet officers, supreme court judges, Senators, representatives, experts in all lines of industry. With a flourish of trumpets, the president and vice-president entered at 11 o'clock and the conference, the first of the kind in the history of the nation began.

The governors arose and clapped their hands and shouted. Five hundred others took their cue and the demonstration became tumultuous.

Then followed a hush. The venerable Dr. Everett Hale, Chaplain of the Senate, read from the Scriptures the description of the fertility of the land promised the Children of Israel and followed it with his own explanation of the explanation of the present undertaking. President Roosevelt here began his explanation of the reason for the conference. His fifty minute speech was many times interrupted by applause and when he finally reached the end of his speech, the inland waterways commission said declared with characteristic vigor that should Congress neglect to perpetuate the commission, "I will do it myself." He "captured" the assembly. The governors stood up and shouted. Senators and Congressmen added a laugh to their applause and general assent was given the sentiment.

The President's speech ended the morning session. He, with the Vice-President, shook hands with each member of the assembly. The governors and delegates were photographed with the President in the portico of the White House. The picture will show also Wm. J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, J. J. Hill and Gustave Schwab, specially invited participants. The President met in the blue drawing room, his dinner guests of the night before, including the governors and others.

## SHOOTSON BECAUSE HE WAS FEEBLE MINDED

ROCKVILLE, Conn., May 13.—Herbert Noweh, a Tolland county farmer, living on Reed's Hill, about two miles from this place, shot his eight year old son Henry and then killed himself late this afternoon. Noweh, who was married, had three children on a small farm, had spent the day, as was his custom, in Rockville. On returning home he put his team in the barn and went toward the house. His wife, who was in the kitchen at the time, went to the door and spoke to him, but he passed into the house without speaking. Mrs. Noweh stepped out into the yard and shortly afterward heard two revolver shots. She ran into the house and found the boy Henry, who was feeble-minded, sitting in a chair, to which he was strapped to prevent his falling out, dead, with a bullet hole in his forehead. Noweh was lying on the floor at the boy's feet, dead, with a bullet hole in his forehead. Noweh, is said to have brooded over his son's condition and threatened several times to end it all.

## TONS OF ROCK BURY MINERS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 13.—A fall of rock and coal in the Prospect Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Midvale, near here today, killed four mine workers and injured three others. A string of runaway cars jumped the track and disturbed the pumping. Seven men started to the spot to put the cars back when two falls of rock came down upon them in quick succession. All were caught. The four men killed were buried beneath tons of rock and coal; the others were rescued by heroic efforts of several miners who came to their rescue.

## AIRSHIPS SHOW WONDERFUL POWERS

### Prof. Bell and Wright Brothers Succeed in Difficult Experiments

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 13.—A despatch from Hammondsport, 52½ miles from Elmira, says that the Wright flying machine "White Wings," which is making for the United States Government, made a successful flight near this village today. Professor Bell, the Dayton, Ohio, aeronaut, who is making for the United States Signal Corps who has been detailed to inspect the experiments. The machine is heavier than air. MANTO, N. C., May 13.—The aeroplane invented by the Wright brothers, the Dayton, Ohio, aeronauts, today made two flights with apparently the most successful results. It worked perfectly and sailed gracefully into the air, executing various manoeuvres at the will of the inventors and then dropped back to earth without a hitch. The first flight, made was in a straightaway course along the route mapped for it for three quarters of a mile. The second, an effort of more serious pretensions, the aeroplane this time making a complete circle and covering a distance of approximately three miles. Both times the machine was apparently under the most perfect control and the flight was a triumph to the guiding efforts of the two aeronauts.

## BRYAN'S DAUGHTER WILL GO ON THE STUMP

CHICAGO, May 14.—A despatch to the Record-Herald, from Omaha, Neb., says:—In case William J. Bryan receives the Democratic nomination for President, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt will take the stump in Colorado, Wyoming and several other western States. The plan, which was given out in Omaha yesterday by Mayor Dahlman, who has just returned from the States, where he has been with other Democratic National committee men completing arrangements for the campaign, Mrs. Leavitt will confine her efforts to women and will only stump those States which have women suffrage laws.

## BRIEF DESPATCHES

COLCHESTER, Conn., May 13.—The plant of the United States Rubber Company was burned to the ground last night, entailing a loss approximating \$60,000. The plant has been idle for the last twelve years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The President's friends in Congress and the prediction is made that the recent speech of the President, in which he announced that he would immediately give employment to 75 more men, having orders enough ahead to keep 150 men at work for a year at least.

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## NEW HAVEN RAILWAY AWAITS COURT'S DECISION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13.—Inquiry into the railway's attitude in regard to the decision of the supreme court of Massachusetts against the holding of the trolleys in the State by the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Company's shows that the attitude of the New Haven corporation is likely to depend upon the form of the decision. The decision of the court ordered a decree in favor of the trolleys. The decision in its form may raise a number of questions and may result consequently in a new trial of the case. The position of the New Haven Company is therefore a passive one and it cannot proceed until the decree is made and in a legal sense fully executed.

While no official information is given out the impression prevails strongly in the New Haven road office that the company will adopt a pacific policy and seek results which while conservative to the State of Massachusetts will not involve the absolute giving up of the trolleys or of the Boston and Maine shares.

There is evidently, however, some disposition on the part of the railroad company unless a conference is arranged to appoint the whole subject to the federal courts for the purpose of determining the relative jurisdiction of the delegates of the Connecticut and Massachusetts in each of which the New Haven corporation is chartered and which have been very divergent in their railroad policy and laws.

## TO MAKE PREACHERS OF PROMINENT LAYMEN

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 13.—A plan for church extension work proposed by the executive committee was favored by the delegates of the Congregational Home Mission Society at today's session of the convention of that organization held at the Hotel New York. The plan embodies the appointment of a consulting board to have oversight of arrangements for the education of prominent laymen in order that they be fitted to become preachers and to gather into the Church fold young men and women who leave the Sunday schools. The convention was largely attended, about 250 delegates being present.

## CANADIAN NEWS

TORONTO, May 13.—Eight inmates of an Ontario street house had to jump from the upper stories this morning to escape from being burned by a fire which broke out in a rooming house on a second story window into a blanket tent following it, itself, both escaping.

Miss Julia Rumsy was injured on the back and limbs by jumping from a second story window. A man was killed and a woman badly injured.

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 13.—The Baxter Paper Box Co. has been running with a reduced force for several months and today took on its full complement of men and women.

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## PARLIAMENT MAY ADOPT CLOSURE

### To Restrict Obstruction the Methods of Opposition

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## AMUSEMENTS.

### At the Princess

Tonight is amateur night at the Princess. Fifteen entries have been received and bid fair to make this the biggest amateur night we have ever had. The management wish to announce that for tonight they have secured five new pictures that are superior to any that have ever been shown in St. John. Miss Burnett (Baby) Calahan will sing "Dolly Dear." Master Lemuel Callahan will sing "I couldn't make a hit with Mollie." Mr. Percy Sawyer will be heard in a new song. Remember that this is the safest picture house in the city, mothers and children make no mistake in spending their afternoons here. Entertaining, bright and instructive pictures. If you cannot come yourself send your children. We have a manager to look after them and to see that they are properly cared for and get good seats. The afternoon matinees are especially for ladies and children.

### At the Unique

Do not miss seeing the pictures that are now being shown at the Unique. We wish to call your attention in particular to our leader for tonight, Angelo Tyrant of Padua, this picture is in every way equal if not superior to Othello which we put on last week and which caused so much favorable comment. Do not fail to see it.

### A Useful Board

A useful board, which man engages a cook with a long walking to save him the cost of buying towels as he uses his board for this purpose. See 22nd, 1908, for the construction of a Band Stand in King Square, City, for the City Cornet Band, and plans and specifications which may be seen at the office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

### A Magical Love Test

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### Do not fail to hear Mr. Wm. Lanyon

St. John's leading tenor in When the Lilacs Bloom Again. Mr. Robert Butler will sing Goodbye Sweet Marie. Remember in a few days we will put on "Pecolautus" first time in Canada.

### At the Palace

Harrison and Moffat made a decided hit in their sketch Sambo Pay Day. Remember anything objectionable, keeping their listeners amused from the beginning of their sketches to the end. At each performance they introduced some musical novelty and combined with the road songs sung by Miss Moffat which were well rendered and the comedy part by Mr. Harrison who handles it well, the patrons of the Palace have indeed a great treat.

### The pictures were enjoyed by all,

especially Mr. Trip to the Moon, which was very delightful. The management have made this theatre one of the best in the city having a good clean up-to-date place and well worth the patronage of the people of St. John.

### Nickel Crowds Delighted

Every promise of a strikingly good show of motion pictures made by the Nickel people was magnificently fulfilled yesterday, and a generous number of patrons will testify to the superior worth of the entertainment. It had been some time since the Nickel presented what is known as a "transformation" picture, consequently the "transformation" picture of Pure Gold came as a charming return to the realm of filmy fables and evy goones. The spectacular beauty of this photograph was truly remarkable, and the coloring a symphony of tints and hues richly blended. The mystic effects, freest glow, ballets, ensembles and tableaux kept watchers in surprise and

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Hard Coal, three ton lots for cash \$5.75 delivered. Springhill Coal, Broad Cove Coal, Old Mine Sydney Coal.

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## TENDERS.

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## MURDEROUS MOORS WERE PUNISHED

MANILA, May 14.—Private E. F. Clark, the fourth victim of the Camp Stotsburg affair, died today. A detachment of constabulary is pursuing the band of Moro outlaws under Manalang Alich, members of which killed Roadmaster Smith and killed Governor Gard, who died yesterday. The detachment yesterday engaged the band and killed Alich. Official reports do not confirm the report of Governor Clark's death. The officials express the hope that he is still alive and are investigating the matter.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Rear Admiral Charles W. Eads, engineer in chief of the navy and chief of the bureau of steam navigation of the Navy Department, died at his home here last night as a result of a complication of diseases.