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DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS TIRED

Mr. Jinks' Mean Insinuation When Young Lady Dispossessed Him of His Seat.

"That was adding insult to injury," said Representative Mann, the minority leader of the house, apropos of a political squabble. 'It reminds me of young Jinks.

"Late one night young Jinks sat in a crowded trolley car, and, when a girl he knew got aboard and stood directly in front of him, he made no sign. His face hidden by his newspaper, he pretended that he didn't know the girl would like to have his seat.

"After a while she spoke.

"'Good evening, Mr. Jinks.'

"'Why, good evening.'

"'I've been to the Primrose social dance.'

"'Indeed.'

"'Then, after a pause, she added:

"'It's a wonder, Mr. Jinks, you wouldn't offer me your seat!'

"Jinks then sat up. He was very angry. He said, as he hooked himself to a strap:

"'I thought you wouldn't want it; for as you said you'd been to a dance, I knew you must have been sitting all the evening.'"

A Possibility.

"He's gone to that meeting, full of fire."

"Then he had better be careful or they will put him out."

Not a Bone Hand.

Booth—What is the difference between charity and philanthropy?

Bibb—Charity doesn't hire a press agent.

CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

President Taft, in Message to Congress, Points Out Needs of Various Sections.

ALASKA TOO LONG NEGLECTED

Urgent Need of Legislation That Shall Develop the Resources of the Territory and Afford Protection to Settlers—Would Have Government Build and Operate a Trunk Line Railroad—Waterway Improvements.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Taft sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There is no branch of the Federal jurisdiction which calls more imperatively for immediate legislation than that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The progress under the reclamation act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedied. The laws governing the acquisition of homesteads, of land that is not arid or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation work.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in his recommendation that, after entry is made upon land being taken under the reclamation act, a homestead of the same be not required until two years after entry, and that proof of the same shall be required, and that the present provision under which the land is to be paid for in ten annual installments shall be so modified as to allow a patent issue for the land at the end of five years' cultivation and three years' occupation, with a reservation to a government lien for the amount of the unpaid purchase money. This leniency to the reclamation homesteader will allow him from occupation at a time when the condition of the land makes it most burdensome and difficult, and at the end of five years will furnish him with a title upon which he can borrow money and continue the improvement of his holding.

I also concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior that all of our public domain should be classified and that each class should be disposed of or administered in the manner most appropriate to that particular class.

Leasing of Government Lands.

The chief change, however, which ought to be made, and which I have already recommended in previous messages and communications to congress, is that by which government coal land and phosphate and other mineral lands containing non-metallferous minerals, shall be leased by the government with restrictions as to size and time, resembling those which now obtain throughout the country between the crown in fee and the lessees who work the mines, and in lands like those which have been most successful in Australia, New Zealand, and Nova Scotia. The showing made in these countries for the successful working of the leasing system leaves no doubt as to its wisdom and practicability. Experience with reference to the working of the mine during the term may be so framed as to prevent any holding of large mining properties merely for speculation, while the royalties may be made sufficiently low and uniform to increase the cost of the coal mined, and at the same time sufficient to furnish a reasonable income for the use of the public in the community where the mining goes on. In Alaska, there is no reason why a substantial income should not thus be raised for such public works as may be deemed necessary or useful.

Would Build Trunk Line Railroad.

I am not in favor of government ownership but the same certainty and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise, but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which may be varied and changed to meet the growth and prosperity and development of the territory.

I have already recommended to Congress the establishment of a form of commission government for Alaska. The territory is too extended, its needs are too varied, and its distance from Washington too remote to enable Congress to keep up with its necessities in the matter of legislation of a local character.

The governor of Alaska is his representative in Alaska, and he should be adopted, and emphasized what I have said as to the immediate need for a government of much wider powers than now extend thereto, if it can be said to have any government at all.

Lower Colorado River.

There is transmitted herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting out the work done under joint resolution approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the expenditure of $1,000,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of protecting lands and property in the imperial valley and elsewhere along the Colorado river in Arizona. The money was expended and the protective works erected, but the disturbances in action so delayed the work and the floods in the Colorado river were so extensive that a part of the works have been carried away, and the need for further action and expenditure of money exists.

Water-Power Sites.

In previous communications to Congress I have pointed out two methods by which the water-power sites on non-navigable streams may be controlled as between the state and the national government. It has seemed wise that the control should be concentrated in one government or the other as the exercise of control in supervising its use by private enterprise.

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested another method by which the water-power site shall be leased directly by the government to those who exercise a public franchise under provisions imposing a rental, for the water power to other than a trade to be expended by the general government. The improvement of the stream and the benefit of the local community where the power site is, and consequently the state, is thus made the recipient of the rental which the converted power is sold. The latter method suggested by the Secretary is a more direct method for Federal control, and in view of the probable union of and consequent consolidation and welding together of the power derived from water within a radius of 200 or 400 miles, I think it is better that the power of control should remain in the national government than that it should be turned over to the states. Under such a system the Federal government would have such direct supervision of the whole matter that any honest administration could easily prevent the abuses which a monopoly of such ownership by private persons or companies would make possible.

For some years past the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of much grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects, and possible remedies. I therefore recommend that, if it be deemed the president to invite foreign governments to such a conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere, the congress provide an appropriation, not to exceed $20,000, to defray the expenses of preparation and of participation by the United States.

Commission on Industrial Relations.

The extraordinary growth of industry in the last two decades and the revolutionary changes have raised new and vital questions as to the relations between employers and wage earners which have become matters of pressing public concern. Industrial relations concern the public for a double reason. We are directly interested in the maintenance of peaceful and stable industrial conditions for the sake of our own comfort and well-being; but society is equally bound to fix its effectively civic capacity, in seeing that our institutions are effectively maintaining justice and fair dealing between any classes of citizens whose economic interests may seem to clash.

The magnitude and complexity of modern industrial disputes have put upon some of our institutions and our present mechanism for adjusting such differences—where we can be said to have any mechanism at all—a strain they were never intended to bear and for which they are unsuited. What is urgently needed to do this is a commission.

Misbranding Imported Goods.

My attention has been called to the injustice which is done to the industry by the sale of article in the trade purporting to be made in Ireland, when they are not so made. It is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which, so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government can go, would prevent a continuance of this misrepresentation to the public and injure those who are entitled to use the statement in the sale of their goods. I think it to be greatly in the interest of fair dealing, which ought always to be encouraged by law, and consequently I am making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the mails or to put into interstate commerce any articles of merchandise which bear upon their face a statement that they have been manufactured in some particular country when the fact is otherwise.

HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

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