Irrigation Congress Gives Fairbanks Glad Welcome

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ulated Sacramento on having Mayor Beard and congratulated both California and Governor Gillett, describing the latter as one of the "great governors of the country."

CHEERS FOR FAIRBANKS

The irrigationists may or may not have known or thought of him as the father of their cause, but in any event they gave Fairbanks a rousing greeting. The enthusiasm was begun when the tail figure of the vice president was seen to enter the hall, dwarfing the robust governor of California, who was escorting him, and it grew in volume as the Indiana statesman came bowing up the aisle. Not until Fairbanks was engulfed in the levee that four governors were holding just below the platform did the handclapping and the silrring strains of the band die out.

Again, when the vice president ascended to the stage there was an enthusiastic demonstration for him, and his address was highly responsive to the cordial reception given him.

"Fairbanks is one of the most companionable men in all Washington," said Governor Gillett, who spent two terms in Congress there, and the vice contains a committee that are to be named to making use of water in connection with agriculture," he said. "This is well, for it seems that the mission of America is to work out all of man-kind's great problems.

"Though we in China began irrigation centuries before you people realized its possibilities, I have come here for my government to learn from you. From time immemorial China has been studying agriculture and has taught her people that the position of highest honor was to be a tiller of the soil. At the ceremony attending the opening of the spring the emperor harrows a plece of ground that he may share the honor of cultivating the soil."

Franz Bopp, the German consul at San Francisco and commissioned by the Berlin government to represent it in the congress, also spoke a brief response to the condition of the most companionable men in all Washington, spoke in Spanish the greetings from President Diaz. After President Chamber

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icy demeanor.

The proceedings of the afternoon were mostly of the gladsome order, for were made, with about an equal number of responses. Only one speaker departed to any extent from the happy phrases of greeting, and that was Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, the presiding officer of the congress, who had something to say of treet spiniferent to California and Sen reat significance to California and San

PRAISES HENEY AND BURNS

Chamberlain comes from the state Burns began their work against the land theves and met with the same hostility they are encountering in San Francisco when they began sending "big" men to prison for crime. But how, since time has given opportunity for calm reflection, comes the appeal from Oregon, as set forth by the goving that state that there had not been enough of sending wealthy crim-

Heney and Burns were assailed in the northern state, they are being assailed from certain quarters in San Francisco, but today came what might be regarded as a splendid vindication for them when Governor Chamberlain spoke of the crying need of "driving scoundrelism out of power" and caused himself as strongly in accord with the forestry policy of President Roosevelt, although he formerly had opposed it. Following the vice president's address Gifford Pinchot read a message

from President Roosevelt, of whom the head of the forestry service is the per-sonal representative at the irrigation

DELEGATES GREET ROOSEVELT

The words from Roosevelt evoked warm applause and Secretary C. H. Angation Ode," which was rendered by the gation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation Ode," which was rendered by the congress opened with the "Irrigation warm applause and Secretary C. H. Anderson was instructed to send a telegram of greeting to him in behalf of the congress. In his explanatory remarks Pinchot said that the west owed more to the president than any one else for the great interest that the government was taking in upbuilding the west.

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United States Senator George C. Perkins was the third Californian speaker to voice welcome to the guests of the state, the congressional delegation being the body that he represented. When he had concluded President Chambers.

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at Opening of the Congress

Renders the "Irrigation Ode"

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 2 .- Marked by a large attendance and much enthusiasm, the fifteenth national irrigation congress opened here this afternoon

Beautiful weather prevailed and the where Frances J. Heney and W. J. city presented a gay appearance with Burns began their work against the

The irrigation palace has seating accommodations for about 3,500 people, and, in addition to delegates, a large number of spectators are provided for.

On the outside flags and bunting are used with artistic effect in decorating.
There are also panels bearing the
names of the 14 states and three terri-

tories within the reclamation act.

The interior of the building presents scoundrelism out of power" and caused a storm of applause from his 4,000 hearrers. The governor gave his heartiest indorsement to the prosecutions of the land pirates, as he termed them, and his only demand was that the government should see to it that all fraudernment should see to it that all fraudulent entries on government lands should be canceled. He also expressed held there.

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Governor Chamberlain, president of the national irrigation congress, accom-panied by the other members of the Oregon delegation, arrived early in the morning and was greeted by a salute of 17 guns. He was entertained at luncheon at the home of William Shaw and was among the early arrivals at

the irrigation palace. CHOIR OF 200 MEMBERS

the ladies of the land. The senator's speech, which took the honors in welcoming and delighting the guests, was also full of historical reminiscence about early agriculture and irrigation in California.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the state university, falled to put in an appearance and the address of Arthur R. Briggs, president of the California state board of trade, became the fourth welcome speech instead of the fifth. Briggs aroused applause frequently when he gave statistics on California's greatness. He said that by the time the next census was taken the state would have 100,000 farms.

Governor Albert E. Mead of Washington, he said, stood ready to co-operate with the other states of the west to carry out the great plans that had been made for home building.

UTAH'S GOVERNOR SPEAKS

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Governor J. S. Cutler of Utah declared that his state was the father of irrigation in the west, for 30 years ago the ploneer settlers of Utah had led the water down from the mountains to the dry valleys and made the desert wastes bloom.

Each farm established is the sanctuary of an American family," he said, "and the expansion policy of President Roosevelt in opening new territory to the home builder leads toward the greatest achievement in modern statesmanship." By way of gratitude for the warm welcome that had been extended the governor invited the congress to come to Sait Lake City at an early day. One of the most interesting addresses of the afternoon was that of Owyang King. Chinese vice consultation of large tracts of land in all the states of the Znglish language is limited.

OFFER REMEIN TO RESIGN.

CRITICISES DECISION

However that may be, the decision is unfortened; for litigation at suit of private persons of tempted to suppliant or interfere with inose, indicated by such persons or corporations. The questions involved. I trust, will be discussed at this congress and some means suggested in meet and obviate the objections raised by the learned judge. The poper and speedy determination of the great reclamation projects now under way.

In addition to the work now being done under governmental supervision, contracts have been entered into with private contractors for reclamation of large tracts of land in all the states which have accepted the provision of the Carey act. Some of these are making favorable progress. My experiences have been, however, that while the government moves slowly the work done by it is more substantial in the rivaliry to claim the honors of

as follows:

The suggestion that the government should participate in the work of irrigation awakened some opposition atmong those who had given some opposition atmong those who had given its treemedous possibilities. I look upon no incident of my public service with more satisfaction than the support which I gave to the faction than the support which I gave to the measure now speaks for itself. Its critics have become its supporters, and the marvel of it all is that its virtues were not earlier foreseen and such a measure sconer enacted. The work of development under it may sometimes seem to be slow. The results, however, are sure. Those who are familiar with what has been adone hy the government will agree that

U Shanksgiving Sa at The Owl Stores

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See Oakland papers for list of Specials for Oakland

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