

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

At the invitation of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, 99 representatives of the advisory boards of the 49 grazing districts administered by the Division of Grazing met in Washington on November 29, 30, and December 1, to discuss further the proposed new rules for 1938 licenses and term permits.

Assistant Secretary Chapman presided at the meeting and read a message from the Secretary. The heads of the various agencies of the Department were introduced to the representatives.

The proposed rules were presented and read to the delegates by Director Carpenter, and an informal-discussion was held. In order to expedite the clearing up of differences, two representatives from each State were selected to meet with the Director. Another committee, consisting of one representative from each State, was selected to meet with Mr. A. D. Molohon, Chief of Range Surveys, to discuss the water rules. The recommendations of these committees were accepted by the delegates without material modification and were written into the proposed rules.

A reception was held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, November 30, in honor of the wives of the delegates and the wives of the officials of the Washington office by the ladies of the Division. The program took in a tour of the building, the Secretary's office, the Library, the Art Gallery, and the Penthouse where refreshments were served. The guests were then taken to the auditorium where Representative Taylor, author of the Taylor Grazing Act, made an appropriate talk. The films, "The River" and the Division of Grazing's "Home Rule on the Range", were shown.

The following representatives were present:

Arizona: Alex Findlay and John H. Schmutz, District No. 1; E. L. Jameson and T. G. Walter, District No. 2; and J. M. Wilson and L. C. Knape, District No. 4.

California: Elmer S. Wedertz, Delbert H. Fallon, James I. Nagy, and John Lubken, District No. 1; and Victor F. Christensen and Presley S. Dorris, District No. 2.

Colorado: John H. Wilcoxson and Carl Osborn, District No. 1; Charles P. Murphy and M. E. Noonan, District No. 2; W. S. Whinnery and Edward Mahaffey, District No. 3; George Standifird and Harry Morgan, District No. 4; and R. J. Conway and Stanley J. Wyatt, District No. 6.

Idaho: Worth Lee and J. A. Tarter, District No. 1; Max Cohn and Wesley B. Ward, District No. 2; John W. Hayes and George Grubb, District No. 3; and Steve Mahaffey and Merle L. Drake, District No. 4.

Montana: Thompson and John Etchart, District No. 1; James C. Miller and Daniel C. Geib, District No. 2; William H. Tauck and Charles L. Wood, District No. 3; Charles W. Fees and John C. Higham, District No. 4; and Frank O'Connell and W. F. Garrison, District No. 5.

Nevada: Gordon Griswold and George F. Ogilvie, District No. 1; Phil M. Tobin and Edward A. Settelmeyer, District No. 2; Henry Fred Dangberg and Walter W. Whitaker, District No. 3; Harry J. Smith and Clarence R. Moorman, District No. 4; and John F. Perkins and Anthony W. Atkin, District No. 5.

New Mexico: S. P. Hovey, Floyd Lee, August Seis, and James Hubbell, District No. 2; A. D. Brownfield and Walter McGrath, District No. 3; T. A. Spencer and William Gallacher, District No. 4; O. K. Lee and Malcolm McGregor, District No. 5; and Lon Merchant and Hall A. Hamill, District No. 6.

Oregon: Walter H. Leehmann and J. C. Cecil, District No. 2; J. M. Jones and J. C. Medlin, District No. 3; Sam Ross and Andrew Greeley, District No. 4; Harry I. Stearns and Alva Teater, District No. 5; F. C. Vaughn, District No. 6; and Charles H. Bartholomew and John W. Krebs, District No. 7.

Utah: D. M. Adams and J. H. Francis, District No. 1; John E. Jensen and Paul E. Wrathall, District No. 2; Walter James and Byron Hawley, District No. 3; Lyman Sevy and Rex Frei, District No. 4; Wallace N. Roundy and R. J. Brinkerhoff, District No. 5; L. L. Taylor and Chas. Redd, District No. 6; Geo. H. Frens and Nick Salevurakis, District No. 7; and H. E. Seeley, B. J. Stringham, District No. 8.

Wyoming: Stanley Walters and Lloyd Robins, District No. 1; D. F. Hudson and Kleber Hadsell, District No. 2; Anthony Stratton and A. E. Dahl, District No. 3; Clem Eyre and John Hay, Jr., District No. 4; John Budd and J. K. Sias, District No. 5.

HOME RULE ON THE RANGE

Stirring scenes of a wild horse round-up are included among the features of a new one-reel sound motion picture prepared by the United States Department of the Interior to portray the work of protection and restoration of the western stock ranges by the Division of Grazing, as provided for in the Taylor Grazing Act.

Entitled "Home Rule on the Range", the production, filmed with the sound background of the popular prairie song "Home on the Range", and accompanied by a narrator's voice, telling the story of the range work, the film is available in 35-mm and 16-mm safety stock prints at no cost to all theaters, schools, colleges and other exhibitors.

The film had its first showing during the recent grazing conference in Washington, and is now ready for public exposition. Those desiring prints for exhibition may borrow or purchase them at cost through the Division of Motion Pictures, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.