

# POWER COMPANIES TO PAY ROYALTIES

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May Also Charge for Water Used for  
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Denver, May 6.—The News today quotes Senator E. E. Taylor of Glenwood Springs, Colo., as saying that on Friday last at a secret conference held at Colorado Springs, attended by Elwood Mead, chief hydrographer of the federal reclamation service, the latter stated that the federal government would soon begin to charge royalties on water secured from or near federal forest reserves when such water is used for power or manufacturing purposes. Senator Taylor is credited with saying that Mr. Mead announced that regulations to this effect had already been made by President Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot were back of the scheme. He also said that it was the opinion of the government that the time would come when the government would begin to charge for water used for irrigation purposes, according to Senator Taylor.

## LOS ANGELES FULL OF MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Los Angeles, May 6.—Several suburban towns and cities are today sharing in the honor of entertaining of the Mystic Shriner, as early this morning the city was crowded with wearers of the fez, hurrying to places of departure. During last night the turnout was increased by several hundred more, who, having been gathered at the Auditorium hotel and proceeded to the Union stock yards, where the conference, which is to continue for three days, is being held.

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