

Half Million Acres Added To National Forest Area, Report

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4 (Special).—A total of 799 tracts containing 547,945 acres, located in 19 states, was approved for addition to national forests by the national forest reservation commission, according to a report just received by the Regional Forester C. J. Buck, Portland, Ore.

All of the above land was within the eastern and the lake states forest regions, lying in the eastern, southern, and north central states. These areas were acquired with the approval of the states concerned. Acreage approved was greater than had been approved in any previous year since such purchases began under the Weeks law of 1911. These lands were purchased by the federal government at an average of about \$3.50 an acre.

From 1911 to the close of fiscal year 1931, the commission has approved for purchase a net area of 4,075,020 acres. Following a long-term program adopted by the commission in 1928, progress has been made in consolidating and extending federal forest holdings at the headwaters of navigable streams to regulate streamflow and prevent floods. Under the same program, other units have been authorized and land purchased primarily to aid in timber production and to demonstrate forest practice. Practically all of the acres are cut-over and consist mostly of rough, mountainous lands.

Altogether 15,570,306 acres are included in the established purchase units, of which 7,088,073 acres are now under government control. Of this area 2,186,973 acres were reserved from the public domain, 11,333 acres transferred from the treasury department and 215,233 acres acquired in exchange for national forest stumps. The purchase of 4,075,020 acres has increased the government's holdings to 48 per cent of the total acreage of the units selected for eventual purchase. The ultimate purchase of an additional 41 per cent of the land within these units is proposed by the present program. "The social and economic importance of this activity of the federal government now receives quite general recognition," the report states, "and the desirability of carrying the program to fruition as rapidly as the government's financial situation will allow seems evident."

The report was transmitted to congress by Secretary of War Hurley, chairman of the commission. Other members of the commission are: Secretary of the Interior Wilbur; Secretary of Agriculture Hyde; Senators Keyes of New Hampshire and Harris of Georgia; and Representatives Hawley of Oregon and Doxey of Mississippi.

Lands approved by the commission in the fiscal year 1931 for purchase appear in the following table, by states:

State	Acres
Alabama	6,194
Arkansas	37,105
Florida	53,471
Georgia	16,036
Louisiana	681
Maine	549
Michigan	108,698
Minnesota	21,593
Mississippi	63,147
New Hampshire	13,394
North Carolina	44,228

Champion Cards To Import Rookie Crop; Hurling Trio Outstanding

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A crop of promising youngsters, coming to town from the St. Louis Cardinals' famous chain of farms, will be ready for Manager Gabby Street's inspection when the world's champions start training at Bradenton, Fla.

Among the 35 or 40 athletes to swing into action will be three rookies who last season won 66 games — "Dizzy" Dean, Tex Carleton and Ray Starr.

Dean, whose eccentric personality was on display in the Texas league, pitched Houston to 26 victories while setting a modern strikeout record for the circuit with 303. He also led league pitchers in effectiveness, allowing but 1.53 earned runs per nine inning game.

Hurling for the same club, Carleton turned in 20 victories, 13 of them in succession. He has a no-hit game to his credit, hurled against Toronto in 1929, when he was with Rochester in the International league.

Both Dean and Carleton stand well over six feet in height and are husky specimens. "Dizzy" scaling about 190 pounds.

Starr, joining Rochester in mid-May last year, achieved the same season mark as Carleton—20 wins and 7 loss. In 1926, his first year in organized baseball, he tossed a no-hit game for Danville in the Three-Eye league, but later experienced difficulty in trying to change his style of delivery at a manager's behest.

Infielders coming up for trial at Bradenton include another likely trio—Pat Crawford, Lee Cunningham and Eddie Delker.

Crawford, leading slugger in the American association last year, piling 28 homers and driving in 153 runs, played first base for Columbus but has had considerable third base experience. His 1931 batting average was .375.

Lee Cunningham, young Texan whose specialty is shortstop and third base, is smaller than many of the other recruits, measuring only 5 feet 7 1/2 inches and weighing but 150 pounds. For the past two seasons he has been with Danville where he hit the ball at a lively clip.

Cunningham has been under the Cardinals' wing since 1926, when as an 18-year-old star he was discovered in the East Texas league.

Hard luck has frequently dogged Delker, a leading candidate for the utility infield post and regarded as the ultimate replacement for the veteran Sparky Adams.

Delker was injured several times in the 1930 season and played in but 21 games for Rochester. Last year he hit .251 for the same club, considerably below his previous marks.

Joe Hunt, a reformed infielder, is the outstanding flycatcher among the Cardinals youngsters who will display their wares. Although he had an indifferent season at the plate with Rochester and Columbus last year, his speed is extremely valuable.

He is rated as fast as Pepper Martin, and a more graceful base runner. In 1919 he led the Texas league with 55 stolen bases.

What Does "Sino" Mean? Here's Answer

PORTLAND, Feb. 4 (AP)—What does "Sino" mean in the term "Sino-Japanese?"

This query, of all those received concerning the Shanghai embargo, ranks first in order of frequency. Newspapers and other information centers said today.

"Sino" is derived from the Greek word "Sinal," meaning "Chinese." Other words from the Greek root are "sinophile," meaning an admirer of the Chinese, and "sinology," the study of the Chinese language.

And—the "I" is pronounced as in the English word "sin."

Headline writers like it because it is three letters shorter than the word "Chinese."

It is inflammable.

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LAKE CHRYSTAL, Minn. (AP)—Speaking of "iron-man" teams in sports, followers of the Lake Chrystal high school basketball team point to this tale:

The first team defeated Mankato high for the first time in history, five men playing the whole game. As the game ended a report came in from Pemberton, 20 miles away, that the Chrystal second team was getting licked in a game that was late getting started.

Coach William Glenn loaded his varsity five into autos without changing clothes, rushed them to Pemberton. With the score 12-0 against them the heroes entered the scene, tied it at 14-14, and won out after an overtime period, 16-14!

Damascus is the oldest city in the world.

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The party, in toto, included: Rusty Crandall, of the Gotham Oil Crandall, who as soon as Yale had finished him, would make by far the best husband for Hope in the eyes of Mama and Papa Ross, and of the Senior Crandall as well.

Judy Hunt, Hope's "grandest friend," who was a young lady with lily hands, and a model or no mean distinction as a baby talk vamp, to make up, mostly for her lack of more worldly and hence more desirable status for Judy, while not poor as Angel, lived in magnificent surroundings that was kept up on nothing a year (nothing meaning debt and loan), for most of the time money had dribbled, year by year to the endless, bottomless bucket of medical expenses that did little more than keep her mother alive. It was certainly up to Judy to marry, and to marry well; a combination many girls have found difficult in itself, but Judy found it almost unbearable inasmuch as she was being poetically forced in to the amused and bored arms of Frisky Hall, while all the time her heart was given over to an unripe but well-meaning and adoring saxophone player in a road-house orchestra.

Betty Preston, a school chum of Hope's since the days of lollipops and stray kittens, who had the keen wit of knowing how to manage her life to suit herself, and still please her parents.

Mama Morley, of Dartmouth, who excelled in mathematics and could ride a horse blindfolded.

Frisky Hall, of Princeton, who boasted only (but boasted vociferously) of red, red hair a millionaire father, a multi-millionaire aunt, a surprisingly genial temper, a tendency toward kleptomania, a love affair every other week, a mean right arm with a tennis racket, and a meaner right wrist with a banjo.

Pat Hollins, known to society columns as Patricia Fitzgibbon Hol

lines, whose coming-out had to be reported three times; once in New York, once in Bar Harbor, and once in Paris; and who would be presented at Court next year (provided she didn't run off with her golf instructor beforehand, which tragedy looked very imminent indeed).

Jed Bloom, the white hope of Columbia, the swiftest drinker, sharpest wit, and best dresser in the five boroughs of New York.

Donald Russell, of Harvard, who was trying to work himself back to the gutter from which his political father had risen;

And Agnes Thorne, known as "Angel" because of her willingness to do anything for anybody within the law, (the sweet, pale blonde who had slaved over Hope's Latin for a good three years as payment for her acceptance into the society of Hope's gang); and who was noted also for turning her soft gray eyes toward Rusty whenever he toddled about, as a sunflower turns its eager, well-meaning face toward the sun, forgetting all subtlety.

It must be said for Hope that Latin papers alone wouldn't convince her of the rating necessary for acceptance in her private society. For while Hope's crowd were apt to pick up, upon occasion, any one from the garage boy to the girl who served banana splits in the favorite tea-room, the actual gang itself was as tight a cohesive block, and as shifty as only the very young can be.

Now—Angel Thorne had something, besides her ability to divide all that is to three parts, in that her "eyes" were poverty and the fact that she lived on the wrong side of the tracks.

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An exciting young stranger, appears in the next installment—and Hope sets him first.

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Cause of Weather Changes
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By Blosser

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SAY, OLAF, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS BISCAMP TRUEBLUE, WHO LIVES TWO FLOORS BELOW US?

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