



SNATCHES FOREST FROM DESTROYER

President Reserves Land by Wholesale.

BEFORE POWER IS RECALLED

ONE-FOURTH IS IN OREGON

On Eve of Signing Bill Which Withdraws Authority, He Signs Proclamations Rescuing Vast Area From Lumber Syndicates.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Seventeen million acres of forest lands have been added to the forest reserves of the United States by proclamations issued by President Roosevelt and made public today.

Act Now or Lose Timber.

"The necessary proclamations under existing law now come before me and the question is presented whether I should refrain from acting under the existing law because there is now under consideration by Congress a proposal to change the law so as to require Congressional action upon the establishing of such forest reserves.

Save Land for HomeMaker.

"Failure on my part to sign these proclamations would mean that immense tracts of valuable timber would fall into the hands of the lumber syndicates because Congress has no opportunity to act, whereas the creation of the reserves means that this timber will be kept in the interest of the homemaker; for our entire purpose in this forest reserve policy is to keep the land for the benefit of the actual settler and homemaker; to further his interests in every way and, while using the natural resources of the country for the benefit of the present generation, also to use them in such manner as to keep them unimpaired for the benefit of the children now growing up to inherit the land.

Reserves Created or Enlarged.

The forest reserves created or increased follow: Toiyabe, Nevada; Wenaha, Oregon and Washington; Las Animas, Colorado and New Mexico; Colville, Washington; Holy Cross, Colorado; Uncompahgre, Colorado; Park Range, Colorado; Tamaqua, Oregon; Big Belt, Montana; Big Hole, Idaho and Montana; Otter, Montana; Lewis and Clark, Montana; Montezuma, Colorado; Olympic, Washington; Little Rockies, Montana; San Juan, Colorado; Medicine Base, Colorado and Wyoming; Yellowstone, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming; Pert Neuf, Idaho; Palouse, Idaho; Weiser, Idaho; Priest River, Idaho and Washington; Cabinet, Montana and Idaho; Taltier, Washington; Washington, Washington; Ashland, Oregon; Coquille, Oregon; Cascade, Oregon; Umpqua, Oregon; Blue Mountains, Oregon.

NEW RESERVES IN NORTHWEST

President Adds Nearly 9,000,000 Acres to National Forests.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—Prior to signing the agricultural appropriation bill, which contains Senator Fulton's amendment prohibiting the creation of forest reserves in the Northwestern states except by the authority of Congress, the President today issued a proclamation creating 22 forest reserves in the six states affected by the Fulton amendment. His proclamations add 8,693,000 acres to the reserve area of Oregon, 426,000 acres in Washington and 88,000 acres in Idaho.

Many Dead Ducks Leave Congress

Noted Men Defeated For Re-election.

SOME WHO FOUGHT ROOSEVELT

Carmack, Millard and Wadsworth Pay Penalty.

BLACKBURN EARNS REWARD

Support of President on Brownsville Riot Gets Him Place on the Canal Commission—McCleary Suffers for Standing Pat.



George von L. Meyer, New Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—It is probable that the designation is resented, but "dead duck" is the name the surviving Congressmen apply to those who have failed of re-election. The Washington game bag is full of "dead ducks" today. Nine members of the Senate have yielded their seats to their successors. The surrendering ones are J. Frank Albee of Delaware, James H. Berry of Arkansas, Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, Edward W. Carmack of Tennessee, William A. Clark of Montana, John F. Dryden of New Jersey, Joseph H. Millard of Nebraska, Fred T. Dubois of Idaho and Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado.

Archie Roosevelt Recovering.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Considerable improvement is shown today in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the third son of the President, who has been ill since last Friday with an attack of diphtheria.

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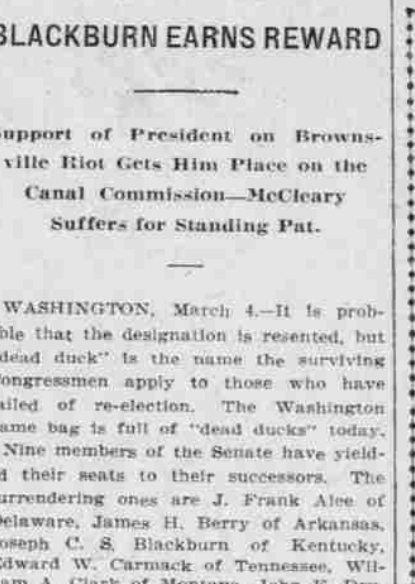
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George E. Cortelyou, New Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation, the Fifty-ninth Congress was brought to a close shortly after noon today. The last few hours were tame by comparison with what had been expected. Long before noon Senator Gallinger's fight for the passage of the ship subsidy bill had been abandoned and the filibuster against it conducted by Senator Carmack being no longer necessary, he surrendered the floor, much to the disappointment of the galleries. Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the House during the last week, had a dampening effect upon many Congressmen and the usual exuberant "last day" enthusiasm was confined to less than half the membership.

FIRE RAGING IN PITTSBURG

Explosion Occurs, and Property in Business District Endangered.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—An alarm was sounded at 3:15 for a fire in a building at Fourth Avenue and Chauncey Lane in the heart of the downtown district. When the firemen arrived, the place was burning furiously. An explosion occurred at 3:29 A. M., and adjacent property is threatened.

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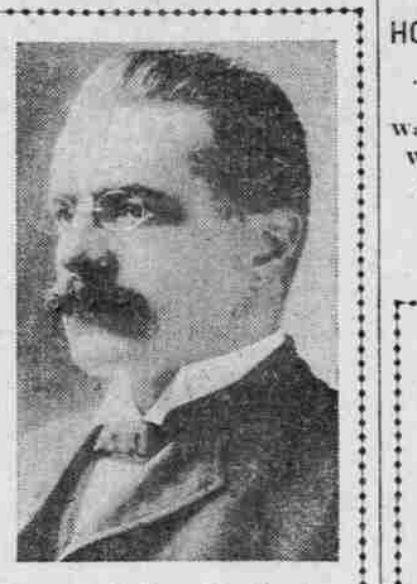
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WHAT CONGRESS ACCOMPLISHED.

Measures Which Have Failed. Publicity of campaign expenditures. Philippines tariff reduction. Citizenship for Porto Ricans. Copyright revision. Eight-hour bill. Anti-injunction bill. Anti-child labor bill. Removal of duty on works of art. Conservation of public coal and oil lands. Ship subsidy.

Measures Which Succeeded.

Immigration restriction. Limitations of hours of railway labor. All appropriation bills. Financial bill.

SENATE THANKS FAIRBANKS

Vice-President Tells It How Valuable It Is to Nation.

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WHAT ERIN'S SONS DO FOR AMERICA

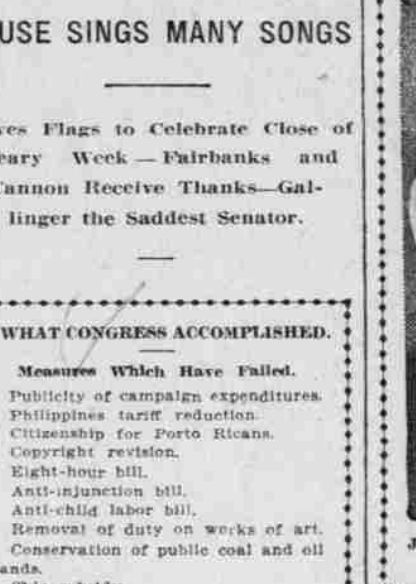
Full Share of Fighting in Revolution.

MANY LEADERS IN GOVERNMENT

Seven American Presidents of Irish Descent.

FIRST PLACE IN INDUSTRY

Great Inventors and Manufacturers. Pioneers of Churches, Catholic and Protestant—Commercial Discoverer of Alaska.



Daniel Boone, Discoverer of the West.

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THE RECONSTRUCTED CABINET.

Secretary of State—Elihu Root, New York. Secretary of Treasury—George B. Cortelyou, New York. Secretary of War—William H. Taft, Ohio. Secretary of Navy—Victor H. Metcalf, California. Attorney-General—Charles J. Bonaparte, Maryland. Postmaster-General—George von L. Meyer, Massachusetts. Secretary of Interior—James R. Garfield, Ohio. Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Oscar Straus, New York. Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, Iowa.

Power in New York Politics.

The power of the Irish in New York politics is proverbial. The first grand sachem of Tammany was William Mooney, also the first to sign its constitution. "Honest John" Kelly and Charles O'Connor were both leaders of Tammany who fought against the Tweed ring, Richard Croker and his lieutenant and successor, Charles F. Murphy, are both Irish. We also have many Irish reformers, such as Patrick Moran, District Attorney of Boston; Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, and Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City. Patrick J. Boyle has served eleven terms as Mayor of Newport, Rhode Island.

Irish in Realm of Finance.

The Irish have a large representation in the realm of finance. Thomas Fortune Ryan, a loyal son of Erin, is said by many to be the coming king of American finance. It is indeed that honor has not already fallen upon him through the failure

Advertisement for 'A COUPLE OF VICTIMS OF THE PREVAILING PASSION FOR HIGH LIVING'. Illustration shows a man in a top hat and a woman looking at a 'POOR HOUSE' sign, with a speech bubble saying 'BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS'.