

FORESTRY BILLS ARE PREPARED

Program of Reforestation Embraced in Measures Soon to be Introduced

Legislation enabling the state, for the protection and conservation of forestry land, to acquire in some instances, and to hold temporarily under other conditions, denuded forest lands, will be introduced in the house of representatives next week, doubtless by the committee on forestry. Another measure will provide for an increase in the salary of the state forester from \$3000 to \$3500 a year and an increase in the salary of his deputy from \$1800 to \$2500.

The measures were discussed at a conference yesterday between the state board of forestry and the joint forestry committees of the house and the senate.

Purchase Right Allowed.
One of the bills that has been drafted proposes a method for the managing and acquiring of denuded lands to be held as state forests, and provides for the sale of the lands. The method allows the state to take over such denuded

lands as bequests or gifts.

Another section of the same bill has a provision whereby the state may take over lands of this kind in trust for reforestation purposes. A price on the land is fixed; however, according to which the state has the right to purchase the lands within a certain time.

Throughout this period the owner pays the taxes. When the timber produced by the reforestation process becomes of merchantable size the first step is to pay back to the owner the amount he has paid out in taxes. The next step is to pay him interest at 5 per cent on the price fixed on the land at the time it was taken over by the state. The third step is to repay the state the expense of producing the crop of timber. The remainder of the proceeds from the timber is then divided equally between the owner and the state.

Maximum Price Restricted.
Another section of the bill authorizes the state to buy lands outright for protection purposes upon recommendation of the state forester, but the maximum price is fixed at \$3.50 an acre.

A second bill to be introduced authorizes the state board of forestry to charge timberland owners more than 5 cents an acre under the compulsory patrol act. Under the present operative act not more than 5 cents can be charged.

The third measure is the salary bill.

BENSON WOULD ADJUST AUDIT

Bethlehem Concern Objected to Firm Employed by Admiral is Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, had "determined to commandeer the yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation," if it were necessary to adjust the dispute over the audit of its books, Martin J. Gillen today informed the Walsh congressional committee. Gillen was a former special assistant to the chairman.

The Bethlehem concern, Gillen said, did not object to the audit, but to the employment of the firm of Perley Merse & company in connection with the same. The auditing firm's employees, he added, had been refused admission to the corporation's yards after the audit was ordered. At a conference to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty Gillen said it was necessary to bring pressure to bear on both sides.

Gillen declared that the voucher for \$260,000 which the preceding witness, Col. E. H. Abadie,

former comptroller general of the shipping board, had brought into the testimony was discussed at the conference. The voucher, Colonel Abadie said he had been informed by the auditor, Perley Merse, was for the October, 1918, personal expense of Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, and a former director general of the emergency fleet corporation.

Gillen testified the item was "charged to profit and loss by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation," and was not charged in any way to the shipping board or the navy. The witness added that he had been informed at conferences with the auditors that there was "nothing wrong with that item." He declared further it was "regrettable that anything should arise which would in the least impugn the motives of men who had risen to positions of responsibility in their country."

The witness denied that he had forced the resignation of Colonel Abadie, as the latter had testi-

fied, or that there was any ill-feeling between them.

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"A First Book in English for Non-English Speaking Adults," by Frances K. Wetmore.

"Stories for Talks to Boys," anecdotes arranged by subjects useful for speakers who wish to point a moral, prepared by a Y. M. C. A. leader of boys, F. H. Cheley.

"Reading the Weather," by T. Morris Longstreth.

"How to Write Poetry," suggestions for those who would know more of the art of the poet, by Ethel M. Colson.

"The Haunted Hour," a collection of the best poems of mysteries and ghosts, chosen by Widemer.

"Old English Chronicles," edited by J. A. Giles.

"Short Stories of the New America," stories chosen from our newer authors to illustrate the best type of patriotism and citizenship of today, edited by Mary A. Laselle.

"Czecho-Slovak Stories," a group of stories, some of them especially pleasing and true to the custom and thought of the people, collected by Sarka B. Hrbkova. Some notes concerning the authors are included.

"The Ralstons," sequel to "Katharine Lauderdale," by F. Marion Crawford.

"The Nigger of the Narcissus," a tale of the fore-castle, by Joseph Conrad.

"Youth and the Bright Medusa," by Willa Cather.

"A Poor Wise Man," by Mary Roberts Reinhart.

"All-Wool Morrison," Time, today; place, the United States; period of action, 24 hours; by Holman Day.

"Pollyooly Dances," by Edgar Jepson.

"The Foolish Lovers," by John G. Ervine.

Children's Books.
"Bobby and the Big Road," what he found as he walked there—told for small readers, by Maud Lindsay.

"The Children's Fairy Land," eight attractive fairy tales from Comtesse d'Aulnoy, illustrated in silhouettes, by Harriet Mead Ocott.

"A Pilgrim Maid, a Story of

Plymouth Colony in 1620," by Marion Ames Taggart.

"American Leaders, Book 2," life stories of investors, soldiers and other leaders, both men and women, written by Walter Leferts.

"Billy Burns of Troop 5," by J. T. Thurston.

"In the Great Apache Forest, the Story of a Lone Boy Scout," by Schultz.

bearing on application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will begin in Portland on January 21. This will not meet the demand of employees of the company who urged that the date be set early enough that a decision could be reached in the case by February 1. This demand was made because of notification received by the employees from the company that a large number of the working force would be dropped from the payroll on February 1 as a retirement move. What effect the commission's fixing of the date for January 21 will have is problematical.

Telephone and Telegraph Hearing Begins January 31

The public service commission yesterday announced that the

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"The Human Factor in Industry," a study of industrial betterment, interesting for general readers as well as for business men and employers, by Lee K. Frankel.

"The Worker and His Work," selections from literature and art picturing the workers in various industries, chosen by Stella S. Center.

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"Theodore Roosevelt and his Time," the fullest biography of Roosevelt that has been received. Written by Joseph Bucklin Bishop. The man is shown through his correspondence.

"In the Days of the Pilgrim Fathers," a history full of the unusual, less known bits of lore, by Mary Caroline Crawford.

"The Cossacks," their country and their history, including the legendary heroes, written by W. P. Cresson, former secretary to the American embassy at Petrograd.

"Luck on the Wing," 13 stories of a sky spy, by Elmer Haslett.

"Who's Who in America," a biographical dictionary of notable living men and women of the United States, edited by Albert Nelson Marquis, 1920-21.

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6-4 Unbleached Pequot Sheeting, per yard	.25
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Indian Head, all widths, up from	.29
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Blue Wool Serge Dress Goods, 52 in. wide, per yard	1.49
Kimona Flannels, per yard	.25
Large Assortment Voiles, just the thing for smocks and blouses, 36 inches wide	.65
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5 pounds of pure Lard in bulk	\$1.00	Best Spuds, 100 pounds for	\$1.25
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