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SAYS FOREST FIRES ARE PREVENTABLE

CARELESSNESS CAUSES DISASTROUS HOLOCAUSTS

Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester Declares Great Annual Destruction of Timber and Loss of Life Is Inexcusable—More Preventive Care Is Needed.

Forest fires, their destructiveness, cause and prevention, are discussed in the annual report of Henry S. Graves, chief forester. He says that in the organization and administration of the national forests the most important consideration is their protection from fire.

"In a forest fully organized with adequate means of transportation and communication and a sufficient force of rangers and guards, the risk from fire is small," he said. "In foreign countries in which forests are so organized, the risk is so small that the forests are insured at a moderate rate."

Mr. Graves says that 84 per cent of the fires in 1909 were due to the

"lack of preventive care on the part of the users of the forests and of the railroads traversing them."

He says the railroads, realizing that forests fires are against their own interests have shown an admirable spirit in cooperating to prevent them. He suggests the railroads be required either to use efficient spark arresters or to burn oil.

Four per cent of the fires for 1909 were from incendiary and 12 per cent from lightning.

"Incendiarism," he said, "can be stopped, partly through education of the public and partly through increased watching of the forests, which will result in the apprehension and punishment of incendiaries."

The approximate total stand of timber in national forests, exclusive of Alaska, according to the report, is 530 billion feet. Though the stand of timber in the two national forests in Alaska is believed to be very large, not even a rough estimate can be made.

"About 62 per cent of the total estimated stand on the national forests exclusive of Alaska is in the three Pacific coast states," says the report. "21 per cent in Idaho and Montana and 12 per cent in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. This leaves only five per cent elsewhere. In the order of their importance the five states containing the bulk of national forest timber are Oregon, California, Wash-

ington, Idaho and Montana." The total cut of timber last year was 484,412,000 feet, an increase over the previous year of 26,773,000 feet. Of the former 379,616,000 feet was cut under sale and 104,796,000 feet under free use. The amount of timber sold in the fiscal year 1910 was 574,555,000 feet, valued at \$1,400,992.

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EUROPEAN NEWS AND VIEWS.

London, Dec. 31.—London does not know the vociferous New York celebration of New Year's eve, so that the new year will come in with quiet celebrations at the leading clubs, followed by religious observances in all the churches tomorrow. The King and Queen will attend church in the royal chapel, attended by members of the royal family, after which a few prominent men will be received by His Majesty in order that they might express to him for the entire nation, best wishes for a happy New Year.

The new scale of wages for employes on roads running out of Paris will go into effect tomorrow, which means that the men will draw a minimum salary of \$1 a day. This scale it will be remembered, constitutes the chief concession demanded by the men in the recent strike, from which the railroads have not yet entirely recovered.

Pietro Mascagni, the maestro, whose latest opera, "Yaobol," is to be produced for the first time on any stage in New York in January, sails next week from Cherbourg for New York. He will be accompanied by his wife. Mascagni recently gave a presentation of his opera to a number of prominent critics, playing and singing the complete opera himself. The critics sat spellbound for two hours until he finished the score, and unanimously declared "Yaobol" to be Mascagni's masterpiece.

Alfonso of Spain is planning a visit to Melilla, where he and his royal suite will receive a great welcome from the tribesmen of Morocco. It is his plan to leave Madrid either next Monday or Wednesday, accompanied by a large retinue, including court officials, Prime Minister Canalejas, Gen. Aznar, Minister of War; commissions from the senate and chamber of deputies, several generals and a number of other commissioned officers, members of aristocratic bodies, gentlemen who served as volunteers in the war in Morocco and newspaper men.

Germany's Parcel Post.

One thing adds to the enjoyment of the gift season in Germany is the parcel post delivery, which makes it possible for all gifts to be delivered undamaged and without delay. Germany, recognizing the great value of the parcel post, has extended the system to every part of the empire and has raised the weight limit of packages to 110 pounds. In Berlin alone there are more than 1999 men in the service of the parcel post and the automobile has almost displaced the horse. Several Americans who have been studying the system here are returning this week to report their investigations to various associations intending to place the matter before congressional committees after the new year.

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