

ROOSEVELT MAKES GREAT INCREASE IN FOREST RESERVE

THIS WAS DONE BECAUSE, IT WAS CLAIMED HARRIMAN AND OTHERS WERE TRYING TO CORRAL ALL THE WATER POWERS ON THE COAST

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Washington, D. C., March 3.—Following the discovery of what is believed to be a gigantic scheme on the part of the Harriman lines and allied interests to gain control of the electric power situation in Northern California and Nevada by the purchase of options on all the available power sites on unappropriated lands, President Roosevelt today signed a proclamation adding 300,000 acres to the Tahoe forest reserve, dealing a staggering blow to the Harriman interests, and at the same time carrying out his policy of the conservation of natural wealth for the use of the whole people.

The proclamation signed today was the result of a prolonged investigation by agents of the forest service, and came only after a bitter struggle between the government and the interest opposing the addition. It was signed after a formal protest had been lodged against it by Congressman Englebright, of California. Englebright carried his fight against the forest service into congress, where Pinchot has many enemies from various parts of the country, where he has trod upon the toes of corporate interests in his forest policy.

A bill by Englebright is now pending in the house to take away from the President the power to create any new national forests in California, or to make additions to existing reserves. The bill puts this power into the hands of congress, where action is slow.

The addition to the Tahoe forest reserve was first contemplated by the forest service in order to preserve from depredation the timber on the headwaters of the Yuba and American rivers, and to regulate the flow of these streams, which annually overflow their banks, destroying hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property.

The land in question was withdrawn for inspection and then it was that the "interests" opposed to the forestry policy of the President got busy. Chambers of commerce in towns near the affected districts, notably Grass Valley and Nevada City were told that the land was essentially mining in character, and that its inclusion in a forest reserve would destroy a great industry.

The forest service had not expected this opposition, and agents were sent to locate the "center of disturbance."

Then it was discovered that Harriman had secured options on nearly every available electric power site in the affected district, and had announced that he was going to use the power to haul his trains over the Truckee mountains, which contain some of the steepest grades on the American continent. A corporation known as the California & Nevada Electric Power Company had recently purchased the Fleischacker interests in Nevada and California, and several power sites had actually been secured. Just what relation this company bears to the Harriman interests is a matter of conjecture.

Within the territory included in the addition to the Tahoe reserve Harriman has secured options on a

number of power sites, and others have been taken up by energetic men under mining laws and the timber and stone act.

Congressman Englebright was exceedingly angry when the forest service failed to open the lands for entry again, and several stormy scenes followed between the California congressman and the officials of the forest service.

When the report of the government agents was in, Englebright was told that the land was of fit character to be included in a forest reserve, and not an acre would be thrown open to entry again. The Californian stormed through the halls of congress, denouncing the forestservice after he had filed formal protest against the enlargement of the Tahoe reserve.

The failure of the recent severe arraignment of the forest service to effect a reduction in the annual appropriation has demonstrated that Pinchot is in the majority in the lower house.

It is stated on good authority here that the conservation committee has gathered information as to the activities of the alleged "electric power trust," in the West that shows that the big "interests" have been slowly obtaining possession of thousands of valuable power sites in the West.

FIFTH WARD HAS A WARM MEETING

The subject of street improvement was taken up at the Fifth Ward League meeting last night, as soon as the routine work of opening was completed. The discussion took a wide range, and was pretty thorough in the threshing out of the subject.

A resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that it would be impossible to improve the streets so long as the present "hold up" proposition confronts the city. The resolution closes: "We, the citizens of the Fifth Ward, believe it would be to the best interests of the whole city, that it owned its own rock quarry, crusher and steam roller; therefore, we request the mayor and city council to at once purchase a rock quarry, and so soon as possible to install a crusher, so that paving material can be delivered at cost for the improvement of our street."

The subject of a boulevard to the fair grounds was discussed, and on motion of Councilman Hill it was resolved to oppose the building of said boulevard on the route recommended by the committee of the city council, but if it was built on the street now open, so the farmers coming into the city on the Brooks and Silverton roads could use it, there would be no objection. In other words the league saw no reason for condemning private property, in order to open a new route, and have the road terminate on the south side of the fair grounds, where it would have no connection with roads leading into the country, while, at the same time so many other unobjectionable routes were open.

Mountain water will be discussed at the next meeting. The secretary E. C. Minton, was in-

structed to pay the Statesman bill for publishing notice, but not to use the paper in publishing further notices.

Mr. Minton makes an excellent secretary and is doing excellent work, not only at the meetings, but in giving its actions publicity.

BEEKMAN WINTHROP GETS A GOOD JOB

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 3.—President-elect Taft today announced that Beekman Winthrop, formerly governor of Porto Rico and assistant secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt had accepted the position of assistant secretary of the navy.

Winthrop served with Taft in the Philippines as his private secretary in 1900; was assistant executive secretary in the Philippines, in 1901, and acting executive secretary in 1903. He became a federal judge in the island and from 1904 to 1907 was governor of Porto Rico, afterward going to the treasury department.

WASHINGTON READY FOR INAUGURATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 3.—The capital city is ready for its great quadrennial celebration and ceremony incident to the changing of tenants at the White House.

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Landslide in Italy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
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CATCHY MUSIC AND PRETTY GIRLS COMING

Fairly effervescent with musical gems of genuine merit, in fact Pixley & Luder's best effort, "The Burgomaster," which comes to the Grand opera house next Friday night, promises to prove the brightest and best of the musical shows to be offered the present season. All the old favorites, "Goodbye New Amsterdam," "Keep Cool," "We're Civilized Now," "The Dutch Cadets," "I Drink from My Heart to You," "We Always Work the Public," "Little Soubrette," "Dear Old College Days," "Rainy Daisies," "Tale of the Kangaroo," "I Love You Dear and Only You," "Cupid Does Not Marry," "Modern Gladiator," "Haven't Discovered Him Yet," will again be heard as well as several entirely new and original interpolated numbers, including one entitled "How Many Have You Told That To?"

The Toronto (Ontario) Globe of November 27, 1908, in commenting on a recent performance of "The Burgomaster," has the following to say:

"The Burgomaster" does not pretend to have any deep laid plans,

nor, as the program confesses, to be free from anachronism, but it does provide three hours of pretty scenes, sparkling music and lots of fun combined. The piece was welcomed by a crowded house last night, and its reception only forecasted the success which will doubtless attend it during the week. In the title role it need only be said that Mr. Harry Hermesen was all that his admirers expected him to be, and Miss Ruth White, who was again seen in her original part, "Willie," achieved the success of the evening. As Doole Von Cull, the burgomaster's secretary, Leo Kendall exhibited a quaint drollery which was irresistible, while Miss Marion Mack's burlesque of the lady theosophist evoked roars of laughter. The charming voice of Miss Marie Grandpre was heard to advantage in the songs which fell to her as Catherine Vanderbeck, while the remaining roles were all adequately filled. "The Burgomaster" is exceptionally staged, and the piece went with a swing from start to finish.

Seats on sale at box office Friday March 5, at 9 a. m.



RUTH WHITE, IN THE BURGOMASTER.

FIRE IN PRISON AT SAN QUENTIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Quentin, Cal., March 3.—Fire started this afternoon in the warehouse of the state prison and in a time other buildings of the penitentiary were threatened with destruction. After a stubborn fight of the guests managed to keep the flames from spreading and with the aid of two fire companies from San Francisco, kept the fire confined to the smoldering jute.

After the fire alarm sounded in the prison, four hundred convicts who were working outside the walls were marched back to their cells. All other convicts were likewise placed in their cells, which were locked. One armed guard was placed on each tier of cells while the remaining fought the flames.

The warehouse that took fire was an old one near the water front. During the absence of Warden Hoyt, Captain Randolph commanded the fire fighters.

After the arrival of firemen and a special detail of police from San Francisco, 105 convicts were released from their cells and set to work fighting the fire.

During the fire a sack of jute on J. L. Frouman, a bookkeeper at the prison, breaking his leg. A convict was suffocated by smoke but was revived. Another climbed to upper floor of the warehouse and saved a Gatling gun.

The loss was roughly estimated at \$50,000.

Shipbuilding in Japan employs 1,000 men at Nagasaki, 8000 at Kobe and 4000 at Osaka. All the Japanese yards are full of orders.

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