

### Forest Fires Prove Menace To Industries

Million-Dollar Annual Appropriation to Supply Protection Urged at Recent Meeting.

New London, N. H., Oct. 15.—At the forestry and paper conference here recently the American people were warned that the forest situation in this country will become a menace to business, and with lumber prices up 300 per cent over 1914 and forest fires reaping their yearly toll, better fire protection was demanded.

For the protection of our forests against the \$30,000,000 a year fire loss a \$1,000,000 a year appropriation is advocated by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, in addressing the conference of foresters, lumberland owners, pulp men and lumbermen. He also urged a \$2,000,000 a year appropriation for the acquisition of forest land by the government for the purpose of growing timber to replace our rapidly disappearing supplies.

Not only are mature forests being wiped out by destructive conflagration, as well as by numerous small fires, but these fires also prevent the natural reforestation of hundreds of thousands of acres of cut-over lands, said Mr. Pack. "Our direct loss in timber by these fires is \$30,000,000 a year. Altogether there are 315,000,000 acres of state and privately owned forest land in the protection of which the government should co-operate. At present half of the vast area is wholly unprotected and protection for the other half is entirely inadequate.

**Fire Protection Needed.**  
If these lands are to be kept productive there must be tremendous expansion in our present fire protection activities by the federal government, the states and private owners. Legislation authorizing the government to spend \$1,000,000 annually in co-operation with the states is immediately essential.

"The area of waste forest land is 1,000,000 acres, on which there is no growth of any value. This area, greater than the combined forest area of Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal, could be made, under proper management, to produce forests.

"Our standing timber is now being cut or destroyed by fire, disease and insects four times as fast as new timber is being grown. In the case of saw lumber alone the destruction is more than five and one-half times the growth of such material. What this means to the nation in the way of higher prices of forest products is apparent.

"Adequate fire protection of our forests will solve 75 per cent of the difficulties now confronting us in attempting to keep our forest lands productive.

"At present about one-fifth of the forest land of the country is publicly owned, mainly by the federal government. This ownership should be increased to one-half of the timber growing land throughout the principal forest regions.

"Present restrictions on expenditures in case of fire protection should be immediate completion of the original program of navigable streams by spending \$2,000,000 a year in acquiring:

"One million acres in New England.

"Five million acres in the southern Appalachians, and

"Forest lands in the principal forest regions.

"Speaking for the American Forestry association, I can say without reserve that the association is heartily in favor of the prompt enactment of legislation along these lines. Earnest co-operation of all concerned will mean the translation of these steps into a national forest policy upon which the business of the country must in the near future 'lean heavily.'

### President's Wife Is Now 48 Years Old

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who is 48 years old today, spent her birthday quietly at the White House, where no formal celebration was held, observance of the anniversary being confined to the receiving of felicitations from relatives and close friends.

Although born in Wytheville, Va., she has spent the greater part of her life in Washington. She was married in 1896 to Norman Galt of Washington, a man much older than herself, who died in 1908. Her engagement to President Wilson was announced at the White House, October 6, 1915, and the marriage took place from her home in Twentieth street, December 18.

Much interest is being taken at the White House in Mrs. Wilson's first vote. With the president, she registered in Princeton, N. J., by mail a few days ago and both will cast their votes by mail, the laws of New Jersey entitling the wife of a voter absent in the service of his government to all voting privileges. It will be the first vote by mail of any president of the United States and the first vote by any method of a president's wife.

**Wheat Makes Gain of 13 Cents During Day**  
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Wheat made a big advance in price today after news became public that President Wilson had asked Governor Allen of Kansas for information which might indicate that the recent big fall in the value of wheat was due to any artificial causes. December delivery ran up 13 cents to 13 1/4¢ to \$2.21 and closed unsettled to \$2.18 1/2¢ to \$2.18 1/4¢.

**Much Liquor Seized**  
Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 15.—United States secret service operators, working with Canadian authorities, early today stopped a train as it entered Sarnia, tunnel and confiscated 300 cases of liquor found in cars labeled "rags" and "potatoes."

### Leprosy Cure May Stop Tuberculosis

Refined Chaulmoogra Oil to Be Turned Against White Plague.

Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 15.—Retired chaulmoogra oil, the specific, which apparently has brought leprosy into the list of curable diseases, is to be turned against tuberculosis as well, according to Dr. T. J. McDonald, superintendent physician of the leprosy investigation station at Kalihi in Honolulu.

With Dr. A. L. Dean, chemist and president of the University of Hawaii, Dr. McDonald has been probing the probable affects of re-

fining chaulmoogra oil on tubercular bacilli, with strong indications that it will repeat the victory it has scored in the treatment of leprosy. The bacilli of leprosy and tuberculosis, according to the scientists, have been found to have similar characteristics. It has been proved that the fatty acids of chaulmoogra oil are poisonous to the leprosy bacillus and it is believed these acids will similarly be deadly to the germ of the "white plague."

"Walker and Sweeney in the Harper foundation for medical research at the University of California have discovered that the fatty acids of chaulmoogra oil are bactericidal to an acid-fast bacillus," Dr. McDonald said. "Both leprosy and tuberculous bacilli belong to the acid-fast class."

The inference, said the doctor, is that what has been done to end the dread of leprosy may be repeated to relieve the world of tuberculosis.

### Man's Body Buried On High Mountain

Ashes of Late Boston Business Man In Grave Above the Clouds.

Mt. Whiteface, N. H., Oct. 13.—The unostentatious character of the life of the late Louis S. Tainter, who was a prominent Boston business man, was reflected in the exercises attending placing his ashes in the topmost rock here above the clouds, in accordance with his testamentary wish.

Six of Tainter's former associates brought his ashes over the Appalachian trail and on their arrival at the

mountain's summit found about 25 persons, including women, who had journeyed from surrounding towns to witness the simple service. John H. Knapp of Weyland read a burial service following which F. T. Watson of Brookline, Mass., executor of Tainter's will, placed the urn into the drilled rock on the mountain top. Over the urn was placed the bronze tablet inscribed: "In the acquisition of lands for this national forest he rendered a notable service, and in conformity to his wish his ashes repose herein."

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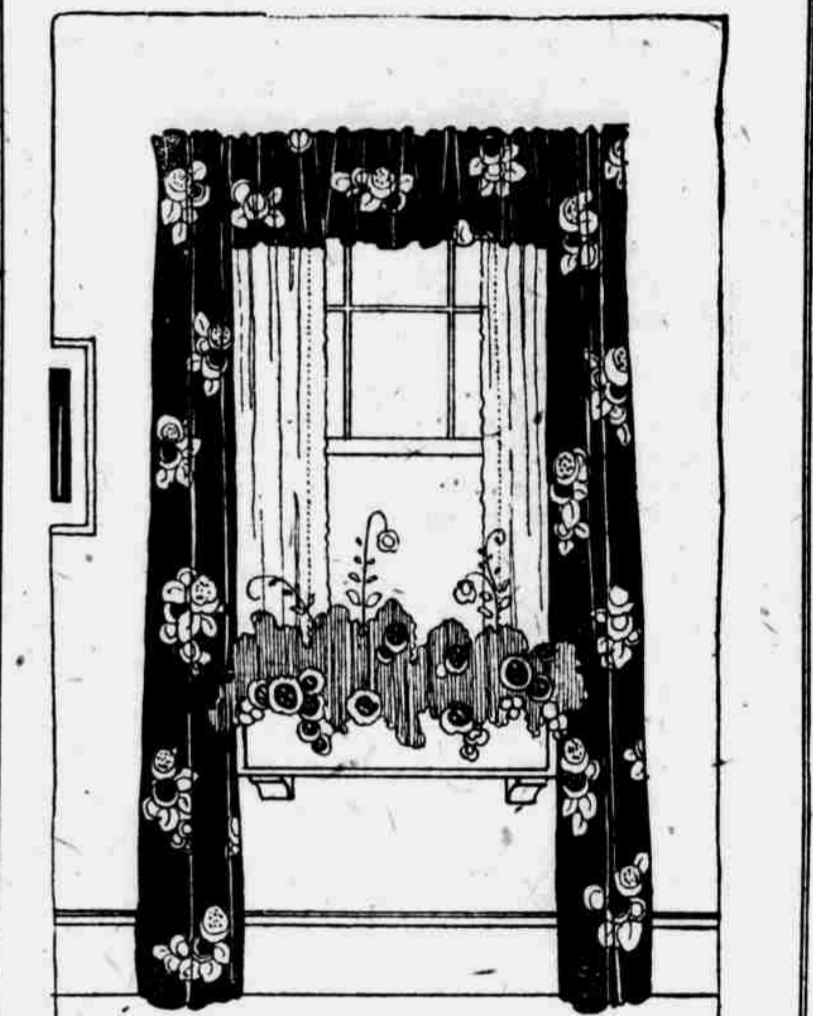
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