

SOUNDS TIMBER ALARM

Supply May Run Out in Twenty Years, Says Mr. Pinchot.

Washington, Nov. 4.—"In twenty years the timber supply in the United States on government reserves and private holdings, at the present rate of cutting, will be exhausted, although it is possible that the growth of that period might defer the arrival of the famine another five years."

This assertion was made to-day by Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, who has just returned from a six months' inspection trip, during which he travelled five thousand miles.

In sounding his warning, Mr. Pinchot urged that the danger of the situation should not be underestimated. He said the United States uses more timber than any other country, and that every man, woman and child would be affected. He decried the policy of discounting the future of the country by failure to protect the natural resources and advised every one who has not already done so to read President Roosevelt's speech at Memphis on this general subject.

About one-fifth of the forest area of the country is in government reserves, but Mr. Pinchot called attention to the fact that, as privately owned timber lands are better than the government reserves as a general rule, the government does not control one-fifth of the timber supply.

The forest service will ask for money and an order to extend the service, and will push the work of reforesting the denuded timber lands.

Mr. Pinchot said, however, that it is utterly beyond the possibility of the service to meet the situation and prevent serious trouble. One hope entertained is the Appalachian forest. An effort will be made to promote the growth there.

A scheme advocated by the state forester of California is being watched with a great deal of interest. Under the police powers of the state the forester is endeavoring to protect the watersheds and prevent private owners from devastating these lands in such manner as will injure irrigation of lands below.

If this plan works well, the government forester believes it will be taken up in other states, and the federal authorities will be aided greatly by the co-operation.

In speaking of the protection of the natural resources, Mr. Pinchot said there is a changing sentiment throughout the country, and that people are beginning to see the right to use such resources does not carry with it the right to destroy them. The forest service will make additional efforts to educate the people along this line.

Mr. Pinchot produced figures to show that at the present increase in the value of timber land the owners of such land are making more money by letting the timber develop than they would by cutting it, marketing it and putting out the proceeds at interest.

President Roosevelt expects to call a conference in Washington shortly of governors of states and experts in the study of natural resources. The conference will be for the purpose of developing sentiment in favor of the administration's policy of looking into the matter of conserving the natural resources, such as timber, coal, oil and gas, and the various minerals.

It is believed by administration officials that when the people realize that the increase in lumber prices, which began in 1900 and has continued rapidly since that time, was based not on actual shortage of supply, but on the fact that the owners of private tracts of timber land were merely looking into the future, the government policy will be indorsed without question.

TRAIN DELAYS AND MILK RATES. Railroads Respond to Massachusetts Board's Request for Records.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners received to-day from the Boston & Maine, the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Albany railroads replies to two different communications sent them by the commissioners.

One set of replies contained a record of train schedules for the month of October, with an explanation for whatever delays have occurred. The request prompting these records was directed primarily at the Boston & Albany as the result of complaints alleging poor train service.

The other replies were in regard to the transportation of milk from the rural districts to Boston. It is expected that these answers will show whether there has been any discrimination in rates in favor of certain milk companies. Both sets of answers will be made public in a few days.

CHADWICK DEPOSITION OPENED. Court Says Document is Unimportant—J. W. Friend Lent Her \$798,200.

Pittsburg, Nov. 4.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania refused to seal the deposition of Cassie L. Chadwick, who was an important witness in the suit brought by the Colonial Trust Company, this administrator of the estate of W. C. Jutte, and his wife against James W. Friend and F. N. Hoffstetter, president and vice-president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, for an accounting of certain stock transactions amounting to \$1,597,346.

Ever since the deposition was got from Mrs. Chadwick, while a prisoner in the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus, it has been the subject of bitter controversy and many suggestions of its contents have been circulated. The belief that startling admissions were contained in the deposition gained currency through the efforts of counsel for Hoffstetter and Friend to have the document remain sealed as ordered by the lower court. In making the document public, Chief Justice Mitchell said the court had examined the deposition and found it of so little importance as to cause surprise that any question was made of it.

The deposition shows Friend at various times had lent Mrs. Chadwick \$798,200, accepting promissory notes. As soon as the chief justice announced his decision, Mr. Well began his argument to have the court reverse the lower court, which found Jutte was sane at the time he transferred stocks and bonds amounting to \$1,597,346 to Hoffstetter and Friend. The contention of Mrs. Jutte's counsel is that Jutte was insane.

SALE OF PAINTINGS AND JEWELS. Paintings belonging to the late Arthur A. Housman will be sold at auction at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, No. 546 Fifth avenue, on Saturday afternoon. On the same afternoon there will also be a sale of furnishings, paintings and pianos belonging to the late George Rutledge Gibson. A casket of jewels, the property of a woman who recently went into mourning, will be offered for sale at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries at 2 o'clock on the afternoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The sales will be conducted by James P. Silo.

PRESSMEN INJUNCTION VIOLATED? Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—A violation of the injunction against the officers of the International Pressmen's Union is alleged in a paper filed in the United States Court here to-day by attorneys for the United Typographic Association. It is charged that the issuance of a general circular to local organizations the injunction has been violated. Judge Thompson set November 12 for hearing the case.

WILL OF JOHN BUNYAN? Bellefontaine, Ohio, Nov. 4.—While searching among old papers in the attic Mrs. M. K. Covington, of Huntsville, discovered what purports to be the last will and testament of John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress." The document is of parchment, yellow with age, and is dated December 23, 1705. Mrs. Covington's ancestors came from England many years ago.

TO SUE MRS. BERWIND AGAIN. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) New York, Nov. 4.—According to reports here, Mrs. Edward J. Berwind is to be sued again by Isabella De Akuria, a miniature painter. Mrs. Berwind was sued last summer by the painter, but the action was dismissed on a technicality.

Improved Colorado Train Service. Effective November 10. Burlington's Famous No. 1. Will Leave Chicago 1 P. M. Arriving Denver 6 P. M. next day. Electric lighted throughout, finest equipment, unsurpassed Dining Car Service.

PUPILS' HALF RATE WINS. United States Supreme Court Upholds Massachusetts Law. Washington, Nov. 4.—The case involving the constitutionality of the Massachusetts statute requiring street railway companies to sell tickets to school children at half rates was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day in accord with the state's contention. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes.

Art Exhibitions and Sales. THE Fifth Ave. Art Galleries, "510 BUILDING," 546 Fifth Ave., Cor. 45th St. Mr. James P. Silo, Auctioneer. Beautiful Household Effects, Art Objects and Gallery of Fine Paintings.

George Rutledge Gibson. DURING THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON SALE WILL BE OFFERED A CASKET OF Magnificent Jewels, THE PROPERTY OF A LADY RECENTLY GONE INTO MOURNING. The Great Importance of This Superb Sale renders it necessary to begin AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP on the afternoons of THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 8 AND 9.

INDICTED NEGRO LYNCHED. Governor of Texas Called Out State Troops, but Not in Time. Cameron, Tex., Nov. 4.—Following his indictment to-day by the grand jury on a charge of criminal assault, Alexander Johnson, a negro, was taken from the jail here by a mob of five hundred men and hanged to a tree in the courthouse yard. Officers and influential citizens pleaded with the mob to allow the law to take its course, but the rioters paid no heed and battered down the doors of the jail.

LUCKENBACH WORKMEN RESTRAINED. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.—The execution to-day of a bond for \$5,000 made effective at once an injunction granted by Judge McDermore, an petition made to a tree in the courthouse yard. The Luckenbach steamship and towing boat interests of Brooklyn, restraining the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association of Norfolk from attempting to regulate the number of engineers and officers who shall be employed upon Luckenbach vessels trading in this port under threats of strike that would tie up the plaintiff's boats.

CAR OVERTURNS; TEN MEN HURT. Pittsburg, Nov. 4.—Ten foreigners were injured, several severely, to-day by the overturning of a Zug Steel and Iron Company, at 13th street and the river, this city.

JEWELRY WAS SAFE AFTER ALL. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Cleveland, Nov. 4.—The Cleveland Police Department and detective bureau were appealed to to-day by E. R. Sheppard, salesman for a New York jewelry firm, to find a trunk containing \$29,000 worth of gems lost between Cleveland and Sandusky Sunday night. Pinkertons had been called in to help him, when a message from the railroad company informed him his trunk had missed the train, but was on its way on another train.

OCEAN STEAMERS. THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. OF LOCAL AGENTS NEW YORK BOSTON CHICAGO. "CORONIA," Nov. 23. "CARMANIA," Jan. 16. "CARMANIA," Jan. 16.

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HEARNE. FOURTEENTH STREET, West of Fifth Avenue. ELECTION DAY MEANS A SCHOOL DAY OFF FOR THE CHILDREN THEREFORE, TO-DAY.

Exceptional Values in Boys' and Girls' Clothing. Boys' Belted Double-Breast Suits. Boys' Overcoat Special. Youths' Overcoats. Youths' Suits.

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