



GO WAY BACK AND SIT DOWN!

NEW DEAL AS TO TIMBER

Burned to Be Sold at Green-Timber Prices.

WILL GUARD FORESTS

Important Action Taken by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE WORK OF REFORESTATION

Operations to This End Are to Be Carried Out Henceforth on Scientific Lines.

From The Journal's Bureau, Room 46, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Nov. 15.—In appointing several forestry experts yesterday, Secretary Hitchcock completed a reorganization of the forestry division of his department that will insure the conduct of forestry affairs on strictly business principles, something in which the northwest is much interested.

One feature of the new plan of special interest is the determination to sell burned timber at green timber prices after Jan. 1. This is designed to prevent the wanton burning of timber by persons who wish to secure it as "dead and down." The sale of mature timber is to be encouraged as well as the disposal of dead and down timber, which is a menace to forests, forest soil and conservation of water supply.

The secretary takes a decided stand with regard to the protection of forests. He points out the way for the use of forest guards, as distinguished from forest rangers and the way in which they can be used effectively in fighting fires. The reorganization of the division is expected to result in scientific work for the reforestation and better care of reserves, which now include 50,000 acres of land in different states. The entire problem of preserving the forests of the country, guarding sources of water supply and intelligent lumbering is involved, and it has been studied, as a whole, for more than a year past by the secretary. The changes were made possible by legislation by the last congress, including an appropriation of \$30,000.

ILLS OF CANADIAN RECIPROcity

The northwest is interested in reciprocity with Canada, and the twin cities especially it is hoped that something can be done by congress to draw the two countries more closely together commercially. Sentiment, however, is in favor of this proposition, and as illustrating the character of the position the following declaration from Senator Burrows of Michigan, is to that point:

Any legislation with regard to reciprocity with Canada would have to be very carefully framed to suit the people of Michigan. Their experience under the Canadian reciprocity, the last year the old treaty was in effect, Canada exported to the United States, \$45,132,559. We exported to Canada in the same year \$22,631,115. Our exports to Canada were actually less for that year than the imports from the fiscal year of 1854, before the treaty with Canada took effect, while the imports from Canada for the fiscal year 1898 were nearly six times as much as those of the year 1854, before the treaty took effect. But what is worse, the imports from Canada under that treaty were all of natural products, farm products and such other things which are produced in abundance. The people of Michigan do not want another such reciprocity treaty as that, with Canada or any other country.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, another border state, was interviewed in Washington to-day and expressed himself as being strongly in favor of any reciprocity relations with Canada. The announcement that Charles A. Moore, president of the American Protective Tariff League, has reconsidered his purpose to attend the reciprocity convention here next Tuesday is regarded as significant. Mr. Moore, it will be recalled, made the California trip with President McKinley and is believed to have been influential in modifying the late president's tariff views in the direction of a wider share in the world's trade. Mr. Moore, as one of the most prominent leaders in the new movement within the republican ranks for tariff liberalization, but the reason assigned for his not coming to the convention—four days ago—was that he was controlled by free traders—indicating the caution with which all reciprocity movements will need to proceed.

BEDROOM TRAGEDY

Tough Kills a Woman and Her Husband Slays the Murderer.

Galena, Kan., Nov. 15.—At Central City, a mining camp three miles east of here, at 2 o'clock this morning, Mrs. S. C. Kramer, wife of a merchant, was shot dead in her bed by Ed Watkins who had entered to rob. Kramer then shot and killed Watkins. Watkins had formerly been employed by Kramer in his general store. Kramer had disposed of considerable property in town yesterday and was accompanied home by Watkins. Mrs. Kramer was awakened during the night and found Watkins standing over her bed pointing a revolver at her. She managed to exclaim: "Why, Ed, you would not hurt us, would you?" when Watkins, without paying heed to her plea, fired, the ball entering Mrs. Kramer's temple and killing her instantly. Kramer arose by his wife's side and fired three times at Watkins, each ball taking effect. Watkins called to his partner, who was in an adjoining room: "Ed, do your duty." Then Watkins died without speaking another word. His pal, whose identity is unknown, escaped. Kramer's 18-months' old girl was sleeping between them when the mother was shot.

ONE DEAD; ONE DYING

Tramps Killed in a Wreck of Milwaukee Freight Train.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 15.—A wreck occurred in Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight train a mile west of Slater this morning, twenty miles north of here. The train became uncoupled and on a grade the two parts came together, throwing the cars into the ditch and killing one tramp and fatally injuring another.

KING'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED

Only Two More Years Given Edward VII.

CANCER ON HIS TONGUE

More Dangerous Than It Would Be in the Throat.

KING REFUSES TO STOP SMOKING

Says the Improvement Would Not Be Commensurate With Such a Sacrifice.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The Chronicle this morning publishes a London cablegram saying that King Edward's life is not worth more than two years at the very most. That is the opinion of the best physicians in the United Kingdom, and it may be set down as truth on authority which cannot be doubted, despite optimistic and inspired official bulletins to the contrary.

At the same time it can be affirmed on equally unimpeachable grounds that his majesty's malady is not cancer of the throat, as has been so frequently insisted. It is in the under part of the tongue, which is even more dangerous, and which, according to the unanimous belief of the doctors, must reach a fatal termination within the specified period.

Few persons of intimate knowledge of court affairs have been deceived by the assurances that his majesty's health is good. These were required by the welfare of the state. Indeed, it is known that the sovereign himself is fully aware of the facts, and, realizing that his remaining term of life is brief, has absolutely refused to give up smoking, which considerably aggravates the trouble, on the ground that his abstinence could not work improvement commensurate with the sacrifice it would entail upon him.

BLAMES BRYAN

Thurman, With Bitter Words, Holds Him Responsible for Democratic Reverse.

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—"It is Mr. Bryan and his followers who are responsible for the heavy slump in the democratic vote in Ohio."

Thus said Allen W. Thurman, who was one of the pioneers of the free silver movement in this state, regarding the late election. He went on: "The trouble dates further back than the state convention which last summer nominated Kilbourn and refused to reaffirm the Kansas City platform. It began with that platform when Mr. Bryan insisted, against all reason, upon inserting 16 to 1 in it, there was no judgment whatever displayed by him in this matter. Everybody saw that there was not the slightest chance of its doing any good except Mr. Bryan. His stubbornness, which he honestly mistook for consistency and conviction, has, in my judgment, done more to retard democratic success than all things combined. There was not a grain of sense in this jeopardizing every reform by insisting upon imposing upon the party an issue that events have buried beyond resurrection, certainly for twenty years to come."

BORN IN GRAVE

Astonishing Story of a Woman Who Was Buried Alive.

New York Sun Special Service.

Paris, Nov. 15.—A newspaper here reports a remarkable story from Pauliac. Mme. Boblin, a passenger on the steamer La Plata, from Senegal, was landed at that port suffering with what was supposed to be yellow fever. She was placed in the lazaretto, where her condition became worse, and finally the doctors certified that she was dead and she was buried. One of the nurses, however, doubted that the woman was dead and communicated with Mme. Boblin's father, who came.

DANISH ISLANDS

Government Already Considering Measures to Fortify Them.

The body of his daughter was exhumed, when it was found that the supposed dead woman had given birth to a child in the lazaretto. An autopsy showed that Mme. Boblin did not have yellow fever, and that she had died from suffocation after she was buried. Her father sued the prefect and health officers, and the court to-day awarded him 200,000 francs damages.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The general naval board, of which Admiral Dewey is president, has informed Secretary Long in a special report that very consideration of naval strategy makes it advisable for the United States to own the Danish West Indies. The recommendation is submitted that the ports of St. Thomas and St. John be fortified and fully equipped as naval bases, but that if this is deemed impossible of early consummation, at least one of them should be so equipped as soon as the purchase of the islands can be arranged. Secretary Long has not decided what recommendation he will make as to the defenses of the islands.

GOPHERS STRONG; BADGERS "CHESTY"

Feeling at Madison Over Game Is Tense—Wisconsin Insists That Mueller Shall Not Play.

Also Some Wisconsin Talk Against Doble—Attendance of 15,000 Expected at the Game.

GUESSES ON THE GAME

Minnesota Guesses. E. P. Harding—Minn., 11; Wis., 0. Geo. K. Helden—Minn., 5 to 11; Wis., 0. W. C. Leary—Minn., 6 to 11; Wis., 0. Al J. Smith—Minn., 11; Wis., 0. Isaac Kaufmann—Minn., 11; Wis., 0. R. W. Munzer—Minn., 16; Wis., 5. Professor F. S. Jones—Minn., 11; Wis., 6.

Wisconsin Guesses. Judge David Simpson—Wis., 12; Minn., 0. Judge F. G. Brooks—Wis., 5; Minn., 0. Judge Larson—Wis., 6; Minn., 5. James A. Peterson—Wis., 6; Minn., 0. A. H. Bright—Wis., 5; Minn., 0. John Jones—Wis., 11; Minn., 6.

Game by Bulletins. For the benefit of those who for diverse reasons were unable to go to Madison, The Journal has arranged to give returns of the game in all its details on the most elaborate scale ever attempted here in a long-distance illustration of a football game for men on the ground, several members of the staff having been especially assigned to the game. Direct and instant communication with this office will be supplied over a private wire from the field at Madison direct to this office. Bulletins of the preliminaries of the game will be posted in The Journal's windows or announced by megaphone as soon as the crowd commences to enter the grounds. Graphic dispatches chronicling every important move of the opposing teams will be flashed to The Journal office from the moment the teams enter the field up to the close of the game in the last half. Arrangements have also been made for a large new bulletin board with movable ball to be used in detailing the game. In a game where disputes are apt to occur at frequent intervals, it is quite possible that the time of the game from start to finish will be lengthened out until late in the afternoon, but in case of darkness before the final score the board will be illuminated.

Probable Lineup to-morrow. Minnesota. Position. Wisconsin. Rogers, left-end-right, Juneau. Pyle, left-tackle-right, Curtis. Ryan, left-guard-right, Westcott. Page, right-guard-right, Skow. Mueller, right-tackle-right, Marshall. Schacht, right-tackle-left, Hauseron. Aune, right-end-left, Abbott. Doble, left-end-left, Larson. Evans or Thorpe, left-half-right, Larson. Lafans, left-half-right, Cochran. Knowlton, fullback, Driver.

From a Staff Correspondent. Madison, Wis., Nov. 15.—Minnesota's varsity football team reached Madison at 4:50 this morning. There were thirty-one men in all, including substitutes, trainers, etc. The trip down was uneventful. With the team were several enthusiastic football supporters who spent the largest part of the night in the smoking room guessing on the outcome of to-morrow's game, but all expressing confidence in the gophers.

The players took breakfast at the depot hotel and immediately left for Sun Prairie a small town about twelve miles northeast on the Milwaukee road. The second team will return to Madison for the night, but the first team will wait until to-morrow.

Bitter Feeling Over Mueller. Schreiber is barred. That is settled and there is some gloom among the wearers of the cardinal who now expect Minnesota to bar Mueller. The Minnesotans, however, do not feel disposed to rout him out.

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ON THE ROCKS TWENTY DEAD

Unknown Vessel May Go to Pieces Near Autrain, Michigan. Seriousness of the Virginia Mine Explosion Constantly Growing.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 15.—Up to noon to-day nine bodies had been taken from the Baby mine at Foschonts and it is believed the list of dead will exceed twenty. The number of injured will be about thirty. The mine is still burning, but no more explosions are looked for.

THROUGH CANADA

Dominion Government Seeks to Divert Grain Exports From U.S. Channels.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 15.—The public works department has completed the estimates for the twenty-foot navigation route between Georgian bay and Lake Nipissing. The total cost will be \$4,000,000. Connection will be made at Callander with the Grand Trunk and at North Bay with the Canadian Pacific.

Minister Tarte said that within the next few years the export of grain from Manitoba and the northwest territories alone would be a hundred million bushels and the only way to prevent its being diverted to American channels is to complete the above short route through Canada.

MAYOR HAS TYPHOID.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15.—Mayor Arbutnot, indisposed for some time past, is now declared by physicians to be suffering from typhoid fever.

SAGE SEES DANGER AHEAD

Weak Points in the Railroad Combination.

BAD FOR WEAK LINES

They Must Struggle Harder Than Ever to Get Along.

HILL PLACED AT THE HEAD

Great Northern Magnate Becomes President of the Northern Securities Company.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Nov. 15.—Russell Sage was quoted to-day as scenting danger in the railroad combination growing out of the Northern Pacific settlement. Here is what he was quoted as saying: "The danger lies in the effect it will have upon weaker lines. It will compel them to struggle harder than ever to get along, and one of the weapons in the possession of the weaker lines is an appeal to the state legislatures. The roads in the combination run through nineteen different states and territories and the promoters of it have to look out for adverse legislation from any or all of nineteen state governments. If this combination is not conducted conservatively, the next thing will be great public excitement resulting in various states. A combination of this sort throttles competition and the people don't like it. The man at the head of it will have to be most careful and conservative to avoid the dangers I have pointed out."

Mr. Sage, by the way, has again been reported dead in Wall street. The original false report was that Secretary Gage was seriously ill, and later, apparently through similarity of name, Mr. Sage was reported ill and still later dead.

HILL AT THE HEAD

Made President of Northern Securities Company.

New York, Nov. 15.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, was yesterday elected president of the Northern Securities company, the new \$400,000,000 corporation, through the medium of which the northwestern railroad tangle will be disposed of.

Of the directors six may be considered as representatives of the Great Northern interests, three represent the interests of J. P. Morgan & Co., and three more stand for the Harriman interests. Two are distinctly representatives of the Northern Pacific railway, and the remaining director, Samuel Thorne, who was president of the Pennsylvania Coal company, which now belongs to the Pennsylvania railroad, is regarded as representing eastern interests.

It is, however, a difficult matter to draw lines which divide this board according to the various interests which make up the Northern Securities company. It may be stated on the authority of representatives of these interests that it would be a misconception of the purposes and objects of the new company and the agreement under which it was originated to make an attempt to draw a circle around each particular interest having a delegation in the company. On the contrary, the scope of the set-

Says England Is Going Down

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Poulteney Bigelow contributes to the current number of the Nation an article in which he discusses the question: "Is England Declining?" He writes: "I have for a long time been of the opinion that England is on the downward path and unless a miracle happens I fear England will share the fate of the Spanish empire, over which also the sun at one time never set."