

President Opens Land For Entry.

Washington, July 6.—President Taft has signed several proclamations eliminating 151,739 acres considered to be of more value for agriculture than for forestry, from the national forests in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and South Dakota, and adding 116,760 acres valuable for forestry.

In the Sioux forests in Montana and South Dakota, 42,023 acres were eliminated, and 15,000 were transferred from the Weiser to the Payette forest.

From the Mono forest in California and Nevada 2,979 acres were eliminated and 107,760 acres were added.

Profiting by the experience gained from the serious forest fires that showed many of the supervisors were in charge of units too large for efficient administration, the forest service has set about dividing several of the larger forests. Through proclamations by President Taft, 26 forests have been formed out of the former 17.

The changes, although establishing nine new forests, are accompanied by a net reduction in the total forest area of 225,000 acres. California is the only state showing an increase in area—17000 acres. These changes, it is said, are a part of a general movement to develop an efficient system of forest fire protection.

A TALK WITH LEE.

The General's View of His Own Ability and Sphere of Action.

General Lee knew his own training, his own character, knew his own work and did it, letting others do theirs if they could. It is with this explanation in view that we should read his colloquy with E. H. Hill toward the close of the war.

"General, I wish you would give us your opinion as to the propriety of changing the seat of government and going farther south."

"That is a political question, Mr. Hill, and you politicians must determine it. I shall endeavor to take care of the army, and you politicians must make the laws and control the government."

"Ah, general," said Mr. Hill, "but you will have to change that rule and form and express political opinions, for if we establish our independence the people will make you Mr. Davis' successor."

"Never, sir," he replied, with a dignity that belonged only to Lee. "That I never will permit. Whatever talents I may possess (and they are limited) are military talents. My education and training are military. I shall not do the people the injustice to accept high civil office, with the questions of which it has not been my business to become familiar."

"Well, but, general, history does not sustain your view. Caesar and Frederick of Prussia and Bonaparte were great statesmen as well as great generals."

"And great tyrants," he replied promptly. "I speak of the proper rule in republics, where I believe we should have neither military statesmen nor political generals."

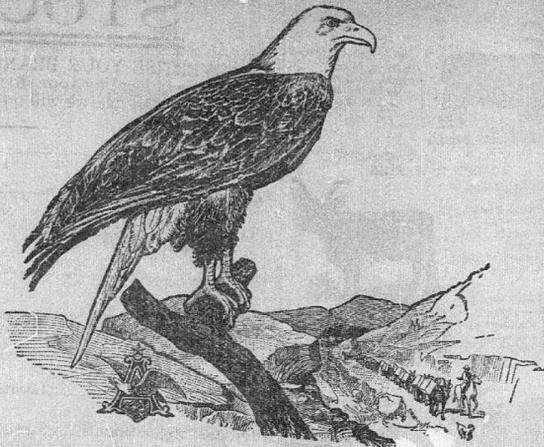
"But Washington was both and yet not a tyrant."

With a beautiful smile he responded, "Washington was an exception to all rules."—Atlantic Monthly.

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