

WANT FORESTRY WORK IN WESTERN COUNTRY

Asheville Asks for Experiment Station to Be Established in Pisgah Forest

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 4.—A telegram from P. S. Rosdale, secretary of the American Forestry association, to the Asheville board of trade, gives the information that the matter of appropriation for forest experiment stations is now before the subcommittee of agriculture whose chairman is Sydney Anderson of the house of representatives.

Mr. Rosdale asks that the matter be taken up with Mr. Anderson and also with Senator A. J. Gronna of the north and Congressman C. N. Haugen of the south, in order to secure the favorable consideration of the appropriation for forest experiment stations.

Geographic requests have been made by the Asheville board of trade stating that 25 years of the good results of the forest can be had in the Pisgah National forest and game preserve.

The following letter has also been sent to Secretary N. Buckner of the Asheville board of trade by William McGirt of the North Carolina Landowners' association, Wilmington; A. J. Gorman of the Florida Development board at Jacksonville, and to the various boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the south asking their cooperation.

After a conference with Dr. Clarence Stuebel, editor of the Progressive Farmer, which was unanimously endorsed.

Whereas, the forests of North Carolina and eastern southern Appalachians are one of the country's greatest natural assets, and are being rapidly depleted by unscientific and wasteful policies; therefore, it is recommended that the North Carolina Forestry association earnestly recommend and will give its best efforts to the establishment of a forest experimental station at Asheville and manage the same.

The rapid depletion of our forests is alarming to those who look ahead and unless some measures are taken to prevent the present wasteful, unscientific and extravagant destruction of forests to turn them into money, the money so accumulated, within a quarter of a century will not be worth 50 cents of the dollar, if that much. Formerly the value of our forests is based on the value of our natural resources and especially forest and water supply and with these two natural resources destroyed, there is not much else to value.

DETROIT AUTO PLANTS OPEN WITH 100,000 FEWER MEN

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Despite the fact that several Detroit automobile plants reopened yesterday after inventory, they did so with vastly decreased forces and 100,000 fewer men employed here now than was the case two weeks ago.

SPRING CLOTHES LOWER AT CHICAGO'S SPRING OPENING

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The market for men's spring and summer clothing was opened in Chicago today and manufacturers offered suits much below that of the spring of 1920. One of the leading factories in the ready-made trade quoted the manufacturers' price of wool suits at \$25 compared to \$40 last fall and \$35 a year ago.

JUDGE HANDS PUNCH TO PUNCH BOARDS

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 4.—When can a punch board be operated without such a constitution? When a box of candy is given with each "punch."

JAPANESE "SUB" GRADUATES

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—The first graduation ceremony of the new training school for submarine officers at Kure was held yesterday. Many naval officers attended and his majesty dispatched a special aide. There were ten graduates. Two received watches from the emperor for graduation with honors.

TREASURER BURKE RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—John Burke, treasurer of the United States, today announced his resignation effective upon the appointment of his successor.

HAS LIMB BROKEN TO IMPROVE HER BEAUTY



Ruth Gordon, known as the "baby" actress, spent Christmas in a hospital with a pair of broken legs.

Miss Gordon had her legs broken by Dr. Edwin Ryerson of Chicago in order to improve her appearance and aid her work on the stage. The operation took place in the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago.

STATE DELEGATION IS BACK IN THE CAPITAL

Senator Overman, Ranking Democrat on Appropriation Committee, Is Very Busy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator and Mrs. Overman have returned from their holiday vacation in North Carolina. The senator said today that he was in the fettle and primed for the work that is before him.

Senator Simmons arrived here several days since, as did Representatives Doughton and Brinson. Representative Weaver and Hoy returned today. Representatives Godwin, Small, Pou and Stedman remained here during the holidays.

After a long struggle over the Morehead City postoffice it is about to be settled, by the recommendation by the postoffice department, of Baker Morris, an ex-service man and a Democrat.

While Wade, in the examination, won fairly and emphatically the place, it is contended, partisan feeling had been aroused to such a degree that it was found the Republicans were determined to reject his nomination, and it is the view of the Democrats here that Mr. Koons acted with good judgment when he made up his mind to certify to the eligibility of Morris as the one entitled to the nomination.

FOX TROT AND SHIMMY HARMFUL TO STUDENTS

WESTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—The fox trot and shimmy are threatening the health of the students of the public schools in Weston, declared Dr. F. Van Noy, school physician, in a statement.

HUNTERS IN AUTOMOBILES SHOOTING WILD FOWL

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—British Columbia has to deal with a new menace now. He is the auto-hunter. Hundreds of tourists are making great sport of motoring throughout Vancouver Island and the mainland shooting at wild fowl and animals from their machines.

SOUVENIRS WORTH \$18,000

HARRIETTA, Mich., Jan. 4.—"Oh, it wasn't such a bad war after all! That's the way Nelson Nolf of Harrietta looks at it, anyway.

ALLIED CHIEFS TO MEET

PARIS, Jan. 4.—It is officially announced that a conference of the allied premiers will be held in Paris toward the end of January, when Marshal Foch's report on German disarmament and the question of German reparations will be considered.

NOT TO INTERVENE IN THE CUBAN ELECTIONS

Nevertheless Situation There Is to Be Watched Closely by United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Assurances that the United States is not contemplating military intervention in Cuba were given today to the Cuban minister by Acting Secretary Davis, it was said at the state department.

The minister, Dr. Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, was said to have entered no protest from his government against the sending of Major General Crowder to Cuba to confer with President Menocal relative to the general situation in the island republic.

Secretary Davis discussed with President Wilson the Cuban situation and the mission of Gen. Crowder just before the minister called at the department. The secretary told Dr. Cespedes there was little he could add to the President's statement relative to the work Gen. Crowder is expected to accomplish in Cuba.

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MUNICH, Jan. 4.—Traveling conditions within Germany are more nearly normal than in most other parts of Europe. Trains are frequent and generally on time when not compelled to wait for connections with trains from other countries.

Cars and stations are clean and fairly well heated. The trainmen are courteous to foreigners and talk French and English with apparent relish. This is probably due to the fact that foreigners are more liberal in their fees and German railwaymen make such small salaries that they are eager to augment them.

The attitude of the German public toward English-speaking travelers is almost universally courteous. Occasionally Germans will leave a compartment where English is spoken but the great majority of Germans seem to enjoy an opportunity to practice English and will frankly say so.

EVEN TULSA'S MAYOR GETS POLICE "MOVE ON" ORDER

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 4.—Mayor T. D. Evans believes "in Tulsa." He recently complained to the police chief that members of the force were not enforcing the "move on" ordinance.

Stopping to talk to an acquaintance a little later, the mayor rested on a box in front of a clothing store. "What's the trouble?" asked a patrolman who "buted in."

REFUSE TO RAISE WAGES

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 6.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—The Hawaiian Planters' association at a recent meeting decided not to grant the demands of plantation laborers for an increase in the basic wage scale from \$30 to \$40 a month under the present conditions of the sugar market.

GIRL DETAINED IN TURKEY

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A Massachusetts girl is among the 20 workers of the near east relief being detained in the Black sea port of Samsoun, Asia Minor, by Turkish nationalists, according to cables received at national headquarters of the relief organization.

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\$10.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats Reduced to \$5.00

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