

GREAT FOREST PARK.

STRONGLY URGED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Conserves the Southern States - Mr. Roosevelt Sends a Special Message to Congress...

The establishment of a great national forest preserve in the Southern States received a great impetus yesterday in the special message which President Roosevelt sent to Congress...

The President begins his message with the following words: To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of Agriculture, prepared in collaboration with the Department of the Interior, upon the forest, rivers, and mountains of the Southern Appalachian region...

Among the elevations of the eastern half of the United States the Southern Appalachians are of paramount interest for geographic, hydrographic, and forest reasons...

Under the varying conditions of soil, elevation and climate many of the Appalachian tree species have developed. Hence it is that in this region occur the marvelous variety and richness of plant growth which have led our ablest business men and scientists to seek for its preservation by the government...

INDONES SECRETARY WILSON'S CONCLUSIONS.

The conclusions of the Secretary of Agriculture are thus presented by President Roosevelt. The first of these asserts that the Southern Appalachian region embraces the highest peaks and largest mountain masses east of the Rockies...

The message also emphasizes the existence in these mountain regions of the heaviest and most beautiful hardwood forest of the continent. For economic reasons, says the President, the preservation of these forests is imperative...

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