

NEW JERSEY'S TIMBER SUPPLY MENAGED

Increased Building Operations Suggest Need of Conservation Program

WOODED TRACTS LEVELED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
WHY LANE, N. J., Nov. 21.—Wooded tracts in South Jersey of wooded tracts to provide timber and fuel is feared in some quarters as the result of the increased building operations and the demand for firewood in towns and cities where there is still not enough wood to go around.

Farmers point out that New Jersey has no such timber conservation program as has been adopted under the Pinchot regime in Pennsylvania, with the result that woodcutters have flocked into the lower counties in recent years and leveled fine tracts of timber without making any effort at replacing the trees.

The areas cut over this year will be much larger than in any period for several years, if it is possible to judge by the sales of timber tracts and wood lots this fall.

Before the war there were several groves of the oak timber in Salem and Cumberland Counties, and chestnut groves were numerous in Gloucester County.

Timber and firewood prices began to go up during wartime, with the result that one of the finest groves of oaks in the State which stood for more than a century near Why Lane was cleared off, while another large grove near Quinton also fell prey to the portable sawmill gangs. Since then several other groves have been leveled.

Now a lot of young timber is being cut off for firewood, which is selling at from \$12 to \$15 a cord. There is lots of money in firewood at such prices for farmers who have sawing outfits and motortrucks for the quick hauling of the wood into nearby towns.

There is lots of timber that might well be spared for fuel purposes in South Jersey if cut off intelligently, according to the State Forestry Department, but most of the cutting is now being done without the least regard to future timber growth. Comparatively little planting of young forest trees has been made.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF LOUISVILLE BALL CLUB

Ballpark Loss is Estimated at \$50,000
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—Eclipse Park, home of the Louisville American Association baseball club, was razed by fire yesterday. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

The flames had swept through half the grandstand before they were discovered. Only heroic efforts of firemen prevented spread to nearby dwellings. Origin was undetermined.

POLISH ELECTIONS DECIDED

Make-up of New Parliament Officially Announced
Warsaw, Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—The make-up of the new Parliament as officially announced yesterday is as follows:

Chamber of Deputies: National Union forming the Right bloc, 70 members; Radical Populist Party, or "Thugut's deliverance group," 40; Polish Socialist Party, 41; National Labor Party, 18; Father Okon's peasant group, 4.

Left: Populists of the Stajinski group, 3; Little Poland Peasant Party, 3; National Minorities, 53, and Communists, 2.

Senate: National Christian Union, 23; Moderate Populists, 14; Radical Populists, 9; Socialists, 7; National Labor, 2; National Minorities, 21, and various members, 6.

AFFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE

Man Who Killed Wife and Son Must Die in Chair
Trenton, Nov. 21.—With one dissenting vote, that of Justice Kallach, the Court of Errors and Appeals has affirmed the conviction of Martin Ehlers, Jr., sentenced to be executed for killing his seven-year-old son at Woodridge, Bergen County, on April 22, last. Ehlers also killed his wife, but was tried only on the indictment involving his son.

The defense was that Ehlers, a subject of epileptic fits, was of weak mind, and that the murder, committed under the influence of liquor, was prompted by a fear for the future welfare of his family.

LODGE LEADS IN RECOUNT

Made 6000 Margin, With Only 17 Small Towns Missing
Boston, Nov. 21.—With all but seventeen small towns in the State heard from, the tally of the recount of the vote cast for United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and his Democratic opponent, William A. Gaston, was as follows late last night:

Recount—Gaston, 406,111; Lodge, 411,834.

Press returns—Gaston, 404,801; Lodge, 410,519.

That is a net gain of 606 for Gaston. These figures included the official vote of thirty-seven towns in which it was announced definitely there would be no recount, as well as recount returns from a few scattering towns received last night.

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INDICTED IN POISON CASE

Jury Reported to Have Voted Three True Bills in Chicago Mystery
Chicago, Nov. 21.—Three true bills were reported to have been voted by the county Grand Jury, naming Mrs. Tillie Klimek and her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Sturmer Koulik, jointly on charges of having murdered a former husband of each by poison, and on a charge of having attempted to murder Joseph Klimek, the last of Mrs. Klimek's four known husbands, who is recovering from an illness alleged to have been caused by poisoning.

Exhumation of the bodies of half a dozen children and other relatives of the two women has been ordered by the coroner, as a result of his investigation and that of the State's Attorney. The latter began the Grand Jury inquisition yesterday.

INTERRUPTS PRIVATE FIGHT

Chester Patrolman Becomes Target for Alleged Gunmen in Street Duel
Chester, Nov. 21.—Patrolman Edward Handy is convinced he has a charmed life.

At 2:30 A. M. he was fired upon by a man, who gave his name and address as Oliver Green, 2323 Southard street. Green and another alleged gunman were engaged in a private revolver duel when Handy approached. Whereupon Green opened up on the officer. Handy returned the fire and twenty bullets were exchanged by the patrolman standing out in the street and Green, who hid behind a doorpost. Special Officer Miller, chauffeur for Fire Chief Hillier, came along at this juncture and captured Green from the rear. He was held under \$500 bail for further hearing. The other gunman escaped.

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