

These are just a few examples of what the States are doing. The trend is in the right direction, but the whole programme must be pushed much more vigorously.

While the Government have launched a refuge programme, the States should follow California's example. They must not wait for the Government, and since the refuges established under the Norbeck-Andresen Act provide no hunting grounds it will be up to the States to supply the public hunting grounds around them.

THE RIVER'S VINDICATION..

"It's true I've gone on the war path,
I've smitten your cities and homes,
I've cracked the walls of your stately halls,
I've threatened your spires and domes.

I've spoiled your gardens and orchards,
I've carried your bridges away,
The loss is told in millions of gold;
The indemnity you must pay.

But had I not cause for anger?
Was it not time to rebel?
Go, ask of the springs that feed me;
Their rock-ribbed heights can tell.

Go to my mountain cradle,
Go to my home and see,
Look on my ruined forests
And note what ye did to me.

These were my sylvan bowers,
My beds of bracken and fern,
The spots where I lie and rest me
Ere to your valleys I turn.

These you have plundered and wasted,
You've chopped and burned and scarred,
Till my home is left of verdure bereft,
Bare and lifeless and charred.

So I have gone on the warpath;
I've harried your lands with glee.
Restore with care my woodlands fair
And I'll peacefully flow to the sea."

—F. W. Nash.