Devil Postpile National Monument, California.

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation: Whereas the natural formations known as the Devil Postpile and Rainbow Falls, within the Sierra National Forest, in the State of California, are of scientific interest, and it appears that the public interests will be promoted by reserving said formations as a National Monument;

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section two of the Act of Congress approved June eighth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act for the preservation of American antiquities," do proclaim that there are hereby reserved from all forms of appropriation under the public lands laws, subject to all prior valid adverse claims, and set apart as a National Monument, all the tracts of land in the State of California shown as the Devil Postpile National Monument on the diagram forming a part hereof.

The reservation made by this proclamation is not intended to prevent the use of the lands for Forest purposes under the proclamation establishing the Sierra National Forest. The two reservations shall both be effective on the land withdrawn, but the National Monument hereby established shall be the dominant reservation and any use of the land which interferes with its preservation or protection as a National Monument is hereby forbidden.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, remove, or destroy any feature of this National Monument, or to locate or settle upon any of the lands reserved by this proclamation.

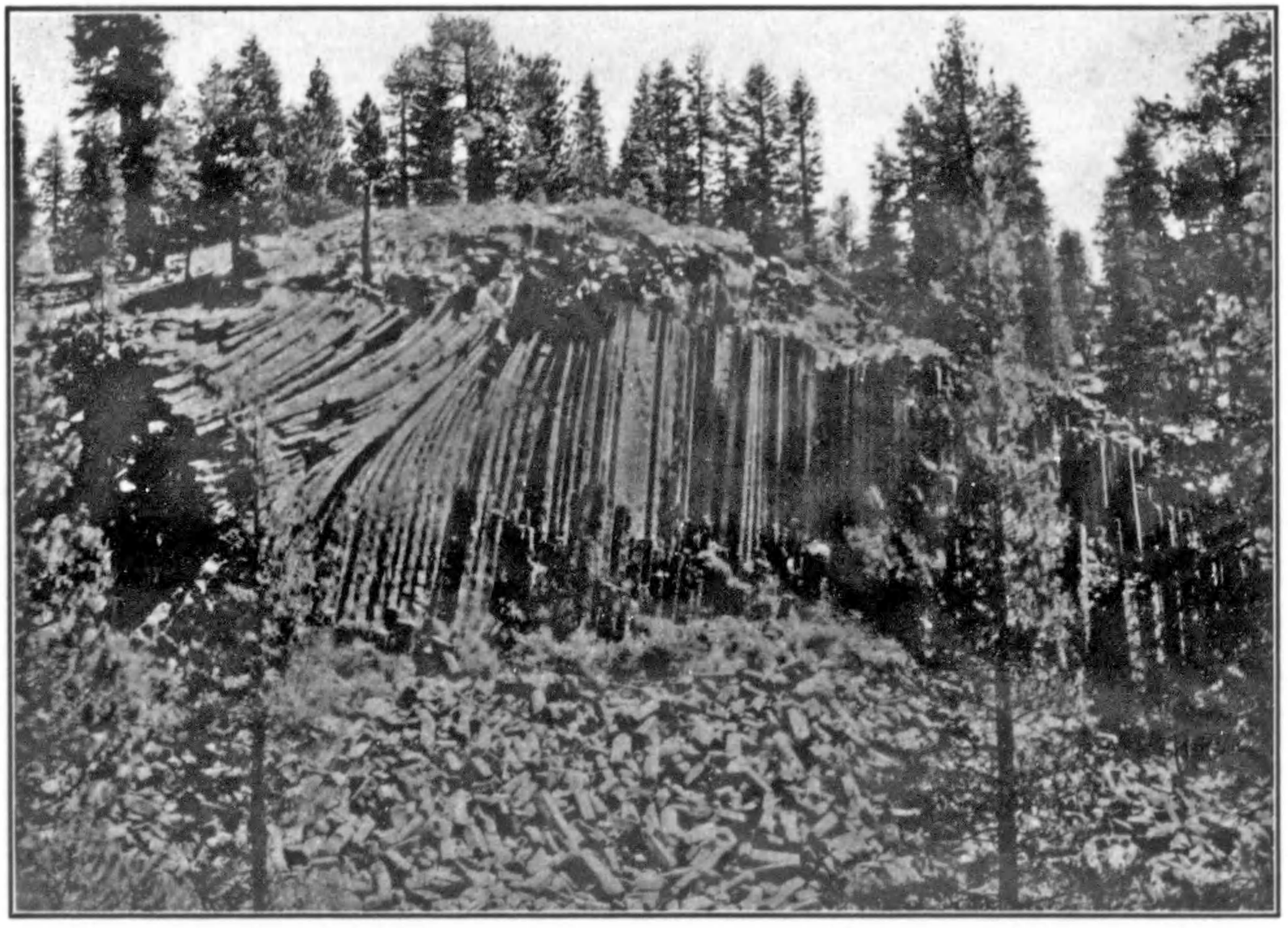
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

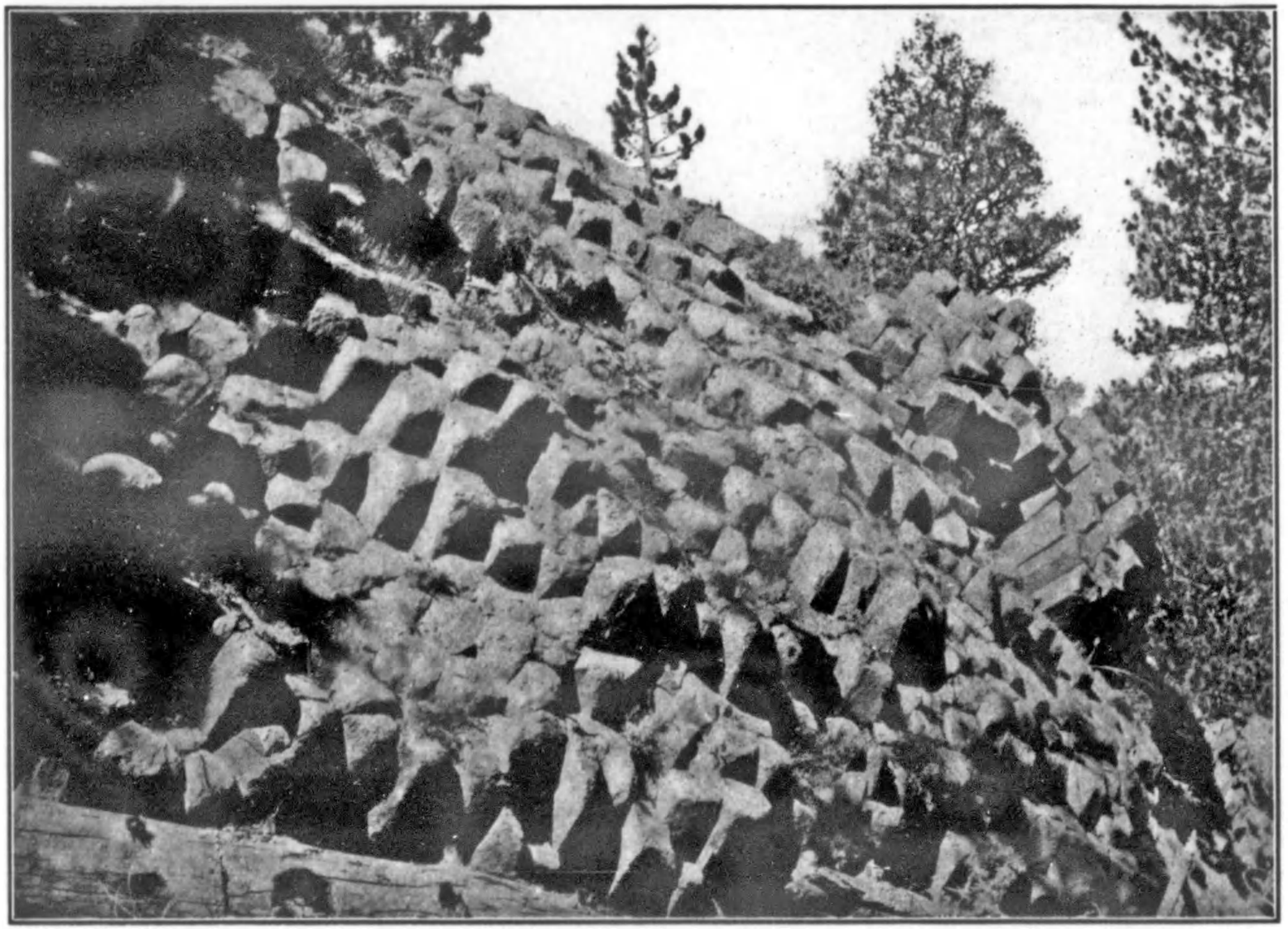
Wm. H. Taft.

By the President:

P. C. Knox, *Secretary of State.*



THE DEVIL'S POSTPILE, NOW INCLUDED IN A NATIONAL MONUMENT.
Photograph by W. L. Huber.



AN END VIEW OF THE DEVIL'S POSTPILE.
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DEVIL POSTPILE NATIONAL MONUMENT

INCLUDING

RAINBOW FALLS

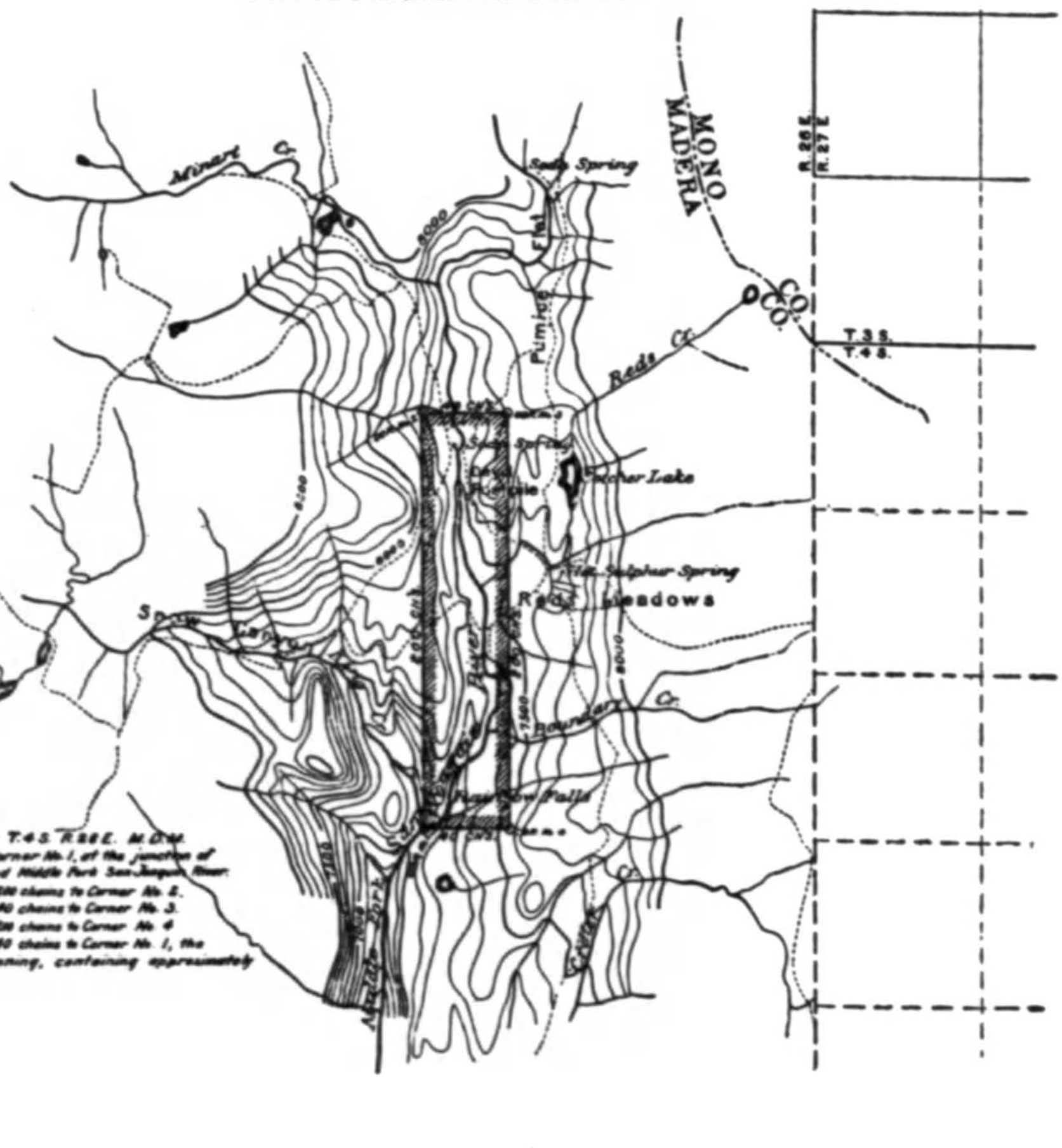
CALIFORNIA

MT. DIABLO MERIDIAN

AREA APPROXIMATELY 800 ACRES

NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY

DIAGRAM FORMING PART OF PROCLAMATION DATED JULY 6, 1911



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Beginning at Corner No. 1, at the junction of King Creek and Middle Fork San Joaquin River.
Thence N. 200 chains to Corner No. 2.
Thence E. 40 chains to Corner No. 3.
Thence S. 200 chains to Corner No. 4
Thence W. 40 chains to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing approximately 800 Acres.