

FEDERAL HELP AUTHORIZED TO COMBAT FIRES

Stubborn Conflagration in
Chelan National Forest
Results in Request
for Soldiers.

Idaho, Montana, Canadian
Blazes Also Becoming
Worse—Fighter's
Injury Fatal.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The commanding general of the ninth corps area at San Francisco was ordered today by the war department to "turn such assistance as possible" to the district forest ranger at Portland, Oregon, in fighting the fire raging in the Chelan national forest, Washington.

One Fighter Killed
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Fanned by high winds and encouraged by low humidity, forest fires in eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana were adding more today to the already heavy toll of blackened stumps.

In British Columbia, the flames in Kootenai forest claimed their first life, Ludwig Kagnit, seriously crushed about the head by a falling tree while fighting a forest fire at Farron, died in a Nelson, B. C., hospital.

The fires were scornful of both natural and artificial barriers, leaping a river in Idaho to roar deeper into the forest and sweeping over backfires in Washington forests as if they had not been built.

Rain was believed to be the only solution for some of the fires after the efforts of hundreds of men to beat back the flames had failed.

Chelan Asks Troops
Residents in the Chelan district, despairing of conquering the fires with only local aid, telegraphed Senator C. C. Dill for federal troops but he advised them the forest service must first request such help. Every man in northern Chelan county was drafted to fight a 12,000-acre fire.

The Sherman creek fire in the Coeur d'Alene national forest was raging in 30,000 acres of yellow pine. Airplane observers said the canyons were infernos of flame and smoke.

Other Fires Gaining
Aided by heavy winds the Bald mountain fire in the Selway forest of Idaho jumped across the Lochsa river on a quarter mile front and was approaching the Clearwater forest boundary. The fire covers 8,000 acres.

The Nez Perce forest was threatened by a fire in the Blitterroot reserve in Montana, which had crept six miles on a two-mile front in a (Continued on page 8)

BRITISH BOY SCOUT WINS HOME IN U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Aug. 16.—Reginald Bonham, 14-year-old Boy Scout and son of an English street car conductor, will shortly go to the United States where a home and education are awaiting him in St. Louis.

Dr. J. Staley, St. Louis physician, who accompanied the "Spirit of St. Louis" troop of Scouts to the recent world jamboree at Birkenhead, asked Reginald to take part in a baseball game he was trying to teach English boys.

The doctor liked the boy, asked him to come to America and his parents consented. He will sail tomorrow as a member of the St. Louis troop.

The American troop also is returning with first prize for its camp in the American contingent and a collection of rare snakes which the London zoo presented in return for a collection of American reptiles the boys brought as mascots.

INDIANS SO TIMID
THEY FEAR FISHING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A race of Indians along the Orinoco river in Venezuela so timid they are afraid to fish was described by Dr. Herbert Spencer Dickey, of the American Indian Hays foundation upon his arrival here today.

He said the Indians lived secluded in a canyon 1,000 miles up the river and subsist entirely on worms, bugs and ants. They do not eat animals in the belief that the souls of men enter beasts after death.

Dr. Dickey, who had set out to trace the headwaters of the Orinoco, termed his expedition a "disastrous failure." He was forced to return after traveling 1,200 miles upstream by the loss of the outboard motor of his sailing yacht.

ESCAPE-PROOF JAIL CEREMONY HIT BY "BREAK"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PALATINE, Ill., Aug. 16.—The reason Palatine didn't dedicate its new "escape-proof" jail this week was because the prisoner, captured especially for the event, escaped.

The dedication was to have been held Tuesday. On Monday night, therefore, policemen scoured the town for a jail guest, finally arresting A. L. Fialka of Chicago. The following day found Fialka was gone, he having decided that the "escape-proof" jail was merely a figure of speech.

Chicago police yesterday arrested Fialka and held him on a charge of jail breaking for Palatine officers. It is not unlikely that when the Palatine jail is dedicated next week its prisoner will be Fialka, and the charge against him will be escaping from the jail being dedicated.

M'DONALD, DAWES, ROYALTY DRAW IRE OF SABBATARIANS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Aug. 16.—The Duke and Duchess of York, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Ambassador Dawes have been accused of Sabbath-breaking by the Free church of Scotland.

In the opinion of the assembly, commission of the Scottish Free church, a dissident sect of about 100 congregations.

A resolution passed by the assembly yesterday "noted with regret the continued flouting of the Sabbath day" and declared the Free church "renewed its testimony on behalf of the fourth commandment as binding without exception even to the great ones of the earth."

The error of their royal highnesses was in presentation of medals for ambulance work at Forth last Sunday. Reverend William Fraser of Govan said they felt it very keenly that two people so much beloved as the Duke of York and his lady should lend themselves to desecration of the Sabbath.

The commission felt, he said, that Sabbath observance was the greatest friend of the crown, and he thought they ought to send a resolution to the Duke of York urging "that such an insult to Scotland should not take place again." His plea was rejected and the resolution, slightly modifying his strong words, passed instead.

Premier MacDonald and Ambassador Dawes earned the body's censure for their memorable meeting at Forth June 16, when they held their first conference on international naval reduction. Archibald MacLennan, one member of the commission, said the labor party "had showed a terrible disregard of the Sabbath and delight in trampling it underfoot."

He contended that as far as the world knew the great cause of world peace had not been advanced one iota by the Sabbath meeting at Forth.

Premier MacDonald, when asked to state his views on the criticism, replied he was too busy with state affairs to discuss criticisms made against him. The Duke of York has taken no public notice of the censure.

COUNTY PICTURE
DISPLAY MADE FOR
CHAMBER OFFICE

A photographic display, giving in a very attractive manner outline of the county's resources, has been completed by Charles Clark, local photographer for the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. Thirty-six views, covering agriculture, industry, recreation and numerous other subjects, have been mounted on a large background. These pictures, printed in uniform size and style, will be placed on the wall at the Chamber of Commerce office where they cannot help command the immediate attention of any visitor. They are now on display at the Umpqua hotel, where they have attracted much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lang and family of The Dalles arrived in Roseburg today and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell. They have been enjoying a vacation in the vicinity of Crater Lake, and are returning to The Dalles where Mr. Lang is employed on The Dalles Chronicle.

MAYOR MAKES STATEMENT ON DUMP GROUNDS

Offers to Donate Tract Four
Miles West of City to
Eliminate Present
Nuisance.

Installation of Incinerator
at Present Site May Be
Secured—Sewer Adds
to Odors.

The city dump ground, which for a number of years has been an important city issue, and which is at present arousing a great deal of criticism from residents of the north side, is discussed by Mayor Hoover, in a statement to the public today. The mayor declares he is ready to donate a tract, four miles west of the city on the Metrose road, for dump ground purposes, but that he is blocked by action of the council.

The present dump is situated between the railroad tracks and the river and has been an eyesore for many years. Each summer it catches fire, burning underground, and the resulting stench is very obnoxious, disturbing all of the residents in the north part of town.

A few years ago the plan was adopted of dumping refuse over the edge of the bank, then covering the rubbish with dirt at intervals. Due, however, to the lack of enforced regulations, many individuals have piled rubbish to the dump and instead of placing their loads properly dumped the refuse anywhere they happened to find a suitable spot, and as a result the plan did not work satisfactorily.

Improvements Made
Recently a change was made in management and a decided improvement has been made. The grounds have been cleaned up to a very marked degree, and plans are being made for the installation of an incinerator, which will in a large measure, it is believed, remove much of the objectionable feature. It is quite probable, however, that it will be several years, even should the present dump be abandoned, before the nuisance can be entirely abated, as the material that was buried causes spontaneous combustion underground during hot weather and starts burning, smoldering until wet weather, only to break out again the following summer.

Much of the stench also comes from the sewer which empties into the river at the dump grounds. A sand bar has formed about fifty feet beyond the mouth of the sewer, forming an eddy so that sewage floats around on top of the water and forms a very odorous mass that sends out a stench for miles. This condition could be improved by abating by extending the sewer line out into the current of the river, which would eliminate much of the odor and provide far more sanitary disposal. This has been recommended several times in the past by health officers.

The present dump grounds undoubtedly could be improved and objectionable features removed by (Continued on page 7)

Notables Listed In Death's Toll

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
JOHN D. HURLEY
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—John D. Hurley, president of the Independent Pneumatic Tube company and brother of Edward N. Hurley, war-time president of the United States shipping board, died suddenly last night of heart disease. He was 74 years old and was born in Gallesburg, Ill.

REV. J. T. B. SMITH
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Rev. John Thomas Barber Smith, who for eight years was director of secular press publicity for the world service commission of the Methodist church, is dead at the age of 59.

Born at Leeds, Yorkshire, England, the Rev. Mr. Smith joined the ministry at 19, after working a number of years in steel mills. He came to the United States in 1898 and subsequently edited the secular publications.

REV. WM. L. CURTIS
BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The death of the Rev. Dr. William Leavitt Curtis of Beloit, Wis., who had served in the Doshisha university, Kyoto, Japan, since 1890, was reported in a cablegram received today by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. The message said that Dr. Curtis died on his 65th birthday.

Chicago Unkind To Visitor Who Offers Advice

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Ever so often somebody comes along and tries to tell the big city how to behave itself.

William Ellsworth, who is a great admirer of his home town, Akron, O., was distressed to observe that Chicago traffic regulations were much inferior to Akron's. He decided to do what he could to better conditions.

Ellsworth stationed himself at Stony Island avenue and 63d street last night and directed traffic according to the best Akron traditions. Motorists who had been blundering along for years under Chicago traffic rules were put sharply in their places in what presumably was the Akron-style bawling out. For an hour Stony Island and 63d street was quite a place.

A pair of detectives drove along. Detectives detect being told anything. When the Akron expert began taking them to task, the sleuths raised their eyebrows, fingered their fire-arms speculatively and finally hauled Ellsworth to jail.

Ellsworth took this as just another example of Chicago's inferiority.

"I was trying to show this town something," he sighed, "but some people just simply will not take advice."

GIRL MURDERER SUSPECTS JAILED IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 16.—Finding of her red T-shirt and holding of another suspect who had been acquainted with the girl today gave police new leads in their search for the slayer of Dorothy June, 12 years old.

The T-shirt was missing when Dorothy's body was found near a railroad yard early Wednesday, 14 hours after she had left home. The shirt was found in two gunny sacks and a cord was around the neck.

The latest suspect to be held was said to have admitted that he knew the Anne girl and that he had taken her to a lake to swim. He refused to answer many questions put to him by police.

He is one of nine persons held in jail for questioning today. Detectives spent most of yesterday afternoon and evening interrogating three brothers, all shoe makers, but announced late last night that they had failed to find anything to connect any of them with the slaying.

False Confession
DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 16.—Three hours after Oscar Olson, 29, a Duluth dock worker had confessed to police to slaying Dorothy June, 12 in Minneapolis last Saturday, Police Chief of Detectives R. E. Donaldson announced the man had no connection with the murder.

Olson, who was arrested after he had attempted to commit suicide by drowning in a stagnant pool beneath a railroad trestle, had not been in Minneapolis for several months, Chief Donaldson said.

Olson, who had been under the care of physicians, was declared by Donaldson to be demented, and had been drinking heavily.

When questioned by Donaldson, Olson could not recall telling Sergeant Eli Le Beau, who arrested him, of his detailed confession of the slaying of the Anne girl. Olson's mother, Mrs. J. Henderson of Duluth, told Chief Donaldson her son had been under constant watch by two other sons because of his condition.

Olson is being held in jail pending a sanity examination.

NATIONAL HEAD SONS OF VETERANS TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Delevan B. Bowley, national commander of the Sons of Union Veterans will visit in Roseburg Sunday and members of the local organization, assisted by the ladies auxiliary, are arranging a meeting at the armory in his honor. A basket dinner will be held at noon, after which affairs of the organization will be discussed and divine services will be conducted by Rev. Clarence Miller. Members of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans have been invited to participate in the event.

CONGRESSWOMAN WILL RACE DENEEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Herald and Examiner said today the "sources close to her" had revealed that Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Illinois congresswoman-at-large, had decided to oppose Senator Charles S. Deneen for the senatorial nomination in next April's republican primary election.

The newspaper stated that Mrs. McCormick probably would announce her candidacy next Thursday at the Republican day ceremonies at the state fair in Springfield.

ZEPPELIN SAYS "ALL'S WELL" AS IT NEARS URALS

Dirigible Several Hundred
Miles East of Moscow
on Last Report of
Lap to Japan.

Mamer and Walker Enroute
East in Try for Non-
Stop Round Trip
Over the U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 16.—The Zeppelin works received a radio this afternoon from the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, Tokyo-bound on the second lap of a world tour, reporting her position as over the village of Pojevaka, north of Perm, Russia, at 1:00 p. m. central European time (7:00 a. m. E. S. T.). The wireless concluded with the terse message, "All's well on board!"

Perm is a city of 85,000 inhabitants.

It is located on the banks of the Kama river and is the district city of Ural territory, west of the great mountain chain.

Perm itself is almost 300 miles east of Viatica by railroad and is roughly 700 miles east of Moscow.

Mamer, Walker on Wing
MILLS FIELD, San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Blazing a new trail for cross country flying, the endurance plane Spokane Sunbird made a double refueling above Mills field this morning and hurried eastward in its effort to fly across the continent and back without touching terra firma.

The plane, which took off at 5:38 p. m. yesterday at Spokane, arrived over San Francisco about nine hours later but waited for daylight to signal for the refueling. The sunbird ship, California, piloted by Donald Templeman, took two loads of gasoline—about 180 gallons—to the endurance craft and after two hours of circling it struck out for Cheyenne, Wyoming, its next scheduled refueling point.

Nick Mamer and Art Walker, pilots of the Spokane Sunbird, asked for 25 gallons of gasoline but headed east before the refueling plane was ready to take up a third load. The cross country ship had spent about two hours over the field here.

Chicagoans Fail Again
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The air plane "Chicago-We Will," which twice has set out to overcome the 17 and one-half day record of the "St. Louis Robin," experienced its second failure in two days when it landed last night at Municipal airport after four hours and 28 minutes in the air. On Wednesday the first attempt ended in three hours and 35 minutes.

Russell Mosman, C. Earl Steele and Wilson Herren, crew of the plane, announced another take-off would be made today.

PLANES WILL CARRY 2-WAY RADIO PHONES

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Following a successful two-way radio-telephone conversation test yesterday between an airplane and a ground station more than 1,100 miles apart, Universal Air Lines today announced all its planes soon would be equipped for two-way radio communication.

The test, the longest in point of mileage held in this country, was between Paul Goldsborough, vice-president, sitting in his St. Louis office, and one of the company's planes flying over New York City.

The plane's operator established contact by radio with the Bell telephone laboratory at Whippany, N. J., from where the call was relayed by land lines in the regular manner.

16 PERSONS INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

NEWCASTLE-ONTYNE, Eng. land, Aug. 16.—An explosion resonating like a bursting shell caused extensive damage in the business section today, injuring sixteen persons, some of them seriously.

The explosion apparently was due to escaping gas. It occurred on business premises in Dury Lane, blowing out the front of an office building, wrecking a safe, and shattering the windows of the town hall opposite and of a large number of shops in the vicinity.

TRYING TO SPAN U. S. TWICE IN NON-STOP TRIP

LIBRARY
University of Oregon



Nick B. Mamer, pictured above, is attempting a coast-to-coast non-stop round trip over the United States. His co-pilot is Art Walker.

Leaving Spokane yesterday, the aviators flew to San Francisco, where their plane was refueled, and started thence eastward. The purpose of the flight is to demonstrate that passenger or freight planes need not slow down their cross country schedules by stopping for gasoline or food. Lieutenant Mamer received his training in the army air corps, and became known nationally as a pilot by winning second place in one of the New York to Spokane air derbies during the national air races two years ago.

FAST BOXING CARD SIDE FEATURE OF RODEO AT OAKLAND

Twenty or more rounds of fast boxing are scheduled for Saturday evening as a feature of the Umpqua Roundup, which started at Oakland today.

Featuring the card will be a 10-round event between Bob Jubb of Portland and Joe Blackwell of Eugene. Jubb, who came to the ring recently, is classed as one of the best welterweights of the coast. He holds a decision over Olympia Kid Johnson, Bozz Sax Burnell and has fought draws with George Dixon and Frankie Warneke. In 70 fights he has won 40 knockouts. Benny Leonard is the only fighter who has ever knocked Jubb off his feet, and in the last five years of boxing Jubb has never been knocked down.

Blackwell is well known to local fans. He is a terrific slugger and able to take lots of punishment.

Mahr Reymor, of Lakeview, a former boxing boy, will meet Jack Nash in a 6-round semi-final. Reymor got a two to one decision over Nash in a recent fight at Lakeview and the Portland boy challenged Reymor for a return match. Reymor started boxing in Roseburg about 8 years ago as a preliminary fighter and during his high school years lost in training.

Since his graduation, two years ago, he has gone into the boxing game professionally and has been advancing very rapidly.

Other bouts on the card include a 5-round special event between Tommy O'Dell, Eugene, and Sammy Goldstein, Vancouver; 4-round preliminary between Tiger McDonald, Lakeview, and Danny Peterson, Portland; and a 4-round bout between Kid Slocum and Kid Ketchum, both of Oakland.

ALTURAS CUT-OFF WILL OPEN SEPT. 1

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, announced last night that the line's new \$5,000,000 rail connection between Alturas, Calif., and Klamath Falls, Oregon, will be opened officially September 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—William P. Kenney, vice-president of the Great Northern railway, today announced his plans to build a new line from Reno, Nev., to San Francisco, provided the Interstate Commerce commission approves its plans for extension of its lines into California.

"If we are permitted to enter California, our trains will travel over the Western Pacific's tracks to Oakland and this city," he stated.

Waller and Ashton Roundell and George Feltz of Castle Springs, Arizona, are visitors here for a short time enroute to Reno. The party is enjoying an extended motor trip and have arrived here from New York coming via Canada and other northern cities. They have already passed the 30,000-mile mark and are greatly enthusiastic over the beauties of their journey and especially pleased with Oregon.

THOS. H. NESS DOES HIGHER IN POWER SERVICE

Local Manager for Copco
Will Direct Mountain
States' Division
at Coos Bay.

Headquarters at Marshfield
After September First;
Prominent Here in
Civic Affairs.

Thomas H. Ness, for the past six years local manager for the California Oregon Power company, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Coos Bay division of the Mountain States Power company, effective September 1 next. Announcement of the appointment comes from G. M. Brewer, vice president and general manager of both companies, allied concerns.

The change in positions is in the nature of a promotion, assigning to Mr. Ness a wider field of management, carrying increased responsibilities. Mr. Ness will have charge of the company's system and business in seven thriving communities of the Coos Bay region, with headquarters in the city of Marshfield. He will succeed A. L. Martin, present manager, who has been transferred to Thermopolis, Wyoming, to take charge of the western Wyoming properties of the Mountain States Power company.

Ness Long in Service

"Tom" Ness first became affiliated with The California Oregon Power company in February, 1921, when he was appointed superintendent of construction of the line 11 extension to Chiloquin, Oregon. He came west from St. Louis, Missouri, where he was formerly superintendent of electric distribution for the East St. Louis & Suburban company. On March 23, 1921, he was appointed general superintendent of construction for the entire Copco system. It was under the direction of Mr. Ness that Line 12, a 66,000-volt transmission line extending from Prospect to Springfield, Oregon, a distance of 123 miles, was constructed in 1922. In July, 1923, the Douglas County Light & Water properties were purchased and added to the Copco system and Mr. Ness was appointed division manager of the newly formed Umpqua division of The California Oregon Power company, a position which he has held up to this time.

Civic Affairs Leader

During this period he has proved a most ardent civic worker and has been actively identified with every worthy civic and community endeavor. He is a member of the board of directors of the State Chamber of Commerce and has served four terms on the board of directors of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. He has played an important part in the activities of the local booster organization, the Umpqua Chiefs, having served as "Chief Umpqua" for two terms. He has also been prominent in the affairs of the Kiwanis club, having served on its board of directors for four years. During the past five and one-half years while Mr. Ness (Continued on page 3)

F. M. SEBRING DIES IN NINETIETH YEAR

Frances M. Sebring, a resident of Douglas county for the past 59 years, died at his home in West Roseburg this morning after a short illness. He was 90 years of age on February 3 of this year.

Mr. Sebring was born in Peoria, Ill., moving to this county and engaging in farming, having property near the Soldiers' Home.

He is survived by a widow and four children, W. A. Sebring, Babel Sebring and Mollie Dillard of Roseburg and George Dillard of California. He also leaves 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

POLITICAL LEADER
"PUT ON THE SPOT"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Fatally shot as he strolled near his home in Long Island City, James Emmet, 29 years old, a district political leader in Queens, was believed by the police today to have been "put on the spot" by enemies in a boot-heel or gambling feud.

An automobile that had been following him drew 12 grandchairs when he was four blocks from his home. Four shots were fired and as Emmet fell the automobile sped away.