

FOREST FIRES DEVASTATE MANY MICHIGAN TOWNS

East Tawas, Mich., July 11.—It is feared scores are dead today in the timber conflagration that has already destroyed the towns of Oscada and Ausable. How many perished is unknown and possibly never will be known as the flames swept everything clean. Many were driven by the flames into Lake Huron.

The fire started last night near Oscada in the slab yards.

Reports from Alpena and Boyne City say fierce fires are burning near there. Several logging camps near the latter place are surrounded and it is feared many may perish.

Eight hundred refugees had arrived by noon, all homeless and many badly burned. The food supply here is exhausted but provisions, doctors and nurses are being sent from Bay City. Stanley Engley of Flint, who arrived today, declared that at least 50 perished at Ausable.

Refugees Tell Story.

Bay City, July 12.—Refugees arriving here today from the flame swept towns of Ausable and Oscada, included Mrs. Diamond, who was a survivor of the Iroquois theatre fire at Chicago. Mrs. Diamond said:

"The flames spread so rapidly that people by the hundreds were compelled to rush from their homes to the nearby lakes and swamps. I saw many women and children fall exhausted and it is incredible that all could have escaped alive. My sister became separated from me in the awful rush and I don't know whether she is living or dead." Reports today are that fires are raging in the outskirts of Traverse City. Most of the town of Trowbridge is destroyed. Millersburg, Laroque and Onaway are gone and LaGrange, Lewiston and Bay City are in a desperate plight. The fires are gaining on the fighters near Lake City, and that town, too, is in danger.

North Bay, Ont., July 12.—Three towns are destroyed, seven persons known to be dead, many missing while hundreds are starving, as a result of forest fires raging in the Porcupine district. The flames are spreading rapidly. Cochrane, South Porcupine and Pot'sville are destroyed, while Golden is surrounded by the flames. Tisdale is half destroyed and Kelso was abandoned this morning. The flames are beyond control.

Militia to the Rescue.

Lansing, Mich., July 12.—So serious is the danger to Michigan towns through forest fires today that the entire national guard of the state is to be called out for service. Major Cox of the military department is endeavoring to get in touch with Gov. Osborn, who is on a yachting trip on Lake Michigan, to get the necessary orders calling out the troops.

CRIPPEN CASE REVIVED AGAIN

ATTORNEY WHO PUBLISHED CONFESSION DISBARRED.

Justices of English Court Suspend the Late Crippen's Counsel.

London, July 12.—Charged with having published a bogus confession of Dr. H. H. Crippen, who was hanged here for the murder of his wife, Arthur Newton, Crippen's attorney was today suspended from the practice of law for a year by the chief justices. The law society of England had asked for disbarment.

Royalty Departs From Erin.

Dublin, July 12.—The four days' visit of the king and queen to Ireland came to an end today, when their majesties and their suites left Dublin for Kingstown, whence they are to travel in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert to Holyhead. The royal party was given a cordial farewell.

It is only the sanguine-minded, however, who look to find substantial, desirable political effects from the king's visit to Erin. There was less deliberate aloofness displayed than was

threatened. There probably would have been less still had there not been keenly jealous supervision. However that may be, it has not lessened the admiration for the tact and tireless good will with which the king performed his mission.

Exhibition Opens in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 12.—The annual Canadian Industrial Exhibition was opened today and a large crowd was present to witness the inaugural ceremonies. The exhibition will continue until July 22. Every department of the big show is filled with interesting exhibits. In connection with the exhibition there is to be an automobile and horse show. A seven day speed program will be inaugurated tomorrow.

West Virginia Bar Meeting.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 12.—The West Virginia Bar Association began its 27th annual convention here today with a large and representative attendance. The principal features of the opening session this morning was the address of W. W. Hughes, of Welch. The convention will close with a banquet tomorrow night.

Gathering of Boy Scouts.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 12.—The first national encampment of the Boy Scouts of America opened on the shores of Otsego Lake today, to continue until July 18.

CLARENCE S. DARROW.

Chicago Attorney Retained to Defend Dynamite Case Suspects.



Mr. Darrow and relatives of Ortie McManigal are held responsible, jointly with attorneys for the defense, of driving the dynamite suspect into insanity by persistent pleadings to "come over" and "stand pat." McManigal is the man who is alleged to have confessed to the authorities relative to the Times explosion.

INVEST PRINCE OF WALES FRI.

CEREMONY OF LITTLE LESS POMP THAN CORONATION.

Ceremonies Will Be Held Tomorrow With Plenty of Purple.

London, July 12.—Rivaling the coronation itself in solemn splendor will be the ceremony tomorrow attending the investiture of the prince of Wales. The ceremony will take place at Carnarvon castle, where the first prince of Wales was born more than six centuries ago.

The king and queen who leave Dublin today will land at Holyhead tomorrow morning and proceed thence by train to a small station a few miles from Carnarvon. The journey to the castle will be made under military escort and the arrival and welcome of their majesties will be made the occasion for quaint and picturesque ceremonies.

The investiture will take place in the early afternoon. The king will perform the ceremony, and a religious service will be conducted by the bishop of Bangor and by a representative minister of the nonconformist church. Within the castle two main processions will be formed, the procession of his royal highness, the prince of Wales, proceeding first, followed by that of their majesties, the king and queen.

The prince, immediately after being invested, will proceed to the celebrated Queen Eleanor's gateway at the southern extremity of the castle, commanding a view of the great castle square, and the state quay, which will be cleared for the accommodation of the public. There, on a platform, the prince will present himself to the view of his Welsh subjects.

The title of prince of Wales comes to the heir to the throne as an act of grace on the part of his father. The monarch is under no obligation to bestow the dignity of prince of Wales upon his first born. Edward VII for instance, did not confer the title of prince of Wales upon his son until the latter had completed his tour of the colonies, that is to say, considerably more than a year after the demise of

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LEWIS, LEAGUE MAN, INDICTED

SEVERAL COUNTS IN FEDERAL GRAND JURY ROOM.

LAWYERS ALLEGED VIOLATED BY PROMOTER

Head of Lewis Publishing Company and Head of the American Women's League Now Under Indictment—12 Counts in All—Congressional Committee Now Investigating Charges.

St. Louis, July 12.—E. G. Lewis,

head of the American Women's League which has branches in Oregon, and head of the Lewis Publishing company which recently became involved, was today indicted for violation of the postal laws by the federal grand jury.

The Lewis case is now being investigated by a congressional committee.

The indictment against Lewis contains 12 counts. Eugene Stine, one of the grand jurors, told the court today that Prosecutor Houth spoke to every member of the grand jury personally in the Lewis case and plainly exhibited prejudice. Indictments against Lewis cover four general charges that he circulated through the mails misleading statements aiding in the sale of stock in his concern.

TREAT IS IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Shriners Elect Los Angeles as Next Meeting Place.

Rochester, N. Y., July 12.—Shriners today unanimously elected John F. Treat of Fargo, N. D., as imperial potentate and selected Los Angeles as the next convention city.

E. F. Garretson, of Tacoma, was elected imperial captain of guards.

Young People's Union

Portland, Me., July 12.—Delegates from the Young People's Christian Union from many sections of the United States and Canada are in Portland or are on their way to this city for their twenty-third annual convention, which opens tonight for a session of four days. The union is affiliated with the Universalist Church, and some of the best known preachers of that faith in America and from the mission fields will speak at the convention.

BRYAN SNUBS GOV. HARMON

LEAVES OHIO OFF LIST OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon Proposed as Possible Candidate.

Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—Conspicuously omitting the name of Governor Harmon of Ohio, Bryans Commoner today published a list of the democrats its considered available for the democratic presidential nomination. Gov. Wilson, of New Jersey, Champ Clark and Joseph W. Folk, Missouri are given preference.

Others mentioned are Hoke Smith, Gov. Burke of North Dakota, Gov. Marshall of Indiana, Governor Dix of New York, and George Chamberlain of Oregon.

Georgia Editors in Session

Cartersville, Ga., July 12.—The 25th annual meeting of the Georgia Weekly Press Association met here today and was called to order by President A. S. Hardy of Gainesville. The meeting will conclude tomorrow with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

BARRYMORE DIVORCE SUIT MAY DIE OUT.

New York, July 12.—That Ethel Barrymore, the actress, may not press her suit for a divorce against her husband, Russell Colt and Colt does not expect trouble, was learned here today. It is said on reliable authority that friends are making every effort to bring about a reconciliation between them with prospects of good success.

TEACHERS STILL FIGHTING.

Insurgents Claim to Have Control of the Situation.

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—Contest that they have a majority of the nominating committee and will capture complete control of the National Education association, "insurgents" are busy as bees today closing the final gaps in the ranks and the whole convention is humming with a battle which will culminate in tomorrow's election.

The winning slate, insurgents say, will be: President, Carrol G. Pearce, Milwaukee; vice president, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Chicago; treasurer, Katherine D. Blake, New York.

The insurgents also declare they will elect two new members of the board of trustees, Chicago and St. Paul have the best chances of landing the next convention.

MAN AND WIFE SLAUGHTERED

BELIEVED INSANE FIEND DID THE GRUESOME ACT.

Rainier Couple, Cruelly Murdered, Are Found Dead in Bed.

Rainier, Wash., July 12.—With the arrest of John McQueen, a rancher of Olympia today, the county officials have obtained the first clue toward clearing up the mysterious murder of Archie Goble and his young wife, who were found dead in bed, their heads crushed with an axe. Before the coroner's jury here today, Frank Bartlett, a barber, testified he thought McQueen, who had been in the asylum several times probably wandered into the wrong house and killed Goble and his wife, thinking he was attacking the Bartlett family. McQueen had made threats against him, Bartlett testified, and followed him through the woods, armed.

McQueen, it was learned, started for Olympia the morning of the murder but got off the train at Tenino and was seen walking back toward Rainier.

Labor Leaders in Trouble.

Chicago, July 12.—Following a secret indictment of union leaders alleged to have been concerned in the union war here which resulted in murder, the police today are seeking the arrest of Simon O'Donnel, president of the Building Trades council and Thos. Kearny and James Gavin, business agents of the Plumbers' association. Maurice Enright, the alleged slagger and Guyman already under arrest, are accused of the murder of a rival slagger. Three other men are accused of complicity.

Old Diplomat Dead.

London, July 12.—Worried into the grave by official cares, Sir Eldon Gorst consul general to Egypt, died today. Fears of active resistance to the British domination in Egypt it is said have been the principal cause of Sir Gorst's broken health. The belief to day is that Lord Kitchener might succeed Gorst. His iron hand, it is hoped, would effectually quell the plot of Egyptian conspirators.

LOSES REASON OVER WORRIES

M'MANIGAL SAID TO BE MENTAL WRECK IN HIS CELL.

DARROW AND PROSECUTION AID IN HIS BEWILDERMENT

Wife Finds Husband Torn by Conflicting Emotions—Wants to Come Over to the Defense of McNamara but Is Afraid to—Physical Powers Ebbing and His Condition Is Alarming.

Los Angeles, July 12.—As a result, it is said of the pleadings of his wife and attorneys Clarence S. Darrow to desert the prosecution and come over to the side of the defense in the McNamara case, Ortie McManigal today shows signs of mental and physical breakdown. Mrs. McManigal, after visiting the jail, said the condition of her husband causes her alarm. She said he is breaking down under the conflicting emotions to which attorneys for both sides place him.

Mrs. McManigal says Ortie would like to come over to the defense, but threats of the prosecution prevent. "To her pleas, McManigal is alleged to have answered: 'I can't do it. They would hang me if I did.'"

Jail attaches say McManigal has lost 18 pounds since his incarceration. Lately he seems down cast and is extremely nervous.

Indictments Sustained.

Los Angeles, July 12.—Judge Bordwell announced today the defense had not furnished sufficient proof of a grand jury bias to warrant quashing of indictments against the McNamara brothers. Additional arguments on other indictments were then heard. A recess taken at noon until late this afternoon without any decision being handed down that case.

Judge Bordwell heard the defense's motion to quash the indictment on the ground that Earl Rogers, engaged by the Merchants and Manufacturers association to probe the destruction of the Times building, had not a legal right to present the prosecution's case to the grand jury.

District Attorney Fredericks admitted Rogers was engaged by the Times to investigate the dynamiting, but he contended he had appointed Rogers a special district attorney and argued that he as it then the la in doing so.

LOYAL SOLDIERS SHOOT FRIENDS

SIX KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED BY MISTAKE.

Maderista Forces Marching to Garrison, Fired Upon by Mistake.

Pueblo, Mex., July 12.—When a column of Maderista troops approached the town of Tienda de Bayada, the rural garrison, believing itself about to be attacked, opened fire. Maderistas replied, and six were killed and 24 wounded before the mistake was discovered.

The action was so rapid that the fatalities had occurred before the officers investigated.

Hoke Smith Is Senator.

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—Hoke Smith was today elected United States senator. The choice came on the second day of voting by the joint session of the two houses.

Elks Elect Trustee.

Atlantic City, July 12.—Thomas McNulty of Baltimore was re-elected today as grand trustee by the national convention of Elks.