

SHED MENACED BY FIRE TODAY

FORCE OF MEN RUSHED TO SCENE THIS AFTERNOON.

MILE FROM CABIN WHEN HELP CALLS REACH SUPP. HOYT

Fire spreading rapidly but believed it can be kept from going over divide to Beaver Creek Watershed—Seriousness of fire indicated by urgency of the call for help.

Beaver creek watershed is threatened with fire this afternoon and a crew of fire fighters under command of Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt is en route to the scene to prevent further spread and lessen the danger of a general conflagration that this forenoon came menacingly close to the Propeck cabin.

Two excited calls for help came from Caretaker Propeck at his cabin at the intake on the Beaver creek this forenoon in quick succession. In response to the urgent message for help Water Superintendent Hoyt recruited a fire fighting force of six men and got under way for the scene of the fire within a few hours. He will reach the cabin by morning and be ready to match strength with the spreading blaze.

Fire Close to Cabin.

The apparent urgency of the call for help is accentuated by the brief description of the blaze. It was a fire in the cabin where Mr. and Mrs. Propeck live and spreading rapidly. The greatest danger is that the fire may get over the divide into the dried and dead timber covering much of the Beaver creek watershed in which event complications might ensue.

By being on hand tomorrow with a gang of men it is believed the fire can be stopped or at least checked until more men can be rounded up and sent in. With reinforcements the water department hopes to conquer it completely.

Just what danger the Propeck cabin is in, is not definitely known. During the afternoon the telephone to the cabin which is 18 miles distant, appeared to be out of commission, at least no answer to repeated calls was obtained. It is presumed that the Propecks are on the fire line and for that reason did not respond to the telephone calls. For this reason definite facts of the blaze other than stated, cannot be obtained.

The origin of the fire is not explained.

Complete mastery of the forest fires raging in the vicinity of the George Palmer Lumber company's timber on Looking Glass, is reported to the company's main office last night from the scene of the blaze. The fire has been under way for several days but at no time did it reach the timbered belts, working along the slashings entirely.

The origin of the fire seems to have been up on the edge of the government reserve and the wind carried the sparks down toward the Palmer company's slashings. The company's own patrol fought it carefully and last night was able to say it had complete control of the situation.

Big Plant to Close.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 18.—The big plant of the J. and P. Coats company will shut down at the close of business tomorrow and will not resume operations for at least four weeks. Twenty-six hundred employees will be thrown out of work temporarily. Lack of orders is said to be responsible for the shut-down.

Francis Joseph Is 81.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph today celebrated his 81st birthday, as has been his custom for

some years, in retirement in the imperial summer villa at Ischl. Many congratulatory messages reached his majesty during the day. In the capital and elsewhere throughout the empire the anniversary was marked by the customary observances. The people kept a general holiday and in all the churches special services of thanksgiving were held.

Wiley's Bulletins Silenced.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Dr. Wiley, testifying today in his own behalf cited several instances where bulletins prepared by him had been superseded on objection of Solicitor McCabe. He said McCabe would not permit the publication of bulletins on the British food laws, or the American food laws and others as well.

Petitions May Be Insufficient.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—Preliminary counts of the recall petitions indicate there are sufficient names to call an election on Mayor Dilling but not enough to recall the three councilmen.

RAMPOLLA IS FAVORED ONE

GENERALLY BELIEVED HE WILL SUCCEED POPE PIUS.

That Italian Cardinal Will Be Named Should Pope Die, is Conceded.

Rome, Aug. 18.—That Pope Pius X is not last much longer is becoming a matter of conviction in all quarters. As a consequence the possibility of the imminent conclave is in the with the vatican, though there is not thoughts of all persons connected with the vatican as yet of canvassing or intrigue among the cardinals for the chair of St. Peter. Nevertheless prognostications as to the possible successor to the present pontiff are being made.

The sacred college now has only 49 members, 28 Italians and 21 foreigners. The Italian majority is strong in number, but it is stronger still in influence. Nearly all of the Italian cardinals reside in Rome and direct all the affairs of the papacy. As heads of congregations they have the power exercised elsewhere by cabinet ministers. Their views are carried out by Italian subordinates. All the papal nuncios are Italian, depending from an Italian cardinal secretary of state.

The majority of the vatican officials are Italian, from the high chamberlain of the apostolic palace to the lowest menial employed about the premises. All these people, with their influence, which is strong, have nothing to gain and everything to lose from a foreign successor to Pius X.

Foreign cardinals being thus out of the contest, the choice of the next pope will be confined to one of the 28 Italian members of the sacred college. The best Catholic sentiment in Rome at the present time seems to be unanimous in its expression in favor of Cardinal Rampolla as successor to Pius X. Cardinal Rampolla came near being a successful candidate in 1903 when the present pope was chosen. It may be assumed that the cardinals who voted for him at the last conclave will again support him, while it is well known that many of his former adversaries are now his supporters. Pius X himself is reported to have said that he felt that his successor should be Leo XIV, thus clearly designating Rampolla, whose policy would have been a continuation of that of Leo XIII.

The election of Rampolla at the last conclave was prevented only by Austria's veto. There will be no mention of a veto at the next conclave, for one of the first acts of Pope Pius X was the promulgation of a constitution abolishing the veto power of Austria, Spain and France in the papal elections and prohibiting cardinals under the pain of excommunication

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HUNGRY MOBS STRIP FOOD MARKETS OF BREAD; STRIKE IN LONDON GROWS WORSE

BREAD RIOTS BY STARVING MOBS.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Bread riots exalted today. Store after store was stripped of food by the starving mobs. General rioting is unabated and it is feared the situation will be beyond control before night fall.

London, Aug. 18.—With railway traffic in the north already paralyzed and transportation facilities throughout the country badly demoralized, labor leaders declare the response to the general strike orders exceeded general expectations.

Government officials admit starvation will prevail in four-fifths of the largest cities within a week and many thousand visitors, including Americans, are stranded without baggage. The steamship lines are planning to run automobiles between London, Liverpool and Southampton. All sailing is at present suspended. In view of the present crisis parliament probably won't adjourn.

LAFFERTY WILLING TO STAND RECALL ELECTION IN OREGON

Portland, Aug. 18.—Comparing himself to Abraham Lincoln, whom he said wrote letters to young women of his acquaintance, Representative A. W. Lafferty in a long telegraphic communication from Washington published here today he declares he is willing to waive any legal objections to his recall and let the people vote, provided someone will circulate the

M'DEVITT'S WIFE LOYAL TO HUSBAND WITH CONCUBINES

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 18.—Standing loyally by her husband who is now in jail on a charge of having kept pretty Miss Jessie McDonald a prisoner in a room near his office here for 15 months during which time she gave birth to a child, Mrs. McDevitt, wife of the accused dentist, today defended him. He may have hypnotized them, she admitted but the girls were willing. The McDonald girl who disappeared mysteriously 15 months ago, and was found this week by detectives where she had been kept a prisoner so long,

MOTHER ASSUMES BOY'S CRIME

Boise, Aug. 18.—With Mrs. Bertha Nicholas, claiming her son Clarence, aged 17, confessed to the killing of James Jones, a rancher, at their home, to protect her, and saying she fired the shot herself, the coroner's jury gave a verdict today that Jones was killed by either one or the other, and then turned the matter over to the grand jury for immediate investigation.

Marathon Swimming Race. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Lovers of aquatic sports are manifesting a lively interest in the annual Missis-

ippi River marathon swimming race to be pulled off here tomorrow under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic club. The contest will bring together a number of the speediest swimmers of the country. "Bud" Goodwin of New York, who won the race last year, has advised the club that he will not compete in tomorrow's race. His withdrawal from the list will leave Michael McDermott of Chicago the favorite, although he will have two formidable competitors in Heath and Goswami of St. Louis.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Waycross, Ga., Aug. 18.—Many well known church workers, both lay and clerical, assembled here today for the opening of a three days' convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement. The gathering is held under the auspices of the laymen's committee of the Georgia Baptist convention and the attendance includes delegates from all sections of the state.

Togo Still Indifferent.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Togo today cancelled his lecture program and remained in his apartments all day. He will leave for Niagara Falls tomorrow. Yesterday he suffered from indigestion.

TACOMA MORAL BOARD ACTIVE

STADIUM DANCES ADVISED AS A PANACEA.

Public Dances Where Fathers and Mothers Can Chaperone, Plan

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—That Tacoma will have a public morals board of five men and five women to serve without pay to guide youths was announced today of the city commissioners following a meeting at the city hall of representative citizens.

One plan for keeping boys and girls out of dance halls is to hold public dances in the high school stadium where parents of the youngsters would be plenty of chaperone. Also it is proposed to make the same a public club room where an evening's entertainment could be provided.

PRINTERS MAKE GIFT.

Five Thousand Dollar Loan Cancelled by Typos.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—A gift of \$5,000 to the United Hatters of North America was made today by the typographical convention upon recommendation of the finance committee that the loan made three years ago be cancelled and the note returned to the union. It was unanimous.

The International Typographical union also decided today to stay by the McNamara's, the accused Times dynamiters, and assess each member, payable within 60 days for the defense fund. The resolution provided that organized labor is vitally interested in the cases.

CALIFORNIA BOOSTERS BUSY.

Trainload of Californians at Portland Again Tomorrow.

Portland, Aug. 18.—A special train load of San Francisco passed through here en route to the Astoria centennial today. There will return here tomorrow and be entertained and leave for California tomorrow night. All highly praised Oregon and the northwest.

To Meet in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 18.—Oklahoma City is making great preparations for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of visitors expected here next week for the annual national reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans. All sections of the country will be represented at the reunion the sessions of which will begin Monday and continue three days.

Fair Posters Ready.

Large lithograph posters, exploiting the county fair, are now printed.

Taft's Veto Stands Intact

BITTER ATTACK BY OLLIE JAMES ON PRESIDENT

HOUSE BY BIG MAJORITY REFUSES TO OVERRIDE TAFT

Wild Scenes, Jeers and Cheers Heard in Lower House When James of Kentucky Addresses Colleagues—Safe—Many Laud the President When James Concludes Attack

Washington, Aug. 18.—Amid scenes of wild disorder brought on by a scathing attack by Congressman Ollie James (Kentucky) against President Taft, the house, democratic, refused to override President Taft's veto of the wool bill which was up for final action this afternoon, by a vote of 237 to 177. The vote favoring the passage of the bill over the veto was two-thirds short of what it should be. President Taft was given a pretty vote and that in face of the bitter attack a minute before.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Confusion reigned in both houses when the final stage of tariff revision began today. Miscellaneous bills which have been in conference, started out as the cotton bill but ended in patchwork containing a little of everything. When the house convened today Underwood called up the wool bill for passage over the president's veto.

Chairman Underwood called up the wool bill and in the debate the scenes grew heated. Speaking on the wool bill, Congressman James, of Kentucky, scored the president bitterly for his attitude on the tariff. He said "He will go down in history as the president who placed his ponderous corporosity in the path of service to the people; he will go down in history as one man who vetoed the will of the American people."

He accused Taft of betraying the people's interest by blocking efforts of a revision downward of the tariff.

When the storm of mingled cheers and jeers has subdued James addressed the house, saying: "The people trusted you in 1908 when the republicans with the assent of the president promised tariff revision downward. He called the extra session and you passed the Payne bill, a bold betrayal of the people's interests. He signed it. Later it declared the wool schedule indefensible. He had no tariff board when he signed the Payne bill but now he vetoes the bill cheapening the wool clothing to the suffering poor of this country."

Congressman Austin followed James and defended Taft's veto action, then Langley, (Kentucky), Moore, (Pennsylvania) opposed the wool bill, and lauded the president, and Lenrott did the same.

Taft spent the day preparing the third veto message, that of rejecting the free list bill.

Adjournment Soon, Belief.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Speedy tariff action in the house and adjournment by the middle of the week was forecast by Democratic Leader Underwood. He said: "The cotton bill passed yesterday and in the senate is exactly the same bill as sent over by the house. It will be acted on before adjournment. The democratic ways and means committee will get together this afternoon to consider the amendments and probably the steel and iron schedule may be prepared, and also a revision of the chemical and and cotton machinery schedules and reciprocal provision for free coal between the United States and Canada may be accepted by congress."

Start Selon Inquiry Soon.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The senate sub-committee to investigate Stephenson's election today begins its work in Milwaukee October 2nd.