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THREATEN BIG TREES

Fire Again Near Grove of Sequoias in California.

CHANGE IN WIND ONLY SALVATION

Fire Fighters Are Powerless to Stop Onslaught of Great Walls of Flame.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 3.—News comes by special to the Independent from Murphys, which is connected by wire with the Calaveras Big Tree Hotel, that a forest fire has got into the grove of mammoth trees at the upper end of the grove, near where the mother of the forest stands, a monster sequoia 327 feet high and 78 feet in circumference. The famous trees named after noted men of history are below the point of attack, and the only hope for the magnificent monsters of the forest is a change in the wind, as the fire-fighters are powerless to stop the flames. To get into the grove of big trees the fire had to cross the road leading to Gardners, which it did Tuesday night. There is little undergrowth in the grove, and that may be the means of checking the fire, but as they sweep through the grove is greatly feared.

The valley in which the grove is situated contains of the sequoias 93 monster trees. Ten of the trees are each 30 feet in diameter. Many are more than 300 feet high. The fire has attacked some of the mammoth trees. The grove is owned by Mr. Whitesides, a Michigan millionaire lumberman.

FINDS SUNKEN WARSHIPS.

Japanese Salvage Vessel May Recover Three Lost in War.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—Advices from Japan state that the sunken battleship Yashima has been located by the steamer Saruhashi Maru, a salvage vessel sent by the naval department to search for Japanese warships lost during the war with Russia, and investigations are being carried out to ascertain if the battleship can be raised. The Saruhashi Maru has also located the Russian warship Sebastopol and the approximate place where the cruiser Takasago sunk has been located.

She is now searching for the battleship Hatsuse. The sinking of the Yashima and Hatsuse was due to the placing of mechanical mines by Rear-Admiral Wiren on May 1, 1904. The Russian officers observed that the Japanese warships, while engaged in gauging at Port Arthur, cruised continually over the same ground, and a mine field was laid into which the vessels steamed, and the Yashima, Hatsuse and cruiser Yoshino went down the same morning, all with heavy loss.

News of the sinking of the Yashima was suppressed for six months by the Japanese government, and reports of her loss were always officially contradicted with the result that not until news of her destruction was published in the official reports at the end of the war was it generally known that she had been sunk when the Hatsuse and Yoshino went down.

NEW POSTAL SCANDAL.

Shortage of \$400,000 Reported From Havana Office.

Havana, Sept. 3.—The whole provincial government is in an uproar as the result of the discovery of the theft of over \$400,000 in the local postoffice. The discovery was made when an inventory of the stamps, envelopes and other material was taken. The detectives are searching for Ricardo Rodriguez, chief of the supply bureau, who disappeared when the theft became known.

Colonel Charles Hernandez is postmaster-general and he said that every effort would be made to discover the thief.

Growing out of the postoffice scandal Manuel Elias, editor of El Vigilante of Manzanillo, was shot dead Sunday afternoon by Manuel Estrada, editor of El Reporter, of the same city. Estrada, who is an independent, considered he had been insulted in a political editorial written by Elias, who is a conservative. The coroner's jury held Estrada to answer on a charge of murder.

Reprieve for Japanese.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—Advices from Vladivostok state that the six Japanese of the crew of the seized sealing schooner Nie Mary, sentenced to be shot, have been reprieved. Russian officials state that the schooner was captured while in the act of raiding the Copper Islands, and that the crew were also guilty of landing at Kurinka village on Medni Island, and pillaging the villagers' house. Stocks of grain were carried away from barns, and the warehouse of the Kamehatka Commercial company was looted.

Great Demand for Bonds.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Bids were opened Tuesday for a new municipal loan of \$10,000,000, the bonds of which are to be interest at 4 per cent and to be redeemable in 30 years. The loan was heavily oversubscribed. The premium offered ranged as high as 3.9. City Controller Walter awarded the bonds as follows: William A. Read & Co., of New York, \$9,900,000 at 103.43, and \$500,000 each to Harvey Fisk & Sons at 103.59 and 103.39.

Potato Bugs Stop Cars.

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 3.—Potato bugs on the rails at Lazy Lane stalled eight trolley cars of excursionists bound to Lake Compounce. In spite of the terrific slaughter, the bugs held possession until the carmen could sand the track.

BLACK ALKALI.

Professor Elliot Makes Suggestions for Overcoming Trouble.

From Washington State College, Pullman.

In a letter addressed to a farmer residing near Walla Walla, Professor Elliott discussed black alkali, and its interference with the growth of alfalfa; grasses and plants which tend to crowd out alfalfa, and means preventive of this; and a certain pest which is damaging the leaves of apple trees grown by this farmer. Briefed somewhat, the letter follows:

"I understand from your letter, that you are having difficulty with the black alkali, which interferes with the starting of alfalfa. The land in question is undoubtedly so supplied with water near the surface that there is considerable evaporation, which has caused the alkali to rise to the surface. This trouble would be observed in all such land, and the best way to prevent it is by surface draining. This would permit the washing out of the alkali from the surface through the drains, and I think you would have sufficient rainfall in the winter to accomplish this. The drains should be from two to three feet below the surface, which would not interfere with the cultivation of alfalfa, as the water level would be at the distance beneath the surface of the lower level of the drains.

"I suspect that if you are able to get a start of alfalfa, it would be able to overcome the effect of the alkali, which I assume is strongest near the surface; but with the water level so near the surface as it is, the roots would not have any encouragement to penetrate deeply, and would probably stop at the water table. It might be possible to counteract the effect of the alkali by the use of considerable manure, or some chemical fertilizer, but I very much doubt the value of such treatment.

"We have seen some excellent stands of alfalfa secured by seeding alfalfa in the fall. Fall seeding should be done early enough to secure the full benefit of the fall rains, and thereby make a growth, which would insure that the alfalfa would pass safely through the first winter, while the plants were somewhat tender. I think that in the warm section of the state, where you are located, that this would be perfectly possible; and it would have the further advantage of starting during the time when the alkali would be less abundant, due to its being washed out by the winter rains.

"Regarding plants which might be tolerant of alkali, the station would inform you that there are several, but that it is quite difficult to obtain the seed of such in any quality. There is a plant known as salt grass (Distichlis Maritima), which has a small seed, and is very coarse, which is somewhat common, but which seeds very sparingly; consequently, getting a start of this grass is very difficult. It does not make first class forage but stock will eat it. Its chief value is its ability to grow in alkaline places, thereby absorbing the alkali.

"It is said that the Australian salt bush will do the same. This plant resembles tumble weed, and the station has been informed that it is becoming quite a pest in the neighborhood of Walla Walla. Therefore the experiment station does not advise you to try it.

"The salt grass to which you refer is entirely different from the Iowa quack grass. You will find that blue grass, as well as other grasses, will frequently crowd out alfalfa; in fact, throughout this region we find that after six or seven years the alfalfa becomes so crowded out by other grasses that the ground has to be worked over, or plowed up. Frequent disking will control this to some extent. I doubt if alfalfa will grow in any soil where the water table is as near as three feet to the surface.

"The pest which you mention is undoubtedly the aphid, or apple lice, which affect the leaves. They are sucking insects, and absorb so much of the sap that the leaves curl up and ultimately die. It is difficult to control wire worms when they once get a start. It is possible that a treatment of air-slacked lime around the plants, or even an application of salt, might have a beneficial effect. Either of these applications would need to be made with great care."

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John Has Become a Sightseer.

"John Chinaman, as a race, has become fired with municipal zeal," said a New Yorker who likes to watch the sightseeing wagons. "Also John has become financially reckless. Several times this spring I have seen 'rubber-necks' go by with two or more Chinamen among the passengers. I don't remember ever to have seen that phenomenon until this season, except, of course, in the case of traveling Orientals. But the sightseeing Chinese that I have noticed lately are residents of New York out for the first time in their lives probably to see something of the town they live in."

Consciences About It.

"Mr. Glizzard," asked the caller, "are you carrying all the life insurance you can afford?"
"No," answered the man at the desk. "I can afford more, and I had expected to take out more, but from a note I got from my employer this morning I have begun to suspect that I'm carrying a good deal more than I am worth."

A Sporting Event.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, do you see anything in the paper about Blinker running over his mother-in-law?
Mr. Peck—Not yet. I haven't come to the sporting news.—Pack.

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