Whole Towns Destroyed, Inhabitants Losing All Possessions.

TRAIN'S DESPERATE TRIP

Gathers Up Refugees and Dashe Wildly Through Burning Forests to Safety-Strong Gale Fans Flames to Fury.

EUREKA. Cal., Sept. 23-With strong south winds fanning it to increased fury. a forest fire which broke out this after-noon at Camp 16 of the Vance Lumber Company has already spread to Little River, following a southeasterly course to that point and from there turning east into the heavy timber, where it is east into the heavy timber, where it is still burning furiously. The lumbering plant of Kellstrom & Co., which lay in the path of the flames, was totally destroyed, as were all the houses of the settlement there, but Mr. Kellstrom and his family with the crew of the plant escaped to Trinidad, where they are being taken care of by the people of the town.

town.

At first it was thought that Miss Kellstrom had been lost in the flames as she was left behind in the hurry of departure, but she arrived at Trinidad tonight after a terrible trip lasting three hours, which she made on foot through the timber. Mr. Kellstrom and his wife made their escape in an automobile, which is the only property they saved. The loss at Kellstrom's is estimated at \$60.00 with no insurance.

Destroys Miles of Track.

The fire has swept over the tracks of the Hammond Lumber Company's logging road, destroying several miles of track and several trestles. Traffic over the line is tied up for several weeks. The Hammond company has sent all its engines to the scene of the conflagration and the crews are fighting the blaze, which is gaining on them steadily, urged on by a 50-mile-an-hour wind.

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Redwood Lumber Company is threatened,
as the flames are within two miles of
the mills and running toward them fast.
The plant is valued at \$1,00,00 with large
timber reserves and has not been in
operation since completed several months

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People from the lumbering settlement of Luffenhoitz are arriving at Trinidad, leaving everything behind them to be destroyed by the flames, which are so close to the settlement that the refugees were glad to escape with their lives.

All the vast stretch of timberiand from Liffe River and Luffenholtz to Trinidad is being swept over by the flames and imber valued at many hundreds of thousands of dollars is being destroyed. The smoke in dense clouds is drifting in advance of the flames, causing great suffering to people miles away from the scene of the fire.

At 3 o'clock tonight the fire-fighters of the Hammond company state that they do not expect to check the spread of the fire and that, unless the wind dies down, the whole section of the country is doomed. The fire is already the worst in the history of the country.

Train's Wild Run to Safety.

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The Hammond company's passenger train arrived at Samoa at 2 o'clock with refugees from Luffenholtz and Field Brook, who escaped with nothing but the clothes they wors. The run of the passenger train through the burning forest was a daring deed and was all that would be train or we and passengers. was a daring deed and passengers saved the train crew and passengers from certain death. The people tried to escape along the seashore to the north escape along the seashore to the north and east, but were hemmed in by the fire before they realized it. To the south the forest was burning on both sides of the track, with the ties in some places smoking. As a last resort all got on the train, which was stalled at Luffenholtz, and with the paint on the coaches shriveling the conductor gave the engineer orders to make a desperate run. For several miles the train passed through a veritable sea of fire, coach windows nearly breaking and the heat so intense that several women fainted. Expecting to meet disaster at every turn of the wheels and running at a high rate of speed, the train shot through the "inferno" into the open country "Institute of the windows of the party o "inferno" into the open country e Samoa, with the passengers cheer-wildly, thankful for the narrow

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The latest reports are to the effect that the fire at Field Brook is under control and that the town is in no immediate danger, but at Luffenholts the town is completely wiped out, tracks, roundhouse and flatcars destroyed, with flames still raging and spreading from a heavy wind. H. A. Poland, who arrived on a late train stated that his mill there is in no danger, as the fire was going eastward, but, if the wind kept up during the night, the entire district from Trinidad to Field Brook, comprising thousands of acres of valuable timberland, would be swept by fire. Up to the present time no deaths are known of. Fatalities, if any, will not be discovered until after the fire burns itself covered until after the fire burns itself

FOOTBALL SQUAD DINED

Manager Martin Pratt Entertains Players.

Manager Martin Pratt, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club football squad for 1908-9, entertained the prospective candidates for the eleven at a dinner party at the Hotel Portland last evening. The party was in the nature of a club rally, and was held with a view of stimulating interest in the approach of the coming gridiron season. Appropriate after-diner remarks were made by a number of those in attendance and each snokeaman was apance, and each spokesman was ap-plauded.

Colonel Charles E. McDonell, former-

Cotonel Charles E. McDonell, formerly one of Mulinomah's most reliable football stars, gave a short but interesting talk on reminiscences of the game during old times. Colonel McDonel's remarks invoked enthusiastic applause on the part of the guests. President George W. McMillan, the eld warhorse of the Mulinomah Club, made a short talk, during which he said that he did not expect to play very often during the coming season, but that he woud be pleased to assist the team whenever his services would be required. esting talk on reminiscences of the game during old times. Colonel McDonell's remarks invoked enthusiastic appliance on the part of the guests. President George W. McMillan, the cid warhorse of the Multnomah Club, made a short talk, during which he said that he did not expect to play very often during the coming season, but that he would be pleased to assist the team whenever his services would be required.

Dow V. Walker, one of Multnomah's brilliant stars of the past season, and Bert Pilkington, another of the club's reliable heavyweights, made short talks on the prospects of the coming season.

and expressed the belief that the club would prove equally as successful as it was hat season.

Frank J. Lonergan, Multnomah's gritty

According to Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swed-sh explorer, the famous Asiatic river, Brahmaputra rises from an enormous glacier in the northernmost Himalaya mountains.

halfback and former captain of the team, delivered an interesting speech upon the duties football men owed the club, and the possibility of another season which

the possibility of another season which would add new luster to the club's fame at the gridiron game.

After the speeches the party adjourned to the Orpheum Theater, where the boys were the guests of the management during the evening. Those present werd George W. McMillan, Charles E. McDonell, Martin Pratt, E. Plowden Stott, Prank Slaker, Dow V. Walker, Bert Pilkington, Rex Conant, G. Whitlock, "Pat" Ington. Rex Conant, G. Whitlock, "Pat" O'Reilly, Harry Litt, Bud James, E. B. Nichole, George Carlson, Frank J. Louer-gan, R. A. Cronin and Forrest C. Smith-

on.

The first game of the season will be played on Multnomah Field October 10, when the opposing eleven will be the Willamette University team.

LEAGUE MEETS

National Leaders From Emerald Isle at Boston Convention.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The delegates to National convention of the United Irish League which had its formal opening session yesterday, today began in real earnest the work of the convention

real carriest the work of the convention. The committee reports told largely of the work of the organization in this country. Several resolutions were considered at the foremon session.

Prior to the opening of the convention this morning, John E. Redmond, M. P., Joseph Devlin, M. P., and John Pitzgibbons, the Irish envoys were tendered a reception by the students of Boston College.

SAYS FACTS MISSTATED.

(Continued From First Page.) my statement is true, and I regret that he tries to brush it aside without doing me candid justice. Were I to adopt the character of language so commonly by the President, I would say what I mean in fewer letters than are contained in 'falsehood.'

"Mr. Roosevelt, I hope to speak in Ohio soon. May I hope to divide the time with some partisan of yours or Prince William who will defend your action in this instance?

"President Roosevelt comes to Oklahoma and finds a substitute for his Ohio failure. Does he do so in case of the State against the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, which he complains I compelled to be dismissed?

Thrusts at President.

"Yes. I did have it dismissed. Yes. we all know that the Prairie Company is a Standard Oil Company offspring and don't forget that the President claims to have known this also, and I charge that the political allies, Hearst and Roosevelt, both know that I acted

"Now, Mr. President, why did your Secretary of the Interior grant what you know to be a Standard Oil Company corporation a pipeline franchise in our territory and fasten it on our new state by provision of the statehood bill? Will Mr. Hearat or the President please answer?

"I would also remind the President that the company tried to enlarge its rights so as to include a gas well as an oil priv-This I defeated, and even last April, Mr. President, your Secretary of the Interior tried to help the Standard Oil gas privilege against my protest by actually granting them a franchise to lay an interstate gas line also.

Explains His Veto.

"The President comes to the local affairs of the state and assails me for veto-ing a child labor bill. True, I did, simply cause the bill went too far and included things not desired by our people. Union labor representatives approved my veto. I hope the President will survive this veto of a local bill and permit us

to run our local affairs. "The President complains that we removed certain professors from our state university, our three state normal schools and preparatory schools in violation of civil service rules. That is, the President, with his usual impetuosity and reckiess disregard of others, misstates the

"The President complains that there are several suits pending against me to reclaim Creek Indian lands. The President should have gone further and said that I was not a dealer in Indian land and only came in as a subsequent purchaser and only incidentally, being a party without personal interest at all.

Have Picked Wrong Man.

"In short, the President and Mr. Hearst picked the wrong man and are now driven into ward politics, rather than to

"The President assumes that all Oklahomans are grafters because his theoretical associates justify that name; that all cause Paul Morton needed his protecting arm; that we all in Oklahoma violate the civil service law, just because Mr. Roosevelt removed the best United States Marshal we ever had, the only reason being stend of a bad Republican, and then appointed his cousin to fill the vacancy.

Knows Position False.

"Knowing all these things, the Prestdent must pardon us for thus taking issue with the occupant of the high office we all respect. Let us hope that in the future he will appreciate and preserve its dignity and not try to reflect upon the character of humble citizens. We fall to concede his false position when he knows it is false. "C. N. HASKELL."

BREAK UP HISGEN MEETING

Friends of Senator Bailey Hiss Speaker in Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 23.—Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate for President of the Independence party, arrived here tonight from Houston where he spoke last night. About 500 persons had gathered to hear

his address.

Mr. Hisgen in his speech referred to the disclosures connecting Senator Foraker, of Ohio, with the Standard Oli Company, and he coupled Senator Balley, of Texas, with the Senator from Ohio. This brought forth a roar of hisses and here.

Monnett Tells Origin of Haskell Bribery Story.

OFFER OF \$500,000 CASH

Charles B. Squire Gave Him Name of Oklahoma Governor With Others as Making Proposition From Standard Oil.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 23.—"If I charged Governor Charles N. Haskell wrongfully, it was because Charles B. Squire gave me his name."

Frank S. Monnett, ex-Attorney-General of Ohio, today made this statenent on the private car of William J. ment on the private car of William. J. Bryan, en route from Prospect, O., to Cotumbus. Mr. Monnett declared, however, that he could not exonerate Mr. Haskell from the charges that had been made that he was a party to the \$500,000 bribe fund of the Standard Oli Company, nor could he condemn him.

"All that I have against Governor Haskell." he said, "is hearsay evidence, and I have suggested that if the case were presented to a grand jury it would be shown whether Governor Haskell has been wrongfully accused."

Did Not Exonerate Haskell.

Mr. Monnett denied that he had made Mr. Monnett denied that he had made speeches in Oklahoma, exonerating Mr. Haskell, but that in fairness to the Governor, he had stated the facts as they had come to him, and said that if the charges were proved, he would return to Oklahoma at his own expense and denounce him.

In justice to Mr. Haskell, Mr. Monnett stated that the Governor had reseated that the Governor had reseated to the controller of t

Haskell's State.

GUTHRIEL Okla., Sept. 23.-It was announced here today that William R. Hearst, who was to have delivered addresses in the state next week for the Independence party, would not come to Ok-

lahoma.

Governor C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, announced this morning that he would depart on Sunday morning next for Ohio, to make a speaking tour of that state. Among other places he will visit Ottawa. Ohio, the Governor's old home town. Governor Haskell said this morning that he expected to be away from Oklahoma for some time, but that he would return in 24 hours' notice ready to meet any Repub-lican in the state in a joint debate.

HASKELL'S RESIGNATION IS IN

Democratic Committee Can Accept It When Deemed Advisable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(Special.)— The resignation of Governor Haskell as treasurer of the Democratic National

Committee it was said here tonight on good authority, has been placed with the committee, contingent upon any happening or circumstance that might make its acceptance advisable. It is said, upon high Democratic authority, that as far back as the Denver convention leading Democrats feared the prominence accorded to Mr. Haskell because of the knowledge that he has had corporation connections and was not exactly the kind of a man to occupy prominence in a campaign where a great fight was to be made against trusts and combinations.

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It is said that, when the Hearst charges were first sprung, Democratic leaders induced Mr. Haskell to send in his resignation, subject to any contingency that might arise. When he left Chicago a few days ago, according to the same authority, it was with the intention not to return in an official capacity, so far as the National Committee is concerned. tee is concerned.

WOULD RESIGN IF GUILTY

National Chairman Mack Discusses

Governor Haskell's Position.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 23 — Chairman Mack, of the National Democratic Committee, said today that if the same evidence was produced against Governor Haskell, treasurer of the committee, as was produced against Senator Foraker, he would expect the treasurer to act as Senator Foraker did, but that no evidence of such character had been adduced up to the present time.

Speaking of the report from Chicago, that the campaign fund of the Republican party was about \$300,000, Mr. Mack said that the funds in the Democratic treasury were less. He said that no contributions had been received above \$10,000 and that the committee would not accept single contributions in amount larger than that sum.

National Committeeman Josephus Danleis, of North Carolina, said today that Governor Haskell had been made treasurer mainly for the reason that he came from a state, Okiahoma, which has a law suaranteeing state bank deposits.

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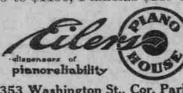
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