

HONORS OF FIRE COMING TO LIGHT

Stories of Suffering and Dangers Told by Refugees Who Reach Safety.

REPORTS OF MORE DEATHS

Alpena Not in Danger Unless Wind Shifts—Detroit and Mackinac Road Turns Over System to Aid of Sufferers From Fire.

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More Death Reports Brought. But one fresh report of loss of life came into Alpena today. Henry Hines, his wife and two children are believed to have been cremated on their farm near Catho.

Road Turns Over System. Up to noon today 44 dwelling houses and 40 barns have been reported destroyed in Alpena County alone.

RELIEF MEASURES ARE TAKEN State and Cities Give Prompt Assistance to Forest Fire Sufferers.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 18.—Reports from the forest fire district of Northern Michigan were fragmentary today, but there were indications of improvement as to conditions regarding life and property.

GUERNEY FINE MITIGATED Will Pay \$25 Instead of \$5000 for Error of Captain.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 18.—A letter has been received at the Custom House from Charles Earle, Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, at Washington, stating that the \$5000 fine recently imposed by Collector Guerney has been mitigated to \$25.

state troops, who was sent into the burned district to investigate conditions, telegraphed Governor Warner today that there was no need of troops, as the fire situation was improved, temporarily at least.

LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY FIRE Charred Bodies Found Where Flames Had Hemmed Them In.

MILLERSBURG, Mich., Oct. 18.—The charred remains of Mrs. Sherman Erke, her three children and two hired men, John Samp and Leo Busch, were taken to Rogers City today from Prentice Landing, about 12 miles east along the lake shore from Rogers City.

John Grosinsky, another employe at the Erke camp, said that when the flames broke upon them, the older people caught up the children and ran for Lake Huron, about a mile away.

BRYAN BEGINS LONG TOUR Starts in Special Car in Long Swing Through Atlantic States.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—W. J. Bryan's final swing around the country, which will carry him to the Atlantic Coast, was begun here today, when he left at 4 o'clock over the Burlington for St. Louis, where early in the morning he will carry his ex-Near West tour.

HAS NO FEAR OF SOLID SOUTH Bryan Confident Taft Cannot Break Into Votes There.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 18.—W. J. Bryan, during a short stop here today on his way from his home to St. Louis, spoke of Judge Taft's invasion of the South.

TRIES TO SELL VOUCHERS Quartermaster's Employee at Seattle Is Arrested.

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—Otis H. Wade, formerly record-keeper in the office of the Quartermaster in the employ of the United States Army, was arrested today on charges of selling vouchers for stolen goods.

RUSSIA MAYBE, TO INTERVENE Affairs in Northern Persia Reaching Critical Stage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The Novoye Vremya in an editorial today raises the question of Russian intervention in Northern Persia, asserting that this may soon be necessary to prevent all of Persia falling a prey to anarchy and to safeguard Russia's commercial and other interests in Northern Persia.

BACKS DOWN FROM WARLIKE ATTITUDE

Bulgaria Gives Assurances of Peace to Turkey and Mobilization Ceases.

FRANCE SECURES PEACE

Diplomats Open Negotiations Between Countries—Young Turks Announce Reactionary Excitement.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Bulgaria has backed down from her warlike attitude, the Turkish Ambassador, and not only has the probability of war disappeared, but an understanding between Bulgaria and Turkey is in sight.

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mistake on Bulgaria's part in calling out three acres of reservists to undergo a course of elementary training for enlistment. Apparently the Turkish government interpreted this as a grand levy and Turkey's nervousness is ascribed to this cause.

MAKE DEMAND ON POWERS

Servian Emissary Goes Representing 250,000 Bayonets. BELGRADE, Oct. 18.—M. Milovanovic, the Servian Foreign Minister, left here today for the capitals of the powers to place Servia's wishes before the respective governments in an endeavor to reach an understanding to the Balkan situation.

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Olds' Final Wor & King Portland Agents for Royal Worcester Corsets

Women's Children's Hose at 25c Pair

Merode Underwear for women and children. Vests, pants and union suits. Vests are made in several styles and weights; high or low necks, short, long or no sleeves, and any combination wanted.

Sale of Plated Silverware 3 and 4-piece Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Crumb Sets, Candlesticks, Candelabras and Bonbon Dishes, in a special sale today.

Women's Kid Gloves 95c They are the correct shade of tan, in splendid wearing cape. Dent style, one-clasp length, for driving, walking and general outdoor wear. \$1.25 values.

Fine Shoes for Children We claim the prestige of having the most children's lines carried in the Northwest. Agents for such famous lines as Dugan & Hudson, Feely and Friendmaker.

Men's Regular \$5 Umbrellas \$3.75 The covers are all silk. A superb, brilliant, fast black, the frames are non-rusting, and they are fitted with handsome handles.

Sale of Beds and Curtains Lace Curtains and white enamel Iron Beds in a big double sale in our fourth-floor Homefitting Shops. Come in early today, if possible, and make your selection while assortments are at their best.

Regular \$4.00 Chemise at \$1.98 WOMEN'S CHEMISE—Of nainsook or longcloth; fancy round yokes, trimmed with lace edging and insertion; plain or trimmed skirts. Regular values to \$4.00 each; special—low priced at low price of only \$1.98.

Men's Nightshirts 49c Ea. There is solid comfort these chilly nights in snuggling into one of these comfy Nightshirts for men. One hundred dozen, of striped outing flannel; good size and width, 76c values; for the low price of only, each, 49c.

Dress Goods 79c \$1.25 Silks 98c Wool fabrics in plaid effects and various fancy designs; Scotch and French combinations, splendid for children's school dresses, shirtwaist suits, etc. Regularly worth to \$1.50 the yd., 79c on special sale today at only 79c.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS—Of sateen or heatherbloom; made with deep, full flounce; trimmed with bias bands or shirred flounces, nicely tailored; black only; values to \$2.75, for the low price of only, each, \$1.79.

ALABAMA IS DUE TOMORROW Battleship Will Reach New York After World Cruise. U. S. S. MAINE, at Sea, via Wireless Station, Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-Yard, Oct. 18.—To the Associated Press New York: The battleship Maine left the Alabama on the 14th for Portsmouth, N. H. The Alabama will arrive in New York on the 20th.

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BOY SHOOT DAIRYMAN Kills Man on Whose Land He Is Hunting, Then Runs Home. TACOMA, Oct. 18.—Robert Serempus, 29 years old, proprietor of the Star Dairy at Rigney Hill, was shot and instantly killed today on his dairy ranch by Fred Abel, 18 years of age, who, with Roy Conly, two years his junior, was hunting upon the dairy man's land.

Oakland Saloon Held Up. OAKLAND, Oct. 18.—The saloon of Fred Weber, on San Pablo avenue, was entered early this morning by a masked robber, who with a revolver compelled four men to hold up their hands while the bartender was persuaded to pour out the contents of the cash register, which amounted to \$17.