

NORWAY'S ACTION CAUSES PROTEST

Recognition of Madriz Block-
ade Due to Wrong Report
by Vice-Consul.

STATE DEPARTMENT ACTS

American Official at Bluefields Will
Be Removed for Indiscretions
as Representative of
Other Government.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Announcement of the attitude of the Government against the recognition by Norway of the Madriz blockade at Bluefields, Nicaragua, may be made at the State Department soon. A telegram in answer to protests from New Orleans against the Norwegian action is being prepared by Acting Secretary of State Wilson. United States Consul Moffatt, of Bluefields, today threw some light on the situation.

It appears in Mr. Moffatt's dispatch to Washington that Michael J. Clancy, for some time the American Vice-Consul at Bluefields, also had been acting in a similar capacity for Norway. Clancy's report of the situation at Bluefields to the Norwegian Consulate at Havana is said at the State Department to have been declared by Moffatt as misleading and improper. As a result it is said at the department that Norway doubtless obtained a wrong impression of conditions.

It also is intimated that Mr. Clancy will no longer continue as American Vice-Consul at Bluefields.

FOREST FIRES CHECKED

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Rain district the loss in buildings alone is placed at about \$300,000.

Fires are reported as burning on the islands in the straits near Victoria, with rains in some places keeping them in check. In Ontario, to the east, the forests are just beginning to blaze. The burning district includes a great section in Ontario, Northern Wisconsin and Northern Minnesota. Here a number of towns have been wiped out and others are endangered.

Around Western Montana the flames are spreading and there has been no rainfall to help the fighters. Forests around Huron and Thompson are burning with high winds carrying the flames into the heart of fine green timber. Around Cedar Creek there is a district of three square miles which is fire-swept and the flames are spreading, while the same condition exists around Rivulet. In the Lolo forest the flames are under control, after a week of hard fighting.

RAINS CHECK FIRE'S SPREAD

Great Conflagration in the Coeur
d'Alene Forests Nearly Ended.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 21.—(Special).—Thunder showers played a welcome part in helping to check forest fires today in Northeastern Washington and Northwestern Idaho. Lawton reported that rain fell for five hours last night in the white pine belt, where the forest fires were reported yesterday, according to advices received this afternoon from Pierce City by William Dwyer, who owns a large body of timber in the vicinity of where the fires originated.

A timber cruiser at Pierce says all the fires were extinguished and that only a small amount of damage has been done. Rain was threatening again at the time the message was sent. It is probable that all the fires in the Clearwater region will be quenched before morning.

Rainfall in the Coeur d'Alene, while it has covered a wide area, has been in the nature of local showers and had little or no effect on the forest fire situation. The only hope is that it is an indication of a general rain, breaking the worst drought the country has ever known. The situation on Pine creek is relieved of all tension and the fire is well under control. Forestry officials are more concerned today in the situation on the St. Joe. A new fire is reported this evening at Bird Creek, miles up the river from St. Joe, from Avery.

Fire fighters are being sent in. A moderate rain fell in Stevens County, Washington, today and this evening. It looks now as if the fire fighters will subdue most of the forest fires in the vicinity.

The Palouse country is suffering the day and night rain probable tonight. Wheat, so far as reported, has not been damaged. Some spring grain, late sown, may be helped.

SANTIAM FIRE STILL RAGING

Damage Estimated at \$40,000, but
Flames Lose Headway.

ALBANY, Or., July 21.—(Special).—Still burning fiercely, the forest fire which started on the south bank of the North Santiam River, opposite Hoover station, eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway, Tuesday afternoon, continues to sweep through valuable green timber. It is now burning southeasterly away from the river and the railroad and has covered about three sections.

Men who reached Albany tonight direct from the scene of the fire say that it burned over a strip of the ridge one and a half miles away and for a distance of one mile east of a point opposite Hoover and then went over the ridge and burned south and east. All the timber across the river from Hoover's sawmill has been burned over and the mill and store and houses at Hoover Station are now entirely out of danger.

The bodies of the three men who met death in the fire Tuesday evening were brought out from Hoover today by Coroner William Fortmiller, of Albany. The bodies of Philip Richmond and Jay M. Brooks were brought to this city this evening and Richmond's was taken to Salem.

The bodies were burned much worse than at first reported. Only charred trunks were left, even the feet of the men being burned off. They could be recognized only by the size of the party that found the bodies, says the men evidently climbed some distance up the almost perpendicular hill trying to reach the summit, the only possible avenue of escape, when the roaring

flames closed in on them from both sides and below. It was about three-quarters of a mile to the top from the point from which the men started up the hillside to get their tools. Though it is not known how far they were up the hillside when the fire cut off escape below, it is thought that after seeing their danger they climbed upward for two or three hundred yards in a race for life before the oncoming forest fire engulfed them.

The fire has thus far caused a loss of about \$40,000. It burned over 60 acres of recently cut timber, destroying a great quantity of logs ready for market. This tract, as well as some of the green timber burned, belonged to the Hoover Lumber Company. Part of the burned timber was in the government reserve and some was the property of individual owners of timber claims. Considerable of the timber of the Curtiss Lumber Company is endangered.

No further reports have been received of the forest fire which is burning northwest of Mount Jefferson, and the men who came down from Hoover knew nothing as to the location or extent of the fire.

SLOCAN FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Fires Still Raging in Interior and
Towns Are Threatened.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—(Special).—After an all-night and all-day fight by 200 government fire fighters it is believed tonight that the town of Sandon, about 20 miles from Kaslo, with a population of 3000, will be saved from the forest fires which have crept up to less than a mile from its limits. A change of wind, however, will bring destruction. A rescue train is being held there in readiness in case it is needed.

The flames now raging in the interior of the province show little let-up. Pierce fires are still burning close to Nelson, and covering that entire district in a pall of smoke, and timber limits throughout the Crowns Near Pass are afire. New fires have started at Slocan Junction and Kaslo Creek district is still in danger. Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber in the Slocan and Arrow Park districts have been destroyed, as well as many ranch buildings and crops. The big ranches of Ashley and Stewart, in the Kaslo district, are threatened by the Slocan Junction fires, and 124 men have been sent to fight the flames there. One hundred and fifty men are also meeting the emergency at Kaslo Creek. Fires at Mt. Hood and Robson have been contained with the principle of equal opportunity.

The fire fighting is being done scientifically all over the province, and volunteers have been enlisted by the first fire from railway, mining and lumber companies wherever danger threatens. The aggregate losses of the week through the various bush fires in this far West, \$150,000, while \$300,000 more will be lost through the suspension of industrial enterprises. No more deaths are definitely reported, although there are many rumors.

FIRES SWEEP GREAT DISTRICT

Western Montana Forest Burning,
and Flames Are Spreading.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 21.—Forest fires are raging today on the Cabinet Forest Reserve, near St. Joe. Already a large acreage has been burned over. Later the reports indicate dire need of assistance, as the flames are rapidly spreading.

An urgent call for assistance was received at the forestry offices from Nine Mile and the officials turned out en masse to inspect men into the fighting ranks. The employment offices have supplied all the men they can pick up and arrangements are being made to rush reinforcements to the scene of the fire.

The fires at Heron and Thompson are still burning and a new force of 40 men has been dispatched to the scene. A high wind is carrying burning embers to the commercial timber territory.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has every available man fighting the flames near its property at Paradise. At Cedar Creek the flames have swept an area of 10 square miles.

Other discouraging reports are reaching here from Rivulet, to which place forces were dispatched yesterday. At Henderson, on the Lolo Forest, the fires are reported under control, after a week of fighting.

COLUMBIA RIVER MILL BURNED

Fire Destroys Big Plant Inflicting
Loss of \$300,000.

GOLDEN, B. C., July 21.—The Columbia River Lumber Company's sawmill has been completely destroyed by fire during the night.

At the first alarm the mill was ablaze from one end to the other. The planing mill, machine shops and light plant were saved and are working today. None of the stock in the yard was destroyed. The loss is \$300,000.

Fire Started by Lightning.

BONANZA, Or., July 21.—(Special).—Word comes from the big timber fire which started on Sprague River Saturday to the effect that the crew sent to fight it had the blaze under control. Further facts from the scene of the blaze disprove the report that it was started by sheepmen. Lester Leavitt, employed as fire patrol by the Weyerhaeuser, declares that the fire was started Friday by lightning.

Forest Fire Victim Was Salem Man.

SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special).—Philip Richmond, who lost his life in the forest fire at Hoover's sawmill yesterday, was the son of Albert A. Richmond, of North Fourth street, this city. He left Salem for Hoover April 4. He had been a resident of Salem since March, 1909, coming here from Michigan. The body arrived in the city tonight, and arrangements have been made to hold the funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Farmhouses Destroyed in Fires.

WINNIPEG, Ont., (Special).—At Kenora, Ont., 100 miles east of here, bush fires are within a mile of the town. Farmhouses on the outskirts have been destroyed and the town is filled with smoke. A fire brigade has been out for 26 hours continuously. Residents are packing their valuables preparatory to a hasty departure.

Wisconsin Has Forest Fires, Too.

WAUSAU, Wis., July 21.—The forest fires in the southeast portion of this country are probably the worst ever seen in Marathon County. Unless the wind dies down 10,000,000 feet of standing timber will be destroyed.

Rain at Hoquiam Decreases Danger.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 21.—(Special).—With a rainfall here this morning, the danger of forest fires is decreased somewhat, but the rain was light. A south-westerly breeze and a heavy mist hangs over the harbor.

Long Auto Trip Record Made.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 21.—(Special).—Colonel Harry Haynes, of this city, has returned from a sojourn in Utah. He came home with his family in an automobile, making the trip from Salt Lake to Forest Grove in nine days. He experienced no trouble, with the exception of a sandy stretch between Boise and Yale.

OPEN DOOR PLEASES

China Is Satisfied With Russo-
Japanese Treaty.

WIDE PUBLICITY GIVEN

No Manner of Aggression Is Con-
templated, Mikado's Representa-
tive Assures Celestials, in Ac-
cepting Their Reply.

PEKING, July 21.—China's reply to the announcement of the recently concluded Russo-Japanese convention was delivered at the legations of these two countries today.

As had been expected, the Peking Government does not fail to point out its satisfaction, both at the expressed purpose on the part of Russia and Japan to adhere to the terms of the Portsmouth treaty, and the mutual pledge of the maintenance in Manchuria of the status quo and the principle of the open door for commercial development.

In this connection, China lays special emphasis upon Article III of the Portsmouth treaty, which reads as follows: "Japan and Russia mutually engage: (1) To evacuate completely and simultaneously Manchuria, except the territory affected by the lease of the Liau-Tung Peninsula in conformity with the provisions of additional article I, annexed to this treaty; and (2) to restore entirely and completely to the exclusive administration of China all portions of Manchuria now in the occupation or under the control of Japanese or Russian troops, with the exception of the territory above mentioned. The government of Russia declares that it has not in Manchuria any territorial advantages or preferential or exclusive concessions in impairment of Chinese sovereignty, consistent with the principle of equal opportunity."

It adds that China will continue her policy, "maintaining with increased efforts in matters arising to exercise her rights of sovereignty and the principle of equal opportunity in the development of the commercial and industrial prosperity of the three Manchurian provinces, with a view to the promotion of the best interest of all parties."

The Chinese Government, fearing that the Russo-Japanese accord may precede an aggression in Manchuria and Mongolia against which it cannot make successful resistance, seeks in self-defense to give the widest publicity to the earlier pledges of Russia and Japan. It is generally recognized here that the clauses and phraseology of the reply were specially drafted to counterbalance with the policy of the United States to which China looks for a backing.

In accepting the Chinese note, H. Ijima, Japanese Minister to China, assured the Chinese representatives that Japan did not contemplate any manner of aggression, and added that time would prove that Japan was the true friend of China.

DISHES TO BE WASHED

COMPANY IS FORMED TO HELP
PEOPLE WITHOUT "MAIDS."

New Service in Flat Buildings Will
Be Reasonable and Good—Wall-
Street Men Are Interested.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The servant girl problem has been solved in apartment houses. Here is good news for women:

With a minimum charge of 20 cents a day for small families, a service company has been formed to wash the dishes of tenants of apartment houses. Modern dishwashing machines already have been installed in the basements of several large apartment houses, and the company will begin operations in a few days.

The company will provide each family with two boxes, one for china and silverware and one for pots and pans. The boxes will bear the number of the apartment and will be distributed to the employees in uniform who will call for the dishes after each meal, send them down the dumb waiter, wash them, and return them in a few minutes.

An interesting feature of this plan is that the company agrees to pay for all breakage. The employees are paid a bonus of \$2 a week if they do not break or lose a dish, and are docked if they do.

"As every woman knows," says the prospectus, "there is always a time when one is without a maid. Every one hates to wash dishes, but some one has to do it at some time. We will take all that trouble off your hands. Your dishes will be kept entirely separate, so there will be no fear that they will get mixed with other people's dishes. The dishes will be sterilized and your pots and pans scoured."

Thus, one of the greatest problems of housekeeping in apartments is solved by a young Scotchman who was recently married and unable to employ a servant. He frequently watched his wife "do" the dishes after their meals, usually remarking "What a shame it was wife had to soil her pretty hands in the dishwater."

One evening in the middle of a card game the young Scotchman suddenly threw up his hand, remarking that he had solved it. With a brief explanation of the matter he took his wife and his wife, he seized his hat and went downtown, where he unfolded his scheme to several wealthy friends. Before morning the organization of a stock company was under way. As was only natural, the enterprising Scotchman's young wife was elected one of the directors of the business—that is to bring relief and happiness to women who live in apartments.

As this is the age of service companies, this new organization, besides washing dishes, will from time to time add other features, such as pressing men's clothes, shining shoes, and selling cigars and cigarettes in high-class apartment houses. Tobacco will be sold at regular prices from new cases in the main hallways of the buildings.

For dishwashing the new service company will charge 20 cents a day for three meals for a family of two, and 5 cents extra for each additional person. The company will be placed in the boxes and will be washed early the next morning and returned via the dumb waiter.

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"I was living at Everett and was treated by two doctors but they didn't do me a bit of good. I was under their care for about six months and was getting worse all the time. Finally I had to remain in bed and the doctor said that nothing but a change of climate would help me. After being confined to bed for a month, my mother decided to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I received great help from a few boxes and grew stronger and felt better in every way. I took the pills regularly for quite a while and was completely cured."

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Copies of the Chinese reply were delivered at all legations and to the press simultaneously.

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"Present methods of getting money for world missionary work," said Dr. William H. Roberts, of this city, after the session, "are both unsatisfactory and out of date."

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Among the men selected to present a paper like plan before the synods in the different states were: Rev. Dr. J. W. Black, Marshall, Mo., Kansas and Colorado; Rev. Dr. W. H. Foulkes, Portland, Or.; Montana, Idaho, Utah and California; Rev. John W. Baer, Los Angeles, Washington and Oregon.

CLUB MUST CLOSE BAR

Gold Club's Complaint Against Auto
Club Proves Boomerang.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—(Special).—Complaints made by prominent members of the Gold and Country Club, which resulted in the raid on the North Seattle Automobile Club last night and the arrest of the president, E. J. Duffy, proved boomerangs today when

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BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier

The Golf and Country Club was notified that it must obtain a county license before it dispenses liquor further.

The warning was sent by Deputy Sheriff Jack Springer over the telephone to the clubhouse and the result was that no drinks were served to members there today.

The Sheriff's office instructed the club to dispose of its liquor at once and shut down its bar or else secure the necessary license. Country Club officials closed the

bar temporarily today, but will not determine what course is permanently until a meeting can be held.

Court to Hear Case Monday.

SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special).—The Supreme Court yesterday waived a

precedent that has been observed for many years, and consented to hear a case on Monday for the benefit of Eastern Oregon attorneys. The case is to set aside a tax deed on the ground of irregularity of sale. It comes from Vale, and is the case of Frank Hodgkin vs. John Boswell.

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