

## WOMEN FIGHTING FIRES IN IDAHO

Montana Exhausted by Battle Against Many Flames and Calls for Outside Help.

### SOLDIERS TAKE RANCHER

First Victim in Fight in Woods Is Taken to Missoula Hospital After He Walks Into Flames When Blinded by Smoke.

Montana's long fight against fires that for weeks have been raging in its forests yesterday had exhausted the resources of the state and calls were sent to Idaho and Washington for fighters to combat flames that seemed to be growing worse every hour.

The first victim in the long battle against the fires was reported yesterday, when one worker, blinded by the smoke, walked into a blaze and was badly burned. He was taken to a hospital at Missoula.

**Bad Fire Is at Taft.**  
Dangerous fires broke out at Taft and near Missoula, and hundreds of men were hurried from Missoula to the Lewis and Clark forest, where 1500 acres had been burned, and in the Big Prairie and Bench Mark districts. Small fires are raging all of the way from Butte to Missoula, and 500 men are being held on call. Few fires in any Montana districts are under control.

The fire that has been burning at Ione, Wash., and threatening the town for several days broke out anew yesterday, but was not considered especially dangerous. Bay View, which the day before was threatened, was yesterday considered safe.

A serious fire broke out yesterday at Mullan, Idaho, and 200 acres were soon in flames. One hundred men were sent from Spokane. Thousands of acres of pine and fir on Grand Mountain were burned and homes were threatened on the Tammany and Wahpa prairies. Women were giving valuable service as fire fighters.

**Baker Sends Fire Crews.**  
Fire spread to the Walville Lumber Company's holdings near Centralia and threatened some property of another logging camp near Doty, Wash., yesterday.

A shepherd's camp and some animals were burned in the Pine Mountain fire, which yesterday escaped from the exhausted crew of firefighters and calls were sent to Bend for more men.

Baker answered calls for help in the Ladd Creek district, where a serious fire is raging and the Mount Mariah fire was gaining slightly over the efforts of the crews.

Lightning started fires near Cove on August 16 and these are still burning. Seven hundred acres in the Eagle Creek canyon have been burned.

**Astoria Rancher Held.**  
La Grande reported better fire conditions, although the flames in the Ladd and Deer creeks districts are still serious.

Another rancher in the Astoria district was arrested yesterday by soldiers and fire wardens on charges of setting forest fires. Salem reported the general situation in the state as much improved.

Fires in the Upper Hood River Valley spread yesterday and additional forces were rushed into the woods. A blaze between Multnomah Falls and Oneonta George was controlled.

Fires near Bend and Gates were still raging and hope of controlling them has been given up until rain comes.

**Deer Season to Be Closed.**  
Because a soldier in olive drab on patrol duty in the smoky forest of Oregon might be mistaken for a deer and for the further reason that all chance for the outbreak of fresh fires should be minimized, Governor Withycombe announced yesterday that he would close the deer season by proclamation from September 1 until such time as the fires have abated.

Governor Withycombe announced this intention while in Portland yesterday, after conferences with members of the State Game and Fish Board and Adjutant-General White. It is indicated that no hunting will be permitted until heavy rains put an end to the danger.

**New Fire on Jefferson.**  
A new fire was reported yesterday on the south slope of Mount Jefferson while several others broke out in the Siskiyou forest of Southern Oregon, where a number of fires have been raging for some weeks. The worst fire in the state, say officials of the Forestry Service, is that in the Umpqua forest, out from Roseburg.

Fire fighters barely succeeded in saving the property of the Milton Creek Logging Company, west of St. Helens, in a struggle that lasted for two days and ended yesterday morning.

"The timber is exceedingly dry," said a Forestry Service observer yesterday, "but the fact that there has been little wind has favored fire fighting and most of the blazes are under control. We may be able to handle the situation until rain falls. But if a high wind should arise it is certain that we would have a repetition of the 1910 devastation."

Oregon's fires are costing the United States Forestry Service approximately \$3000 a day for fire fighting operations. The Umpqua fire alone demands an expenditure of \$500 a day.

**AUGUST 16 FIRE STILL RAGES**  
Blaze Near Cove Gives Trouble, but Is Confined to Creek Canyon.

**COVE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)**—So far the forest fire started by lightning August 16, 20 miles out of Cove, on Eagle Creek three miles below Land Ranch, has been confined by an average crew of ten fire-fighters to Eagle Creek canyon. It has burned over a tract of about 700 acres.

W. D. Foreman, a forester, has just returned from the work and says the hardest point of control is on the ridge on the east side of Eagle Creek. No timber of merchantable value has been lost.

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called for and more are to be sent in from the Montana side. The situation is serious, according to word from Supervisor Wolfe's office at Coeur d'Alene, but it is believed the flames will be controlled unless the ever-fearful wind arises.

The Craig Mountain forest fire has burned thousands of acres of valuable fir and yellow pine, and is threatening larger bodies of timber as well as many homes on the Tammany and Wahpa prairie sections. Help is being constantly rushed from Lewiston and the surrounding country to stop the conflagration; even the women are joining in the work and providing efficient service.

The supply of forest fire fighters in Montana has been exhausted, and it is said here, and Eastern Washington is now being called upon to furnish fire fighters.

**MONTANA FIGHTER IS HURT**  
Two New Fires Break Out in Forests of St. Regis Valley.

**MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 28.—**Two new fires of serious proportions broke out today in the forests of the St. Regis valley, the narrow canyon which the 1910 fire swept with such force as to trap scores of people and destroy a vast amount of timber and private property.

The worst is at Taft and the other is near Missoula at the mouth of the valley. Hundreds of men were rushed to those fires today, but as yet have not succeeded in checking the flames. Joseph Culbertson, a Government smoke patrolman, was brought to Missoula today dangerously burned. Culbertson was trapped by a fire in the Cabinet forest which he was trying to check single-handed. He was brought here by train and tonight is said to have a fighting chance of recovery.

The general situation today is no less serious than it has been for a week. Half a dozen big fires are out of control in big stands of dry timber and the first stiff wind will create an inferno.

**PINE MOUNTAIN FIRE ESCAPES**  
Call for Help Sent to Bend and Shepherd's Camp Burned.

**BEND, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)**—Fire in the Pine Mountain section, more than 30 miles southeast of here, was under partial control this morning, but to cope with the situation and sent in a call for help, 10 more men being sent out from Bend immediately by automobile.

The flames now cover more than 2000 acres, the largest fire in the Deschutes National Forest this season. A shepherd's camp in the canyon where the conflagration was burned, and with it a horse and several dogs, which had been left tied up in their owner's absence.

**TROOPS GET ANOTHER FARMER**  
Charge of Setting Fires Brought Against Astoria Rancher.

**ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)**—Federal fire wardens and United States soldiers today arrested S. Glasier, a farmer residing five miles southeast of Olney on the Nehalem road, on a charge of setting fire to brush lands in the vicinity of the Western Co. Coopersage Co. timber. The brush fire was extinguished before damage was done. This is the second arrest here on this charge since Sunday.

John Xian, arrested Sunday for setting a fire in the woods near Olney, was fined \$50 this morning by Judge Carney. The fine was remitted during good behavior.

**MOUNT MARIAH FIRE RAGES**  
Baker Gets Call for Help Because of Spreading Ladd Creek Fire.

**BAKER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)**—The forest fire near Mount Mariah, in the Minam Forest Reserve, is still burning. A force is still fighting it, and it is hoped the blaze will soon be controlled. More than 1000 acres have been swept by the flames.

Calls for assistance to fight a forest fire on Ladd creek, 16 miles from La Grande, were received at the Whitman Forest Reserve office, and men probably will be sent. The blaze now covers about 30 acres, and eight men are fighting it. This was the scene of a destructive conflagration in 1910.

**IONE AND BAY VIEW ARE SAFE**  
Fires That Threaten Towns Are Believed to Be Under Control.

**NEWPORT, Wash., Aug. 28.—**The forest fire across the Bend O'Reilly River from Ione, which on Saturday threatened to destroy Ione, broke out anew this morning. Men who are fighting it hoped to have it under control late today.

Three miles from Ione, another big fire broke out and had burned over 1000 acres by noon. The fire near Bay View, which threatened to burn up the Olney, has been brought under control. Blackrock and on Mill Creek in that county are pretty well under control.

**SITUATION IN STATE BETTER**  
Fires Near Berlin Are Still Burning Furiously, Says Forester.

**SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)**—Generally the fire situation throughout the state is improved, according to advice received today by State Forester Elliott. No winds and a little moisture in the air are responsible for a diminution of danger, he reports.

A report has been received that the fire between Berlin and Lacombe, in Linn County, is still raging furiously. County Judge Kirkpatrick, of Polk County, reported that the fires at

**Santiam Fires Are Checked.**  
All forest fires in the Santiam National forest were reported under control tonight. Two big fires are yet burning in Linn County outside the reserve. One is the fire which has been burning for more than a week between Berlin and Lacombe. The other is south of Gates.

**15 Lincoln Fires Under Control.**  
TOLEDO, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Fire Warden Lee Wade said that there have been 15 fires in Lincoln County, one on the Big Elk burning over several hundred acres, but all are now out or under control. He attributes most of the fires to carelessness of hunters or campers.

**Timber Damaged But Little.**  
SHERWOOD, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—It is now estimated that the loss occasioned by the recent fire in the Tappendoff timber area will not go over \$1500. It has proved rather a blessing in that it has enabled the owners to get their logs out more easily than when the slashings were on the ground.

**Wallace Blaze Held in Check.**  
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28.—Two hundred fire-fighters from here and from Montana were believed tonight to be holding in check a forest fire a few miles east of Wallace, Idaho, near the Bitter Root Mountain divide, in the Coeur d'Alene forest.

**Fires Near La Grande Better.**  
LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Spe-

cial.)—New fires, as yet of no serious consequence, have broken out in the region of Kamela, where much timber has been wiped out of late by forest fires. The situation will probably be controlled. Ladd Canyon's blaze is still a matter of deep concern. Dark Canyon, nearby, is also in the sweep of the flames. The situation in Union County is better tonight than last night.

**HOOD CALLS FOR MORE MEN**  
Fire on Clear Creek Breaks Out and Old One Spreads.

**HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)**—Responding to a call from Warren Cooper, forestry agent, who is superintending crews fighting Upper Valley National forest fires, Ranger Albert Wiesendanger, from the Portland office of the United States Forestry Service, and a crew of 25 men were rushed to Parkdale today. The new men, needed to fight a fire that was developed yesterday on Clear Creek, were met by Mr. Cooper with automobiles and hurried into the woods.

The Upper Valley fire, burning on the Bear and Red Creek watershed, is spreading west toward the top of Red Hill. Unless an east wind springs up and continues, Mr. Wiesendanger says, crews of fighters expect to bring the fire under control on top of Red Hill and thus prevent it from reaching the dense timber on the headwaters of the west fork. Mr. Cooper has a total of 80 men engaged in fighting the fire.

Mr. Wiesendanger says that a fire, starting off the Columbia River Highway between Multnomah Falls and Oneonta George Saturday, is being controlled.

**All Washington Fires Controlled.**  
SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—All the forest fires in the state of Washington are under control, according to reports to the Washington State Forest Fire Association. The situation is much better than at any previous time the past week. The problem is to hold the fires in check until drenching rains begin, about September 10.

**GEM-DECKED GIRL AWES**  
MODEL PROMENADES WEARING \$325,000 IN JEWELS.

**Queen of Sheba Outshine by Manikin Who Shimmers About in Diamond-Studded Gown.**

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 28.—**A professional model wearing jewels worth \$325,000 promenade through the parlors of the downtown hotel here today where the National convention of the American Retail Jewellers' Association is in session.

Here are the jewels she wore and their value, as given by the exhibitor: Necklace, \$50,000; wrist watch, \$3000; two diamond bracelets, \$15,000; two diamond earrings, \$1500; diamond ring, \$5000; diamond bow knot, \$3000; diamond tiara, \$8000; arm watch, \$1500; diamond earrings, \$1500; diamond lavalliere, \$9000; engagement ring, \$3000; wedding ring, \$3000; pigeon blood ruby ring, \$50,000; diamond hat brooch, \$10,000; tourmaline ring, \$5000; diamond horseshoe brooch, \$10,000; Turkish diamond crescent brooch, \$5000; Egyptian hair ornament with 25 rubies, \$10,000; and 102 diamonds, \$75,000; diamond heart brooch, \$25,000; breakfast ring, \$2000; diamond shoe buckle, \$1000; diamond anklet, \$25,000.

**BERLIN ADMITS SEAS FREE**  
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freedom of the seas, in which Argentine shipping would share, forms one of the objects of this war. As a consequence of the illegal acts of its enemies, the liberty of action of the German merchant government is limited, but it will willingly acknowledge the dictates of international law and will endeavor to observe them.

The naval forces of the German empire have received orders and instructions in agreement with this viewpoint and the Imperial German government is convinced that after these declarations no incident will occur to disturb the friendly relations between Germany and Argentina. (Signed)

**Triumph Exceeds Hopes.**  
La Epoca, the mouthpiece of the Presidential party, says concerning the German note:

"Germany accepts Argentina's claims. She concedes ample satisfaction and promises indemnity, and what is more, guarantees the future inviolability of Argentina's sovereignty on the blockaded seas."

"This diplomatic triumph exceeds the most optimistic hopes, considering that Germany enlisted the United States among her enemies, and caused a rupture with Brazil by denying them the same rights she now has conceded Argentina, in under the same principle which inspired her submarine blockade."

La Epoca believes the note indicates a modification of Germany's foreign policy.

**Roads Consider Curtailment.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Representatives of Western railroads met today in the office of E. L. Winchell, director of traffic for the Union Pacific, to consider further reduction of passenger service in the interest of increasing the freight movement.

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ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 28.—A commission of 20 Italian army officers, the majority belonging to the aviation corps, arrived today on a French passenger steamship. It is understood they have been sent to purchase aircraft.

## I. W. W. ESCORTED FROM HOOD RIVER

Vigilantes Compel Pete Shad, Agitator, to Honor National Emblem.

### RADICAL'S ACTS RESENTED

Business Men Hold Drastic Steps Are Necessary in Keeping Apple-Growing District Free From Disturbances.

**HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)**—Hood River citizens are determined not to brook the slightest effort toward agitation on the part of an I. W. W., and as a result of the firm stand of a vigilante band, about 55 men, masked and grim, last night escorted Pete Shad, first preacher of sabotage taken into custody by local authorities, to the cottonwood jungles along the Columbia and administered an impressive warning.

Shad, who said that he was a native of Poland, and who was identified by papers found on him as a member of a Seattle I. W. W. organization, made himself obnoxious yesterday morning, when he began stopping pedestrians on the city's principal streets and endeavoring to draw all into arguments over recent I. W. W. disturbances. The man's pockets were stuffed with hundreds of clippings, all condemning recent I. W. W. disturbances, from various Northwestern daily and weekly papers. The agitator was engaged in firing volleys of abuse at the publications, when he was taken a prisoner by City Marshal Carson.

The city officer reported the tactics of the agitator to local authorities, and an investigation by the local Defense Council was decided on. What occurred at conferences the public has not learned, but it is known that Shad was taken from the City Jail by the band of determined men. Some one in the crowd carried a rope.

**Rope Has Desired Effect.**  
It was late, and the streets were vacated. No words were spoken. The cortege, with the prisoner growing each moment more nervous, filed down into the tall cottonwoods, which threw fitful shadows in the murky, smoke-laden atmosphere, as some member of the vigilantes snapped on a hand electric torch.

The vigilantes band stopped, and the rope, especially to Shad, seemed a most gruesome article. A spokesman began interrogating Shad. The man was asked his reasons for his attacks on the Government. A grim voice suggested that a prayer would be in order.

And last night, there on the Columbia bottom, although his conversion may not be permanent, an I. W. W. man was dropped of perspiration on his brow, the man who gave his name as Shad, knelt in the sands and implored the forgiveness of a benign father. With folded hands, lifted to his captors the man asked for another chance. He expressed a new-born love adoration for the Stars and Stripes.

A signal was given and a ferryboat appeared from the Washington side of the Columbia. A cowed head, Shad took his seat in the stern, and as the gasoline engine "put, putted" away into the smoky darkness on the return trip, Shad declared "that hereafter he would be good."

**Measure Held as Warning.**  
The vigilantes dispersed as quietly as they had assembled, with a precision that might have been military, and today Hood River business was resumed with the usual calm. A discussion of last night's action is taboo, but business men and all representative citizens concede that such drastic steps are the only safe measures that can be adopted to keep the apple-growing community clear of disorder and disturbance.

"Hood River is prepared as she was never prepared before," said one citizen, "and I, W. W. men will take last night's action as sufficient warning."

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## VISITORS ARE LEGION

Oregon Harvesting Her Greatest Crop of Tourists.

### RAIL CHIEF IS OPTIMISTIC

Southern Pacific Vice-President Says Northwest Certain to Receive Vast Benefit From Its Natural Vacation Charms.

Oregon and the Pacific Coast are harvesting the heaviest crop of tourists that ever swarmed into the summer playground.

Such, in brief, is the judgment of E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, who was here yesterday after a tour of the Pacific Northwest.

"I have never seen Oregon so prosperous," declared Mr. McCormick. "Shipbuilding, lumbering, iron and wood and various other industries are experiencing an unprecedented activity. Crops are not as bad as they are painted."

Turning to tourists, he said: "Americans have the travel habit, and, Europe closed, they have turned toward the West. They are walking, talking advertisements when they return home."

"Why shouldn't that be the case? Take Portland, for instance. I have seen the Columbia Highway several times, yet I visited it again the other day. It's something the eye never wearies of. America has not its equal, nor has Europe. And Mount Hood, and the Willamette and the Columbia. Then there is a vast territory of scenic attractions that is directly tributary to Portland. The city should realize its good fortune."

The entire route of the Shasta line is strewn with scenic beauty and wonders. Why, over across the California line, near Dorris, they have a mountain of glass, like the one in the fairy-tale. A solid mountain of volcanic glass, or obsidian, that has left its trail of arrow-heads all the way to the cliff-dwellings of New Mexico and Arizona, where the northern raiders traded or went on raids."

Mr. McCormick expressed his opinion that the marvels of the Pacific Northwest had been slightly by Americans and that the system of advertising the

prolific wonderland had been at fault in that it laid stress on a few major scenic attractions, while overlooking the absorbing interest the attacks to the minor, which are no less wonderful.

"It is the vacation-land of America," he asserted. "Wherever one stoops to its streams to drink, he finds the water cold and pure. Its hunting and fishing are unsurpassed and people ought to be told about its many attractions. It's a safe wager that those who have visited here carry back reports that will bring more tourists with each season."

**Railway Has New Head.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The resignation of Edson J. Chamberlain as president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk Railway, was accepted at a meeting of the directors today. Howard G. Kelley, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, was elected to succeed him. Mr. Chamberlain will continue as a member of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific and as president of the parent company.

**Alberta Town Has \$200,000 Fire.**  
BLAIRMORE, Alberta, Aug. 28.—Fire, starting in a livery barn at Bellevue, four miles from here, today destroyed virtually everything in the business section of that town. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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