

FIRE SITUATION IN LINN IS IMPROVED

Light Rain and Atmospheric Conditions Aid Fighters in Checking Flames.

PALL OF SMOKE CLEARED

Blaze Raging in Vicinity of Foster Declared Most Serious of Any at Present Time—Holley Fire Under Control.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special)—

A light rain, which fell in the mountains last night, was not sufficient to impede materially the serious forest fires now burning in this section of the state.

TROOPS TO PATROL WOODS

Precautions Taken in Aberdeen District to Prevent Fires.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special)—With the woods dry as tinder following six weeks without rain, loggers and army officers of the spruce production division are in keen watch to prevent, if possible, any serious forest fires.

Logging camps, where soldiers are employed, are under strict guard today. One hundred soldiers from Camp Lewis were sent last night to Lindberg, Lewis County, where they had fire reported to the spruce division headquarters here, and soldiers are likewise fighting fire at Morton, Lewis County.

So far one logging camp has been completely destroyed, but the threat to the adjoining camp of the Cheslatta County Logging Company, near Montezuma, has been averted. The most serious fire in the Grays Harbor region is that raging in the Matlock district, where the Callow mill and three camps of the Simpson Logging Company have been burned, together with a number of ranch homes.

Not in years has the fire menace been greater, but it is believed that the situation can be met with the aid of the soldiers, of whom more than 3000 are stationed in the district.

WACOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special)—

Headquarters here were requested today to hold troops in readiness for possible dispatch to the timber districts of Southwestern Washington, where it was indicated there was possibility of need for protecting mills and other property.

FIRES WELL UNDER CONTROL

Reports to Forest Fire Association Are Now Favorable.

Reports to the Oregon Forest Fire Association yesterday indicated that the fire situation in this state was well under control. The cessation of the east wind has enabled the fire fighters to prevent old blazes from spreading to any extent. No new fires were reported.

The brush fire in Marquam Gulch was under control yesterday. Fire bureau officials expressed hope that it would be out last night. For a time a section of the residence district on Portland Heights was considered in danger, but the wind died down before the flames reached any houses.

Fires in Fraser River Valley.

WACOUVER, B. C., Sept. 29.—Forest fires are reported burning in the Fraser River Valley near Chilliwack and in the Sumas Valley on the Canadian side of the international boundary. Reports said two sawmills were destroyed and many farmers lost their homes and farm buildings.

Clarke Fires Under Control.

WACOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special)—Forest fires which have been raging in this county for several days are less serious today. No new fires were reported today, and it is said all of the fires are now under control.

FIRE DISCOVERED IN CARGO

New York and Cuba Liner Puts Back to Port; Damage Not Great.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 29.—Fire discovered in the cargo of the New York and Cuba Mail liner steamer Mexico while the ship was at sea had been brought under control when the vessel reached this port tonight.

Government Overlooking Roads.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special)—Details of all road construction work planned in Walla Walla in 1918 are asked in instructions received yesterday from the Government by County Engineer G. C. Cookerly.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Casualties reported today aggregate 377, divided as follows: Killed in action 37, missing in action 17, wounded severely 290, died of wounds 23, died of accident and other causes 2, died of disease 6, wounded (degree undetermined) 2.

Table with columns: Pre, Rep, Total. Rows include Killed in action, Lost at sea, Died of wounds, Wounded, Total deaths, Wounded, Total casualties.

Allen H. Clements, Seattle, was killed in action. Frank E. Fitzgerald, of Pomeroy, and Rudolph Ulrich, of Seattle, are missing.

KILLED IN ACTION.

- Lieutenants: HOFFMAN, Thomas E. M., Chicago. McGHEE, C. J., Evansville, Ind. POWELL, John H., Opelika, Ala. Sergeants: DOLIN, Jr., James T., Yonkers, N. Y. ...

DIED OF WOUNDS.

- Lieutenants: RATTLE, John M., New York. WOOLLEN, James Council, Columbia, Tenn. Sergeants: BEATTY, Arthur, New York. ...

DIED OF DISEASE.

- DINGLEY, Nurse Nellie M., Ashland, Wis. WORTHINGTON, Henry E., Miami, Texas. ...

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

- GERBER, Ralph Ernest, Boyne City, Mich. POST, Charles L., Wetherfield, Conn. ...

WOUNDED IN ACTION—SEVERELY.

- CASEY, Charles J., Red Oak, Iowa. PHILLIPS, David D., Jackson, Mich. ...

WOUNDED—DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

- SCARRATT, John B., Pontiac, Ill. SCHROEDER, Arthur C., Marshallfield, Wis. ...

MISSING IN ACTION.

- RUANE, Patrick E., Grand Forks, N. D. ...

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RECESS SOON PROBABLE. TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS MAY TAKE SHORT VACATION. Senate is Expected to Dispose of Woman Suffrage Resolution Early in Week.

FRIENDS REPORT DEATH. Carl Walling, Oregon Guardsman, Dies After Battle of August 30.

HUN RULER VISITS BASE. Emperor William Sees U-Boats Attack Supposed Convoy.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 29.—Emperor William visited Kiel on September 25, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, and witnessed maneuvers in which submarines attacked a supposed convoy.

Important Schedule Changes Oregon Electric Railroad. In Effect Tuesday, October 1.

SALEM-EUGENE LINE. Trains Leaving Portland. No. 1 will leave Portland 6:40 A. M. instead of 6:30, make local stops to Garden Home, and be discontinued Tualatin to Eugene.

ARRIVING PORTLAND. No. 2 will be discontinued Eugene to Wilsonville; leave Wilsonville 5:30 A. M. instead of 5:35, arrive Portland 6:45 A. M. instead of 6:50.

FOREST GROVE LINE. Leaving Portland. Nos. 31, 35, 45 and 47 leaving 6:50 A. M., 10:25 A. M., 7:45 P. M., and 11:00 P. M., will be discontinued.

ARRIVING PORTLAND. No. 30 will arrive 7:35 A. M. instead of 7:40, leaving Forest Grove 6:10 instead of 6:20.

ARRIVING PORTLAND. No. 34 will arrive 10:30 A. M. instead of 9:35; leave Forest Grove 9:15 instead of 8:15.

ARRIVING PORTLAND. No. 46 will arrive 11:15 P. M. instead of 10:45, leaving Orenco at 10:20 P. M.; will be discontinued Forest Grove to Orenco.

Smallpox Appears in Yakima. YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special)—Owing to the appearance of several cases of smallpox in that neighborhood, all the pupils of the McKinley School, seven in number, west of Tappan, were vaccinated yesterday by the county health officer.

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