

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN DESCHUTES FOREST

Yellow Pine Timber, 30 Miles From Bend, Ablaze.

CREW OF FIGHTERS SENT

Situation in Montana District Shows Improvement, But Effects of High Winds Are Feared.

BEND, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Fire believed to have been started from embers left in an abandoned camp, is raging in the yellow pine timber near Sisters, 30 miles from here, in the Deschutes National forest, supervisor N. G. Jacobson was notified late this afternoon. Ranger H. E. Vincent was immediately sent out to take charge of the fire fighters.

The area covered by the conflagration is not definitely known, but from the facts the crew of 15 men has gathered at Sisters to combat the flames, it is believed to be extensive.

MISSOULA, Mont., June 25.—Considerable improvement in the forest fire conditions in the first forest service district was reported by headquarters officials here today. One thousand extra men, scattered throughout the region and engaged on nearly 30 fires of greater or less extent and aided by the regular employees of the service, are believed to have established control lines in most cases.

High Winds Feared.

Nevertheless, the officials are worried over the possibility of a great series of fires should a high wind start. Two new fires in the Cabinet forest, a few miles from Thompson Falls, were reported today, as also were two fires in the St. Joe forest. In the Clearwater and the Flathead, the firefighting forces are reported as holding their own against the flames. Though the Madison forest fires are still burning they are no longer considered dangerous. No specific information has come from other forests.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 25.—Efforts of fire fighters to reach a timber fire climbing the mountain divide on White Creek in the Flathead reserve were continued today, when 50 more men, in addition to 150 previously sent, left for the scene of operations. For the last three days fighters have been cutting a trail up the Rocky mountains to the scene and hoped to reach the fire by tonight.

Reports to Supervisor J. B. Willey of the Jefferson forest said it was feared the fire would be over the top of the range inside of 48 hours unless checked. It is being fought by 400 men from the opposite side.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 25.—No new forest fires were reported in northern Idaho today. It was stated by forest service officials at Coeur d'Alene and St. Mary's, Idaho, over the long-distance telephone that the fire on Fishback creek, near Avery, Idaho, in the St. Joe national forest were reported under control, as were numerous small fires.

Fighters Save Coleraine Town.

The Fishback creek fire had burned over 45 acres, it was stated.

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—Volunteer fire fighters, assisted by members of the Denver fire department, fought all last night to save the city of Golden, about 15 miles from here, from a forest fire started on Lookout mountain by campers. Early today the fire was reported under control.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 25.—A forest and grass fire, which threatened the Fort Douglas reservation and this city's water sheds for several days, is now under control. It was reported as quashed within 24 hours. Several hundred men were required to stop the flames.

PATTISON AGAINST MANN

GOVERNMENT WITNESS ON BANK TRIAL IDENTIFIES LETTERS.

Admits He Received Appeals to Make His Account for Large Sums Borrowed.

J. A. Pattison, himself under indictment, appeared as a government witness in the federal court yesterday against Jerome S. Mann, charged with making a misleading report to the comptroller of the treasury. Pattison is alleged to have borrowed large sums from the bank of which Mann was cashier on spurious bills of lading and it was through these operations that the indictments against Pattison and Mann were eventually returned. Pattison identified a letter he received from Mann in which the latter begged him to make good his account and in which Mann said he had trusted to Pattison's word of honor. In the letter Mann told how he had been trying day and night to meet Pattison to ascertain what he intended doing to square himself with the bank. Pattison also identified another letter of appeal which had a paragraph missing. Pattison saying he tore the offending paragraph off because it contained uncomplimentary things about him.

At the Theaters.

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A DISCOVERY THAT BENEFITS MANKIND

Two discoveries have added greatly to human welfare. In 1855 Newton originated the vacuum process for condensing milk with cane sugar to a semi-liquid form. In 1883 Horlick at Racine, Wis., discovered how to reduce milk to a dry powder form with extract of malted grains, without cane sugar. This product **HORLICK** named **Malted Milk**. (Name since copied by others.) Its nutritive value, digestibility and ease of preparation (by simply stirring in water) and the fact that it keeps in any climate, has proved of much value to mankind as an ideal food-drink from infancy to old age. Ask for **HORLICK'S**—Avoid Imitations.

avorites at the Strand this week. The story "Cowardice Court" has been put into picture form with the talented little Hyland girl as its leading character. The theme is one to delight the modern thinker, having for its central idea the holding up to analysis of the idle rich and social parasites. Yankee coin and British titles, with a young American in a feud over land ownership play a vital part in the story. It is realistically pictured, particularly a storm scene which is very natural. Miss Hyland has a role which she plays especially well as an English girl whose relatives thrust her through their own stupidity into the keeping of the very man they most fear. Electra, the "Canaanite" is a capital role, possessing the feature of novelty and constant interest. Electricity and its power is demonstrated. The human dynamo performs various interesting phenomena, chatting cheerfully the while and a pleasant element of the intimate enters into his demonstrations when he walks through the aisle and allows patrons to "assist." He lights a candle from sparks emanating from his finger tips and as a climax is strapped into a chair and plays a high voltage electric current to pass through his body. The act is educational and amusing as well. A pair of pretty maids are Misses Connell and Mercer, who offer smart chatter, songs of a delightful variety, all of it permeated with personality. The Burtons are a keen pair, a man and woman especially well, whose dancing is of an excellent order and extremely original and up to date. Campbell and Greenwood have a line of new stories punctuated by pleasant singing. The International News series adds interest.

CAMP LEWIS FIGHT BITTER

DEMAND FOR PRECLUDED AREA PLACED BEFORE BAKER.

Pierce County Presses Action at Washington to Return Land to Former Owners.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 25.—A contest over the reduction in the area of Camp Lewis, Washington, was carried to the war department today when J. T. S. Lyle, who as attorney for Pierce county, Washington, conducted the condemnation proceedings against the lands included in the revocation, conferred with Secretary of War Baker. He explained to Secretary Baker all of the procedure by which Pierce county took over the lands which it ceded to the government for the military reservation. These facts were put at the disposal of the secretary of war to prepare him for the coming of W. H. Abel and a delegation from Tacoma to submit the protest of the disabled land owners. Several of the farmers whose lands were taken over want their lands returned to them, while others, it is understood, ask to be allowed to continue their residence on lands for which they have been paid, but which are not being used for military purposes. The contest has grown bitter and Representative Albert Johnson has been placed in an uncomfortable position by charges that he has given encouragement to the disabled land owners. This he denies emphatically. Secretary Baker, it is understood, takes the position that the state courts of Washington have disposed of the condemnation proceedings, the lands have been paid for and that he will take no action to change the status of the reservation.

FIREMEN IN HOT DEBATE

BROTHERHOOD MEN DIVIDED ON CANADIAN STRIKE.

Final Action Postponed Until Official From Winnipeg Arrives to Explain Acts.

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—Heated discussion of the attitude of members in Winnipeg, Canada, in joining the general strike in that city was the only interruption to consideration of the report of the beneficiary committee at today's sessions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, triennial convention here. The convention adopted a recommendation increasing the insurance policy limit of the order from \$4000 to \$4500, and voted to annul the war waiver on July 1 of all members who entered the military or naval service. This means that every member of the brotherhood now in the service will have his insurance restored automatically July 1.

MORE ALIENS BEHIND BARS

34 Prisoners Come in After 267 Are Sent From Utah to Germany.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 25.—Although 267 enemy alien prisoners left the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas, near here, several days ago for their homes in Germany, the population of the barracks has again been increased by new prisoners. They are former inmates of the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and arrived here Monday evening under a special guard.

DENVER HOUSE GETS BONDS

BOISE, Idaho, June 25.—(Special.)—E. H. Roling & Sons of Denver purchased the \$125,000 Boise refunding bond issue today. They secured the big issue on a bid of 5 per cent interest with a premium of \$1377. The bonds run 20 years. Keen interest was shown among big bonding companies of the country for the bonds and the bids of the larger companies ran close, there being 23 bids made on the issue. They were opened at the council session Tuesday afternoon in the presence of 18 representatives of the different companies. S & H green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A 2353. Block wood, shingles, slabwood, Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust—Adv. REMEMBER NU-RAY-A-TEA. Closes at Denver, Portland—Adv.

AIR CHIEFS MISSED SLEEP OVER FLIGHTS

Festival Fliers Faced Many Obstacles on Trip.

MOUNTAINS CAUSE WORRY

Colonel M. F. Davis Congratulates Aviators on Sacramento to Portland Cruises.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 25.—I lost considerable sleep over the dangers which I knew intervened between Redding, Cal., and Eugene, Or., Colonel Milton F. Davis of the army air service wrote to Lieutenant Henry I. Watson, commandant of Mather field, Sacramento, congratulating him on the successful return of the first six of the airplanes which gave exhibitions at the Portland Rose Festival.

The nervous interest with which the United States air service watched the trip of the squadron of airplanes from Mather field to Portland and return was probably never appreciated by those who saw the planes in action in Oregon and along the way. The tension under which the aviators labored in best revealed in Colonel Davis' letter. He says:

"I consider this flight one of the best pieces of flying work that has been done in America. To take airplanes from Sacramento to Portland and return without serious mishap is a fine piece of work."

Much Work Necessary. "On behalf of General Menoher, and especially for myself, I want to congratulate you and your fliers on the flying work necessary to make the trip and on the engineering work that was necessary to put and keep your ships in condition for the trip. All of us here in Washington were thinking of you and hoping for and wishing you success many times a day. Personally, I thought of you many times through the night. "As I was largely responsible for this trip at this particular time and for the occasion in question (the Rose Festival) I was naturally much concerned over the success of the trip. "Not but what I knew the exhibition side of it would be properly carried out, but I was much concerned and lost considerable sleep over the dangers which I knew intervened between Redding, Cal., and Eugene, Or."

Success Brings Relief.

"I have been all around Mount Shasta, through the lava beds, and am fairly familiar with all of the mountains of southern Oregon; therefore, know the territory which you had to cross. When I saw this morning that your six JN-4s had returned to Mather field I breathed a sigh of relief. Will breathe another one and be supremely thankful when we get reports of the return of the De Havillands."

"I am glad you gave Governor Olcott and Mr. Klepper a chance to see what it means to fly from Portland to Sacramento. I am also glad that you gave the people of Oregon, as far as possible, an opportunity to see a small fleet of airplanes. I am sure they will appreciate it."

Fire losses in 1918 in the timber reserves of Klamath county, Oregon, alone amounted to \$100,000, according to a letter received by Senator McNary from J. E. Kimball of the Klamath Lake Counties Forest Fire association. Mr. Kimball asks the government to provide better protection for the timber and adjoining property. Senator McNary is still hopeful that he may be able to have the airplane fire protection service extended to part of the national forests of Oregon this year.

A cablegram to Representative Albert Johnson of Washington from General Pershing confirms the death on July 18 last year of Richard M. Sugars of Castle Rock, Wash. The soldier was killed in action while serving with company M, 23d infantry. He was the son of Mrs. M. S. Sugars of Castle Rock.

Harry Dickson, son of E. H. Dickson of Brush Prairie, Clarke county, Wash., was discharged this week from service on a transport Northern Pacific and will leave in a few days for home.

Dan G. Cloud Jr., son of the publisher of the *Montano* (Wash.) *Vindicator*, has returned from overseas with casual company 140 and is now at Quantico, Va. He will be discharged soon and will return to his home.

SCRUB LIVESTOCK FLAYED

BILLY SUNDAY LIKENS POOR ANIMALS TO WEEDS.

Evangelist to Enter Pure-Bred Hogs and Cattle at Pacific International Exposition.

"Scrub livestock ought to be as scarce around the up-to-date farm as weeds are in any good garden patch. Scrubs are the weeds of the livestock world, and bear the same relation to profitable pure-breds as do the weeds to the growing, worthless weeds to good, honest vegetables that make a fair return to man for his investment of time, money and trouble."

GOLF LINKS ARE FAVORED

Improvement of Grounds for Plane Landing Field Urged.



SHIRLEY MASON IN THE FINAL CLOSE-UP

If Shirley had kept it in the "First National Bank" he'd never have learned of her little masquerade. She didn't and thereby hangs the story of the girl who wanted to live "like they do in the movies."

NOW PLAYING COLUMBIA

of these, Lieutenant J. M. Peters, pilot, carrying Private Edward Kessel as a passenger, flew to points in Washington, the plane being the J. N. 4 H Hispano-Suiza. The flight, according to the bulletin, was made through variable currents of air at an altitude of 4000 feet. E. T. Allen, secretary of the western forest conservation association, a large timber owner of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, has made an urgent request for an aerial forest fire patrol covering what is termed the inland Empire territory. This patrol, in case it is established, will be operated during the forest fire season, as in to be done in national forests of California this summer.

IDAHO LEGION CONVENES

CAPTAIN EDGAR HAWLEY CHOS- EN TO HEAD VETERANS.

Governor Davis Welcomes World-War Heroes to First Annual Meeting at Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, June 25.—(Special.)—The Idaho branch of the American Legion of World War Veterans opened its first annual convention in this city today. The delegates, 150 strong, were welcomed by Governor Davis and Mayor Eagleton.

Captain Edgar Hawley was elected chairman, succeeding Major C. M. Booth of Pocatello, who called the convention to order. Laverne Collier of Pocatello was named secretary. Opposition developed to Major Booth early in the convention and active delegates succeeded in lining up enough votes to elect Captain Hawley.

Chairman Hawley appointed various committees to handle the work of the convention. They and their makeup were as follows: Constitution and by-laws, N. Esterbrook, chairman; L. V. Patch, D. W. Standroff, D. H. McGrath, A. H. Wilson, F. T. Flint and C. M. Boom. Resolutions, C. M. Booth, chairman; O. W. Stillinger, J. A. Partridge, W. C. Loof-bourough and M. W. Emmet.

Governor Davis in his address to the convention said, in part: "The hearts of the citizens of this state are yours for the noble services you have rendered, and the thanks of the whole state go to you for the part you so nobly played in this war. With the spirit of unrest that is everywhere in the country today, caused, not by the men who went to the front to fight for the government, but by the men who came to this country—the best they ever knew—and who are now preaching rebellion against the band that is feeding them, it is the duty of every true American to see that America and Americanism come first."

Wreck Kills Overseas Man.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., June 25.—Jack Lambie, veteran of 22 months' service in the American army in France, was killed when a locomotive in which he was riding plunged into a gully near here today. The locomotive, which was used on a logging road, left the rails on a bridge and plunged over the side. Oscar Howard, engineer of the locomotive, was injured.

HIGHWAY CONTRACT IS LET

Everett Man to Construct Road at Cost of \$221,693.76.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—The last gap in the pavement between Chehalis and Toledo on the Pacific highway will be completed this summer, the contract for the



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