

EX-SOLDIER KILLED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

Roy Mitchell of Sandy Victim of Falling Tree.

MANY BLAZES STILL RAGE

Roaring River Conflagration Already Has Swept Over 3000 Acres and Still Is Active.

Roy Mitchell of Sandy was killed Wednesday by a falling tree while in charge of a gang of fire fighters working in the timber about Roaring river, a branch of the Clackamas, according to advices received at United States forest service headquarters yesterday. Forest officials announced that of the 27 fires now raging in various parts of Oregon 14 still are beyond control.

Only meager details of the accident that caused the death of Mitchell were received yesterday. He was said to have been leading his men in fighting the fire when a tree that had been undermined by the flames fell, crushing him.

Mitchell was discharged from the army about a week previous, after having spent nearly two years in France. He was about 30 years of age and had been placed in charge of some of the operations at the Roaring river fire because of his previous experience in the forest service.

Blaze an Extensive One.
The Roaring river fire is now one of the most extensive in the state and already has covered 3000 acres. It has not yet reached much valuable timber and consequently has caused but little damage.

Additional men were sent out yesterday to combat a fire on Rhododendron ridge, near the headwaters of the Clackamas river. The old Herman creek fire has begun to blaze anew and additional men were sent there also.

The Eagle creek fire now is considered well under control. The fire on Green Point creek south of Mount Defiance was still burning fiercely yesterday.

McKenzie Timber Burning.
On the south fork of the McKenzie there are two fires still out of control. The worst in that district is on Fall creek where 15 men are fighting to prevent its spreading to good timber. Two remote fires, one on Buck creek and another near Waldo lake in that district, also are still active.

Other fires were reported raging in various sections of the state. Two of these are on the Santiam river east of Albany, one of these being still out of control. In the southwestern part of the state there are also a number of fires, one of which has spread over about five sections of land.

As a result of the large number of fires, officials are active in the prosecution of violators of the law that forbids leaving camp fires burning.

Prominent Men Accused.
Deputy United States District Attorney Watkins announced yesterday that he would file action this morning against Dr. W. J. Fenton, prominent in Methodist Episcopal church circles, and Rev. J. D. Frye, both of Corvallis; A. I. Winkler, department manager for Olds, Wortman & King, and L. J. Moore. All are charged with having set fires in national forests.

RAIN MONTANA'S ONLY HOPE

Timber Fires in Many Parts of State Beyond Control.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 21.—Uncontrolled fires in every forest in central and western Montana and northern Idaho are destroying much valuable timber and threatening ranchers and stockmen, without hope of stopping the flames unless rain falls soon. Eighty-two thousand dollars' worth of white pine timber on Steamboat creek, Coeur d'Alene forest, was totally destroyed yesterday. There are other bad fires in this forest.

The situation in the Kootenai forest is more favorable, although the Callahan-creek blaze is advancing down hill toward valuable timber, with little prospect of being stopped.

The Ridge and Castle Butte blazes in the Selway forest are burning great stands of timber worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Several dangerous fires are raging in the Jefferson forest, central Montana, the 6000-acre Menomah blaze being especially threatening. It is shifting rapidly with the wind. The Dog-creek blaze in the Helena forest has been checked on its most dangerous side, while the Unionville fire is advancing over a front of six miles.

In the Bitter Root forest all efforts to check the flames have failed.

CAMPFIRE MAKER CONFESSES

Shepherd Admits Responsibility for Big Blaze.

PENDLETON, Or., August 21.—(Special.)—That the Wenaha fire, which has burned over 3000 acres of graining land in the Wenaha forest and endangered other valuable land and timber, started as the result of a campfire which he left burning, was the statement here this morning of James Ross, a shepherd, arrested by E. N. Kavanaugh, assistant district forester. Ross paid a heavy fine.

This and two other fires still are burning in the Wenaha forest. The fighters appear to be making but little headway, winds making the situation a difficult one.

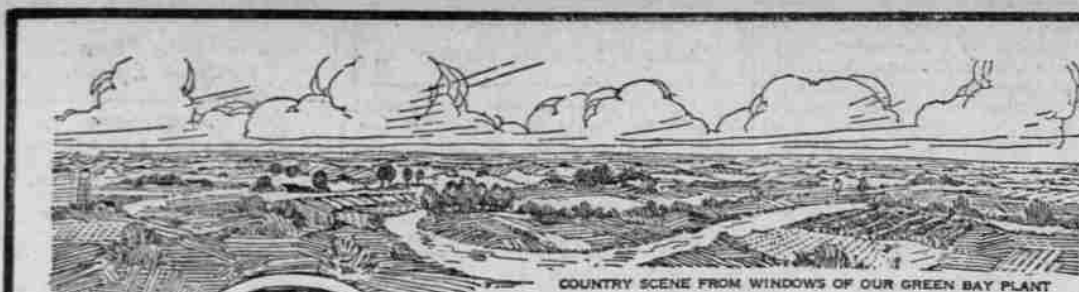
The fire on the forks of the Salmon river already has burned thousands of acres and is still sweeping on. It is now in dense timber. The third fire, in Beaver meadows, is under control.

SILVERTON FIRE LOSS IS LESS
Forestry Officers Find Damage Is Not More Than \$100,000.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—Representatives of the state forester's office sent to Silverton yesterday to investigate the fire that has raged in the camps of the Silver Falls Lumber company for the past 15 days, returned today and reported that the total loss would not exceed \$100,000.

Only two of the nine camps operated by the company were destroyed. Practically all the heavy logging machinery was saved, as were all the railroad trestles with the exception of two.

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"IRENE BLYTHE" ONE OF PARTIES MAY 21, 1918.

Ceremony Said to Have Been Performed for Castle's Widow in Greenville, S. C.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 21.—A marriage license was issued by the judge of probate at Pikesville, S. C., a small town about 20 miles from this city, on May 21, 1918, to "Irene Blythe" and "R. E. Freeman," according to an employee in the probate judge's office. The name of the minister performing the ceremony is recorded in the register as "Rev. Paul A. Juhan" of Greenville, S. C.

The probate judge's register gives the address of both the contracting parties as New York. Irene Blythe's age is given as 25 years and that of R. E. Freeman as 30 years.

According to available information the only minister named Juhan residing in Greenville is the Rev. Frank A. Juhan, rector of Christ church, Episcopal, who is reported to have married Captain R. E. Freeman and Mrs. Irene Castle here on May 21, 1918.

The real name of Captain Vernon Castle, first husband of Mrs. Treman, was Blythe.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Service Sales agency, with headquarters in Portland, has been organized with a capital stock of \$25,000, according to articles of incorporation filed here today. The incorporators are Howard T. Rankin, Frank Gollister and L. W. Cronan. It is the purpose of the company to conduct a garage and deal in automobiles and accessories.

The Sunset Farms company also has been formed, the capital stock being

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TACOMA WANTS MARKET

Official Steps Taken to Provide Farmers Sale Place.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Initial steps were taken for the creation of a free public market in Tacoma, where fresh vegetables, eggs and fruit may be sold directly to the consumer, following a conference between Mayor C. M. Riddell and Carl Morisse, a Puyallup farmer. Mr. Morisse was instructed to get a list of all the white farmers in the Puyallup valley who would sell direct to the consumers.

Action grew out of the statement made by Mr. Morisse that farmers with fresh home-grown corn are offered but 15 cents a dozen, while Tacoma housewives are paying from 60 to 80 cents. He said that Japanese marketmen and stall-keepers had a virtual monopoly on the business.

Clubwomen Arrange for Session.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, state president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. G. J. Frankel of Portland, and Mrs. Ida R. Callahan of Corvallis passed today in Salem arranging the programme for the state federation meeting in Corvallis, October 13 to 17. They were guests of Miss Mattilee Beatty. The Corvallis sessions will be brimful of interest and Mrs. Castner expects a large attendance.

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NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—For alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Mabel Grant, Eugene Grant of Yacolt, Wash., has instituted suit for \$25,000 damages against L. F. Falkenstein, manager of the Bay Park Lumber company, well-known lumberman and resident of this city.

The action alleges that Mr. Falkenstein, by messages, letters and other means, alienated Mrs. Grant's affections and caused her to seek separation from the plaintiff. Mr. Grant was engaged in logging operations in this section for a number of years and while a resident here met and married the present Mrs. Grant, who has a wife and three daughters living here and who is highly respected in the community, states that the charges are entirely groundless and were prompted by motives intended to injure his reputation.

NAVAL MILITIA NOT BARRED

Oregon Laws Provide Unit Despite Repeal of Federal Acts.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Although an act of congress on July 1, 1918, repealed all federal laws providing for a naval militia, Oregon's statutes still provide for the organization, and the naval militia is not prohibited in this state, according to a legal opinion given by L. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney-general. He also holds that money appropriated by the legis-

Meats in Storage Not "Hoarded"

Live stock is a seasonal crop—like cereals and grains.

It is "ripe" and is marketed in larger quantities in certain months. This causes a natural oversupply at one time and a natural shortage at another.

During the time of oversupply Swift & Company places some of the meat in cold storage, against the season of short production.

This is a necessity in order that the nation's ration of meat—58,000,000 pounds every day in the year—may be forthcoming as the consumer requires it.

This is not hoarding, not price manipulation, not market control. It is mere common sense.

United States Bureau of Markets' figures of stocks of frozen and cured meats July 1 are being used as a basis for Department of Justice investigations in many cities. When properly analyzed, based on Swift & Company's stocks, these figures show:

- 62 per cent (approximate) is pork and beef cuts, etc., cured and in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the curing process.
- 12 per cent is frozen pork, of which more than three-quarters is to be cured in the next few months.
- 7 per cent is lard. This is a normal supply and only four-fifths of a pound per capita, and much of it will have to go to supply European needs.
- 19 per cent is frozen beef and lamb, and miscellaneous meats, part of which is owned by the Government and was intended chiefly for overseas shipment. If this were all diverted to domestic trade channels it would be only 2½ lbs. per capita—a 5 days' supply.

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lature is subject to use by the naval militia. Interpretation of the statutes regarding this angle of the state military was asked by Adjutant-General Stafrin. The Oregon naval militia at present consists of two officers—Captain George S. Shepard and First Lieutenant Harold C. Jones of Portland. Federal

recognition is not extended to these officers. **Salem Gets A. B. Stillman.** SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Arthur B. Stillman, for two years connected with the University of Oregon and at one time employed in the ac-

counting department of the Southern Pacific railroad, has been engaged as instructor at the Salem Business college and entered upon his new duties yesterday.

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