## REPORTED VICTIMS OF FIRES TURN UP

Minnesota Forest Blaze Is Nearly in Control.

**HUNDREDS LEAVE HOMES** 

Rangers and Settlers Battle to Extinguish Flames Over Wide Area of State.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 18 .- Out of the confusion of conflicting reports from the various forest fire areas in northern Minnesota the past few days came apparently definite word tonight that no one had perished in the flames and that those reported missing yesterday and today had turned up unharmed.

Members of two families who were not accounted for last night were

found alive.

In the meantime hundreds or for-est rangers and settlers continued their battle with the flames and held their own in some places, while they were not so successful in

The fires that have been raging for the last week covered the largest area in history of fires in Minnesota, according to W. T. Cox, Minnesota, sota state forester.

General Area Covered.

"Although 90 per cent of the fires are now under control," said Mr. Cox. "this is the first time in the history of the state that a serious fire has covered so general an area."

The fires have been reported in almost all of the northern half of Minnesota, from as far south as points near Brainerd and as far north as the territory adjacent to Grand Marais, according to Mr. Cox. About 2000 men are engaged in fighting the fires in the many locali-ties, Mr. Cox said. Practically all these fires were caused by the peat

1918 Holocaust Recalled.

Mindful of the 1918 holocaust in northern Minnesota, when more than 400 persons lost their lives, hundreds of persons abandoned their homes, livestock and everything they owned. Women and children rushed to safety, while most of the men remained behind to aid fire

Last night and today all main roads leading to Duluth, Eveleth and other northern villages were crowded with fleeing women and children.

Chief among the scores directing this work was Governor J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota, who came here yesterday to make plans for speeding up coal shipments to the northwest. The governor stayed up most of the night arranging for cots, food and other comforts at the Du-Nora Bayes. luth armory for the arrivals from the fire country.

#### JUDGE TURNS DOWN PLEA

Continued From First Page.) the suit were evidence that the de-fendants had not been ignorant of Fire Chiefs Select Richmond, Va.,

the court order. In overruling the motion for dis-missal Judge Wolverton disposed of In overruling the most of the missal Judge Wolverton disposed of all of the questions raised with one exception. He reserved for the present a decision as to sufficiency of the published notices restricting picketing to but one person at each shop entrance. On this question he asked for further citations and arguments, giving the plaintiffs coungular to bring the matter up of the mond. Va., was selected today as th

This phase of the judge's decision In spanse of the judge's decision is said to have bearing only on the cases of Baker. Castrigano and Dubetz. Without proof that they were members of one of the unions involved in the strike, had attended strikers' mass meetings or must have taken note of the published order, it was indicated by the judge's reservation. reservation, actions against this trio might be quashed.

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The case of the railroad against the strikers was concluded yesterday morning. The more important concluding testimony was that of C. E. Peck, superintendent of motive power of the O.-W. R. & N. road. He asserted that workers at the Albina shops complained to him of being intimized by more additional control of the snops complained to him of being intimidated by men and women congregated before the shops as pickets. He said also that efficiency of the workers was impaired by actions of the picketers. The workers were inclined to spend time in discussing their troubles and fears that the output of the plant consequently fell off, Peck testified. fell off, Peck testified. Robert Parnam, chief clerk at the

Robert Parnam, chief clerk at the Albina shops, was also on the wilness stand. He said that women on the picket line particularly harassed him. "They called me a dirty, low-down stoolpigeon and branded me as worse than a scab," he told the court.

Witness Presents Names.

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plaints now being heard, whom he said he had seen on the picket line. The judge took note of these.

Other witnesses who gave testimenty for the railroad during the morning session were F. A Batley. Waiter Christian and M. M. Lesher. In getting the defense under way yesterday afternoon six witnesses were called. Only one of these, Conrad Brill, car man, was from among the 14 defendants in the case.

The testimony adduced by the defense was all of a nature indicating the building up of allbis for alleged contemnors. Questions relating to doings of the witnesses and the exact time of each action on the afternoon of August 1 predominated throughout the testimony.

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Brill told how he had gone to the Albina shop office and obtained his pay-scheck. His answers under cross-examination were not always clear-cut but he stuck well to the general statement that he had spent not more than 15 or 20 minutes about 3:30 P. M. in the vicinity of the shops

Supporting Brill's testimony was Supporting Brill's testimony was that of three other witnesses. Mrs. Christina Starkel, a neighbor, and Mrs. Katy Fries, testified to having seen him in the afternoon. William Kreager, striking acetylene worker, said he had accompanied Brill to the office for the pay checks. He was sure they had left the vicinity of the shops not later than 3:45. P. M., he testified.

The objectionable tactics of picket-line strikers and sympathizers about which the trial revolves were supposed to have oc-curred between 4:45 and 5:15 P. M. Groundwork for an alibi for James Getty, another of the 14 defendants, was laid in the testimony of J. A. Workman and Mrs. F. J. Koeneke, neighbors of this defendant. Both testified that Getty reached home

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Communique Is Issued.

The official version of today's conference was told in the following communique issued late this afternoon by T. DeWitt Cuyler, head of the Association of Railway Executives:

"The conference between the leaders of the five train service organizations acting as mediators and a

before the time of the alleged of secretary; Chief Peter B. Carter, fenses on the picket line.

#### CONVENTION CITY NAMED

as Next Meeting Place.

Senate. Considered the tariff bill amendments on which separate votes had been reserved. little progress being notice-able. Recess to hear the president's address on the industrial situation. Letter received from the

DuPuys denying charges made by Moses relative to their dyestuff monopoly.
Preparations begun for the big bonus fight, Commander MacNider being in personal charge of the situation.

House. Met in joint session with the senate to hear president. Adjourned until 12 o'clock

because of a lack of a quorum.

president and Chief William Bywa-ter of Salt Lake City was unani-mously elected first vice-president. Thomas H. Ince. motion picture

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Brotherhoods to Get Answer of Railway Operators Wednesday-Haste Is Shown.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The five great railroad brotherhoods, which have stepped into the nation-wide shopmen's strike as mediators, today offered to the roads what they termed a practical proposition for peace, and the roads took the pro-

posal under consideration. Neither side would officially disclose the terms of the proposition In some quarters close to the con-ferees it was said that acceptance of the proposal by the executives would result in the immediate re-turn of all strikers to their old jobs with full and unimpaired seniority and pension rights, in addition to retention of men hired since the

The proposition on the other hand was outlined in other quarters as providing for restoration of strikers as rapidly as possible with their seniority rights to be adjusted ulti-mately to the satisfaction of all.

Weeding Out Proposed. The proposition in these quarters was understood to be in the nature of a gentlemen's agreement, which, it was understood, would provide that the question which will arise at the end of the busy fall season would be handled as it has been in other years, according to the usual weeding-out process. The whole plan, it was unofficially indicated, would mean that without

any apparent surrender by either the railroads or the shop crafts, the strikers would not suffer any more in the long run than would be usual after an industrial struggle of this

A committee of nine executives appointed to meet the Brotherhood men listened to this proposition, hastily summoned a general meeting of the representatives of 148 roads, which probably will be held here next Tuesday, and then fixed the next meeting with the media-tion committee for next Wednesday in this city.

zations acting as mediators and a committee of railway executives has been adjourned until some day next The election concluded the business sessions of the convention. The Cuyler statement. "Prior to further remaining item on the programme was a sightseeing tour of the city and environs today." sult with their associates." The discussions which have taken place have been marked by a com-mendable public spirit and frank-ness on both sides, and this recess is taken without any diminution of

this attitude," the statement con Institute Leaders in Demand. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Aug.



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Mrs. Cleveland's Cousin Dies. PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 18 .- Benamin Folsom, 75 years of age, cousin of the former Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of the late president, died

last night at his residence here as

of Gotham Millionaire on Way Home From Orient. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18 .- Pas sengers on the Pacific Mail liner President Wilson, which arrived to-

Europe

The members of the University of California Glee club, which had been touring the Far East in a concert series, returned also on the President Wilson.

Senators Eat Oregon Prunes.

THEOREGONIANNEWSBUREAU Washington, Aug. 18.—Through the enterprise of Senator Stanfield the day from the Far East and Hono-lulu, were W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., young son of the New York mil-menu "Umpqua valley (Oregon) G. G. Bingham this morning.

TODAY

prunes." Besides senators and members of the supreme court who patronize the restaurant dally, there are eminent guests every day from all parts of the United States

Fish Bill Referee Named.

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SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—Appointment of Captain C. D. Rauch of Portland as referee to take testimony in the injunction proceedings instituted against appearance of the so-called Green fish bill, an initiative measure designed to close the Columbia river to all except gill net senate restaurant carried on its fishermen, was announced by Judge



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