

BIG HERMAN CREEK FIRE STILL RAGING

Blaze Now Turned Toward Benson Plateau.

BULL RUN RESERVE SAFE

Scout Camp Believed to Be in No Danger; Hood River Valley Reported Menaced.

The Herman creek forest fire has not yet been checked, say reports brought to the forest service offices by agents who have visited the scene, where large crews of men are fighting the flames. However, the conflagration has turned in the direction of the Benson plateau, which is an open, flat country, and offers the best opportunity yet seen for checking the blaze.

A. O. Waha, assistant district forester, who returned from the scene of the fire yesterday, said the outlook for staying the progress of the blaze was slightly better. He had not personally visited the top of Benson flat, but he believed the fighters had a chance to check it now.

He said that no danger threatened the Bull Run water reserve thus far, and because of the open country intervening the blaze could hardly menace that region. Neither is the Scout camp in any danger, unless unexpected developments occur in the progress of the blaze. The Scout officials have not as yet seen fit to remove the boys from the lake and declare they are in absolute safety where they are.

Blaze Working Eastward.

The fire was reported spreading to the east in the western part of the burn around Wablum lake, which was under complete control. The blaze, driven by a stiff northwest wind, was rapidly approaching Hood River valley. It had crossed Benson plateau and was raging on Mount Defiance. Beyond the old Stanley Smith mill at Green Point it was out of control. Chief Forester R. A. Wagoner warned ranchers in that section to leave. Fighters were reported needed but not responding to calls. Hood River valley was said to be menaced.

C. C. Scott, of the Forest Fire Patrol association, made a flight yesterday with one of the government patrol planes over the fire areas of Columbia and Tillamook counties to satisfy himself as to the general aspect of the fires in private timber lands. With the airman he went west and south over the Cascades, flew over the fires at Timber, Cochran, Belding and Wolf creeks. Then they turned north into Columbia county and surveyed the situation there.

Mr. Scott said the fire situation, as far as could be determined from observation, looked very much better. Smoke was still rising, but none of the fires was drifting at all. He said that heavy fog banks could be seen hanging on the coast and at the mouth of the Columbia river, seemed to extend about 15 miles inland. What is desired at present is that the moisture will move farther inland.

Rain Would Save Timber.

"A rain now would save everything," declared Mr. Scott yesterday. Word was received from the patrol agency man in Columbia county that he had the situation well in hand and that he was letting the bulk of his fighters go, retaining only enough men to watch the fire lines. This is an indication of better conditions.

In western Cowlitz county, Washington, report came from the Eastern & Western Lumber company that its holdings which were reported to be menaced by fire are well protected. The entire crew of the company have at times been engaged in opposing the progress of the blaze in the western section of the county, and have finally got the situation in hand to the extent of keeping fire out of the company's standing timber.

WASHINGTON FIRES WORSE

Heavy Winds Fan Blazes in Forests in Western Section.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Westerly winds late Friday again fanned the forest fires in western Washington and today brought several reports of new damage and further threatened losses.

The McCleary Lumber company fire, west of Summit lake, is running wild in green timber close to a stand of timber valued at about \$1,000,000, it was reported. So far the fire has burned on the ground, but unattended is likely to be carried to the crowns. Station and lumber crews today attempted to cut a trail four miles long to head off the McCleary Lumber company fire, 18 miles south of Olympia, which has already burned over and has swept the ground clean under 160 acres of timber.

Another furious blaze is burning in the old Union Timber company works west of Oakville. This fire is unattended because of the shortage of men.

A fire along the McCleary road, nine miles west of here, endangered passing automobiles Thursday and yesterday. The blaze burned up a steep bluff from the roadside. Several huge snags tumbled from 300 to 500 feet down the bluff on the road before the fire was corralled. One snag 200 feet high dropped 250 feet onto the road, missing a passing automobile by only a few inches.

All Stevens county fires broke away last night under a heavy wind after the fire forces had just about regained control of the situation, which they lost a week ago.

Cool, cloudy weather today enabled the forces in western Washington to regain partial control of the fires which broke out last night.

BLUE RIVER FIRE SPREADING

Antlers Hotel and Residence Are Destroyed by Fierce Flames.

EUGENE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The timber fire that started when the Antlers hotel at the Blue river was burned, Thursday night, is spreading to the green timber on the ridge between the Blue river and McKenzie river, although the forest service has a crew of 50 men at work trying to check it.

Twelve cottages used as an annex to the hotel and one residence owned by Felix Sparks, were destroyed.

RUMOR SAYS HARDINGS ARE TO BORROW SUMMER HOME

Suburban Residence of Edward Beals McLean Said to Have Been Offered President and First Lady of Land for Vacation Period.

BY BETTY BAXTER. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—(Special.)—Rumors, rumors, the air at Washington is always full of rumors of many sorts and varieties. The latest about the president is that he and Mrs. Harding have decided to borrow—rather accept—as a summer White House the loan of "Friendship," the suburban home of the Edward Beals McLeans in Cleveland park section, so-called because it was in that neighborhood that the late President Cleveland once had his summer home. The McLeans have many homes—one in the very heart of the town in I street on the corner of Fifteenth, where they spend part of each winter when they aren't in their Florida home. They spend week-ends and parts of the spring and fall at their farm in Leesburg, Va., where the president visits them once in a while.

McLeans Always Invited.

However, it is thought—rumored—that it will probably pass a week-end or maybe longer with the McLeans at their smart Maine resort before they return for the winter. President and Mrs. Harding had planned to spend last week-end at the McLeans' in the city. When the party—they are generally in at least invited, on all of the Harding parties, formal or informal. When President and Mrs. Harding found they could not get away, the McLeans started north, where Mrs. McLean and the children will stay until autumn. McLean runs a business and forth. Affairs of state are so pressing right now that not only the president, but all of his cabinet are to stay in the city this week-end.

The Woodrow Wilsons are braving the heat and are staying on in Washington. They have a large home on the heights of the city, with spacious gardens and veranda, and they take a motor car ride frequently in the afternoon. When Wilson told a friend of mine the other day that Mr. Wilson was improved in a manner little short of marvelous since the armistice-day celebration last November, when thousands of citizens gathered in

conducted the services. Miss Hulbert was 36 years old. She was born near Albany and lived most of her life in and near this city until a few years ago, when she moved to Portland, where she had followed the millinery profession. Besides her mother, the deceased is survived by one sister.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 19, for Mrs. E. M. Bailey, wife of Dr. A. B. Bailey of Portland. Mrs. Bailey died Monday at her home, 170 Vista avenue, frequently dressed alike. They have silk sport dresses out on the smart low waist line with round collars and very short sleeves which come down to the elbow. They wear round silk sport hats with these dresses.

Mrs. Bailey was a graduate of Pacific University and of Snell Seminary, Oakland, Cal. She was an accomplished musician. She was married to Dr. Bailey in Hillsboro, her birthplace, 26 years ago. For the past ten years she lived at her home in Portland where she took an active part in social affairs.

She was a member of the McDowell club and the Thursday morning Art class. The body was taken to Hillsboro where the concluding services were held.

Levi Daniel Coffman.

Levi Daniel Coffman, veteran fireman of this city and an old resident of the state, died at his home in this city on July 21. He was born in Burlington, Ia., in 1847, crossed the plains in 1852, and with his parents early settled in Portland. He was a member of the old volunteer fire department, Multnomah company No. 2. He moved to Seaside after spending many years in Astoria. During the late months of his life he lived in Portland.

Mrs. Thomas Shellenberger.

KELSO, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Shellenberger, who had been a Kelso resident for many years, died at her home in West Kelso Thursday night, following a short illness. She was a native of Oregon and 49 years old. She leaves her husband three children, George Oakes, Mrs. Mary Woodward and Donald Shellenberger, all of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow and will be conducted by the Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Mary Woodside.

THE DALLES, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Woodside, 46 years old, wife of L. D. Woodside, a prominent rancher in the Maupin district, died yesterday at her home of heart disease. She is survived, besides her widower, by a daughter, Grace, living in Decatur, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Carl Temple, residing in the same city.

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Charles P. Thomas.

Funeral services for Charles P. Thomas, aged 72, who died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. K. Plovman, at Ryan place, were held at the Holman parlors in the Masonic lodge, Mr. Thomas is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. George Safford of Portland and Mrs. D. K. Plovman of Ryan place; one grandchild, Charles I. Safford of Salem, and one great-granddaughter, Louise Marjorie Safford.

Vesta Leona Hulbert.

ALBANY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of Vesta Leona Hulbert, who died here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Hulbert, Thursday night, at 9 o'clock, was held at the Oregon avenue of Albany, this afternoon. Rev. J. C. Spencer of the Methodist church

STRIKES ROUSE INTEREST

AUSTRALIANS WATCH LABOR TROUBLES HERE CLOSELY.

Experience in Antipodes Shows Walkouts to Be Failure When Government Takes Hold.

BY JACK MYERS. (Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service, Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune.) SYDNEY, July 22.—The news of the various strikes in the United States is arousing the keenest interest here in view of the past industrial conflict in different parts of the commonwealth. The history of Australian strikes of large proportions shows that they invariably were crushed when the government acted firmly and had the support of the general public.

The Sydney Herald points out that American labor is not organized politically, as in most British communities, and there are few representatives in the legislature to plead labor's cause and to enforce its rights. The paper expresses satisfaction that Australia's homogeneous population does not present the difficulties encountered through unassimilated immigrants, which have not yet learned self-discipline and civic spirit, and who prove to be inflammable material, yielding readily to unscrupulous agitators.

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Still Plenty Doin'.

There is still plenty "doin'" here, although most entertaining is very quiet and impromptu. The Spanish ambassador and Mme. Reno had a few guests for dinner Monday night. Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge are frequently guests at some informal luncheon or dinner, too. They dined one night with Harry S. Lyons of Boston at the New Willard hotel; and at another time Mrs. Coolidge was the guest of Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh at a box party at a ball game given for the Boys' club of Washington, for which society turned out in astonishing numbers.

Lovely Gowns Seen.

Mme. De Cespedes, wife of the Cuban minister, is wearing a handsome evening gown of gold, purple and blue satin combined with gold colored chiffon. The bodice is formed of chiffon edged with hand-made cream lace. Miss Flaminia Samietto, her daughter, and a debutante of last season, wore recently a gown of gold yellow chiffon made in petal effect with slashed short sleeves and bateau neck line. Mrs. John A. Lejeune, wife of the major-general commandant of the marine corps, wore at one of the recent informal teas a gown of silver tissue made with gray lace in panel effect.

With it she wore a hat, a large gray one trimmed with flowers. Miss Laura Williams and Miss Eugenia Lejeune, who are popular members of the younger set here, frequently dress alike. They have silk sport dresses out on the smart low waist line with round collars and very short sleeves which come down to the elbow. They wear round silk sport hats with these dresses.

Senate Majority Necessary for Overriding President Said to Be Lacking.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The soldiers' bonus bill cannot be passed in the senate over President Harding's veto, according to claims made by some senators who are canvassing the situation to ascertain the outcome in the event the executive refuses to accept the bill in its present form.

The canvass, it was stated, disclosed 30 senators who will vote to sustain a presidential veto. That three additional senators who will join them can be found is the expectation of this group. If 33 senators vote to sustain a veto it will be impossible to obtain the necessary two-thirds to pass the bill. Reports in circulation among senators are to the effect that President Harding has recently told three of his callers, none of whom was a senator, that he will veto the bill. It is the president's belief, according to these reports, that the sentiment against bonus legislation has been steadily increasing in the country and that the bill as reported from the senate finance committee is hopelessly objectionable. The president has not discussed the bonus bill with any of his advisers, and until the pending coal and railroad strikes are out of the way there is no expectation of his doing so.

CAMPERS ARE WARNED

FIRE PERMITS MUST BE HAD BY MOTORISTS.

Blaze Must Not Be Started in National Forest Unless Right Is First Obtained.

Automobilists and others who go out of a camping trip today should be careful not to build a camp fire in forest reserves territory without a permit obtained either from the forest ranger in charge or from the Portland office of the forest service, according to a warning which has been issued by forest headquarters.

Owing to the danger of forest fires during the present period of extreme dry weather, this new ruling has been issued. The ruling, it was said yesterday, would be enforced until rains put an end to the further danger from fires.

There are places along the Columbia river highway between Bonville and Eagle creeks and beyond Eagle creek where the forest ranger comes down to the highway and so persons planning on camping along that roadway should be sure to select either a place outside the national forest or obtain a camp-fire permit.

The trail club, through its president, E. J. Grace, is assisting the forest service in notifying motorists and campers of the new ruling.

Railroaders Help Harvest.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Reports of short crops have drawn many striking railroad men to this section to work in the harvest fields. Machinists and gas engine men from the railroad are finding good pay with the combines and tractors.

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