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CANADIAN FOREST FIRE BURNS OVER 400 PEOPLE

CONFLAGRATION SWEEPS LARGE SECTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Several Towns Near Elko, Destroyed and Property Loss Will Run Between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000, and Hundreds Are Homeless.

TOWN OF FERNIE WIPED OUT WITH 102 DEATHS

Wires Are Down and Only Brief Report of Disaster Is Obtainable at Vancouver—Fire said to have Burned Out For Present at Least.

(By Associated Press.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Seventy blocks of smouldering ashes mark the spot today where stood the well-built and thriving city of Fernie, B. C., with six thousand population. But fourteen residences and one business house remain. Between seven and eight hundred families are homeless. Twelve bodies have been recovered but two hundred are missing. Total death loss may reach 400.

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 3.—One of the worst forest fires known in the history of the Pacific Northwest, has been raging in southwestern British Columbia along the Canadian Pacific Railway. The wires are down and only minor details can be received here. Over 150 people are said to have been burned to death and upwards of \$8,000,000 worth of property destroyed. Several towns including Fernie, near Elko, where the Northern Pacific's branch from Rexford, Mont., and Spokane connects with the Canadian Pacific, have been wiped out.

According to a brief message from near there today, the fire seems to have burned itself out for the present at least. The wind which swept it for miles has died down.

A special from Nelson places the number of known dead at 125 and estimates the property loss at \$5,000,000. The exact number of fatalities may never be known.

Supplies, food and raiment are being rushed to the stricken region.

Fires near Hosmer, Michel and Cranbrook which threatened those towns have apparently been checked and there is less anxiety today.

The latest news received at Michel places the number of dead at Fernie at 102, with 64 others burned in logging camps on Elk River.

An unofficial statement said to have come from Fernie, places the total list of dead in Fernie and the surrounding camps at 173, with a property loss of \$8,000,000.

AID SENT DISTRICT.

Dispatches received by insurance underwriters say, Hosmer and Michel have been burned. At the former place the Canadian Pacific's new coal tippie is valued at \$250,000.

A dispatch from Winnipeg declares the death total will reach 400.

Vancouver wired \$5,000 for relief and a train load of supplies will go out today. Winnipeg has dispatched a special train with nurses, doctors, hospital stores and provisions.

A dispatch from Winnipeg today says, "Flames broke out again today in Michel and Hosmer. The wind is rising and Michel seems doomed."

SPOKANE SENDS AID.

Business Men Rush Help to Fire Refugees.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 3.—Relief from Spokane was the first to reach the fire refugees of Fernie. Over 2,000 are being cared for at Cranbrook. Another car loaded with tents, clothing and provisions will leave today. At a mass meeting today, over \$1,000 was subscribed in half an hour, and relief committees were appointed to raise funds to start regular shipments of food to the fire swept district. Over 10,000 are homeless.

BIG STRIKE FAILURE.

Paris Workmen Refuse to Obey Order to Quit Work.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The indications are that the big general strike of the General Federation of Labor, will be a failure. Many tradesmen called out have absolutely refused to join in the strike.

LAND FRAUD CASES UNDER WAY

W. M. Davis, Former Mayor of Albany, Pleads Guilty at Portland and Is Sentenced Today.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—W. M. Davis, ex-mayor of Albany, Ore., pleaded guilty today. He was under indictment for conspiracy in the United States court for Oregon land

frauds. He was fined \$500. Another indictment for perjury was dismissed.

Clark E. Loomis pleaded guilty to an indictment charging conspiracy, and sentence was suspended as Loomis is to be a witness in the Hermann case.

Many indictments brought by Heney were dismissed. The cases against Hermann and Williamson will be disposed of at the conclusion of the Hall case.

MURDER AND HOLDUP AT TACOMA

Highwaymen Kill Street Car Motorman and Rob Conductor At Midnight In Puget Sound Town.

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—Frank L. Brown, aged 28, a motorman, was shot and instantly killed as he was

starting his car toward the city at 12:13 o'clock last night, from the end of 'P' street, by highway men. Conductor C. R. Windsor was held up by the quartette who took his watch and fifteen dollars in cash, whether or not the motive for killing Brown was robbery remains for the police and detectives to unravel. The officers are searching for the murderers and highwaymen.

GRAIN PRICES SENT SKYWARD

Wheat and Corn Advance Three Cents Per Bushel In Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Scorching hot weather throughout the corn belt and the Dakotas and Minnesota, threw the Board of Trade into wild excitement today, and sent the prices of wheat and corn soaring skyward. Wheat advanced nearly three cents per bushel and corn showed almost an equally sharp bulge in price.

K. P. MEETINGS FILL BOSTON

Between 75,000 And 80,000 Attend Conventions of Order Which Open Today.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 3.—The Twenty-fifth Convention of the Supreme Lodge and the Biennial Encampment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias and the Annual Convention of the Pythian Sisters formally opened with an attendance of between 75,000 and 80,000 delegates. Companies of the Uniform rank were arriving until late last night. Many companies came from Washington, Colorado and California.

OREGON GUARD TO MANEUVER

Third and Fourth Regiments Leave For American Lake For Field Work.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—Eleven hundred National Guardsmen left yesterday for American Lake to participate in the annual field maneuvers. The troops consist of the Third and Fourth regiments. During the maneuvers the Third regiment will be in command of Col. Chas. E. McDonnell of Portland, and the Fourth in charge of Colonel Geo. O. Yorand of Eugene.

PIONEER SEVENTY-NINE.

Birthday of C. B. Marsters Celebrated With Family Reunion.

C. B. Marsters, a pioneer of Coos county, is 79 years of age and in honor of the event a family reunion was held at the old home place on Catching Creek, Friday. There were present at the gathering E. S. Marsters and family and Mrs. L. A. Marsters from Roseburg; Mrs. Mabel Pearl from Portland, Mrs. Andrew Brunde of Cottage Grove, L. C. Marsters' three children from Portland, S. E. Marsters of Gold Beach, editor of the Globe; and O. E. Marsters and Lee Marsters who live on the home place. The only absentees are Mrs. Sherwood, the only daughter, of Princeville, and Melvin Marsters of Oklahoma.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Population of North America is over 100,000,000.

MAJ. KELLOGG DEAD IN IOWA

Man Who Gained Renown By Resolution During Civil War Succumbs At Des Moines

(By Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 3.—Major R. D. Kellogg, who offered in the Iowa legislature the famous resolution pledging Iowa's credit and resources in men and money to the maintenance of the national honor in the civil war, died at home here last night.

HUGHES WILL JOLT RACING

New York Governor Plans to Administer Severest Blow Yet to Race Track Gambling.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The race track interests are about to experience one of the most severe shocks in their history if the plans of Governor Hughes are carried out. Just what form of action Governor Hughes will take is not learned, but it was said something that will shake Saratoga from end to end will take place in a few days.

Better send this paper to a friend.

FRANK RIEBE BADLY HURT IN DRAWBRIDGE ACCIDENT

DORA SAWMILL IS DESTROYED

Ed. Abernathy's Plant Burned Presumably From Spark, With \$5,000 Loss.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 3.—The portable sawmill owned and operated by Ed. Abernathy, near Dora, was destroyed by fire late Saturday, entailing \$5,000 loss. The cause of the fire is not known.

Whether Mr. Abernathy had any insurance on the property has not been ascertained. He will probably take steps at once to replace it.

The cause of the fire is not known but it is believed that a spark from an engine fell into some dry material. It had gained considerable headway when discovered.

Mr. Abernathy is a brother of Mrs. Bennett Swanton of Marshfield and a grand son of Gov. Abernathy, one of the first executives of Oregon.

ALLIANCE IN FROM PORTLAND EARLY TODAY

Steamship Arrives From North With Large Number of Passengers and Fair Freight Cargo.

The Alliance arrived in Coos Bay early today from Portland after a pleasant voyage. She had a large passenger list and a fair freight cargo. She will sail for Portland at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

The Alliance incoming passenger list was as follows:

M. T. Phelps, Mrs. L. A. Derrick, Nellie Doyle, C. H. Banning, H. Swarthout, Mrs. Hawn, Roy Stevens, Ludwig Larson, Carl Larson, Hedvig Larson, F. C. Helming, Mrs. F. C. Helming, Miss C. Helming, D. C. Boyd, R. Wild, Geo. Harris, J. P. Carpenter, L. M. Noble, Mrs. Noble, A. P. Homan, B. O. Kelly, Mrs. B. O. Kelly, E. G. Miller, Mrs. E. G. Miller, E. M. Miller, M. Ceo, L. Everendun, Mrs. C. H. Walter, Anna Anderson, Lester Walter, E. C. Keltington, C. A. Leighton, Jas. Dunholm, J. W. Branding, Mrs. J. W. Branding, Miss B. Fox, Miss M. White Mrs. B. Mitchell, W. E. Smith, three Sisters of Mercy, G. Brusafierre, Louis Brusafierre, B. Montagna, J. Keller, A. Alexander, M. Alexander, O. Stefano, R. Richard, Gels Larsen, Madaline Larsen, Elma Larsen, Mrs. G. Larsen, Master Larsen and twelve steerage.

BIG JOB FOR BANDON.

Woolen Mills Receive Order For Big Shipments.

Manager R. E. L. Bedillion has secured orders for the Bandon Woolen Mills amounting to almost \$80,000, one firm alone, doing business in Detroit, Michigan, sending an order for \$65,000 worth of finished woolen goods. This is the largest order in the history of the Bandon Woolen Mills and together with the big orders already ahead, will be sufficient to keep the mill running for some time to come.

Mrs. A. A. Baird has arrived in Bandon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paulds. Mrs. Baird is 79 years old and traveled all alone from River Falls, Wis. She says Bandon is far famed, as she heard its praises all along the way.—Bandon Recorder.

ALLIANCE WILL SAIL FROM MARSHFIELD FOR PORTLAND AT 2:30 TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 4.

LOUIS H. BOLL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank building.

Better send this paper to a friend.

Well-Known Eastside Councilman and Rig Go Through Structure Near Depot.

SWING EVIDENTLY LEFT UNLOCKED

Sustains Compound Fracture of Leg In Fall of About Ten Feet.

Frank Riebe, a member of the firm of Pettijohn and Nicols and a member of the Eastside council, was seriously injured at noon today as a result of the drawbridge across the railway tracks between the freight and passenger depots being left unlocked. Riebe was driving across the bridge with a load and as he neared the end, the bridge tilted and he and the horse and wagon and load dropped about ten feet into the soft mud.

Mr. Riebe was thought at first to have been critically injured but an examination by Dr. Horsfall showed that he had sustained a compound fracture of one limb and a slight flesh wound on the leg. The injuries while painful are not expected to prove critical.

The delivery wagon was smashed to smithereens and the horse was so badly imbedded in the soft mud that a block and tackle had to be used to remove him. The animal was not injured seriously.

Evidently Left Unlocked.

The draw is built above the low tracks along the Bay and this morning's accident is believed to have been due to some one's carelessness. The bridge had been swung back into place all right but had not been fastened. Riebe saw it was in its usual place and did not hesitate to drive out on it as he had been accustomed to do in his frequent trips to the freight depot. As soon as the load got out on the swinging end, the bridge swung and he and the load shot into the mud below.

That Mr. Riebe was not even more seriously injured than he was, was due to good luck. If he had fallen forward a little and got under the horse, it would probably have meant instant death.

The many friends of Mr. Riebe while regretting the accident are gratified that he escaped as luckily as he did.

WELL KNOWN PIONEER HURT

Wm. Mast Severely Injured By Enraged Bull On Ranch Near Dora.

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 3.—Wm. Mast, one of the best known and most highly respected pioneers of the Coquille valley, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by being gored by a bull on his ranch. The animal became enraged when Mr. Mast tried to drive him and turned on the old gentleman and knocked him down, trampled and crushed him.

Mr. Mast's collar bone and several ribs were broken and he was also badly bruised. It is also feared that he was injured internally.

The Mast ranch is between Dora and Fairview. Dr. Richmond of Coquille who attended him does not believe the injuries will prove fatal unless unexpected complications due to advanced age develop.

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