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GREAT FOREST FIRE SWEEPS OVER MOUNTAIN IN CANADA

Danger Thought to Be Past Unless Wind Changes Unexpectedly.

REMAINING TOWNS ARE SAID TO BE SAFE

Canadian Pacific Starts to Rebuild Fernie—Death Loss Less.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—The great forest fire which has terrorized the people east of the Kootenai country the last few days, has rolled toward the north and swept over the mountains into an almost uninhabited region.

Michel, which seemed doomed, is safe today.

Hosmer and Crow's Nest are out of danger unless the wind changes to the south.

Late reports state that the new town of Michel, which is a half-mile west of the old town, was destroyed, but no one was seriously hurt.

The work of rebuilding has already started at Fernie, the Canadian Pacific being the first to start by putting a crew to work on a new depot.

It is estimated that the total loss of life will not exceed sixty.

FIFIELD HAS BAD TRIP DOWN

New Steam Schooner Reported to Be in Trouble Off Eureka, Calif.

The Humboldt Times of Eureka, Cal., last Friday morning contains a story to the effect that the Fifield, the new steam lumber schooner which is on her maiden trip from Coos Bay to San Francisco, was in trouble off that bar. No news to this effect has been received on Coos Bay and it is believed that The Humboldt Times' story is badly overdrawn. The Eureka story follows:

"The crew of the tug Ranger were pretty sore last night about 7:30 o'clock when they were called out across the bar by the distress signals of the lumber carrying steam schooner Fifield, and were handed a lemon when they arrived at her side, returning to the dock without either ship or money.

"It was about 7 o'clock last evening when the Fifield, a steam schooner running from Oregon ports to the city, came to anchor off the Humboldt bar, and after hoisting a distress signal, blew her whistle for a tug. The life-saving station telephoned to the tug-boat men and the Ranger dashed down to the bar, the crew thinking that there was arduous rescue or salvage work in store for them.

"When the anchored steamer was reached, the tug was hailed and her captain asked about his rates for piloting, which are \$50. The captain of the Fifield then requested that he be towed into the bay for the same amount, alleging that he wished to replenish his supply of water. After some bargaining and haggling, the tug captain cast about and reentered the bay, leaving the vessel and her crafty master swinging at the mud hook.

"It is the belief of the tug crew that the steam schooner had suffered a slight mishap to her engines and that her captain wished to secure a cheap tow into the shelter of the bay, where the needed repairs could be made with ease. If this be the case, her master will either meet the regular tow fee or lie at anchor until she rots, states the tug captain and engineer.

"At last accounts last night, as long as the lookout at the station could distinguish her, the Fifield was

MUST ISSUE BONDS SOON

City Council Takes Steps to Raise Money to Redeem Outstanding Warrants.

The Marshfield city council last evening, upon motion by Councilman Lockhart, instructed City Attorney Farrin to report the "modus operandi" whereby the city shall float a bond issue to take care of the outstanding warrants amounting to \$40,000 or \$50,000. Mr. Farrin is to report to the next session of the city council.

Mr. Farrin in an off-hand opinion said that it would probably be necessary to alter the city charter to permit an increase in the indebtedness, the present limit of \$25,000 being less than the city's outstanding debts. Then the question of issuing bonds can be submitted to a vote of the people.

The matter was brought up again last night by the return of a city warrant by a Seattle concern which said that it couldn't cash it. The firm was ordered paid out of the current expense fund. Contractor Hugh McLain also touched on it when it was proposed to pay one of his bills with a warrant on the city's general fund. He said that he would not accept such a warrant in payment. He said that he had to have money to run his business and that not a bank in Marshfield would accept a city warrant as collateral, some claiming them worthless on account of the issue having exceeded the \$25,000 indebtedness limitation fixed by the charter. He said that it was wrong for the city to continue to issue these warrants as it was ruining Marshfield's credit and giving the municipality a bad reputation. He thought that bonds should be floated and take them up.

The expenses of the city are considerably more than the income and it will be necessary to do something shortly to secure funds to meet the current bills. The warrants cannot be cashed for less than ten per cent discount now and even then it is difficult to realize on them.

Burns Presents Bill.
Contractor Burns who recently completed the Second and Cedar street grading contracts has presented a bill to the city council for \$3,001.48 damages. He has been paid the full contract price for the work but he claims that he was seriously hindered and damaged by waterworks mains, etc., for which he thinks the city responsible. The bill was referred to City Attorney Farrin.

The improvement of 'B' street from Fifth to Davidson was ordered last night and bids on it will be opened shortly.

The improvement of Chestnut street from Third to Prosper was also ordered. The Cedar street improvement was laid over a week.

NEW MONETARY SYSTEM.
Congressional Committee Goes to Europe to Investigate.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Legislation establishing a comprehensive monetary system will undoubtedly be in time to supersede the Vreeland-Aldrich bill, in the opinion of Senator Aldrich, the chairman of the sub-committee of the Monetary Commission, which sailed for Europe today to study financial conditions in foreign countries.

still swinging at anchor, and it is probable that she will not be able to continue on her course until this morning, if the repairs be completed then.

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

Steamer Breakwater sails for PORTLAND, 6 p. m., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.

CHICAGO SWELTERS FOR MANY DAYS

Scores Are Dying As Result of Long Continued Hot Spell and City Is Being Depopulated.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Today is the twentieth day of continuous intense heat and the fifteenth day without rain. There were four deaths last night. At 11 o'clock today, it was 84 in the shade with 74 humidity. Business is beginning to suffer from the intense heat and everyone who can possibly get away is leaving the city for the lakeshores and the summer resorts.

The suffering in the tenement districts beggars description. Scores of babes are dying despite the immense amount of ice that is being furnished the poor by public contributions.

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TRIES TO KILL SULTAN OF TURKEY

Minor Official of Palace Inflicts Severe Wound—Said to Have Been Bribed to Commit Deed.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Geneva, says the Sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast Monday by a minor Palace official. The coat of mail which the Sultan wore deflected the blow of the would be assassin, who was arrested. He apparently had been bribed to commit the act as his pockets were filled with a large sum of gold.

PORTLAND BOY KILLED BY CAR

Alfred Estes Run Down By Electric Freight Motor, and Motorman Is Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Alfred Estes, son of an Eastside grocer, died today as the result of a collision between his grocery wagon and an electric freight car. Estes was thrown from the seat, striking the pavement on his head and fracturing his skull. The motorman is being held pending an investigation of the charge that he was exceeding the speed limit ordinance.

BUTTE FAMILY ROW IS FATAL

Jas. W. Ryan Shoots and Kills Relative As Result of Trouble.

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 5.—James W. Ryan, a brother of Superintendent Ryan of the North Butte Extension Company, today shot and killed his brother-in-law, Daniel F. Mooney. The tragedy is believed to be the result of family differences.

WILL TRY AGAIN.
Wellman to Go to North Pole in Airship.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Walter Wellman said last night that he expects to make another attempt to reach the North Pole in an airship next year. The Wellman airship will be the second largest in the world, being exceeded only by Zeppelin's machine.

Mrs. L. M. Bliven, hair, face and scalp treatment, cream massage specialty. Phone 2141, rooms 210-213. Coos building.

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STUBBS WINS FOR GOVERNOR

Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri Nominate Candidates at Primaries.

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 5.—While the results of yesterday's primaries cannot be positively given, the returns tend to confirm last night reports that Walter R. Stubbs has won for Governor and Joseph L. Bristow for United States Senator to succeed Senator Long who has been nominated for representative. The Democratic vote is very incomplete.

8,000 MEN GO ON STRIKE

Shop Employees of Canadian Pacific Railway Quit Work Early Today.

(By Associated Press.)
WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—The biggest labor dispute in the industrial history of Canada, culminated today in a general strike of the employees of the mechanical department of the Canadian Pacific Company. Reports from over the entire system indicate that the strike order is being generally observed by the 8,000 shop men.

BIG STRIKE CALLED.

Shopmen On Canadian Pacific Railway Ordered Out Today.

(By Associated Press.)
WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 5.—Orders have been issued today by the Executive Board of the Canadian Pacific Shop men calling a strike of the shop mechanics over the entire system today. The order affects eight thousand men.

COWHERD IN MISSOURI.

Prominent Democrat Nominated For Governor.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—The indications are that William S. Cowherd of Kansas City, formerly chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, was nominated at yesterday's primaries for governor. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, is the only candidate on the Republican ticket.

COUNT ZUEPHELIN'S AIRSHIP IS DESTROYED TODAY BY FIRE

INCREASE PAY OF OFFICERS

City Council After Warm Discussion Grants Raise to Night Watchmen.

After a rather animated discussion last night, the Marshfield city council by a vote of four to two increased the salaries of Night Watchmen Walter Condon and Wm. Shoup from \$75 per month to \$90 per month. Councilmen Lockhart, Nasburg, Flanagan and Savage voted for the increase and Councilmen Sacchi and Nelson against it.

The increase in salary was provided in a new city ordinance which specifies the duties of the city officials. In addition to the increase in salaries, the policemen are given \$1 for each arrest where the offender is convicted and one-half of the pound fees which they are instrumental in collecting.

Councilman Sacchi insisted that it wasn't right to advance the salaries of night watchmen at this time. He said that last year when men were scarce and the cost of living was greater, the night watchmen were glad to have the jobs at \$75 per month. He said that he didn't think it was fair to the taxpayers of Coos Bay to have the salaries increased now. He said that Ashland and Medford had only one night watchman each and that they only received \$65 per month. He said that plenty of good men could be secured for \$75 per month. In addition to this, he didn't think it was fair to Marshal J. W. Carter to have the night watchmen receive practically as much as he (Carter) does. He said that Carter only received \$100 per month and that he was worth four of the night watchmen. In addition to the numerous duties Marshal Carter attends to during the day, Councilman Sacchi said that whenever there was any trouble during the night that necessitated the presence of an officer that Marshal Carter was also called to the scene.

Straw and Sacchi Tilt.

Mayor Straw, who was present last night but for some reason did not preside, interrupted Mr. Sacchi, declaring that Sacchi didn't know what he was talking about. He said that he (Straw) knew what was going on and that the present night watchmen are very efficient officials and have kept Marshfield free from trouble and that they were entitled to more money. Mr. Sacchi resented Mr. Straw's intimation that he didn't know what he was talking about and a warm tilt followed.

Councilman Lockhart said that Mayor Straw was right and that Marshfield being a seaport town was not to be compared with Medford and Ashland. Sacchi said this wasn't true as Medford and Ashland being on the railroad had more hoboes and bums who caused trouble.

The new ordinance adopted last night outlines the duties of practically all paid city officials, engineer, city recorder, marshal, etc., and the various committees of the city council.

New Building Ordinance.

A lengthy ordinance specifying how buildings shall be constructed in Marshfield throwing safeguards and precautions around them, was adopted last night. The ordinance brought up the old fire limit discussion. Councilman Sacchi said that it wasn't right that the water front east of Front street should be excluded from the fire limits. He said that the frame structures likely to be built on the water front are likely to be a menace to the better buildings which must be built on the west side of Front street. Councilman Lockhart and Nasburg objected to having the eastside of Front street included in the fire limits. The matter was put a vote and it resulted in keeping the water front out of fire limits. Mr. Sacchi wanted to eliminate the fire limits altogether then, but the council wouldn't to this.

There was also a little discussion

Aerial Craft Ruined After It Had Completed Most Remarkable Trip Known.

GUST OF WIND CAUSES DISASTER

Represented Fortune and Years of Toil By the Inventor.

(By Associated Press.)

STUTTGART, Germany, Aug. 5.—After completing the most remarkable voyage in the history of aerial navigation, Count Zeppelin's airship, after descending at about 8 o'clock today five miles south of here on account of the overheating of the piston rod and lack of gas, was completely destroyed by fire. A gust of wind tore the balloon from its anchorage and carried it fifty yards when the flames soon burst it from end to end.

In a few seconds, an explosion occurred following which the motors and frame work dropped to earth, knocking several bystanders down.

Count Zeppelin has devoted his life and fortune to the development of the airship and this was the fourth he had constructed. The government had agreed to pay a large sum for an airship upon the completion of twenty-four hours successful flight in the air without touching terra firma.

BITTER FIGHT IN CONVENTION

Idaho Democratic Gathering at Wallace Today Likely to Result in Bolt.

(By Associated Press.)
WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 5.—With all the form and precision of court and law, and all the heat and anger of the battlefield, the Idaho Democratic State Convention assembled at 10:30 today.

Every move of the jealous factions was guided by skilled attorneys.

Two or three fist fights seemed imminent but were averted. The anti-Dubois men say that if they are beaten in the convention, they will start no riot but will march out in perfect order, go to another hall and hold a convention of their own.

Another attempt at peace negotiations failed.

The present indications are that the Dubois men will control, and name, A. L. Frehauser as temporary chairman.

The expected ousting of the Mormons on the anti-Dubois delegation from Ada county, will probably precipitate the bolt.

RESULTS IN OKLAHOMA.

Gore and Flynn Are Nominated For Senatorship.

(By Associated Press.)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 5.—Senator Gore, Democrat, and Dennis T. Flynn, Republican, were nominated at yesterday's primaries to succeed Gore for the short term.

as to whether builders should be allowed to build bay windows or extensions over the street for not more than three feet and at least fifteen feet above the sidewalk. Mr. Sacchi objected to them but the council decided to permit them.

Raise Mayor's Salary.

There was an informal discussion among the councilmen last evening of a proposal to increase the mayor's salary. At present, the mayor only receives \$2 for each meeting of the council at which he is present. Some of the councilmen thought that \$100 was little enough to pay for the time that the mayor has to give up to this direction of municipal affairs. However, no action was taken on it.