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FOREST FIRES CAUSE DEATH AND DEVASTATION

FIRE TWENTY MILES WIDE IS SWEEPING BITTER ROOT VALLEY

Refugees From Stricken Districts of Idaho and Montana Seek Safety.

MANY DEAD, BLINDED, MISSING AND INJURED.

Fire Is the Worst Ever Known in the History of Idaho.

Forest fires are sweeping different districts of Idaho and Montana. The fires are the worst known and the damage is enormous.

ST. REGIS DOOMED.

MISSOULA, Mont., August 22.—A report was received by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company at 11 o'clock this morning from St. Regis advising that the wind is blowing a gale directly from the fire zone to the town.

DEATH LIST HIGH.

SPOKANE, Wash., August 22.—Twenty persons are known to be dead as the result of the forest fires within a radius of ten miles of Wallace. The death list of the entire fire swept district of Northern Idaho is certain to reach 150 and probably many more.

NO NEWS FROM WALLACE.

MISSOULA, Mont., August 22.—The general fire situation in this district is still discouraging. No word has been obtained from any points on the Coeur d'Alene line farther west than St. Regis, which has been deserted.

The breeze has veered slightly and is moving toward the city from the east, and it is probable St. Regis will fall first.

CRUISER GOES ON THE ROCKS

English Vessel Is Wrecked at Korea and Many Lives Lost.

LONDON, August 22.—Eighteen lives were lost when the British cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the rocks of Quelpart Island, Korea, yesterday, according to a report received here to-day.

The accident occurred during full speed trials, and the cruiser was evidently badly smashed. Since the deaths are stated officially to have been due to an "inrush of water," the vessel lies in such a desperate position that there is no possibility of saving her.

Fire at Potomac.

The forest officials this morning report the Camas country east of Potomac as being the seat of a big fire which is covering both the forests and ranches.

In the Clinton district of the Missoula forest, ten men are unaccounted for. A relief expedition has been started out of Clinton to seek the lost men.

MANY PERISH.

SPOKANE, Wash., August 22.—Twenty-three are known to have perished and between seventy-five and one hundred missing in forest fires ranging in the panhandle of Idaho in the Coeur d'Alene district.

NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT FALLS CAPTAIN OF STEAMER BUCKMAN

Revolutionists Capture the Capital and General Juan Estrada Is Declared President of the Reunited Republic.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, August 22.—Mangua has fallen. The revolutionists

finally reached the goal for which they have been fighting for ten months. President Madriz did not flee, but remained in the city until the last. Jose Estrada to-day issued a proclamation declaring his brother, General Juan Estrada, president of the reunited Nicaraguan republic.

STEAMER F. A. KILBURN BURNED

Vessel Formerly on Coos Bay Run Almost Totally Destroyed and Members of Crew Have Narrow Escape.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—Four firemen and a mess boy narrowly escaped with their lives from the hold of the steamer F. A. Kilburn, which caught fire to-day at the Oak-

land Long Wharf. They were aroused by the watchman just as time to escape. The hawsers were quickly cut and the steamer set adrift, but not before the fire had been communicated to the dock. The dock was saved by the engines of the railroad company. The steamer will be almost a total loss.

DECORATIONS ARE STOLEN

Thief Takes Flags and Streamers Used by Carnival Association on Streets.

The carnival association is put to considerable extra expense because of the thefts of flags and streamers. Some one stole three of the streamers used on the streets and also flags and drapings from the carnival queen's throne.

Crews Helpless.

Supt. Weigle, head of the fire fighters, said this morning: "All crews are hopelessly lost, and those not dead are being taken care of in three Wallace hospitals."

He says Ranger Gulaski reports six dead, while the remainder of his crew of seventy-five were compelled to find safety in the west fork of Placer Creek, where they stayed for nearly three hours with only their heads above water.

Two thousand people have been sent away from Wallace, but as fast as the people go others from the surrounding country take their places.

Family Lost.

Three families of homesteaders, comprising fifteen persons, are believed to have perished on Latour Creek, near Cataldo, Idaho, in the forest fires.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Della Wineberger, aged forty-two years, of Marshfield, died at Mercy Hospital in North Bend. She came here recently from California.

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BIG CROWD AT THE CLOSE

Carnival Comes to an End Saturday Night With Much Celebrating.

The carnival closed with plenty of noise and merriment Saturday night. The streets were crowded with people and they all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The members of the Arnold Carnival Company are taking down their tents and packing up preparatory to leaving. Mr. Arnold, the head of the company, left this morning with several of his men on the Roseburg stage.

The city will undergo a pretty general cleaning to get rid of the carnival debris. Confetti, which was used by the hundreds of pounds, is scattered in every nook and corner of the city.

good humor and seemed pleased with all that happened at the wagon. To see some of Marshfield's leading citizens riding the donkey across the baseball diamond was well worth the price of admission.

ELKS WIN BALL GAME

The baseball game between the Elks and the Eagles Sunday afternoon at the Marshfield ball grounds was a great success.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Snyder, Denning, Ferrey, Burmeister, McCutcheon, Cowan, Graves, Sneddon, Davis, Murnahna.

ELKS—SUMMARY.

Bases on balls—Off Kennedy, 4; off Cowan, 3. Hit by pitcher—Murnahna, Johnson (2), Burmeister, McComb. Three-base hit—Keane. Two-base hits—Burmeister, Hartley, Moffatt. Struck out—By Kennedy, 5; by Cowan, 9. Wild pitch—Kennedy, 3; Cowan, 2. Passed balls—Snyder, 2; McArthur, 3. Umpires—John R. Smith and James Baines.

Lyon is coming.

Buy your groceries at SACCHI'S.

Lyon is coming.

Attempt is Made to Hold Up Vessel For Purpose of Robbery.

MURDERER JUMPS INTO THE OCEAN.

Accomplice Who Failed in His Part is Placed in Irons.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—Only meagre accounts of the tragedy on the steamship Buckman yesterday have reached here. Captain E. B. Wood was shot and instantly killed in his cabin in an attempted hold up of the vessel on the high seas off Eureka, and his slayer, Fred Thomas, leaped into the sea, after a failure of the accomplice in the engine room to join him in taking mastery of the boat.

WILL SEND TROOPS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The War Department officials began a conference to-day in an effort to find means of sending additional fire fighters to the stricken northwest. It is expected that the matter will be laid before President Taft with a request for his approval of extraordinary measures.

At the conclusion of a conference a dispatch was sent to Beverly. It is understood it is the plan to rush troops from a distance to the burning sections, but the officials decline to discuss their plans at this time.

INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Positive evidence that many of the forest fires in Oregon are of incendiary origin has been discovered by the government agents, according to a telegram received at the office of the Forestry Service here to-day from the Associate Forester at Portland. The Associate Forester says in his dispatch that there is no doubt that the fires in the Crater Lake National Forest and at Medford resulted from incendiary origin and that new fires are being set constantly. He reports that he has started twenty-five men on scout duty in an effort to catch the culprits.

CHILD BADLY HURT.

Thrown From a Horse and Death May Be the Result.

PORT ORFORD, Ore., August 22.—Death may be the result of an unfortunate accident which befell the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cook, who live on the Sixes River. The girl is about eight years old. The child was thrown and struck her head on a rail, inflicting a dangerous wound which may prove fatal.

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