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THREE HUNDRED MEN LOST WHILE FIGHTING THE FIRES

Government Supervisor Thinks Beyond Doubt That All Have Perished.

WINDS OF WARDNER IN GRAVE DANGER.

Conditions in Coeur d'Alene District of Idaho More Encouraging To-Day.

FEAR 600 LOST.

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., August 23.—Six hundred fire fighters who left Thompson Falls four days ago are reported lost, and Forest Supervisor Busnell of Cabinet Reserve, who is at Thompson, fears all may have perished. The wind is blowing furiously toward Thompson to-day and it is feared the little town, which is crowded with refugees, will be swept by fire before night.

WARDNER IN DANGER.

(By Associated Press.) WARDNER, Idaho, August 23.—Four fires are raging within a mile and a half of Wardner, and the town is in grave danger. Six hundred men have been sent to back fire.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., August 23.—Early in the whole of the Idaho panhandle is on fire and possibly four hundred persons have lost their lives. In addition to the general loss of life, Forest Supervisor Weigle this morning declared he had not heard from three hundred of his men and fears they have perished. The mining town of Wardner is almost surrounded by the flames. The fires in the Coeur d'Alene National Forest is fully out of control. The fires on Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation are checked, as are those in the Boise National Forest. Along St. Joe River, there is a continuous fire. Plummer to the Montana line, and to the United States, the largest fire is the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, which has lost 400 men. The fires along the Northern Pacific in Western Montana have diminished. Loss of life in the O'Reilly Valley is feared, but it is difficult to get news from there.

BODIES FOUND.

(By Associated Press.) WALLACE, Idaho, August 23.—Six dead bodies are lying near Independence Creek, north of Murter, Idaho, according to a report received by Supervisor Weigle. A crew of men has been sent to investigate. United States Forester Weigle says Wardner and Burke are the only towns in Idaho now in danger. Wallace and Murter are entirely safe.

300 MEN LOST.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., August 23.—Three hundred fire fighters, of a total force of six hundred men, who have been battling with the flames in northern Idaho, are unaccounted for to-day. Government Supervisor Weigle, in an interview at Wallace, declared his belief that nearly all had perished.

MORE ENCOURAGING.

(By Associated Press.) MISSOULA, Mont., August 23.—The forest fires which have raged along the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific the last few days, are being gradually subdued, according to reports received by the railroad officials here to-day. During the night the high winds which prevailed died down and in nearly every district fire fighters are able to make progress against the flames. At St. Regis, where conditions were very serious all day yesterday, the situation to-day is much more en-

UMPQUA FOREST IS IN DANGER

Most Valuable Timber in the Reserve Is Threatened With Destruction.

(Special to The Times.)

ROSEBURG, Ore., August 23.—A big fire in the Umpqua forest reserve threatens the most choice timber. The fire is in the southern part of the county on the forks of South Umpqua River. Fire fighters have been pressed into service from Roseburg.

INCREASE THE LOG OUTPUT

Cody Lumber Company of Bandon Start Another Camp at Lampa.

The Cody Lumber Company of Bandon has made extensive improvements and has enlarged the scope of work by adding a second camp at Lampa Creek on the Coquille River. The company will run both camps and will thus be able to supply more logs than before and get the logs out more economically. The logs all go to the mill of the George W. Moore Lumber Company at Bandon. The plant has been cutting 80,000 feet of lumber a day and will have a still larger output in the future. The two camps of the Cody Company are well equipped. There are four large donkey engines, two logging trains and several miles of logging railroad which is to be extended for another mile into a new section of the timber.

Wallace is practically free from further danger, and the work of clearing debris is being rapidly pushed. There are some minor fires around Mullin and Burke. No report was received from Salter to-day.

SETTLERS MISSING.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., August 23.—Eighteen families living on the Spokane road near Newport in northern Washington, are still missing, according to word brought to Spokane this morning. Homesteads of these settlers are in the burned district and it will be several days before they can be reached. Timber, owned by the Fidelity Lumber Company, was completely destroyed, trunks of trees being entirely consumed, leaving the ground as clear as a table.

CALLS OUT STATE TROOPS.

(By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass., August 23.—President Taft's suggestion that the fire stricken Western States call out their militia to assist the federal troops fight fires has borne fruit in Idaho. Governor Brady has ordered out the National Guard, according to a telegram received by the President to-day from the Idaho executive, who says he is convinced the terrible conditions in that State warrant him calling the State militia away from American Lake, where they are now encamped.

FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

There was a small fire at the home of Robert Myren near the Catholic Church this afternoon. Sparks set fire to the moss on the roof. A hole was burned in the roof, but the fire was extinguished before the department arrived.

Lyon is coming.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN ARRESTED

J. C. Sibley of Pennsylvania Charged With Conspiracy to Debauch Voters by Spending Large Sums of Money.

(By Associated Press.) FRANKLIN, Pa., August 23.—Joseph C. Sibley, who withdrew as a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Twenty-Eighth Pennsylvania District, was arrested late last night on a warrant charging "Conspiracy to debauch voters." He was released on his own recognizance to appear before a Justice of the Peace at Warren on August 26th. The arrest is the result of his figures, filed in obedience to the legislative act requiring a public statement of a candidate's expense account. Sibley spent \$17,000 in Warren county to gain the nomination and in the entire district \$32,500, which, according to the population, averaged \$4 a vote. In the same warrant three other prominent politicians of the same district are also charged with conspiracy to debauch voters. They are Charles Crandall, D. M. Howard and George M. Dunn.

KILBURN WAS TO COME HERE

Vessel Burned at Oakland Was to Have Been Put on Coos Bay Run.

The burning of the steamer E. A. Kilburn at the Oakland docks affected Coos Bay as the Kilburn was soon to have been put on the Portland-Coos Bay run. She is owned by the North Pacific Steamship Company and was to run between Coos Bay and Portland, and the steamer Newport was to make the run from Coos Bay to Bandon and Coquille, transferring freight from Portland to Coquille River points. However, the burning of the Kilburn, of course, does away with the carrying out of the plans, at least for the present. This is the second time that such an accident has happened. Some months back the company had planned to put the Santa Clara on the Coos Bay-Portland run, but she was wrecked about a week before she started on this run. The Santa Clara has just been taken off the dry docks after having undergone repairs made necessary by her wrecking. She was to have taken the place of the Kilburn on the Eureka run so that the Kilburn could come to Coos Bay.

ROOSEVELT MAY ACT

Possible That He Yet Will Be Named as Temporary Chairman.

(Special to The Times.) NEW YORK, August 23.—A letter from President Taft to Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York Republican State Committee, was made public to-day by Griscom, who had wired the President stating that the Republicans are confused by the report that the selection of Vice-President Sherman as temporary chairman over Roosevelt was done by arrangement with him. The letter states that Taft never expressed a wish to see Mr. Roosevelt defeated and has never taken the slightest step to have it done. He says he never heard Sherman's name mentioned until he saw in the newspapers of August 16th that he had been selected. He recalls a telegram sent to Sherman telling of a conference before the meeting and urging that the controversy in the convention be avoided. He also urged a conference with Roosevelt that no friction might occur. He says finally, "In your telegram received this morning you state efforts are being made to create an impression that I favor a particular candidate for election as State chairman. This is absolutely untrue." Commenting upon the letter, Griscom said now that the methods used to accomplish the defeat of Roosevelt are clear he has not the slightest doubt the action of the State committee will be reversed and that Roosevelt, if engagements permit him to accept will act as temporary chairman of the convention and make the preliminary speech.

IS PLEASED. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 23.—"I am

very much pleased with President Taft's statement. It makes the situation perfectly clear. If Nassau county wishes to name me to go to the State convention I shall go. I regard the issue as clean cut, and as far as I am concerned there will be absolutely no compromise." This declaration was made here this morning by Col. Roosevelt, a few minutes before his departure for the West.

HOO HOO HOLD BIG MEETING

Meeting Held at Bandon and New Members Admitted to Order.

BANDON, Ore., August 23.—Vice-Regent Snark G. A. Griswold of Portland, who is Snark for the northern district of Oregon, held a rousing concatenation in Bandon Saturday night. At precisely nine minutes past nine o'clock the Great Hoo Hoo descended from his home in the clouds and immediately proceeded to the I. O. O. F. Hall, where he found the following purblind kittens awaiting his arrival to be lead through the outer garden into the vast and mysterious domains of Hoo Hoo: Oran J. Seeby, W. M. Craine, A. G. Johnson, Nonda Anderson, of Coquille; R. H. Rosa, W. N. McKay, Frank Flam, M. J. McKewn of Bandon; V. N. Barker, of Fairview; Edward H. Fish, of Prosper; John J. McDonald of North Bend; M. F. Shoemaker, of San Francisco. Youth and virility was fittingly exemplified by the initiation of Col. R. H. Rosa, who despite his years, was the liveliest kitten in the bunch, and mewed and purred and japped his milk with the rest of the litter.

The following officers officiated: Snark, G. A. Griswold of San Francisco, Cal. Senior Hoo Hoo, F. W. Wood of North Bend. Junior Hoo Hoo, W. H. Payne of Seattle, Wash. Bojum, C. H. Brouillard of North Bend. Scrivenoter, J. W. McKinzle of Portland. Gurdon, Wm. Vaughn of North Bend. Jabberwock, F. E. Glazier, of North Bend. Arcanoper, H. M. Hyde of San Francisco, Cal. Custocation, Capt. Parker of Parkersburg. Official Barber, G. A. Racouillat of North Bend.

There were fourteen old members present. The "On the Roof" was in a most elaborate affair and was in the banquet room of the I. O. O. F. Hall, and a jolly time was had. It was after midnight when it began and the banquetters dispersed about 2 o'clock.

LUND has just received a SHIPMENT of the FINEST and best made cushion-soled dress SHOES that ever came to Coos county. They were manufactured ESPECIALLY for his TRADE, having a triple waterproof bottom. This shoe ORDINARILY would RETAIL for \$7.00, but to INTRODUCE them here, LUND has arranged to SELL them for \$5.00 a pair. If any pair of these shoes is not satisfactorily, they can be RETURNED and LUND will give the BUYER A NEW PAIR of shoes or REFUND THE MONEY.

Buy your groceries at SACCHIS.

Lyon is coming.

COL. ROOSEVELT STARTS ON TRIP THROUGH THE WEST

He Is Scheduled to Make Fourteen Speeches Before September 11th.

WILL TRAVEL ON A PRIVATE CAR.

Will Deal With Public Questions Which Figure in Party Platforms.

(By Associated Press.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 23.—Col. Roosevelt left here to-day for New York, where he will make his start on his big speech making tour through the country. From this morning, when he leaves the Grand Central Station, New York, on the private car Republic, until the morning of September 11th, when the Republic is due back in New York, the ex-President's time will be almost continually occupied in speech making, attending receptions and dinners, reviewing parades and travelling. Although he has made it clear he is not going West to talk partisan politics, yet the fourteen speeches he is scheduled to make nearly all deal with public questions which figure in party platforms and he will declare his opinion on them. During the trip he also will hold many conferences with political leaders of the West.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Still in the Lead in the Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C. Portland .69 58 .543, San Francisco .76 66 .535, Oakland .76 65 .539, Vernon .71 69 .507, Los Angeles .72 72 .500, Sacramento .51 84 .378

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., August 23.—Portland is still in the lead but San Francisco and Oakland are close behind. To-day San Francisco began a new series of games at Portland. The scores of the past three days are as follows:

Table with columns: Club, Score. AT PORTLAND—Portland 2, Oakland 2 (Called in 16th inning; darkness.)

Table with columns: Club, Score. AT SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco 3 11, Vernon 1 0

Table with columns: Club, Score. AT LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles 2 4, Sacramento 4 7

Table with columns: Club, Score. AT PORTLAND—Portland 2 3, Oakland 4 12 (Called in 16th inning; darkness.)

Table with columns: Club, Score. AT LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles 2 8, Sacramento 1 5

Table with columns: Club, Score. AT SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco 4 8, Vernon 6 9

Table with columns: Club, Score. AT LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles 3 7, Sacramento 1 6

DROPPED DEAD IN PORTLAND. H. A. McClellan, Formerly of Marshfield, Victim of Heart Trouble. H. A. McClellan, who formerly resided in this city, is dead. Some months ago he was in Marshfield and was known as a nurse, and while in the city talked of starting a hospital in this city. He left here some time ago, and now it is learned that a few weeks ago he dropped dead of heart disease in Portland. Word of his demise was brought here by Mr. McDaniel, who is covering this territory for the Remington Typewriter Company.

Man Who Threatened to Kill in Jail at Coquille. George Banyan, who was arrested at Coquille, was given a hearing and bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury. He is in jail in default of bond. Banyan was arrested on complaint of Bert Clayton, foreman of Camp No. 1 on Cunningham Creek. It is alleged that Banyan threatened to kill Avin Beekin. Both men are loggers.

INSPECTING LINES. Western Union Officials Are Here Looking Over Property. L. Messner, assistant general superintendent of construction for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and W. R. Walgamert, general foreman of construction, are in Coos county. They are looking over the line from Coos Bay to Roseburg with a view of making improvements. It has not yet been announced just what will be done, but it is understood that the line will be improved.

BREAKWATER ARRIVES TODAY. Comes From Portland With Passengers and Freight and Leaves To-Morrow. The Breakwater arrived in the bay this morning from Portland. She stopped at North Bend and did not reach the Marshfield dock until this afternoon. The steamer will sail for Portland to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The following is the list of passengers who arrived to-day: Miss A. Loucks, C. J. Kaufman, H. Fensen, J. B. Tucker, Mrs. E. A. Kan, Mrs. W. L. Kan, W. L. Kan, D. Liljroth, F. A. Paul, E. Doyle, Fred Gautenbien, Mrs. Gautenbien, C. M. Dunt, W. O. Cooper, K. Perky, C. Montgomery, Mrs. J. H. Cox, J. H. Cox, P. Mitchell, E. E. Heese, K. Yama, E. Bushy, Mrs. Bushy Jack Huston, Pearl Thrush, F. Thilban, F. Brandes, J. B. Gillis, John Doe, G. S. Ohlson, T. Barston, Mrs. Barston, Mrs. Jacobsen, R. A. Hildebrand, N. Wagner, P. Kruger, Mrs. Kruger, F. Kingle, Margaret O'Donnell, Mrs. Barrett, Rev. Gallagher, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, W. Bolton, Mrs. Bolton, P. Sheehan, F. Norberg, H. Mehle, R. Ponto, P. A. Davis, R. Bums, H. Stark, Mike Paul, John Sampson, S. Colson, Jas. Goodman, R. McArdle, W. J. McArdle.