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FIGHTERS IN IDAHO ARE WINNING BATTLE WITH FLAMES

Work of Man Is Overcoming Fire and Wind.

LIST WILL REACH ONE HUNDRED.

All of Missing Rangers Thought to Be Lost Are Saved.

(By Associated Press.) KANE, Wash., August 24.—The banners of forest fires continue to advance through the mountains of Idaho and Montana, but more and more it is believed the strategy of man has triumphed over the flames and wind. In Montana has fallen and there is hope of more. In Idaho the hoped-for has not materialized, but the land ranches are out of danger, with human life no longer threatened. The fire fighters are able to make directly upon the forest conflagrations themselves. The most important news to-day came from Sand Idaho, to the effect that the fire at the upper end of Pend d'Oreille is increasing. Fire on Independence Creek is approaching Athol, is now threatened from two directions. There is also a prospective flock of sheep in the mountain. Forest Ranger Halm has been since Saturday with a small party of men. They were working on the Fork of Coeur d'Alene River. Cabinet, two fire fighters were killed and one at Tuscar. Four negro soldiers are still alive, and two Japanese who are at Avery this morning report their comrades perished.

WASHINGTON SAFE.

(By Associated Press.) KANE, Wash., August 24.—Washington may be taken from the fire-afflicted States. Clayton is also in Newport where yesterday were burned to death. Various small towns which have been threatened, are out of danger. In the Colville reservation are twenty bodies.

ONE HUNDRED DEAD.

(By Associated Press.) KANE, Wash., August 24.—One hundred persons are known to have perished in the Idaho fires. There are several government crews unaccounted for, but they are experienced men and little fear is expressed as to their safety.

ALL REPORTED.

(By Associated Press.) WALLACE, Idaho, August 24.—Government foresters employed in the area reported to the supervisor as known to be safe.

HELP IS SENT.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 24.—Fifty agents from the Ogden forest have been ordered to Missoula to aid in the fire fighting.

SAFE AT ASHLAND.

Mingus Received Word From That City. The forest fire in the Ashland region, which threatened the water there, was under control late yesterday and that unless incendiaries caused a new outbreak, there was no further danger. His old home is in Ashland, where a number of relatives reside, and he was more or less distressed at the reports emanating from there.

ANOTHER FIRE HAS STARTED

Small Fires Between Vancouver and Stevenson, Wash., Fanned to Fury.

(By Associated Press.) VANCOUVER, Wash., August 24.—A gale that sprang up about 2 o'clock this morning has fanned the multitude of brush and incipient timber fires between here and Stevenson into a fury. Reports received at noon to-day indicate the damage to sawmill property alone is over \$100,000, while the loss to standing timber cannot be estimated at present. It may run as much or more than half a million dollars. Three places are threatened, Camas, Sunnyside and Mill Plain. The most serious fire is one raging at Larch Mountain, near Camas. This is said to have already consumed valuable standing timber and two mills. The wind veered this morning to the north and at noon the fire was less than six miles from Camas and rapidly approaching. Over two hundred men are fighting. Back of Cape Horn there is another fire in the standing timber. Still another is threatening Sunnyside, a settlement four miles from Washougal. In the neighborhood of Yacoll fire is in the Weyerhaeuser timber, and in the vicinity of Mill Plain there is a big fire which is menacing the houses on that prairie. The smoke is so dense in Vancouver it is necessary to use artificial light.

HOUSE WAS IN DANGER

For a Time Ladd Residence Threatened By Fire in the Timber.

Fire in the woods near Kittyville, the Eugene O'Connell residence, looked bad for a time yesterday and the people living in that locality were quite excited. The Ladd residence was in the worst danger. It was reported that the house had been burned, but that was a mistake. No damage was done to any of the residences. There is a gulch between the fire and the Ladd house, so there is not much danger of the fire spreading to the house; but for a time yesterday the sparks were flying and it was necessary to carry water to save the Ladd house from catching. People of the neighborhood fought the fire all day yesterday.

The fire is in the woods along the county road between the road and the bay. Yesterday morning there was but a little blaze, and in a short time the wind fanned it into a fierce fire. The timber was dry and the flames reached the tops of the trees and made conditions look rather alarming for a time. The danger to the residences in that locality, however, is now passed.

FIRE IN MONTANA.

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., August 24.—Fire of unknown origin did \$30,000 damage in Deer Lodge and for a time created intense excitement here because of the report that the entire town was burning. News that the fire was under control arrived just in time to prevent the fire department here leaving for Deer Lodge.

SMOKE IN PORTLAND.

(Special to The Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., August 24.—Smoke from forest fires is dense in the city to-day. Ashes are falling and are so thick that they blow in the open windows.

FIRE BAD IN UMPQUA FOREST

Damage So Far Estimated to Be \$50,000 and Blaze Spreading.

Regarding the fire in the Umpqua forest, the Roseburg Review says: To-day's report says that a force of one hundred or more men is now battling with the big fire in the Umpqua National Forest above Tillier. Of that number, about fifty are volunteers sent from this city by the local forestry bureau; the remainder is made up of settlers in that region and county bridge building and road repair crews, who were requested by County Judge Wonnacott to lend all assistance possible toward combating the fires.

W. C. Jackson, the forest ranger of the Tillier district, who was in town Sunday, said the fire-swept district covers twenty-five square miles at the least calculation and he estimated the damage at \$50,000.

The fire front, he said, is over five miles wide and extends back a like distance, rendering work of fire fighters difficult. To make the situation more serious a stiff breeze blew yesterday and the air was literally filled with smoldering twigs and branches, which in some instances were carried for several hundred yards.

The fire, which prior to last night was confined to the Umpqua reserve, has spread upon private holdings and consternation prevails among the settlers in the threatened districts.

GETS DIVORCE.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, August 24.—Ten minutes after she took the stand, Mrs. Jack Cudahy was granted a divorce from J. P. Cudahy. Papers in the case were filed yesterday, incompatibility of temper being alleged. Mrs. Cudahy was given \$1 alimony.

BAD FIRE NEAR EMPIRE

Timber in Neighborhood of Old Cemetery Burning and Many Out Fighting It.

This afternoon it is reported that there is a bad fire in the timber near the old cemetery just north of Empire. All of the men in Empire are out fighting the fire. An effort is being made to get more men to help.

The fire is so near to Empire that some of the residents fear for the safety of the city, while others believe that there is no danger.

The fire is in the pine along the county road and it is impossible to reach Empire over the wagon road.

LEAVES FOR WEST.

Roosevelt at Utica and Will Depart To-Night. (By Associated Press.) UTICA, N. Y., August 24.—Col. Roosevelt spent the day with his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson. He leaves for the West to-night.

NEW PLAYERS FOR BAND.

Two Good Musicians Added to the Organization. The Coos Bay band has acquired two new players. They are both first-class musicians and will be important additions to the organization. One is Edward Busby, who with his wife has come here to locate. Mr. Busby is a saxophone player. The other new player is Thomas Batchelder, who comes from California and with his son will reside here. He is a trombone player. The members of the band say they are particularly fortunate in securing the two new musicians for the band.

NO DANGER IN COOS COUNTY

Small Fires in Different Districts Being Watched By Fire Fighters.

Small forest fires are reported from different parts of the county, but it is not believed that any are so far dangerous. It was said to-day that there was a fire at Daniels Creek, one at Smith Basin and another between Coquille and Marshfield. There is also known to be a fire on the north fork of the Coquille River.

Mr. Vaughan, of the Vaughan & Daniels' Logging Camp, reports a rather heavy fire in the timber of Jas. Ferrey on the north branch of the Coquille. This is an especially fine piece of timber, Mr. Ferrey having refused an offer of \$120,000 for it at one time.

The County Fire Fighters' Association is taking every measure to prevent a spread of the flames. Men are being sent out to different localities to keep down the small fires and prevent their spread. There appears so far to be no danger in this county.

Heavy Smoke.

There is a heavy smoke surrounding the city to-day, and as the north-west wind was very hot some think that it is blowing from some big forest fire far distant.

At Bandon the smoke in the city was thick to-day and came from fires in the vicinity.

The Smith-Powers Logging Company has one hundred men at work fighting fires in addition to those sent out by the association.

Fire in Curry.

There is a bad blaze between Langlois and Port Orford. The stage coming up to Bandon had to go out of the usual road and eight of the poles of the telephone company were burned.

Bad Fire at Fairview.

A bad fire is reported at Fairview. A party of men has been sent there to fight it.

SPEEDY BOYS MUST CUT IT

City Council Plans to Put an End to Scorching on Our Streets.

The Marshfield city council is planning to put down the iron heel of the law good and hard on the auto scorchers and joy riders, who according to stories told at last night's session, are making life miserable for the plebeians who have to go afoot or in the old-fashioned horse and carriage. Besides this, the council proposes to put an end to youngsters stealing free rides on the autos.

Last night, no definite action was taken, but many complaints were registered against the autoists violating the speed ordinance. Councilmen Nelson, Albrecht, Powers and others told of various ones hitting up the high places, and Hugh McLain and E. F. Morrissey told of narrow escapes they recently had.

Councilman Powers suggested that the Recorder fine each violator \$25 for the offense and give one-half of the fine to the party filing the information. He said he personally would give \$10 to have a certain "Beau Brummel scorcher" fined.

Marshal Carter will probably keep a little closer watch on the scorchers and invite some of them to visit the Recorder in the near future if they persist in trying to smash Barney Oldfield's record. He will also make it merry for boys caught riding on the rear of autos.

Frost To-Day.—Postmaster Curtis is authority for the statement that the first frost of the year occurred to-day and it was quite heavy. The heat later in the day did not cause him to waver in his assertion.

DESPERATE DUEL IS FOUGHT BY PROMINENT CALIFORNIA MEN

COUNCIL HAS HOT DEBATES

Street Improvements, Sewage System and Engineer's Work Are Discussed.

The Donnelly avenue improvement, the West Marshfield sewage system, the city engineer's work and several other municipal matters last night furnished the subjects for some of the most animated discussions the city council has had in a long time. For a little while, it looked as though Tom Coke and R. T. Street might carry a rather bitter exchange of repartee into a more serious phase, but the other members of the council sidetracked them. For a few minutes it looked as though the council was going to try to remove the engineer, but they didn't.

Things started when F. S. Dow, in behalf of the property owners in Donnelly avenue presented a written communication to the council in which he charged irregularities or deviations in the improvement of that thoroughfare. He said that the street had not been graded its full width along the Merchant and Walter's property, that some of the lumber was not up to the specified size, that on the top of the hill the grade had been cut too much and the planking had to be blocked up and that twenty-penny instead of thirty-penny nails had been used in putting down the planking. As the contract, he said, had been let for a lump sum, it looked as though the property owners were not going to get what they were paying for.

Hugh McLain, who has the contract for the work, was immediately on his feet and declared Dow was mistaken. He said that on the hill where the alleged supports were put in, he had hired men to wheel in dirt and fill in the street properly. He said that the change to twenty-penny nails had been made because it was found the thirty-penny nails were too long and would split the lumber. He said that the work was A-Number-1 and that it looked to him as though Dow was taking a jolt at the contractor. Walter Condron, who did the grading, said that along the Walter's property, a little dirt had been left at the request of Dick Walter to protect the hedge and also along the Merchant property. He said the city engineer had agreed to this on condition that the owners would remove it at their own expense if at any time it was found that the dirt should be removed. Mr. McLain further said that his contract was on the unit system, that is, he would receive so much per yard for the dirt moved, so much per lineal feet for the curbing, so much for the planking and sidewalk and that he would not get paid for anything he did not do.

F. S. Dow declared that he did not mean in any way to reflect on the contractor except that he did think the work on the hill where the planking was blocked up instead of being laid on the solid fill did not look good to him. However, he said that he wanted to know how so many deviations could be made from the contract and specifications on a job. He maintained the contract was for a lump sum. City Recorder Butler secured the contract and it was for a lump sum providing the plans and specifications were carried out. The members of the council explained that in settling with the contractors it was the policy to deduct for any work not done, regardless of the stated sum.

In this connection, Hugh McLain said he wanted it understood that he was doing only first-class work there. He said that while it would be easier for him to finish the planking now, but in order to insure a better street for the people, he was going to leave part of it on the big fill until spring so it would settle thoroughly before putting the planking on.

West Marshfield Sewer. Later in the evening, the West Marshfield sewage system brought on (Continued on page 4.)

Citizens of King City Shoot at Each Other With Fatal Results.

ONE KILLED AND THREE ARE WOUNDED.

Frederick W. Becker and F. Tognazzini Are Principals in Fight.

(By Associated Press.) GREENFIELD, Cal., August 24.—During a desperate duel last night in which Frederick W. Becker and F. Tognazzini, both prominent and well-to-do citizens of King City, were the principals, and a shotgun and a rifle were the weapons, Becker was killed and Mrs. Becker and her father, W. L. Fowler, were wounded. The tragedy occurred in a shack in which Tognazzini and Mrs. Becker were discovered asleep. Becker immediately began shooting, the fire being quickly returned by Tognazzini. Many shots were exchanged, the shack being completely riddled. Tognazzini, the only one of the four not injured, has been arrested and charged with murder.

TO BOND FOR \$5,000,000.

California Legislature Prepares For the Big Exposition. (By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., August 24.—Governor Gillette yesterday called an extra session of the Legislature for September 6th for the purpose of raising \$5,000,000 by bonding the State for the benefit of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, providing Congress designates San Francisco as the exposition city.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

HOW THEY STAND. Won. Lost. P. C. Portland 70 58 .547 Oakland 77 65 .542 San Francisco 76 67 .532 Vernon 71 70 .503 Los Angeles 72 73 .497 Sacramento 52 84 .382

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., August 24.—Portland won from San Francisco yesterday and is keeping up her standing. The scores of yesterday's games follow: AT PORTLAND— R. H. Portland 6 13 San Francisco 1 3 AT OAKLAND— R. H. Oakland 1 5 Los Angeles 0 3 AT VERNON— R. H. Vernon 2 4 Sacramento 4 8

HOKE SMITH IS THE VICTOR

Wins in the Political Race Against Governor Brown in Georgia.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., August 24.—Governor Brown's managers conceded Hoke Smith's election. Smith has 15 or 20 votes in the convention more than the necessary 185 votes.

Lyon is coming Sunday, Aug. 28th.

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