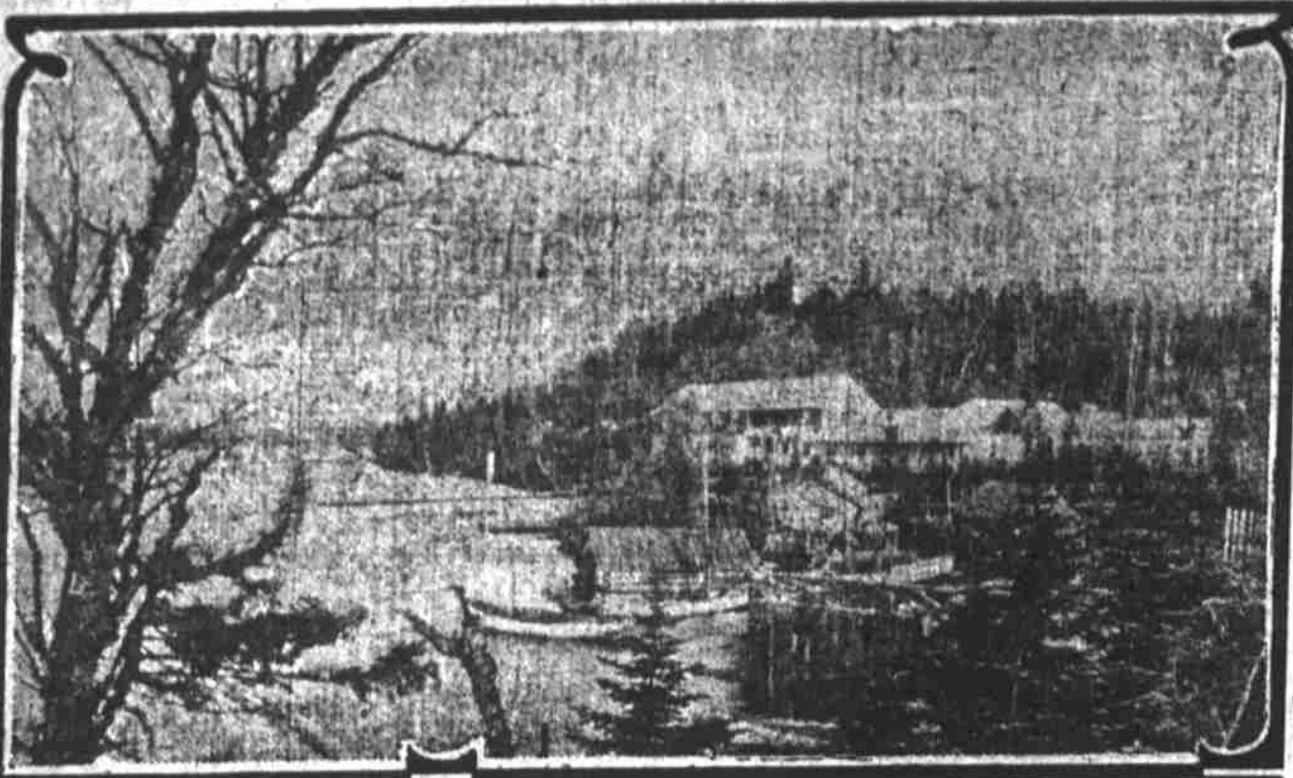


### FOREST FIRES CAUSED BY DISCHARGED MEN



Hibbing, Minn., Sept. 20.—The disclosures of the last 24 hours have proven beyond peradventure a doubt that the forest fires that raged in north Minnesota, Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan were not the accidental fires they were once thought to be, but are part of a concerted plan of 125 desperate foreigners, who were discharged from the mining region near here, but who were scattered over three states. It is understood by previous agreement they arranged to set these fires in order to get even with the mining company, and it is thought their intention was to wipe out this entire section of forests and many of the towns.

The awful fate of Chisholm and Snowball, in the northern part of Minnesota, are only part of the disaster which has befallen this part of the country. Grand Marais, on the lake, this city and any number of others have only escaped by miracle. Just as the fires approached the outskirts of the city, rain fell and checked the flames. Thousands and thousands of dollars have gone up in smoke in the last three days, and the city of Duluth alone has raised \$25,000 to relieve the want and deprivation of the range towns. The extensive forests



Shores of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, and Map showing the location of the greatest Forest Fires of recent years.

on the shores of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, have been completely wiped out. This island, though close to the Canadian boundary line, is a part of the United States. It is rich in deposits of copper, and so far removed is it from

the usual routes of travel that it is practically without a permanent population. Its many harbors are almost untouched by commerce, and only the temporary homes of sportsmen and hunters rise amid the wilderness of spruce and fir.

auction and it might be construed as less majestic to underestimate the value of imperial works of art. It is safe to predict that a handsome amount will be realized.

There is to be no war between Germany and England, if the German Socialists have their way, says Herr August Bebel, the famous German Socialist leader, in an open message to the English people.

"It seems to me," he writes, "that our friends on the other side of the channel are needlessly excited over this war business. We, too, in Germany, have a great economic crisis to meet. It is the most unlikeliest moment to think of a war; that would indeed be to cast out the devil by Beelzebub."

"Besides, a war between Germany and England would lead to a European war—that is, to a world conflagration such as has never before taken place. The German Social Democratic party will do its utmost to prevent such, but should

it happen in spite of all its efforts those who light this fire would have to bear the consequences which await them.

"The vast majority of Germans are not thinking of war with England, and, indeed, do not do so on quite sober, selfish grounds. We have nothing to gain, but much to lose."

"The idea of sending a deputation of English Socialists to Germany would be very unwise. Such an act would be falsely interpreted by our opponents. It would look as if England were afraid of Germany. That we would avoid. What purpose could such an act have? We could only say in reply what we alone already and so often have said at congresses, meetings and in newspapers, and will say again.

"Of the solidarity of the English and German working classes the rulers on this side and on that side are convinced. Therefore, there is no need of any fresh assurance. Besides, the German Socialists will take occasion on

### INDIANS WILL ATTACK RANCH

Buffalo Bill's Show to Depict Wild Life of Frontier Days.

One of the most effective scenes, typical of the early days of the far west, will be "A Holiday at T-E Ranch," as depicted in a scene with Buffalo Bill's Wild West which soon visits this city. Therein will be shown the brighter side of ranch life, in which pleasure reigns while the plainman takes a day off.

The more fearful side of prairie life will also be shown in the same scene, for as a striking contrast the attack upon the ranch by a band of Indians will illustrate the perils which attended the early settlement of the west. T-E ranch is the winter home of Buffalo Bill, near Cody, Wyo., a town named in honor of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). The scenic artist has pictured the ranch-house and its surroundings as accurately as conditions will permit and the remnant of a holiday scene at T-E ranch will be true to life, as are all the scenes and incidents in the wild west.

Incidental to this feature of the program Ray Thompson's group of trained bronchos and mustangs will be introduced. They perform difficult feats of "high-school" work with as much ease and grace as do the best trained circus thoroughbreds, and as a climax to their exhibition one of the bronchos jumps over a table at which is seated a party of diners.

Cowboy play and the pastimes of the plainsmen will be introduced in the T-E ranch scene and an accurate idea of the sports and pleasures of the western can thus be gained. The attack by Indians winds up the incident, and in the ensuing conflict the horrors of Indian warfare are made known.

"The Battle of Summit Springs" and "The Great Train Hold-Up," will be other western scenes of historic interest which will be introduced during the progress of Buffalo Bill's entertainment and the Rough Riders of the World will also contribute displays of their skill and expertness as horsemen of high degree. The wild west program as a whole, will constitute the most unique entertainment imaginable and the only one of its kind ever brought to public view.

### A SPLENDID SHOWING

Of Women's and Misses New Fall Styles and Costs.

New "directoire" styles in the real imported models as well as clever adaptation by American makers. A complete line of colors and fabrics. All are simple garments and the price is about a third under regular. No charge for alterations. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

### Good Fishing at Newport.

Advice has just been received that silverside and chinook salmon are being caught on trolis in Yaquina bay.

Tomorrow (Monday) positively last day for discount on east side gas bills. Don't fail to read gas tips.

More than 400,000,000 gallons of oil were exported from Philadelphia last year.

Their next assembly in Nuremberg to declare their attitude on international relationship.

### HAMMER USER SAYS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Ross De Sica, whose declamatory moods have become a feature of every court session in which she figures, was again before Presiding Judge Gastenberg in the circuit court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of assaulting Patrolman G. B. Murray with a sledge

hammer. When she was called on to plead she entered upon an extended speech in mingled Italian and English, that nobody could understand. Finally, by the joint efforts of court, attorneys and interpreter, it was learned that she wanted to plead not guilty.

demurrer having been sustained to the information drawn by District Attorney Manning. Pleas of not guilty were entered for P. H. Trigg and Mrs. Lillie Morse of Astoria, both of whom are charged with assault and battery on boys who live in their neighborhood.



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### RACING PROGRAM

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, GRAND OPENING DAY.**  
Open River Purse, \$1,000, 2:14 pace.  
Commercial Club Purse, \$1,000, 2:16 trot.  
College Maid, 2:09 guideless pacer.  
Mile dash.  
Mule handicap, directors to drive.  
Running race, 1/4 mile.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, ISLAND EMPIRE DAY.**  
Board of Trade Purse, \$400, 2-year-old trotters.  
Chamber of Commerce Purse, \$500, 3-year-old pacers.  
Trotting, \$1,000, 2:27 class.  
College Maid, 2:09 guideless pacer, mile dash.  
Special—Running, \$100, five eighths mile.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, PORTLAND DAY.**  
Manufacturers' Purse, \$400, 2-year-old pacers.  
Rose City Purse, \$2,500, 2:09 pacers.  
Trotting, \$1,000, 2:20 class.  
College Maid, 2:09 guideless pacer, mile dash.  
Special—Running, \$100, one mile.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, WESTERN OREGON DAY.**  
Pacing, \$1,000, 2:20 class.  
Country Club Purse, \$2,500, 2:13 trotters.  
Columbia Purse, \$500, 2-year-old trotters.  
College Maid, 2:09 guideless pacer, mile dash.  
Running race, five eighths mile.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, WESTERN WASHINGTON DAY.**  
Pacing, \$500, 2:09 class, Consolation class.  
Pacing, \$1,000, 2:25 class.  
Special trot.  
Running, three eighths mile.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, CHILDREN'S DAY.**  
Rapid Transit Purse, \$1,500, 2:05 pacers.  
Rural Spirit Purse, \$1,500, 2:10 trotters.  
Trotting, \$500, Consolation, 2:25 class.  
Running race.

**SALE DAYS** Horse Auction Thursday  
Cattle Auction Friday