

## ANTI-WINE ORDER NOT TO BE FOUND

Navy Department Gently but  
Definitely Denies Prayer of  
W. C. T. U. Petitioners.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Aug. 19.—Rising to the protest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union against the acceptance by the officers of the cruiser California of 100 cases of wines presented by the California Wine association, the navy department has politely announced that there is no naval regulation to prevent the ensigns and maddles trifling with the rules of the game.

## TROOPS ARRIVE TO COMBAT FIRES IN SOUTHERN OREGON

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from which Medford receives its water. West and north of Four Mile lake a timber belt extends for miles on the north and east. The country is covered with "know brush," while on the southern side the slopes of Mount McLaughlin carry a heavy growth of pines. Should the fire get into this region, dry as the woods are at present, it will make an almost clean sweep.

Acting Supervisor Swenning went as far as Eagle Point this morning with the troops.

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 19.—A fierce forest fire, is reported raging near Mount McLaughlin, 50 miles northwest of here. Fifty men have gone to the scene of the blaze. The fire is said to be 18 miles long but its width is not stated in the messages asking for aid.

More soldiers will be needed to fight forest fires in Crater Lake national park. The situation there is gravely serious according to a report received today by Associate District Forester Charles H. Cecil.

"No number of men can control the rapidly spreading conflagration unless the rains come soon," reads the statement. Winds from the south are a menace. Rains ordinarily do not come until between September 18 and 25.

"I have hope, however, that the systematic night and day work of the soldiers will be more effective than the men on the ground think possible," said Mr. Cecil. One hundred soldiers arrived in the fire area this morning.

They will go to work at once. Wherever soldiers have hitherto been sent their presence has been immediately effective. The most notable instance is at Cooville where the fire losses have been greatest and the fires most extensive.

Many New Fires Start.  
Today's report from the Crater Lake region contained the assertion that many new fires had started. This alone makes the situation more serious.

"More troops will be sent at once if found necessary," said Mr. Cecil. "They have been fighting fires in private holdings as well as in government timber, and this fact gives greater assurance that the situation will be put under control. Speaking generally, I believe the fire situation to be greatly relieved."

Good work has been done, and the effects are in evidence."

The fire fighting campaign of the government is well organized. Reports are being received from all points daily by Forester Cecil. Systematic organization of the fire fighters has prevented greater losses. The unusual dryness of the season has caused fire danger to be greater than in any year since 1902.

**Good Work Being Done.**  
Good work in fighting forest fires is being done by the Western Forestry and Conservation association, whose local representative is E. F. Allen. The association is furnishing fire protection in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Mr. Allen said today that the cost to the association of fighting fires to date is \$30,000. Fifty miles of trail have been cut, 125 wardens have been employed and \$900 extra fire fighters have been given work. About 20,000 acres have been burned over and the timber destroyed approximately 3,000,000 feet.

Fires in Oregon and Washington have not been so serious this year as in other years, although the menace due to continued drought is greater than in any year since 1902. The menace has been greater, but at the same time the preparations for fighting fires and the care against fires has been greater. We need a closer organization of our local associations. We need more cooperative work and a better system of reports. We need legislation that will provide for more state aid, and we need more circulation of warnings against setting fires in the endangered areas.

Reports today received by the district forester stated that additional troops had been sent to fight new fires in Union. Two companies of infantry were sent to Butte Falls. Rangers without additional aid have controlled big fires west of Burns. The Snow Mountain fire is under control but is still burning. Rains have been a material aid to the fighters in the vicinity of Heppner.

The town of Hutton has been threatened by forest fires which 20 mounted fire fighters have nearly succeeded in getting under control. At Estacada the road supervisor and 100 men are fighting serious blazes. On Anderson creek a fire was started by a logging outfit. The national rangers being but three miles distant the rangers have been fighting the fire.

## BIG WAGES AND BOARD DO NOT TEMPT IDLE MEN TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Three dollars a day and expenses are the inducements Uncle Sam is offering in vain for an army of fire fighters that will be required to prevent the complete obliteration of the eastern half of the Bitter Root forest reserve in northern Idaho. Although Chief Deputy Ranger Porter, whose headquarters are near Elk City, Idaho, has been instructed to hurry men to the assistance of a handful of rangers that have been battling without success for the past two weeks to check the flames which are sweeping a region estimated to contain between 800 and 900 square miles of valuable timber, he was able to secure only 13 unemployed miners who would undertake the 80 mile walk eastward from Elk City.

Rangers who have come out of the fire belt say that the efforts of the fire fighters are futile and that most of the time is spent in fishing and hunting. The most that can be done is to stop the progress of the fires along large water courses. When a fire approaches a river it can be kept from crossing providing the wind is not too heavy.

The method adopted by the foresters is to station men along the bank of the stream at regular intervals. Armed with shovels these men watch flying brands and large coals, stamping them into the earth as they fall.

Only rain, however, will completely extinguish the flames and the forestry service is praying for rain, having exhausted its other resources.

The unwillingness of the men in the mining country to aid in fighting the fires, even at the munificent wages offered by the government is due to the fact, possibly, that miners and prospectors benefit by the fires. The destruction of thick timber and heavy underbrush makes the task of following ledges easier.

Chief Deputy Ranger Porter of the Elk City district, estimates the loss at

ready caused by the score or more of large fire areas in the Bitter Root east of Elk City at \$1,500,000.

No loss of life has been reported to the Elk City office, though several cases of almost miraculous escapes have come to the "outside," as the miners term that part of the mountains nearest the railway.

## 500 ACRES FIRE SWEEP IN TAHOE RESERVE AND, NOW BEYOND CONTROL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Grass Valley, Cal., Aug. 19.—Breaking from the control of farm hands on the McLeod ranch, a fire is raging in the northern timber of the Tahoe national forest. Although Forest Supervisor Bigelow has issued a call for volunteers, the conflagration is still beyond control. Five hundred acres of valuable pine and fir have been destroyed and the flames are near the flumes that supply Grass Valley with water.

In the Quaker Hill district, toward which the fire is burning, several valuable mine plants are threatened. An extra call for help was made today, and backfires will be started to prevent the destruction of the hoists and mills.

It is probable that a request will be made for federal troops unless the flames are smothered before night.

## FIRES BREAK OUT AGAIN IN MEDICAL SPRINGS DISTRICT

A report received by telephone from the headquarters of the Wallawa National Forest, at Wallawa, Or., states that the fires in the southern part of the forest in the neighborhood of Medical Springs, for the suppression of which one company of troops was transported from American Lake August 18, and which had been gotten pretty well under control, broke out again yesterday as the result of extremely dry weather and heavy wind. The troops are doing excellent work on this fire and it is hoped that the fire will again be placed under control today.

A new fire is reported on the same forest in the Snake river region which has gained considerable headway under the influence of heavy winds. Several head of cattle have already been destroyed. A crew of men from Joseph and another from Wallawa leave this morning for the fire, in charge of Supervisor Harris who has just returned from the two large fires which have been burning on the Minam river. These fires are reported as under control although it is doubtful whether they will be thoroughly extinguished until there is rain.

"We are keeping in close touch with the situation," says George H. Cecil, associate district forester, "and if necessary a requisition will be made for a further detail of troops."

**Fire at Fruitdale Dies Out.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 19.—A forest fire broke out in Fruitdale, four miles from here, yesterday. Considerable cordwood was destroyed. The fire died out.

## MRS. PROSSER NOT GUILTY SAYS JURY AT LIBBY, MONTANA

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she was free. Mrs. Prosser succeeded in shaking hands with only a few of the jury members, on account of her intense excitement. Her attorney, Senator Long, believing Mrs. Prosser would be acquitted, reserved rooms for her at the Hotel Libby last night.

Mrs. Prosser said to Sheriff Shanahan: "You can throw that medicine all away, as I won't need it any more."

Mrs. Prosser said to one of the jailers last night while waiting for the jury: "You might send my trunk to the depot, as I will be leaving tomorrow."

It is reported on good authority that the jury had some difficulty in arriving at a verdict. They did not retire until late last night and arose early this morning.

All through the trial of Mrs. Prosser

this town has been in a constant state of nervous excitement. Although the information was given out on good authority early in the evening that there would be no verdict last night, the streets remained crowded with anxious people until nearly midnight and all were discussing the probable result.

Libby has drawn many persons from the surrounding country since the beginning of this trial, largely through curiosity, and the interest in the case grew constantly.

The closing scene in the courtroom yesterday was most dramatic. Clad in white, Mrs. Prosser, who looked the part of indifference and fortitude, succumbed to nervous stress in the afternoon. Once she broke down and wept when a hypothetical question of 2000 words, touching upon her insanity, was put to Dr. J. M. Scanlan of the insane asylum at Warm Springs, Mont., by County Attorney Maiden.

**Mrs. Prosser Weeps.**  
During the argument of counsel, which began at 1:30 and lasted through the afternoon, Mrs. Prosser was greatly agitated, and throughout the argument of her attorney she wept continually, often hysterically.

Long's argument was effective, with the audience as well as with the jury, for every woman in the room was crying, as well as many of the men, when he finished.

Prosecutor Maiden's opening argument was short, but his closing speech consumed an hour. Judge Erickson's charge to the jury required half an hour in the delivering.

The failure of the five most important witnesses for the state to put in an appearance handicapped the prosecution. C. C. Arlington, the man who first arrested Mrs. Prosser at Libby, claiming to be a detective, at the coroner's inquest testified that Mrs. Prosser confessed to him that she killed Prosser. Arlington forfeited a \$500 cash bond for his appearance. He claimed to be a special officer at Philadelphia during the last street strike.

L. L. Burquest of Seattle was the last witness called by the state. His testimony was stricken out, as it bore upon Mrs. Prosser's reputation, which was not in issue.

Scanlan, of the insane asylum, could not qualify on account of not having had an opportunity to examine the defendant.

E. W. Lindsey was called to the stand by Long in rebuttal of his own testimony. Both the state and defense then closed.

## OLD REPORT MADE TO GARFIELD DUG UP IN GORE CASE

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making them participants in land "jackpot" methods used to keep others out. Howell was called as a witness and testified before the house committee on Indian affairs during the last session of congress. The full report he had made to Secretary Garfield was laid before the committee.

In his testimony before the committee Howell said he had heard that Archibald McKenop, a member of the Daves commission, had recommended the passage of a law further restricting Indians from citizenship, and he produced evidence of a flagrant disregard of the rights of the Indians, presenting 740 cases.

Howell further gave evidence of J. F. McMurray's alleged activity in the land cases.

Howell said he filed the report with Secretary Garfield March 3, 1909, and that Garfield vacated office March 4, taking no action but saying that the report would be filed subject to the committee's call. The report was filed with the interior department, marked "confidential," and was therefore unavailable to the public.

Upon the application of a photo-engraving firm in Boston Judge Hitchcock of that city issued an injunction against the photo-engravers' union forbidding it to continue a strike and prohibiting the payment of strike benefits.

## REV. ALBERT EHROGOTT GIVEN NEW CHURCH

Rev. Albert Ehrogott, former pastor of the Central Baptist church, was elected pastor of the new East Side Baptist church at a meeting held last night in the Central Baptist church, East Twentieth and East Ankeny streets. A salary of \$1800 a year was voted for the pastor, to begin from the

date of his resignation from the Central church.

The committee appointed previously to consider the possibility of moving the Second church building reported that it would be impossible to do so, according to the opinions of reliable engineers.

A committee reported that articles of incorporation had been filed with the secretary of state for the transfer of the deeds of the Second and Central

church properties to the new church.

The new constitution, which was adopted August 4, was distributed by the committee in charge to the church members in pamphlet form.

A committee of five, consisting of the following, will wait upon the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ehrogott, tonight and officially notify him of his election: Judge J. E. Magers, J. C. Gibson, A. B. Bennett, Mrs. J. P. Verschuik and Mrs. Eberle.

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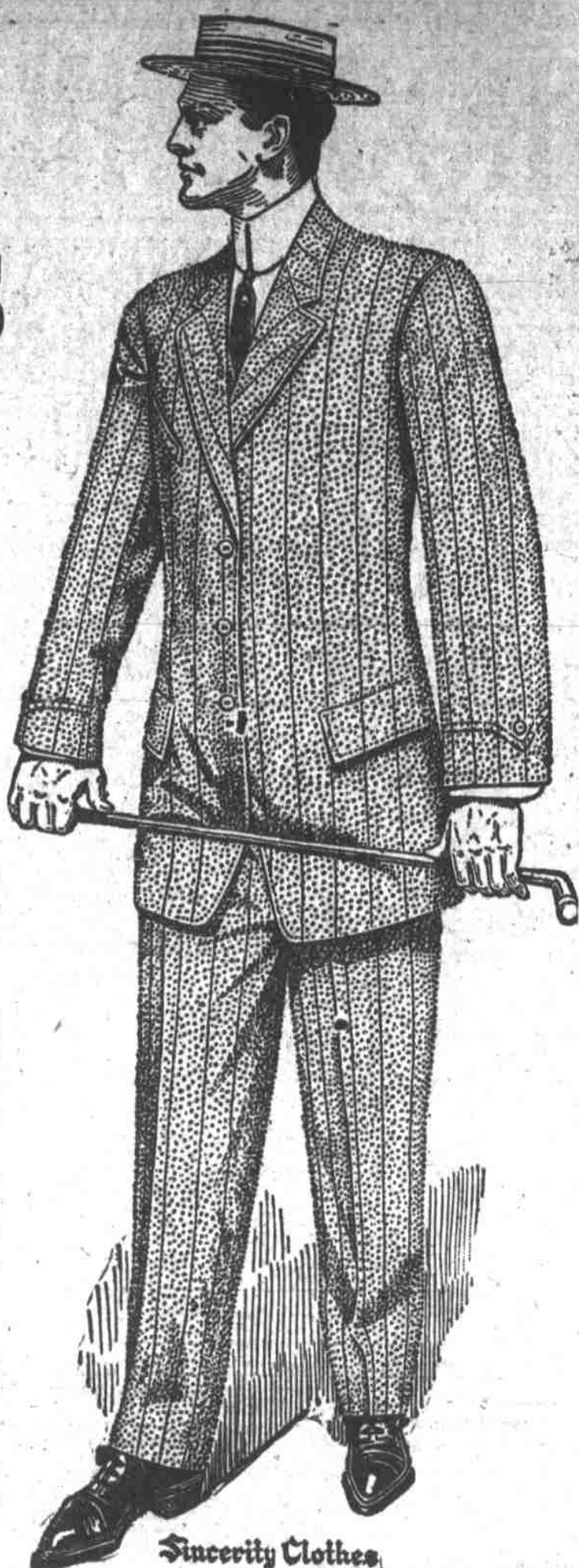
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