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and Thirty Miles Wide Is Spreading in All Directions; Losses Reach Millions.

STATE OF MINNESOTA SENDS RESCUE TRAINS

Town in Manitoba Threatened by Encroaching Flames; Many Missing.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
War Road, Minn., Oct. 10.—The de-struction of Graceton, Swift, Roosevelt and Cedar Spur by a great forest fire that is rushing upon War Road from the southwest today, it is predicted, will bring the total of dead in the fire zone up to 750. Couriers report that scores of lumbermen were caught by the flames and killed, and that the bodies of many may never be recovered. Others esti-mate that the death list will reach

tending from Gravel Pit Spur to Stratton, Ont., and 30 miles wide between Red Lake, Minn., and Lake of the Woods. It is reported that the fire a spreading is all directions.

The state of Minnesota is mustering fire fighters and rushing them to on special trains as rapidly as food and supplies can be furnished.
The Rat Portage Lumber company's valued at \$350,000, and also 10,-000,000 feet of lumber at the stave mills At Rainy River the fire burned from the International bridge to Sixth street (Continued on Page Five.)

NOBS IN ATTACKS

Work of Confiscation of Church **Property Begins and Agents** Unable to Restrain Rabble; Murder and Outrage, Report.

(United Press Leased Wire,)
Lisbon, Oct. 10.—The arrest of monks and nuns throughout Portugal continued today, accompanied by looting and eacrilege on the part of the uncontrolled mobs. The government is at a loss for a place to send the priests condemned The republican agents have confiscated church property, but are unable to prevent looting. Priests and nuns, It is reported, have been subjected to indignities and many are said to have

Cardinal Netto, former patriarch of Lisbon, has been released. Bishop De Vasconcellos of Beja was escorted across the frontier into Spain. The Marquis De Ohmbel, head of the Jesuita in Portugal, is under arrest. Children

fort to protect monastic and conventua

The United States cruiser Des Moines

Fire Zone Eighty Miles Long One Hundred Residents of Beaudette W. P. Webb Manifests No Fear Unaccounted for - Two Thousand Crowd Upon One Train-Special Sent to Stricken Section.

> Pitt, Cedar Spur, Swift and Rooseported to have perished and the death roll may total a thousand. Fifty houses and two mills were burned at Rainy River. Several hundred The total monetary loss thus far is estimated at \$2,000,000. Cut and standpersons are homeless.

ing timber will total many millions.

At least 100 residents of Beaudette One searching party has

struction.

left to fight the fire. It was simply a unable to keep shead of the fire, went recurrence of the "survival of the fit-test," and those who failed to board the on the edge of his clearing, which ad-train ran along after it until they were vanced sufficiently to protect him, al-

(Onlied Press Leased Wire.)
Rainy River, Ont., Oct 10.—Seventy
ersons are dead, 2000 are missing and rantic appeals for help are coming from the fire swept forest areas surrounding Beaudetts, Spooner and Pitt. Sixty bodies have been recovered. The esti-

A majority of the missing are believed to have taken refuge in isolated vil-

(United Press Leased Wire.) The towns of War Road, Minn., and Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 10.—Seven Sprague, Man., are threatened with de-Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 10. Seven Struction. Fires are within seven miles towns, Beaudetta, Spooner, Graceton, of Sprague and 20 miles from War Road. The Canadian Northern railway has velt, have been wiped out by forest dispatched special trains bearing fire fires. Five hundred persons are re- apparatus and fire fighters in the direction of War Road, which is reported surrounded by flames.

Heavy Financial Loss. log timber, telegraph poles and railroad tracks have been burned in the fire

are still unaccounted for this afternoon.

Most of the homesteaders in the fire district are missing and it is feared they have perished by fire in the isolated country between War Road and overtaken by the fire. George Wower.

Charles Reker and Patrick C'Mars who Rainy River. Charles Baker and Patrick O'Mar Two special trains which passed this were missing, have turned up. Charles Baker and Patrick O'Mara, who section last night narrowly escaped de- and Baker got to the Rapid river ahead of the fire. Wower plunged into the Physicians are hurrying into the water and kept under as well as he stricken section from all nearby towns.

While Besudette burned 2000 persons gathered to board a special train. The train was pitifully inadequate to carry all who sought to escape and scores of trench in the bank hastily with his men fought to board the cars.

Women and children had been sent with a blanket. He escaped with minor out earlier in the day and the men were injuries. O'Mara, seeing he would be

> Many Are Missing. Of the Iowa men out looking for omesteads, two of the bodies have been Their names cannot be ascer-

Charles Baker counted 19 hodies his way to town. These are all within mates of the total dead range from 200 a radius of six miles of Beaudette. How be ascertained. People are sending their families east on special trains made up (Continued on Page Five.)

RULERS OF SPAIN POLITICAL IDEAS

Direct Primary That Indirectly With Realization Comes Access Didn't Look Good to Him Now Directly Gains His Sup-

Condon, Or., Oct. 10,-Many people here are amused at Jay Bowerman's sudden professions of friendship for the direct primary, and at his statements Spain and the greater activity of outof how he will uphold that measure it elected governor. For years he has are successfully smuggling arms into been known in his home town as a Barcelona, and the towns along the With No. 1 and the initiative and referendum as becoming more repressive in its in Portugal, is under arrest. Children culed them and denounced them. He measures and all leaders admit today in parochial, monastery and convent has jecred at them as populistic and that an uprising is imminent. Schools have been returned to their has at all times endeavored to make all. The government called the first re-

of Repressive Tactics; First Reserves Called Out, as Test of Loyalty.

The government is using every efdo if elected governor are regarded as a of the troops. Many of the government huge joke by many here who have leaders are doubtful of the loyalty of heard his attacks on the direct primary, the army to King Alfonso, and the reand the British cruiser Venus arrived Statement No. 1 and the initiative and publicans openly claim that the army will desert the king when the revolution

The Spanish republicans are fostering men are Etienne Boyer, president of the an immediate uprising. Arsenais have Marseilles Cement company; Jean Raubeen established in secret places where bard, his son-in-law, and Joseph Ludearms and ammunitions have been collected. Circulars are found everywhere

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 10.-George Von Meyer, secretary of the navy, is visiting French consul and the investigation is the Puget sound navy yard at Brem- the result. Immigration authorities erton today, inspecting new work that fuse to discuss the affair and others in-Thousands flocked to the gates op- has been accomplished at the station survey of repairs on ships now in dry- MANUEL AND MOTHER

> Secretary Meyer has put himself on record on this trip as favoring the purchase of Pacific coast coal for the use of vessels on this side of the continent, providing the coal can meet navy stand-

Asked for his opinion on Repr tive W. E. Humphrey's claim that the

Will Not Lease Docks Unless Guaranteed George Ely, Flying From Chi-While Jury Being Selected to Independent Boats Will Not Be Allowed Try Him on Charge of Murto Land; Refuses to Deliver Cars to Its dering W. A. Johnson. Competitors.

> waterfront the O. R. & N. company will not lease dock sites to any concern un-Such independent docks as are being a monopoly.

operated are crowded for room to han, dle their own business. There is no storage room for cargoes of other than their own steamships. Few of these independent docks are extensive enough to permit a steamship of large carrying capacity to tie up to them. The facts just stated were made

known this morning by a shipper inti-mately familiar with the extent to which railroads control the Portland waterfront. He had just read an editorial utterance in a local morning paper wherein it was stated that Oceanic dock, operated by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and the Pacific Coast Elevator, operated by the Portland Flouring mills, were independent of the railroads. He pointed out that both these docks were erected on O. R. & N. property under the clause forbidding the lessee to permit the use of the dock to independent

independent dock sperators, said this company to furnish him cars for in-ferior shipping. Mr. Curry asserted that his independent attitude toward the railroads had been the cause for their Public docks, they point out, will

to Portland an identical condition has under present conditions is kept away confronted the owners. The Axtec, from the city.

REALTY SHARKS

Without rallroad permission steam- laden with 3000 tons of hardware to ships cannot land and discharge cargo be used in stocking the new \$1,000,000 in Portland. Neither can they load for plant of the Pacific Hardware & Steel other ports. Owning nearly all the company, will not find a landing place when she arrives here the latter of the month. The railroads will not furnish dockage room because the vesless the lessee obligates himself to turn sel belongs to the independent line away all vessels that are, in any way, which is now going after business in in competition with O. R. & N. busi-ness. which the reflroads by means of boat and steamship lines have hitherto had

May Crowd Out Line. Some sort of emergency arrangements must be made in order to permit the

Aztec to discharge cargo, it is said. In the meantime an industry highly important to the city will be handlcapped in doing business here because of the unfavorable conditions, and the Bates because of railroad competition and the lack of public docks,

belong to railroads or private interests and San Francisco where the docks are in public ownership. Storage room in San Francisco costs 5 cents a ton for morning that some time ago he was bodies and the working men, declare compelled to have a mandate of the that the Panama canal and the indecourt issued to compel the O. R. & N.

failure to furnish him cars.

In attempting to extend the Bates & discrimination against independent lines, and provide for bigger business which

Who Know Hotel Employes by First Names and Have Hearty Handshake.

"J. Rufus Wallingfords of the prestown a good deal.

"I had occasion to visit two of the

is the man with the unprofitable, but lawful game. He keeps just outside of at first hand, the clutch of the law. He is a prosperous looking, alert fellow, with a hearty handshake, and attractive manner and is said to be one, of the activities personality. Usually he stays at one of planned by the combine, the good hotels for one night, and makes hostelry his hanging-out place henceforth. The fact that he has occu-pled a room for one night entities him to have his mall addressed in care of the hotel. If he has much city correspondence the fact that it is apparent that he is living at a first class hostelry helps his credit and increases his

"He writes all his letters on the hotel notepaper, receives his visitors in the hotel lobby and entertains them there. He calls the employes by their first names and knows where to find the free telephone. This is our petty graft Wallingford of today. He is coming into Portland in swarms. Know him before you do business with him, and if you would buy goods from him use

HONDURAN SOLDIERS

soldiers today guard the mining properties in the interior, according to a private message received here, and the general impression is that the decision is a "contract jumper," rather than the United States gunboat Princeton is will be adverse to Portland, that the

The action of the soldiers was at the ommand of the commandante of Am- event would be an follows: apala. There is no evidence to connect

A: U PANAWA

They Are Happy Lot of Chaps Reported That President Will at Once Go to Isthmus to Game of the Interests.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 10 .- Information ent day-men who live by their wits- that a combination has been formed to are pouring into Portland," today said work a big graft at the Panama canal with the utmost secrecy but the an-10 of these later day schemers-for I versed his decision not to visit Panama hend their significance. can spot them, having been in the game myself—at each hostelry. They is taken to mean that the information have been attracted by stories of Port. is creditable.

land's prosperity and are gathering for . According to present plans President the killing. Taft will leave for Panama the first "Our Wallingford of the present day week in November. It is said he goes the man with the unprofitable, but to learn of the alleged graft combine The supplying of coal to ships passing through the canal, at monopoly rates,

HAD TO SPEND MOST OF NIGHT REPAIRING Strikes Ground With Consider-

cago to New York for Big

Prize, Has Poor Luck at Out-

set of Long Trip.

able Force but Not Seriously Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 10 .- Aviator George Ely. flying from Chicago to New York for a \$36,000 prize, met with the second accident of the trip shortly after ascending today, and narrowly escaped injury. Ely went aloft from the Beverly golf & Chesebrough line may be crowded out links this morning, after having spent most of the night there repairing a starting wheel, which he broke at dusk, Mr. Curry pointed out this morning immediately after ascending he came the great difference in storage rates down again, striking the ground with between Portland where the docks all considerable force. It was thought he was injured but he was unburt and at once set about repairing the machine. in public ownership. Storage room in San Francisco costs 5 cents a ton for three days. For the same length of inside the city limits at noon. When time in Portland storage room, if it is he tried to resume his flight from his procured at all its at majority of 25

term leases, each lease containing clause forbidding the lessee to perthe use of the dock to independent.

Would Rot Furnish Cars.

E. Curry, of the Northwestern should company, one of the few reasons that the shippers of the city, the pendent dock aperators, said this business interest.

ENTOMBED: LITTLE HOPE FOR ESCAPE

One Company Caught Mile and Half From Entrance, Other a Mile Farther Away; Men for Most Part Foreigners.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 10 .- Fifty-one miners are in a living tomb at Starkville, with absolutely no hope for their escue alive save through a miracle All night long the workers toiled in the glare of acetyline torches and electric Investigate Personally Skin lights to ald the imprisoned men, but the rescuers, imperiled by afterdamp were compelled to abandon their places at daybreak to save their own lives, While the men worked in the glare of the flickering lights a temporary morgue was being prepared for bodies of the men yet alive. Under the direction of the coroner of Las Animas county, deputtes transformed a machine shop of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. a real estate broker who drifts around has been received in Beverly, according owners of the mine, into a charnel town a good deal. entombed men watched the ghastly preplarger hotels today. I saw at least nouncement that President Taft had re- arations, apparently unable to compre

Entombed Men in Two Bands The men in the eastern wing of the mine, which was destroyed by an ex-plosion, presumably of firedamp, Saturday evening, are in two blockades chambers. One band has been located about two and a half miles from the mouth of the mine and the other a mile farther on. There are six Americans and one negro among the doomed men (Continued on Page Nine.)

AGAINST PORTLAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Graham refused to Intimate What his actions aince of President Thomas F. Graham, of the the controversy arose plainly indicate Coast league, in the case of Gus Het-ling of Portland, the question of whose that he believes that Wolverion's pro-New Orleans, La., Oct. 19.—Honduran

New Orleans, La., Oct. 19.—Honduran

New Orleans, La., Oct. 19.—Honduran nearing Amapais. It is expected that the Princeton will land marines to regain the properties.

Will be adverse to Portland, that the games in which Hetling participated will that a decision adverse to Portland, thus giving that team the lead in the pennant race. The standing of the two teams in this gone conclusion.

Won. Lost. P.C. Ifornia majority in the learne has statently attempted to make Pos. 27 76 361 (Continued on Page 1977) his uncle always have felt that the

POLICE SENT TO DRAPE Washington, Oct. 10 .- "It is the duty | of the police to protect art that is ex- posite the mansion today to get a during the past summer and making a posed to the rigors of this weather." glimpse of the statue. Even the sight-

UF NUDE STATUE OF DAUGHTER:

Clifford Barney's fashionable mansion in Massachusetts avenue, The statue, which recently arrived from Paris, is modeled after Miss Na-

seeing automobiles detoured from their vester today ordered the "draping" of the life size nude female statue which status to the visitors as a special atsuanda in the grounds of Mrs. Albert The statue is of pure Carrara marble

and critics pronounce it real work of art. Japs Launch Large Destroyer.

The statue was created in the Paris boat destroyer in the Japanese navy tive W. E. Humphrey's claim that the studio of Miss Alice Barney, another was launched today at the Malaura naval test was unfair, Secretary Meyer daughter. It was shipped to this counnaval station. The new vessel was replied: daughter. It was snipped to this count from the Umikaze. It has 1150 tons afon, but when it was found to be so displacement and a speed of 33 knots an would save the department half the treated by specialists who board-large that it could not be taken through hour. The launching ceremony was cost of coal if it could be bought on ed the yacht Amelie, the Goors it was placed in the grounds witnessed by a large crowd, including the Facilic coast instead of being the crown prince.

Grand Central hotel.

(Continued on Page Thirteen.)

THREE FRENCHME

\$100,000 in Pockets De-

tained at Ellis Island.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

New York, Oct. 10,-A rigid investi-

gation of a direct insult offered three

Frenchmen who arrived here on the

steamer Madonna was begun today. The

The authorities will try to ascertain

although they had letters of introduc-

tion to President Taft, Colonel Roose-velt and others, \$30,000 in cash and let-

The three men were released from the

mmigration headquarters on Ellis is-

land within a few minutes after they landed there. Apologies were made but

they have taken the matter up with the

OFFERED ASYLUM IN

uel and Queen Mother Amelia of

asylum in England and will depart immediately. It is reported that Manuel is verging on physi-

ENGLAND, IS REPORT

ters of credit for \$70,000 more.

volved are equally reticent.

High Credentials and

(United Press Leased Wire,) Madrid Via Hendaye, Oct. 10 .- With

the increasing turbulence, throughout hater of the direct primary, Statement French border, the Spanish government He measures and all leaders admit today

appealing to the Spaniards to attack just why they were taken to Ellis island the government and citing the success at the request of two private detectives, of the Portugese revolutionists.

although they had letters of introduc-

SECRETARY OF NAVY VISITS PUGET SOUND

dock.

ard tests.

Upper picture is that of W. H. Johnson, whose body was found in a trunk. Below is a picture of Jesse P. Webb, on trial for the murder. W. P. Webb was today placed on trial for his life on a charge of murdering William A. Johnson on the afternoon of June 20 last and jamming the renains into a trunk in a room of the Defending the prisoner are attorney John C. McCue, Seneca Fouts and Gus C. Moser. Deputy District Attorneys Fitzgerald and Collier are handling the