

# FIVE HUNDRED ARE REPORTED BURNED TO DEATH

## MANY BELIEVE DEATH LIST WILL REACH THOUSAND

Fire Zone Eighty Miles Long  
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 Leased 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 estimate  
that the death list will reach 1000.

The fire zone is 80 miles long, ex-  
tending from Gravel Pit Spur to Strat-  
ton, Ont., and 30 miles wide between  
Red Lake, Minn., and Lake of the  
Woods. It is reported that the fire is  
spreading in all directions.

## MOBS IN ATTACKS ON MONASTERIES COMMIT EXCESSES

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 scri-  
bling on the part of the uncontrolled  
mobs. The government is a loss for  
a place to send the priests condemned to  
exile. 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  
been slain.

## MAMMA MAKES OUTDOOR EXHIBIT OF NUDE STATUE OF DAUGHTER; POLICE SENT TO DRAPE MARBLE

Washington, Oct. 10.—"It is the duty  
of the police to protect art that is ex-  
posed to the rigors of this weather."  
With these words Chief of Police Syl-  
vester today ordered the "draping" of  
the life size nude female statue which  
stands in the grounds of Mrs. Albert  
Clifford Barney's fashionable mansion  
in Massachusetts avenue.

## 7 TOWNS DESTROYED; MANY ARE HOMELESS

One Hundred Residents of Beaudette  
Unaccounted for—Two Thousand  
Crowd Upon One Train—Special Sent  
to Stricken Section.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 10.—Seven  
towns, Beaudette, Spooner, Graceton,  
Pitt, Cedar Spur, Swift and Roose-  
velt, have been wiped out by forest  
fires. Five hundred persons are re-  
ported to have perished and the  
death toll may total a thousand. Fifty  
houses and two mills were burned  
at Rainy River. Several hundred  
persons are homeless.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Rainy River, Ont., Oct. 10.—Seventy  
persons are dead, 2000 are missing and  
frantic appeals for help are coming from  
the fire swept forest areas surrounding  
Beaudette, Spooner and Pitt. Sixty  
bodies have been recovered. The esti-  
mate of the total dead range from 200  
to 500.

## CONDON AMUSED; J. B.'S CHANGE OF POLITICAL IDEAS

Direct Primary That Indirectly  
Didn't Look Good to Him  
Now Directly Gains His Sup-  
port.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
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  
of how he will uphold that measure if  
elected governor. For years he has  
been known in his home town as a  
hater of the direct primary. Statement  
No. 1 and the initiative and referendum.  
He has poked fun at all of them, ridic-  
uled them and denounced them. He  
has jeered at them as populist and  
has at all times endeavored to make  
the sentiment he could against them.  
His sudden assurances of what he would  
do if elected governor are regarded as a  
huge joke by many here who have  
heard his attacks on the direct primary,  
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## SECRETARY OF NAVY VISITS PUGET SOUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Oct. 10.—George Von L.  
Meyer, secretary of the navy, is visiting  
the Puget sound navy yard at Brem-  
erton today, inspecting new work that  
has been accomplished at the station  
during the past summer and making a  
survey of repairs on ships now in dry-  
dock.

## GOES TO TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE WITH A SMILE ON HIS LIPS

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## RULERS OF SPAIN KNOW REVOLUTION CONFRONTS THEM

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## AVIATOR MEETS WITH ACCIDENT NEAR BEVERLY

George Ely, Flying From Chi-  
cago to New York for Big  
Prize, Has Poor Luck at Out-  
set of Long Trip.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Aviator George Ely,  
flying from Chicago to New York for a  
\$20,000 prize, met with the second ac-  
cident of the trip shortly after ascending  
today, and narrowly escaped injury.  
Ely went aloft from the Beverly golf  
links this morning, after having spent  
most of the night there repairing a  
starting wheel, which he broke at dusk.  
Immediately after ascending he came  
down again, striking the ground with  
considerable force. It was thought he  
was injured but he was unhurt and at  
once set about repairing the machine.

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One Company Caught Mile and  
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