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PIERCE FOREST FIRES

Raging Near Brainerd and Little Falls.

HEAVY RAINS ALONE WILL SAVE

Thrilling Story of the Run Through a Fiery Furnace—Fires Raging in New York State.

St. Paul, Sept. 4.—It seems the worst danger now in Minnesota is to the southeast of Brainerd and Little Falls, and that section is being watched anxiously. The Northern Pacific reports that along the line from Little Falls to Cutting three small stations have been burned. Timber through that section is on fire, and fire is raging furiously north of Brainerd and Little Falls. As the timber in that section is much heavier than where the fires raged in the pine country, railroad officials say nothing can save the whole country but very heavy rains.

Omaha has reports from Washburn that the fires have thus far been confined to the outskirts of the city, and only a few lumber mills and yards on the edge of the town have been destroyed. A heavy wind would quickly fan the flames and carry them through the country and possibly into the town. Train service on all the lines between St. Paul and Duluth has been restored, except in Eastern Minnesota. The first train to arrive here from Duluth left the head of the lake Sunday evening. The passengers reported the towns of Barquette, Bashaw and Comstock completely destroyed. At Shell Lake about fifty-eight houses have been burned. Duluth is taking care of about 1000 refugees and sending supplies to the front as fast as the citizens can collect them.

A Race With Death.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 4.—Engineer William Best, of the original rescuing passenger train on the Eastern Minnesota, tells the following of the rescue at Hinckley:

"Soon after leaving Superior, at 1:15 p. m., I had to light the headlight owing to the dense smoke which turned day into night. The heat, as we approached Hinckley, increased. I expected when we reached that point we would get in an opening and escape the smoke. My surprise was great, therefore, when we found the fire right upon the town. It took but a glance to see the town was doomed. The wind blew with great velocity, and the flames fairly leaped through the air. The people, taken by surprise, were helpless. The coming of the fire seemed like a stroke of lightning. Almost in an instant the town was swept by billows of flame. We could not pass Hinckley, and there was no use to look for orders, for communication was cut off. To stay and rescue as many as we could was our duty, of course, but the great question, and upon it hung the lives of many hundreds, was, how long dare we wait? Ed Barry, who was there with engine No. 23, and A. D. Campbell, the conductor, were as plucky and brave fellows as ever passed a mile-pole. We hastily coupled a portion of Campbell's freight train with the engine ahead onto the rear of our train. The people rushed toward our train and piled into the cars. Some were aged and helpless women and children, and had to be helped aboard. We had to shift the position of the train several times to prevent it catching fire. We were all breathing fire as it was. We saw many sights that would have filled us with horror if seen under other circumstances, but there was horror everywhere. We saw people fall down overcome by heat and smoke. I saw mothers with their babes make a last despairing effort to shelter their helpless charges. We saw people surrounded by fire; but there is no use trying to describe it to you. A few of our passengers became panic stricken, and wanted me to pull out regardless of the others at Hinckley, but of course none of us thought of doing such a cowardly and selfish act. We got about 400 people from Hinckley aboard, and were more, and slipped away to take the others who

had run up the track. We could not rescue any more of the people, for they could not get to the train. A very large percentage of those that remained perished. Away we went through the blazing woods. It was a race with death. "The telegraph posts and ties were on fire and a stream of flame pressed upon the train. The people were packed so closely it was impossible to move. We passed several bridges that were on fire. At Partridge we procured water for the passengers. The people at Partridge supposed they were safe, but it appears that within half an hour the flames reached them, thus giving an idea how fast the flames traveled. We drew a sigh of relief when we reached the limits of Superior and knew our precious freight was safe."

AT PINE CITY.

Supplies Pouring In From All Parts of the City.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—So thoroughly have all the arrangements been made for the relief of the sufferers around Hinckley that everything moves along without a hitch. The people of this little village have responded nobly to the cry for help that came from their suffering neighbors. Provisions, clothing, bedding and other supplies were poured in from all parts of the state, and sent from here to places where they were most needed. The regulars from Fort Snelling have been of great help. Crowds of curious people are going over the grounds, looking for relics of the horrible disaster, and systematic search parties are looking for more bodies in the woods. General Bunker is representing the governor in relief measures. All the injured have been brought to the hospital, and the supplies were turned over to the medical men in charge, so there was no delay in caring for the injured. Every hall and public building of any sort was used as a hospital, and the people seemed to know no weariness in their eager desire to relieve the suffering and survivors. The heat was intense, the eyeballs nearly shriveled and nearly every person who passed through fire wore smoked glasses, or else is unable to see at all. A relief train came up on the road from St. Paul at frequent intervals, and at every station the people were ready with supplies, which were brought to this city for distribution. The appointment of a state commission by the governor for looking after general relief measures has met with general commendation. Word from White Bear that limited train engineer James Root will recover has caused rejoicing. Thomas Dunn and family of three were buried today. Dunn was the heroic telegraph operator who lost his life because he remained at his post until the station was on fire. He sent the order for the train to return and take those who wanted to escape. The train carried away over 300 people from the fire. Dunn then jumped from the window and started for the gravel pit, where so many saved their lives. He was within five rods of the pit when he fell and was unable to get further. Twenty bodies were picked up between Hinckley and Skunk Lake. Israel Schrimpski, a young Chicago lawyer, who was reported lost, is safe.

Michigan Fires Stopped by Rain.

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from the upper peninsula of Michigan shows the rainfall of last night effectually stopped the forest fires and will save millions of feet of pine, besides crops and houses. The damage already done, however, is immense, and in many localities a total loss can only be avoided by an immediate cutting of the timber. There is considerable evidence that many fires were set by men who knew the scorched pine would have to be cut at once, thus giving them work. The fires will also force into the market much pine that was held by the Noon Logging capitalists for the purpose of speculation. It is thought nearly every foot of standing pine in Ontonagon county is burned, fully 500,000,000 feet.

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In New York State.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Fires in Chautauque county are sweeping through the meadows, woods and farms. Numbers of families barely escaped with their lives. They have organized a bucket brigade to keep the flames from burning houses. In the vicinity of Windom, forest fires are raging. The farmers are plowing to check the flames.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Forest fires are raging in this vicinity. Men, women and children are fighting the flames day and night. Thousands of dollars' worth of property is burned. The village of Fredona was threatened.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of la grippe, but in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, and has cured cases of asthma and hay fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store.

At Pine City.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—Every other person one meets in Pine City today gives visible evidence in bloodshot eyes, burned noses and cheeks, of the conflict with fire. Some are thinly clad. There are 50 tents and each housed four to five people last night.

Irving W. Laimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balms to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Still Raging Near Brainerd.

BRAINERD, Minn., Sept. 4.—The country to the north and northeast of this city is still burning furiously. The fires have expended their fury in the immediate vicinity of Brainerd. Thousands of tons of hay have been consumed in Crow Wing county and many farmhouses destroyed.

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