

FIRE MENACES NORTH HOWELL

Big Force of Men Endeavors to Check Flames That Get Past Control

Farmers in the Howell prairie and noble sections of Marion county are wrestling with the first timber fires of the season in this part of the Willamette valley that have threatened serious damage.

Two or three fires are burning in the Noble community near Scotts Mills, but are not expected to cause serious damage.

WHITMAN IS LEADING BY A LARGE MARGIN

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Governor Henry W. Keyes was leading tonight in the triangular contest for the Republican nomination for United States senator on the face of returns for more than half the state in today's primary.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 3.—Governor E. L. Philipp, running on his war record, appears to have a slight lead in the Republican primary over Roy P. Wilcox, loyalty issue candidate.

Practically no returns have been received from the northwest section of the state, claimed as Wilcox's stronghold.

Read the Classified Ads.

KAISER BILL'S HAIR IS WHITE

Looks as Man Having "Great Sorrow" Says One Seeing Him Recently

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—Swiss who saw Emperor William and King Ferdinand at the Naubheim conference recently, according to the Democratic, say the German ruler has aged greatly.

The Democratic learns that the emperor's visit to King Ferdinand was for the object of obtaining divisions for the western front in order to release German reserves similar to the way Austro-Hungarian troops are being used to fill the gaps.

Eastern Oregon Dealers Cheat on Gasoline Sales

Spence Wortman, deputy state scaler of weights and measures, reports a number of convictions and other cases pending against gasoline dealers in eastern Oregon for alleged law violations in giving short measure in their sales.

Rudeen Is Appointed on State Pilot Commission

Governor Withycombe yesterday announced the appointment of Charles Rudeen of Portland to membership on the state board of pilot commissioners.

FROSTS LIFT CORN MARKET

Killing Swat Is Given to Crop in North Dakota—Wheat Prices Helps

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Killing frosts in North Dakota, together with bullish crop estimates did a good deal today to lift the value of corn.

The fact that a minimum price of \$2.20 for wheat next year had been definitely settled was construed also as a bullish factor.

Strength in oats came almost entirely from corn. There was good buying of October for houses with eastern connections.

Provisions were at a virtual standstill during a large part of the session. Finally, though, some call for ribs developed and gave a little firmness to pork and lard.

FIRE NEAR HOOD RIVER

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 3.—A forest fire on Viento creek near the Columbia highway today was directed westward by a strong east wind and tonight was burning fiercely in timber of the national forest west of Mitchell Point.

DEPEND ON AMERICANS

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The strategic situation on the western front leaves to the Americans the duty of striking a mopping-up blow against the vast German hordes that are being pressed back by the allies, in the opinion of some of the British military experts.

MURRAY GRABS LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats W. T. Tilden, Jr., in Straight Sets for Finals in Singles

ANOTHER CALIFORNIAN

Wonderful Game Shows He Follows Footsteps of Golden State Winners

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The name of R. Lindley Murray was today added to the list of California tennis players who have won the national singles championship on turf courts when he captured the 1918 title by defeating W. T. Tilden Jr., Philadelphia, in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

Following the footsteps of Maurice E. McLoughlin who won in 1912 and 1913, and William M. Johnston, the titleholder of 1914, Murray showed the same well-rounded game and confidence that marked the play of his predecessors.

The tall Philadelphian, despite his wily of cut-strokes and court-covering ability, was unable to check for any length of time Murray's march to the championship.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE GIVEN RECOGNITION

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man and Austrian aggression in the east.

In extending recognition to the Czechoslovaks, the United States went further than Great Britain and France by recognizing the Czechoslovak national council as a de facto belligerent government.

The terms of peace which the entente nations will impose upon Germany and Austria are expected to establish definitely the territorial position of the Czechoslovak nation.

HUN RETREAT MAY GO TO OWN SOIL

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and the British thrust eastward from Peronne to the north.

So evident is the growing disorganization among the Germans, some officers think it possible the enemy may be forced to a withdrawal to the Rhine this year.

BIG RAILROAD RENTAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The form of contract under which the government will pay nearly a billion dollars rental every year to railroads under federal control has been approved by Director General McAdoo and representatives of the leading railroads and will be offered to the companies for signature within a few days.

GERMAN STAFF MOVES

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3.—The German general staff has transferred its headquarters from Spa, Belgium, to Verviers, a little further north and 14 miles east of Liege, according to Les Nouvelles.

REVENUE BILL NOT COMING UP BEFORE FRIDAY

Senate Finance Committee at Same Time to Start Sessions on Draft

EXPECT EARLY BALLOT

Believed That House Will Be Able to Vote Finally Within 10 Days

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Consideration of the revenue measure will begin in the house Friday under an agreement reached after the measure had been reported by Chairman Kitchen of the house ways and means committee.

In presenting the bill and a detailed report of the committee explaining the measure's provisions, Chairman Kitchen said it was not the purpose to have extended debate on the bill as a whole, but to take the measure up for amendment at the start with the view to a final vote within 10 days.

While the senate is engaged with the bill, the house may take a recess for a month so members can participate in the congressional campaign.

While Democrats and Republicans on the ways and means committee voted solidly to report the bill favorably, some of them reserved the right to propose change on the floor.

AVIATOR KILLED

WORTH WORTH, Tex., Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Sidney Greene of Calhoun, Ga., was killed today at Barron field when an airplane in which he was instructing a cadet went into a tail spin and crashed to the ground.

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VICTORY GIVES GOOD IMPETUS

Market Affected by Reports from France and Dealings Varied and Large

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—"Victory market" as many traders phrased it, attended the resumption of trading on the stock market exchange today after the double recess.

Deals were the largest and most varied of any session since the inception of the recent rise, many leaders making high records of the year and a few others exceeding all previous maximums.

War news of the week-end furnished the chief incentive, this being augmented during the day by bulletins which emphasized the extent of the German retreat.

United States Steel started with only a nominal gain but gathered strength steadily, coming forward with a rush in the final hour when heavy accumulations sent the stock to 116, an extreme advance of four and a quarter points.

Independent steels, equipments, leathers, especially Hide and Leather preferred, and tobaccos were lifted one to five points although coppers and erstwhile specialties in the fertilizer and food divisions were relatively backward.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND MARKETS Dairy Products. PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—Butter: Prints, extras, 53@55; cubes, extras, 51; prime firsts, 49; dairy, 35c. Butterfat: Portland delivery—No. 1 sour cream, 58c.

FOOD PRICES AS SCHEDULED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRICE-FIXING COMMITTEE

Table with columns: Retailer Pays (Low Price, High Price), Consumer Should Pay (Low Price, High Price). Rows include Wheat flour, Barley flour, Rye flour, Corn flour, Rice flour, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Rice, Hominy, Sugar, Beans, Beans, colored, colored, Pinto or any other colored variety, Potatoes, Onions, Raisins, Prunes, Canned tomatoes, Canned corn, Canned peas, Canned salmon, Evaporated milk, Evaporated milk (unsweetened), Milk, Butter, Oleomargarine, Eggs, Cheese, Lard, Pork chops, Ham, Round steak, Hens, Fish.

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