

FEWER MEN CAUSED FIRES THIS SEASON

1104 Caused By Lightning And 418 By Men Up to September 20, Report

A total of 1104 forest fires caused by lightning with 418 man-caused fires for the season up to September 20, is shown in the summary just released by the forest service offices at Portland, Oregon.

In spite of heavy rains so far in September, 48 fires were reported by the forest rangers from September 10 to 20. Compared to the average for the past four years (1922-1926) in the North Pacific Forest District including Washington's and Oregon's 22 national forests, the lightning fires for 1927 are 290 above the average and man-caused fires are 180 below. Only one forest, the Sluslaw, along the Oregon coast, had no lightning fires, while the Wenatchee in Washington reported 166, and the Columbia forest 109.

The hardest hit area in the Northwest was a portion of the Columbia forest, in southern Washington, where a series of four severe lightning storms passed over a large area burned over in the bad fire year of 1922. This area is a forest of snags or standing dead trees with however a fine stand of young forest beneath the forest state. Lightning fires in that region were especially active in known until 1927, local old timers say. Forest service officials regard as particularly unfortunate the loss of some 50,000 acres of this young forest.

Federal foresters classify fire causes under two main heads, lightning and man-caused. Of the 418 man-made fires, campers' fires lead with 154, careless smokers have 148, while with much smaller totals are railroads 36, brush-burning 25, lumbering 17, incendiary 9, and miscellaneous 24. Under miscellaneous is included a very unusual fire on the Umatilla forest caused by a meteorite hitting a tree, demolishing it and setting it afire. Of the 418 man-caused fires, convictions have already been secured in 130 cases, with others to follow.

While some large acreage were burned, the foresters are pleased over the fact that out of the 1,522 fires reported, so far 1183 did not exceed one-quarter of an acre in size, 284 did not burn over 10 acres each, while 55 covered over 10 acres each.

A total of 35,570 acres of national forest and private forest lands inside the national forests were burned over. No figures are available as yet on the damage or loss, as the detailed examinations and final reports on the larger fires are not available until later in the year.

The season was unusual in many respects, forest officers say. The unusual number of severe and "dry" lightning storms concentrated on a comparatively few national forests, decreases in the totals of man-caused fires, large and extremely difficult snags fires on one forest, and a meteorite-caused fire, are some of the high lights of the season to date.

TENT CITY HAS LARGE POPULATION FAIR WEEK

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Sherman of Estacada directors.

The annual meeting of the association will be held this evening at which time officers for the year will be elected and plans for improvement of the grounds discussed. Mayor Tozier announced yesterday that there would be

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overwork the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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no parade of Tent City citizens this year owing to the weather and the age of some of the pioneers. This has been a special feature at the fair in past years and so will be missed.

Indians Add Interest

One of the most interesting features of the Tent City this year is the Indian camp. Eleven Indians came from the Klamath reservation and add much to the picturesque camps beneath the oaks.

Yesterday witnessed the birthday dinner for L. F. Smith of Tangent. Coming to Oregon in 1852 he made many friends and a few of these gathered yesterday with members of the family to celebrate his 70th birthday.

Possibly the oldest men camping in Tent City this year is George Greer. He passed his 93rd birthday sometime ago and now is enjoying the fair more than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heavey came early this year and made their camp. They are well known pioneers. Both are over 75 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gates of Coquille are enjoying themselves this season in spite of the rain. Mr. Gates was born in 1850 and is a native Oregonian while Mrs. Gates came across the plains in 1852.

A. A. Geer of Macleay arrived in time for the opening of the fair. Every year some member of this family comes to Tent City. Although he has reached the age of 82 years S. Adkins of Scotts Mills appears to be enjoying the fair. He makes his temporary residence with the campers.

Among the many campers this year may be found: H. C. Wheeler, legislator of Polk county; Ed Schulmerich of Hillsboro and a legislator; Ben F. Keeney, assessor of Lane county; Ed Ward, judge in Washington county; Mrs. Emma Bryant, school superintendent of Washington county; H. F. Goodspeed, ex-judge of Tillamook county; W. W. Elder of Stayton, former commandant of the Soldiers' home at Roseburg; B. F. George of Jefferson; and E. J. Frazier of Eugene, former assistant secretary of the fair.

Mayor Tozier called attention to the fact that this year the trout and fish are represented in the Tent City. Frank Trout of Tillamook and Frank Fish of Coquille have joined the colony.

Smith Stephens, one of the campers for many years, failed to show up this year owing to illness. He is missed by the many pioneers on hand.

Douglas Hewitt of Sherwood holds the distinction of being the only newspaper man in Tent City. The personnel of the campers changes each day as some depart and others arrive for the remainder of the fair.

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Assassination in Mexico Creates Political Crisis

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 29.—(AP)—With the first political assassination of the present campaign alleged to have been committed and a challenge for either an apology or a duel issued over charges that former President Obregon ordered the assassination of Venustiano Carranza, the Mexican political situation which is already bitter appears to be reaching a point where serious developments may result.

The press committee of General Serrano, one of the presidential candidates, issued a statement today asserting that a Serrano propagandist named J. Cruz Monroy had been assassinated at Tepic in the state of Nayarit, because he was Serrano's supporter.

The statement also alleges that anti-re-electionists—opponents of former President Obregon and supporters of General Serrano—are being persecuted in different parts of the republic by government officials.

General Rodolfo Herrera, commander of the forces opposed to Carranza at the time of the latter's death, has issued a public statement that Candido Aguilar, Carranza's foreign minister, must fight him or retract and apologize for the statement Aguilar recently made public that Herrera assassinated Carranza at Obregon's orders. Herrera asserts that Carranza committed suicide rather than surrender and that his body was found by Herrera's men after they had captured Carranza's offices.

The municipal governments in 29 towns and villages in the state of Guanajuato have been seized by supporters of General Celestino Gasca, one of two claimants for the governorship of that state. Disputes have each set up separate legislatures and trouble is feared because of the armed bands seizing the government, the dispatches say.

FLORIDA HEADGEAR LOOMS UP AT ROME

Legionnaires on Good Will Tour Through 'Eternal City' on Tiber

ROME, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The yellow tropical headgear of the Florida members of the American Legion dampened by the showers of Paris came into its own under the sunshine of the Eternal City today. The white and green summer costumes of the Maine delegates also were in evidence but the flashiness of this dress which was striking in the Paris parade, struck a bizarre note in the environs of St. Peter's and other tourist gathering places.

Besides the regular "good will" tour headed by Howard P. Savage, retiring national commander, Major Henry Lindsey and Major Foreman, three hundred other legionnaires and their wives are visiting Rome on trips arranged by tourist agencies. The official party hardly was recognized except at official ceremonies where the Stars and Stripes and the legion standard were carried ahead of them. At other times only a few wore the legion head dress and the others in their ordinary business suits, pass for the usual tourists. At the special legion parties, however, when the legionnaires turn out in their own head dress and wear the legion insignia, they receive a welcome from the Italian people.

KOSLOFF ASKS PAPERS

Famous Movie Actor Wants to Become Citizen of U. S.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—(AP)—In questions of citizenship the motto of Theodore Michaelovitch Kosloff, Russian ballet master and screen actor, is "Try, try again."

Kosloff, denied citizenship in federal court here in 1924, today again filed an application to become a citizen of the United States. He appeared with his witnesses before a naturalization examiner today. The application will be passed upon finally next January.

The refusal of citizenship to Kosloff in 1924 was based on war records introduced into court showing that he had claimed ex-

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SUPERINTENDENT TRIED

"Big Bill" Thompson Out After Scalp of Chicago School Man

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MILWAUKEE MAN FRACTURES SKULL; IS EXPECTED TO DIE

ASTORIA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Robert Warner, 26, of Milwaukee, Ore., lies at the point of death at a local hospital with his skull fractured following a logging camp accident today at the Eastern and Western company camp near here. Surgeons say he has little chance for recovery.

Warner was struck on the head by a choker.

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trial for removal today before eleven members of the city school board.

In the arraignment, Mayor William Hale Thompson's pre-election pledge to try to remove the man he termed a "stool pigeon" of King George of England was kept.

Mr. McAndrew, through his attorneys, pleaded not guilty to any acts which might constitute cause for removal.

PACIFIC MORE ADVANCED

Coast Ship Expert Arrives at Conclusion After Visit East

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—After several weeks spent on the Atlantic seaboard visiting practically all the Diesel engine manufacturing plants in that section, Captain H. Burke Smith, member of the firm Hobbs, McCauley and Smith, naval architect, returned here today bringing word that there is little activity in shipping circles on the west coast. He stated that even in the matter of ferry boats the west coast is far ahead of the east. The ferries around New York, he said, can only handle a capacity of about 40 automobiles, while ferries on the west coast can handle from 80 to 120 machines.

Seattle attorney and general counsel for the disabled veterans of the World War, and Mrs. Beardslee. The case went to the jury today.

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