

FIRE SPREADS TO 1500 ACRES AT FOX BUTTE

HIGH GRADE TIMBER INCLUDED

'CROWNING' IS FEARED

National Forest Supervisor and Deputy Direct Work of Fire Fighters—Situation Points Need of Paulina Peak Lookout.

Fire, which started Saturday in the yellow pine forests of the Fox Butte country, has spread rapidly, and now includes at least 1500 acres of some of the best timber in Central Oregon. W. J. Sproat, in charge of the Deschutes National forest office here, reported this morning. Supervisor H. L. Plumb, Deputy Supervisor W. O. Harriman and Ranger Ralph Snow are directing the work of the fire fighters. The conflagration is by far the largest this season in the national forest, 250 acres being the biggest fire which forest employes have hitherto had to contend with this year.

Mr. Plumb and Mr. Harriman left Saturday night for Fox Butte, and yesterday Mr. Sproat received word from them by telephone that the fire had spread over a 1500-acre tract. At that time it was expected that the flames could be controlled by night, but up to this afternoon no further report had been received from the supervisor, and it was feared that the fire might have broken out of bounds. The chief danger in the Fox Butte country, Mr. Sproat stated, is from "crowning," when the flames, passing into the tops of the pines, offer little opportunity for effective work on the part of the men who are endeavoring to confine the blaze to a limited territory.

The actual loss in timber has not yet been estimated, and no indication has as yet been given as to the probable cause of the fire.

Because of the present situation, Mr. Sproat stated, the lookout from Paulina peak, discontinued last Wednesday, will be resumed.

DRUGGISTS TO HEAR PROHIBITION PLANS

Increased Cooperation With Federal Authorities To Be Urged At Annual Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Plans for increasing cooperation between druggists and federal officials for enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic laws will be laid before the annual convention of retail druggists, which opens here today.

The convention, held under the auspices of the National Association of Retail Druggists, will last four days and will include in its program of discussion the income tax and general management of the retail drug store.

The association has a membership of 25,000 retail druggists.

MICKIE SAYS:

"A MAN WHO HAS A THING TO SELL WHO GOES 'N' WHISPERS DOWN A WELL AIN'T NEAR SO APT TO COLLAR 'N' DOLLARS AS HIM WHO CLIMBS A TREE 'N' HOLLERS"

SHAKESPEARE!



Father Drowned, Daughter Clings To Empty Boat

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) SALEM, Sept. 20.—Glen Sawyer was drowned while fishing in the Willamette river Sunday evening and his daughter, aged 7, was rescued from the floating rowboat from which her father fell into the water. Hearing the cries of the child, men on the river bank swam through the darkness to mid-stream and found the girl and boat. The little girl merely knew that "daddy fell into the river." It is supposed he lost his balance.

WORLD'S HEART NOT IMPORTANT

HARDING WOULD RATHER BREAK IT THAN DESTROY SOUL OF AMERICA, HE SAYS IN ATTACK ON LEAGUE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MARION, Sept. 20.—"I'd rather break the heart of the world than destroy the soul of America," W. G. Harding today declared in addressing a large group of Civil War veterans and a delegation of Tennessee and Kentucky republicans here. Harding renewed his attack on the League of Nations, singling out Article 10.

HUGE TROUT CAUGHT BY IRVIN S. COBB

Giant Rainbow Landed After Battle At East Lake—Two More Bear To Be Taken Today By Hunters.

Irvin S. Cobb is not only a bear slayer of ability, but he is a top-notch angler as well, much to the discomfort of East lake trout. A three-foot rainbow, the weight of which can only be guessed, is his record catch, but he has some unusually large eastern brook trout to his credit as well. The famous humorist and his party are camped close to the outlet of Paulina lake and intend to return to Bend tonight with four bear skins.

Two of the bears had been taken up to last night and Mr. Cobb, as he showed visitors about the camp, indicated with some pride a salted pelt staked out on the ground. "Yes, that's the one I killed in my sleep," he said, alluding to the hunt of Thursday, when one of the hounds trod bruin near the place where Mr. Cobb and two fellow hunters were dozing.

Of the fish, however, he was especially proud. The big rainbow was taken only after a battle lasting for more than half an hour.

COAL MINERS WILL QUIT JOB THURSDAY

Washington Employes Threaten To Strike Unless Wage Award Is Made Retroactive.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—More than 300 coal miners in this state are expected to quit Thursday if the operators do not meet their demands. There is slight hope for settlement. The miners are demanding that wage increases recently awarded be made retroactive to August 15.

DYNAMITE SUSPECT TAKEN TO NEW YORK

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Edwin Fisher, who warned his friends to keep out of Wall street before the explosion there, was brought here today by detectives.

BOLSHEVIK ARMY IS DRIVEN NORTH

WARSAW, Sept. 20.—Bolshevik troops have been driven northward to the Pinsk marshes along the whole Dniester river front, a polish communique claimed today. In the south the Ukrainians have occupied Czertkow and Bucacz.

BRITISH PARTY HERE TO STUDY MILL METHODS

ENGINEERS PREPARE FOR INDIAN BERTHS

STAY IS THREE WEEKS

Veterans of World War Sent By British Government To Observe American Industries Before Logging In Orient.

On a tour of the centers of the lumber industry of America, a party of seven British ex-service men, veterans of the world war, probationary forest engineers sent out by the Indian office of the British government, are in Bend today, beginning a three weeks' study of local logging and milling methods as a part of the training for their future work in India. Before coming to Bend, the engineers spent some time in North Carolina and Tennessee, and from here they will go to Potlatch, leaving there to familiarize themselves with the fir and spruce industry of Western Oregon, and sugar pine production farther south. After completing a survey of coast conditions in the United States, they intend to go to British Columbia.

G. E. C. Knapp of Swindon, England, who was interviewed this morning, mentioned that approximately six months more would be spent in the United States, studies in the eastern part of the country having already taken up more than five months. He spoke appreciatively of the reception accorded the party by the Bend mill officials.

Nine more probationary engineers are now touring the country, and the work of the entire number is in charge of C. G. Rogers, director for studies in America, for India. Mr. Rogers is expected to be here in a few days, Mrs. Knapp stated.

Other members of the party now in Bend are: G. A. Callen, Edinburgh; F. Pemberton and William Watson, Dublin; L. R. Fletcher and J. M. Ford, London; and J. A. V. Welsh, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NEW LONG RANGE ARTILLERY CAN FIRE A CROSS CHANNEL

By Henry Wood.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—England hereafter must defend herself from the Rhine, and not from the Thames.

Thanks to the present perfection of long range artillery, not to mention its future possibilities, as well as aerial warfare, England faces the necessity of an immediate revision of her whole system of national defense.

This is the declaration of General Hirschauer, one of the most distinguished military chiefs that the French army produced during the war, and now member of the French senate.

From now on the English navy, however powerful it may be, will no longer be sufficient to maintain England's "proud isolation," declares General Hirschauer.

Up until 1914, the lines of defense for London were situated at 15 to 20 kilometers outside the capital. During the war England found it necessary to establish its defenses on the Continent. Now, according to General Hirschauer, England's sole hope of defending its capital is to establish lines of defense either on the Meuse or on the Rhine.

General Hirschauer points out that at the present time England's entire plans of national defense are still based on the imperial decree of 1888. The keynote of this decree, and as a consequence, of England's defense, is found in the following clause:

"The defense of the Thames presents a great importance, because large military establishments and arsenals are situated on both sides of the river, and, above all, because every landing on British soil will have for its object the capture of London."

Hot Water Bottles Sustain Life of Cork's Lord Mayor on 39th Day of Fast; Sinn Feiners Attacked

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney, dozing fitfully, today began his 39th day of hunger striking. The latest bulletin said he was perceptibly weaker, but still conscious. It is reported that he has been packed in hot water bottles in an effort to prolong his life. Scientists called by the government said life could be prolonged if the bodily heat is retained.

WAR MADE MORE OPEN

DUBLIN, Sept. 20.—General Macready's coup yesterday, in which he surprised a body of Sinn Fein troops at drill, killing one

and capturing 40, is regarded here as the first step in a new campaign to smash the "Irish republican" army. The coup is taken as an indication that Macready intends to take the initiative against the Sinn Feiners.

The "republican" soldiers were at rifle and bombing drill in the mountains, 15 miles from Dublin, when they were surprised by "auxiliary police." The Sinn Feiners gave battle, using rifles and bombs. Macready's men charged into the valley from all directions, armored automobiles joining in the fray. The "republicans" laid down their arms.

LEAGUE MENDS POLISH BREAK

BOUNDARY DISPUTE WITH LITHUANIA SETTLED AMICABLY AT TIME WHEN OPEN WARFARE IS THREATENED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PARIS, Sept. 20.—Dramatically clasping hands before the councillors of the League of Nations, Ignace Paderewski and A. Valdemar today accepted the league's findings in the Polish-Lithuanian dispute, in which war was threatened. Both said that up to two weeks ago they believed the dispute between the two countries could only be settled by war. Acceptance of the findings marked the league's first success in blocking a threatening war.

CORN MARKET GOES UNDER DOLLAR MARK

Increased Offerings and Continued Warm Weather To Mature Huge Crop Thought Responsible.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—For the first time since 1917, corn sold below \$1 a bushel here, when corn dropped to 99 3/4 cents. Increased country offerings and continued warm weather, helping to mature the big crop before the frost, are given as reasons for the decline.

AMERICA STOPS HAITI SALARIES

ISLAND REPUBLIC FAILS TO OBSERVE TREATIES AND PRESIDENT WILL GET NO PAY AS A CONSEQUENCE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The United States today informed Haiti that the salaries of her president and other officials have been withheld because the island republic has failed to observe treaties made with America, the state department announced. Haiti recently charged American forces occupying Haiti and San Domingo with treating the natives badly.

The treaty, signed between the United States and Haiti soon after American marines occupied the island in 1915, provided for reforms and methods of administration and put an American adviser in control of the republic's finances. According to the state department, the Haitian congress recently passed several laws in violation of the treaty, and refused to pass others to kill these measures.

POLITICS IS LEGION ISSUE

QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL STRIFE TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT ANNUAL VETERANS' MEETING.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Politics will be the paramount issue at the next convention of the American Legion, it was indicated today in replies to a survey just completed by the American Legion Weekly to ascertain the views of the legion's 2,000,000 members regarding the political restrictions clause in the war veterans' organization.

The sentiment, according to the weekly, is that a more liberal interpretation than generally has been observed be placed on the clause in the constitution which forbids connection of the legion with politics. At present the clause reads:

"The American Legion shall be absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment. No candidate for, or incumbent of, a salaried elective office shall hold any office in the American Legion, or in any department or post thereof."

The question of official participation in the present national campaign and in state and local political battles has been brought up several times, officials have said. At the Cleveland convention, which is to convene September 27, it is regarded as likely that the whole phase will be brought out into the open for discussion and final settlement.

MILLERAND WILL SEEK PRESIDENCY

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Premier Millerand has decided to accept the nomination for the presidency of France, it was stated authoritatively today.

OFFICIALS OF SHEVLIN-HIXON COMPANY HERE

SEMI-ANNUAL VISIT IS PAID TO BEND

PLANT IS INSPECTED

Party Headed By F. P. Hixon Scheduled To Remain Until Thursday Morning When Auto Trip Across Mountains Will Be Taken.

Traveling in the special car of J. H. Queal of the McCloud Lumber Co., officials of The Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Company arrived in Bend this morning on their semi-annual visit to inspect the plant and business of their big pine mill here. Today was spent going over the local mill plant and factories and in conferences with General Manager T. A. McCann.

Logging operations will be inspected tomorrow, the party motoring through the timber holdings of the company and visiting the various camps. The tour through the timber will be continued Wednesday, and on the following day the lumber operators will take their departure. Because of the bad condition of the roads in the southern part of the state, a motor trip will be taken across the McKenzie pass to Eugene, where Mr. Queal's special car will await them. From Eugene they will go to McCloud, Cal., returning from there to their homes.

Shevlin-Hixon men who are the guests of Mr. Queal on the trip are: F. P. Hixon, La Crosse, Wis., president; E. L. Carpenter, Minneapolis, vice president; H. C. Clarke, Minneapolis, treasurer; E. H. Des, Minneapolis, general superintendent; and E. C. Shevlin, Portland, stockholder.

STRAHORN VISITS IN NEW ENGLAND

Road Builder Motors Through East, And Gives Glowing Reports of Line Now Being Constructed.

Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway company, with headquarters in Spokane, Wash., was a visitor in Rutland, Vermont, recently, says the Rutland (Vt.) Herald. They are touring New England after having crossed the continent most of the way in their limousine. After visiting in Rutland they continued on their way to New York and Boston, planning to cross the continent again in their big car on their way to Spokane.

"Mr. Strahorn is one of the best known railroad builders in the Pacific Northwest and in the past 15 years has had immediate supervision of construction costing millions of dollars," says the Herald. "The road of which he is now president is building 400 miles through Central Oregon, and has been under way nearly five years, being the only commercial railroad construction permitted in the country under the war time emergency."

"Work is proceeding rapidly on the new line, everything considered," said Mr. Strahorn. "Of course we have been delayed, as has all construction. The new road will open up a virgin country with a vast amount of timber on all sides, in addition to agriculture. It is a great cattle and sheep country. Our road will ultimately tie up 20,000 miles of railroad in the Pacific Northwest with the 30,000 miles in the Pacific Southwest."

"While his eastern trip primarily was in the interest of the railroad, Mr. Strahorn has spent nearly two months with Mrs. Strahorn, gratifying a lifelong ambition to tour New England. Years ago they resided in Boston. They have toured Pennsylvania, New York, Long Island, Massachusetts, the White mountains, and now the Green mountains."

FIERCE FIGHTING CLOSE TO LEMBERG

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from soviet military headquarters in Moscow today said that fierce fighting continued in the Kovel district, northeast of Lemberg.