

# FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING ALTHOUGH WORST IS OVER

Spokane, Aug. 4.—Great forest fires are raging unchecked through pine and fir timber of East Kootenay. Its path of charred stumps and smoking ruins extends for nearly 50 miles along the tracks of the Canadian Pacific, at some points but a mile wide, at others ten miles. Only rain can put out the flames, and weeks may pass before a drop of water falls, but the worst is over. A few scattered settlers lived in the woods, and these have had abundant warning.

Today the towns are full of hope. Hosmer has been scorched, but now seems safe. Crow's Nest is not believed to be in danger. Michel is in the greatest danger, but even here the fire fighters appear to have the flames under control and unless a high wind arises the town will be saved.

It is hoped the entire death toll may not exceed 75.

Today is the nineteenth annual observance of Spokane's great fire and the occasion was observed by sending another shipment of relief supplies to Fernie.

Last night's advices from Fernie say fifteen dead bodies have been found. Among them were Mrs. Adie Turner, widow, aged 75; Walter Ford, a miner; Mrs. Walter Ford and their two children; the bones of two unidentified children and of a man found in West Fernie; a part of a skeleton, supposed to be that of Lane, a miner; Lena Bell, colored; the body of an unknown man found in "old town." Anderson, stationary engineer at the Pacific Coal & Coke Company, Robert Kern and two boys were found on the railroad track.

The Ford family of four perished in a well where they had sought safety. The fire burned through the wooden curbing and the family suffocated.

Fears are expressed for the safety of scores of other persons, although many of the missing may merely have become separated from their friends in the excitement and confusion of a general conflagration.

Four men are reported to have been killed near Sparwood while fighting the fire at a Great Northern bridge on Saturday.

Ten cottages, two coal offices, the Western Canada Grocery and the coal company's new warehouse are all that remain of Fernie. Within 15 minutes of the time the fire broke out in the city the place was a mass of swirling flames. A special from Fernie says:

As early as 2 o'clock Saturday af-

## FIRES SWEEPING THROUGH TIMBER NEAR HOQUIAM

Tacoma, Aug. 4.—A news special dispatch from Hoquiam says that forest fires north of there are sweeping through the green timber over a mile wide, taking everything before it. East Hoquiam and Lytle's, two logging camps, have been destroyed, and two other logging camps will be burned unless the wind changes. The Shaw-Nelson Company has twenty million feet of logs in the vicinity of the fire line.

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ternoon the Fort Steele brewery, the first large building to catch fire, was burned. Houses in the immediate neighborhood soon caught, and though the people turned out to fight the fire immediately, the flames spread rapidly, and the whole place was soon on fire. Old Town, where most of the miners resided, soon burned, and then the business portion caught fire. The large residential portion came last, after the fine mills of the Elk River Lumber Company had been destroyed. The West Fernie bridge across Elk river could not be saved.

In another part of the town an aged woman, an invalid, was carried a short distance, but the heat became too great. She begged to be left to her fate and her relatives, wrapping her in wet blankets, tied toward the hills. She was burned to death.

Besides the Elk mills, the Fernie Cedar Valley camp places were burned. The Wood-McNab people were successful in fighting the flames. Many miners at Fernie were up at Coal Creek on Saturday afternoon searching for the bodies of Frank Beaver and Hinchmough, who had been killed in the accident of last Friday morning. Beaver's body could not be found. A painful surprise awaited the rescuers when they came down to Fernie, for by that time the place was burned and the trains unable to move eastward.

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## APPALLING DEATH LIST AT FERNIE GROWS

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The flames broke out again today in Michel and Hosmer. The wind is rising and Michel seems doomed.

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Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—Scattered pieces of news continue to filter through from Fernie, B. C., but no new developments have been received today from the burned district. There is no wind today, and the fire seems to have burned itself out, at least for the present.

A special dispatch from Nelson places the number of known dead at 125, and estimates the property loss at \$5,000,000, but the exact number of fatalities may never be known.

Supplies of food and raiment are being rushed to the stricken region. Fires near Hosmer, Michel and Cranbrook, which threatened those towns, have apparently been checked, and there is less anxiety today. The latest news received at Michel places the number of dead at 102, with 64 others burned in the logging camps of Elk river. An unofficial statement, said to have come from Fernie, places the total list of dead of Fernie and surrounding camps at 173, with a property loss of \$8,000,000.

Dispatches received by the underwriters say that Hosmer and Michel have been burned. At the former place the Canadian Pacific's new coal tipples is valued at \$250,000. A dispatch from Winnipeg declares the death toll will reach 400.

Vancouver wired \$5000 for relief yesterday, and a trainload of supplies goes out today. Winnipeg has dispatched a special train with nurses, doctors, hospital stores and provisions.

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## MANY BURNED TO DEATH IN CROW'S NEST REGION

60 DEAD IN ONE CAMP

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—A report from Cranbrook, the first station west of Fernie, says that 61 men and 2 women were burned to death in No. 4 logging camp of the Elk River Lumber Company. The camp was surrounded by fire and not a single person escaped.

Hundreds of refugees are being brought through Fernie to Cranbrook tonight.

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Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—Fire between 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and darkness tonight burned for 40 miles along the Elk river valley, in what is known as the Crow's Nest region of East Kootenay.

Loss of life has been heavy. Some reports make the death list between 70 and 100.

Property damage has been estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Fernie has been wiped out and the towns of Hosmer, Elko, Sparwood, Olson and Cokato are reported burned. Michel is threatened unless the flames are checked.

Town Hemmed in by Flames.

The disaster is unique in the history of Western Canada. For an entire section of country towns, railroads, bridges and forests were swept away.

Hosmer, the pet town of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and Michel, 28 miles east of the point where Fernie stood yesterday afternoon, are making a desperate effort to stay on the map. These towns are surrounded by flames, and if they burn tonight the added loss of life will be comparatively small, while the property loss will be practically doubled.

When the blaze occurred at Fernie yesterday afternoon wire communication was wiped out. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Canadian Pacific had succeeded in establishing a temporary station one mile west of the town.

Loss of Life Appalling.

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF LAND FRAUD PROSECUTOR

New York, Aug. 4.—United States District Attorney Baker, of Washington, D. C., the land fraud prosecutor, and his bride of two months and several friends had a most miraculous escape from death today. While their automobile was running down a steep hill near Liberty, N. Y., the machine got beyond control, plunged over a 300-foot precipice, turned three complete somersaults in the air and lodged in the boughs of a tree thirty feet from the brink of a precipice. There it hung suspended with the top downward.

All were badly bruised but none seriously injured with the exception of the chauffeur, whose skull was fractured and one ear torn off.

## YOUNG MAN WEDS HELPLESS CRIPPLE

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A Record-Herald dispatch from Cincinnati says there was a pathetic sight seen in the county clerk's office at Newport, Ky., yesterday, when a young man carried in a legless young woman to the license counter and applied for a marriage license. He gave the names of John B. Sapp, of Seattle, and Pearl Ruppel, of Portland, Indiana.

The young woman's legs had been amputated in a railroad accident.

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town to a hill which had already been burned over and that the men were returning to make a final effort to save their homes. In Hosmer the situation was almost identical.

Beyond the general facts of the damage done and the total loss of life, few particulars of the devastation at Fernie were obtainable this evening. Before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was apparent that the city was doomed. The blaze first wiped out the great mills of the Elk River Lumber Company, through whose standing timber it had been fanned by the high wind early in the day.

The valley is narrow, enough to enclose the wind like a box-knife, and when the fire finally did strike Fernie it hit it in a dozen places at once. The inhabitants tried to scurry to the burned-over high places furthest away from the river, but many people were hemmed in and burned or killed by falling buildings. The small cottages of the miners, hundreds in number, burned in an hour.

When it was all over the only buildings left standing were one store, an iron warehouse owned by the Trites Wood Company, the coal company's office building and five houses. Several frightful fatalities occurred. In one place five families who were surrounded by fire were burned to death.

Where Fire is Raging

Fernie and the Crow's Nest country lies 150 miles northeast of Spokane, in the eastern end of British Columbia, and on the Western slope of the Rocky mountains. Fernie is 30 miles north of the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions. This region is rich in coal deposits and is reached by the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific; also by a branch line of the Great Northern, running from Western Montana. The population of Fernie is estimated at 6000.

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## ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP MAKING GREAT FLIGHT

Konstanz, Germany, Aug. 4.—The weather conditions were excellent today when at 6:30 Count Zeppelin's great airship emerged from the floating dock at Friedrichshafen, and began its long 24-hour journey. Zeppelin's plan is to continue to Mayence along the Rhine, and from there return to Metz, cross over to Stuttgart, and, if the weather continues favorable, to return to Friedrichshafen at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The airship proceeded at about 30 miles an hour and created tremendous interest and enthusiasm.

## SENATOR ALLISON DIES SUDDENLY AT DES MOINES

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Senator Wm. B. Allison died of heart failure at 1:45 today.

William Boyd Allison was born in Ireland and undoubtedly in time came to the Western Reserve College in this state. He practiced law in

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Ohio until 1857, when he removed to Iowa, where during the Civil War he was an active member of the governor's staff. He was first elected to the lower house of congress, serving four terms, and in 1873 was chosen United States senator, serving continuously until his death. His last re-election occurred a year ago, when he defeated Governor Cummins. He had been prominent in the councils of the Republican party, and especially active in the framing of financial legislation as a member of the senate finance committee.

Senator Aldrich's Views.

New York, Aug. 4.—Legislation establishing a comprehensive monetary system will undoubtedly in time supersede the Vreeland-Aldrich bill, in the opinion of Senator Aldrich, who is chairman of the subcommittee of the monetary commission, which sailed for Europe today to study the financial conditions in foreign countries.

JUDGE WALTON FAVORS RAILROAD TO SIUSLAW

Editor Guard—Permit me to heartily commend and fully approve your article on building a railroad from Eugene to Florence. A certain old Roman senator repeated at every opportunity to make a speech, "Carthago delenda est." Eugene must have a railroad to Florence. Let this matter be pushed. Keep it continually before the people. It is for the very best interest of all Lane county. It means 50,000 people for Eugene. Let us organize and pull together to that end. The money can be raised if we are united. Let us have a great mass meeting of the people and get them enthused. Give us more editorials on the same line. J. J. WALTON.

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at the rate of 40 miles an hour. A card fluttered down, reading: "We are having a splendid excursion. Are laying our course to Mannheim. "ZEPPELIN."

Making Good Time

Mayence, Aug. 4.—Zeppelin was sighted at 3:30, and the airship has averaged 29 miles an hour since starting, including maneuvering. Mannheim was passed at 3:40.

Forced to Land

Oppenheim, Aug. 4.—The Zeppelin airship, owing to a defect in one of the motors, landed on an island in the middle of the Rhine, near here, at 6 o'clock tonight.

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## NATIONAL CAMPAIGN LEADERS IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 1.—Plans for the direction of the national campaign were unfolded today by Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National committee, who arrived here to organize the Eastern headquarters of the committee in this city. He will spend practically his entire time in the West during the campaign fight. The campaign in the East will be conducted by a sub-committee which will be announced early next week.

Mr. Mack said there is entire harmony between himself and Chairman Connor, of the New York state committee, and that the National committee would not interfere in the nominations of New York state or the state campaign. He stated that Judge Parker and Governor Johnson had

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## BABY WITHOUT BRAIN LIVES FOR FORTY HOURS

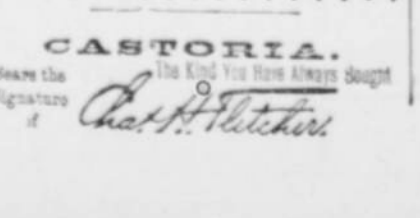
New York, Aug. 4.—That a human being can live without a brain was proved last night when a baby forty hours old died. The child was brought to the hospital when seven hours old. Its head was almost flat on top and the eyes stood out from their sockets, while its breathing was normal and it cried as an ordinary infant. Unlike most infants less than a day old, it took nourishment greedily. The child died while being fed without any sign of indicating approaching death and with no struggle. The doctors declare there is not another case of the kind known to medical science.

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## POPE CELEBRATES FIFTIETH MASS

Rome, Aug. 4.—In observance of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, which occurred in Castelgandolfo in 1858, Pope Pius X today celebrated solemn pontifical mass in St. Peter's. The event was made an occasion for brilliant and impressive ceremonies. In attendance were all of the members of the Sacred College resident in Rome and a large number of bishops, clergy and lay pilgrims from all parts of the world.

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