FIRST FIRE FOR 1918 IN SIUSLAW FOREST DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Absence of Fog and Extremely Dry Condition of Timber Near Coast Necessitate Service of Additional Lookouts.

A forest fire, the first of the season for the Siuslaw national forest broke out near Loon Lake Monday, according to a message received by Supervisor R. S. Shelley, at his office in Eugene. The message stated that the fire was quickly extinguished and that little damage resulted.

Mr. Shelley said the heavy fogs which had been affording protection for the Siuslaw timber, had not occurred for several days, and that the situation there presented a chance for "something bad," according to his advices.

Additional lookouts have been placed in the forests, earlier than usual, as a result of the extremely dry weather.

Several forest fires have been reported in the Cascade forest during the last few days, but these have resulted in little damage.

A forest fire raging for several days about seven miles southeast of Foster, in Linn county, has burned over approximately 400 acres, according to a report of state wardens. The fire is under control and will burn itself out within the limits provided by the wardens unless something unforseen occurs.

Jackson county faces the most serious forest fire situation since 1910, according to officials of the federal forest service.

H. B. Rankin, formerly supervisor of the Siuslaw forest, with headquarters in Eugene, is having a busy time fighting fire in the Crater Lake forest. A dispatch from Medford states:

"Federal Forest Supervisor Rankin arrived in Medford Sunday from the Crater Lake region, where a fire that has burned over 20,000 acres is still raging, leaving after a few hours' preparations with 25 men for Woodruff Meadows, in the Prospect district, where another serious blaze is reported."

AMERICAN VIC-TORY DECISIVE

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guns. The day passed quietly at all other points.

"American aviation squadrons co-operated with our troops in the action northwest of Chateau-Thierry. Three of our aviators did not return."

By LOWELL MELLETT,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

With the Americans on the Marne, July 2.—(Evening).—The Americans utterly demolished an attempted counter attack on their new positions west of Chateau-Thierry this morning, taking 97 additional prisoners.

Our artillery laid down a terrific barrage that entirely cut off the attacking force, while the American machine gun and rifle fire annihilated them.

Machine Guns Captured.

A number of light machine guns were captured in this fighting, raising the total taken since last night to more than 90. Final checking up of the Boche prisoners taken in last night's and today's operations is expected to show more than 600.

Last night's advance progressed farther at some points than was first reported. It is now established that the maximum penetration was about a kilometer and a half, or nearly a mile.

While the German counter attack was under way this morning, eight American fliers successfully engaged nine Boches directly above the scene of last night's battle. The fight lasted 35 minutes. Two Germans from a height of 13,000 feet, dove through an American patrol, hoping to draw the latter down into an ambuscade. The Americans saw the trap and attacked in battle formation at 9,000 feet. A free-for-all resulted, in which four Boche planes were sent spinning. The French later reported these were destroyed.

Individual Work Brilliant.

John MacArthur, of Buffalo, is credited with two of the enemy victims, while Albert Grant, of Denton, Texas, and Jack Hoover, of Nashville, Tenn., got the others.

Donald Hudson, of Kansas City, whose machine gun had jammed, dived directly between two Germans who had maneuvered Fred Norton, of Columbus, O., into a dangerous position and probably saved his life.

The fight ended with the remaining Germans fleeing to their own lines.

The warm feeling toward Americans by the French population in this region is evidenced in the joint letters from the mayors in the Meux district, to the commanding general

"The people will not forget the beginning of June, when the invaders threatened their homes and the American troops stepped victoriously forth and saved them," the letter read.

"The mayors and eye witnesses of these generous, efficacious deeds send their heartfelt admiration and gratitude."

Something is Wrong With Hitting of Detroit Tigers

By H. C. HAMILTON
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, July 3.—A glance at the standing of the Detroit Tigers in these days is a sad commentary on past records of that famous club.

In the old days it was a commonplace thing to state that if the Tigers could only accumulate a few pitchers they would be knocking at the door of more world's series fame. Now the pitchers are among those present and the hitters have passed in their hitting checks, apparently.

Even the mighty Cobb hasn't hit as of yore. Harry Heilman and Bob Veach have forgotten how to swing the murderous maces they formerly wielded. George Burns has departed for other climes.

The reason for reverse in form is easily traced, so far as the pitchers are concerned. Bill Donovan, the man who, according to certain New Yorkers, couldn't do naything with a baseball club, has been talking to the flingers with good results.

Donovan once upon a time was one of the greatest pitchers in the American league, so it is not strange that he has been able to impart some of his cunning to the men who are trying to hold up the Detroit club as he once did.

There is an age-old saying in baseball that a man never grows too old to hit, so there is still some hope for the Tigers. Slumps are frequent in lives of hitting ball players. Ty Cobb rarely falls into one, but if he hasn't struck one this year, folks would like to know what it is that has crawled astride his batting average.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin is on Fire.

There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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SPARTAN MOTHER JOINS SLAIN SON'S REGIMENT; SEEKS DUTY AT FRONT WHERE HER BOY HAD DIED; GOES TO HIS UNIT AS Y. M. C. A. CANTEEN WORKER

Her only son slain in France while serving as a lieutenant in the American forces, Mrs. Mabel Fonda Gareissen has left her home at No. 490 Riverside Drive, New York City, to be a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker. In service to the living, this Spartan mother has chosen her substitute for mourning. To make it more appropriate, she is to serve the canteen attached to the regiment of her dead son, Lieutenant Scott McCormick, for the colonel and other officers of the unit joined in a request that the Y. M. C. A. detail her there upon hearing of her determination to work in France.

Taking her place with the mothers of France who, though bereaved, have worked to aid the men, Mrs. Gareissen made the following explanatory statement:

"Our sons belonged to a peace-loving age. They had to leave loved ones, drop prospects of careers, and prepare for the most infernal war the world has ever known. They have done this without complaint, with a determination to out forth the best and highest within them. American mothers, no matter how their hearts may bleed, must rise to the leading of their sons. And if those idolized sons fall, still they must rise, keeping ever before them their sons who have gone up and up. In other words, they must be worthy of being mothers of the boys of today."

Mrs. Gareissen's son, Lieutenant McCormick, was killed on January 17 last by hand grenade explosion. Before attending the first Plattsburg camp for officers' training he was in the employ of Edmonds & Co., bankers. When the United States entered the war he was among the first to resign his business connection for the training camp, where he was commissioned and sent to France among the earliest.

A few days after General Pershing had cabled the news of her son's death, Mrs. Gareissen decided to go to France and filed her application with the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council for canteen work. She kept the fact from even her most intimate friends, among them Provost Marshal General Enoch N. Crowder, until a few days before she left for France.

MOTOR CAR BURNED ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

H. Malon, of Portland, Jumps for Life When His Machine Bursts Into Flames.

H. Malon, of Portland, had to jump for his life yesterday when his automobile suddenly burst into flames while traveling over the Pacific highway, in Pass Creek canyon, near Divide. The fire surrounded the machine so suddenly that Malon did not have time to remove his overcoat and other things he had beside him on the seat.

Mahlon, who was picked up on the road by other motorists and brought to Eugene, stated tonight that he smelled something burning and looked to see the flames coming from all sides of the car. He jumped and ran the machine over an embankment, where it burned, together with its contents.

Malon, who is a linotype operator on the Oregonian, left his machine at Grants Pass when he made a trip north from California this spring. He returned to Roseburg yesterday to get the car. He attributes the accident to bad roads in the canyon.

Malon had just purchased a new set of tires for the machine.

HOME GUARD TO GIVE WAR TIME SPIRIT TO FOURTH

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scheduled to start promptly at 10:30 o'clock. All organizations and persons who expect to participate have been requested to be at their stations promptly at 10 o'clock.

C. M. Thomas, of Medford, state representative and republican nominee for state senator from Jackson county, will deliver the address of the day at patriotic exercises to be held at the Courthouse square at 2 o'clock.

The principal features of the evening program will be the singing by the Liberty chorus of more than 100 voices and band selections by the Eugene municipal and Salem cherrian bands.

Program Given in Detail.

The official program follows:

Sunrise—13 guns.
10:00—Selected patriotic music along Willamette street.
10:30—Grand patriotic parade.
11:00—Military review by Governor Withycombe and staff on Kincaid field.
11:30—Competitive military drills, Kincaid field.
2:00—Patriotic exercises at Courthouse square.
(a) Band selection.
(b) "Declaration of Independence," John Medley.
(c) Liberty chorus and band accompaniment.
(d) "Tribute to the Service Flag," E. J. Adams.
(e) Band selection.
1:30—Patriotic address, Hon. C. M. Thomas.
Liberty chorus and band.
4:00 to 5:00—Band concert.
7:00 to 8:30—Liberty chorus and band selections (mass bands).

Entertainment and Sports.

July 3.

8:00—Dancing at the armory.

July 4.

3:00—Free baseball game at University field—Summer Camp vs. Mabel.
3:00—Horse racing at the Fair grounds.
8:30—Grand march at the armory, led by Governor Withycombe.

Dancing all afternoon and evening at the armory.

Committees Are Named.

The following citizens have been named as a committee to meet Governor Withycombe: Lieutenant L. L. Goodrich, L. E. Bean, W. W. Calkins and Captain Van Orsdel.

A reception committee for C. M. Thomas, speaker of the day, consists of L. E. Bean, E. J. Adams, G. W. Griffin and C. D. Rorer.

The committee on automobile prizes will be Mrs. M. E. Watson, Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass, W. R. Rutherford.

Band Program Given.

The program for the band concert to be given tonight follows:

March—
"For the Freedom of the World" ..... Famienik
Overture—
"The Wedding Ring"..... Bagley
Waltz—
"Flowers of the Wildwood"..... Skaggs
Bass Solo—
"Barbarossa" ..... Barnhouse
W. F. Gilstrap
Selection—
"Martha" ..... Flotow
Spanish Fantasia—
"La Paloma" ..... Yradrier
Characteristic—
"Loganberry Jim" ..... Dillard
The Star Spangled Banner

To March to Drill Grounds.

The parade will pass through the business district of the city on Willamette street only. The route will be from Fifth avenue to Thirteenth avenue on Willamette street, on Thirteenth avenue to Kincaid street, and then south to the drill grounds.

Divisions of the parade will form in designated districts, as follows:

Governor and escorts, Colonel Leader and staff, University of Oregon summer camp companies, on Fifth avenue east, with head of column resting on Willamette.

Major Babb and staff, militia battalion, on Fifth avenue east, with head of column resting on Oak.

Home Guard companies, on Fifth avenue east, with head of column resting on Pearl.

Joan of Arc, Salem cherrian band, men called to colors, city and county officials, on Oak street, with head of column resting on Fifth avenue.

Goddess of Liberty, Red Cross, Uncle Sam, G. A. R., Columbia, ladies of G. A. R. and Relief corps, Spanish war veterans, Goddess of Justice, floats, citizens, on West Fifth street, head of column resting on Willamette street.

Army Officer in Graft Charges.

Lieutenant James C. Staley of the Quartermaster's Department of the United States army was arrested in New York City in connection with charges of graft in army contracts made against several men supplying the war needs of the government. He was charged with having accepted money from a manufacturing company whose plant he had just inspected.

Casualties With American Forces Number Over Hundred

Washington, July 3.—General Pershing's casualty list of 85 today was divided as follows:

Killed in action, 18; died of wounds, 9; died of disease, 4; died of accident and of other causes, 6; severely wounded, 12; missing in action, 36.

Washington, July 3.—Forty marine corps casualties listed today were as follows:

Killed in action, 33; died of wounds, 4; wounded in action, 3.

Portland Entertaining Mexican Editors Today

Portland, Ore., July 3.—Portland began today its entertainment of the party of twenty Mexican editors who will stop off here two days on their trip through the United States.

The editors will be shown the city and the Columbia Highway today. They are fatigued by the unaccustomed rush, accompanying their tour but are satisfied that a better understanding between Mexico and the United States will be achieved.

Boss Shipbuilder Passes Busy Day in San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., July 3.—Charles M. Schwab, Uncle Sam's boss shipbuilder and Charles Diez, vice president of the emergency fleet corporation, put in a lively day today. Visits to every shipyard on the bay with an address to the workmen at each, was the schedule.

Schwab and Diez, with their official party arrived late yesterday from Chicago and were given a rousing reception.

Tomorrow the shipping board officials will watch the launching of nine big steel freighters and eight destroyers as San Francisco Day's contribution to the great Fourth of July splash.

Good Program of Races Promised by Horsemen

A good program of races is promised by Willamette valley horsemen who will stage a series of trotting, pacing and running events in connection with the Fourth of July celebration at the Lane county fair grounds tomorrow afternoon. The first race is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

The following horses will take part: Jimmie Lee Bell Tangent, Grandad Hal, Topsy Peery, Bullywell, Storm Lovelace, Jerry Russell, Judia Neal.

PLEDGES ARE NOW DUE

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