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CONDITIONS IN TIMBER

IN TIMBER DANGEROUS

**Local Area Reported By
Foresters To Be
Subdued**

**One Killed While Fighting
Fires In Washing-
ton Region**

A fire which had burned over 1200 acres of mature timber on Coon creek seven miles northwest of Noti had reached green timber Tuesday afternoon and chances for subduing it were held good, according to Carl V. Oglsby, supervising warden of the

In case the wind should change the danger to dry mature timber along the Coon creek slope would be great, Mr. Ogleby said.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 18. (AP)—One man was killed and another seriously injured early today fighting a fire that has been burning about a week in slashings south of Lake Samish, near here. Details of the accident were not available here at an early hour.

The body was taken to Sedro

The dead man later was reported to be C. S. Hutton, 35, of Sedro Woolley, a watchman. Frank Arnold, also of Sedro Woolley received injuries to his right hand when a burning snag which they were guarding was said to have fallen on them.

The fire was reported to have been started by a back fire from an airplane flying low over the alders.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—**C**—**P**erfect forest fire conditions caused by high winds and low humidity today had urged old and slumbering fires into roaring activity and had started hundreds of new blazes throughout the northwest.

In Canada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana major conflagra-

Eight hundred men, including 300 Doukhobors, rushed from Grand Forks, B. C., were working desperately to quell the Dollar mountain blazes in north central Washington. The

Other fires in that region, some of which had been reported to be under control, flamed with renewed vigor.

today. The obstinate Chelan forest fire today had covered a thousand acres more, bringing the total to 1,500.

In Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Canada forestry officials reported major fires beyond control, with little relief in prospect from the weather. Heavy rains were said to be the only means by which the flames could be quenched. In Manitoba, Canada, provincial forestry officials reported that

The Bald mountain and Old Man creek fires in the Selway forest of Idaho still held fighters at bay after two weeks of fighting. They had covered 2500 acres. The fire in the Sel-

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**Here's An Elk
's Bear!-But
Council Bear Up**

"Fine!" said the council in chorus. "And how many elk is it we have?"

"Eleven. Eight big ones and three little ones,"

"What!" (Consternation).

"Well, we better hurry up and give away our four elk—there's a man a Venezia that wants them, and another at Florence — what was his name now?"

It was then suggested that the council might trade the four elk for a lively bear—a mate to the one kept in the Riverview bear pit. But did they want a mama bear or a papa bear? The council didn't know, and

And in the eventualities of several little bears, will they feed the elk the bears, or will they trade bears for more hay?