

PROSPECT FOREST FIRE SPREADING TO GREEN TIMBER

The Inman blaze near Prospect in the Crater National forest is still beyond control and is spreading into green timber. According to reports received at the local forest service the state fires are being put under control. No new ones have been reported, but fire lookouts, whose visions were hampered by the thick smoke which has now cleared, are sending in reports of fires which have been discovered.

An additional crew of 22 men were sent to Prospect today to fight the fire there, making a total of 75 fire fighters on duty. The blaze had been put under control on three sides, the fourth being in an old burn with debris four or five feet deep on the ground, but during a high wind yesterday the flames quickly spread to green timber of a heavy stand.

The Owen-Oregon forest fire, which covered considerable acreage, seven miles north of Santiam peak in the Butte Falls country, was put under control yesterday afternoon, reports to the effect that a trench had been dug around the fire being received at the forest service office this morning.

It is reported that the two fires in the Evans creek district on Morrison creek and near Bybee Springs, have been brought under control.

The fact that the heavy pall of smoke, which obscured all vision for several days and which Forest Ranger Chris Beall of Rustler Peak declared was the worst he had ever experienced, has cleared away, will now make it an easy matter for fire lookouts to locate new blazes.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 14.—(A. P.)—While physicians amputated his left leg below the knee last night, Norman J. Bundy of Sacramento, general superintendent of construction of the Stockton city hall, checked up his payroll in order that payment to his workmen might not be delayed. Bundy's leg was mangled when he fell from a scaffold.

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CROP PRODUCTION SHOWS A DECLINE EXCEPT IN WEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—Despite an increased area of 2.3 per cent planted to principal crops this year, total production was estimated today by the department of agriculture as 4 per cent lower than last year due to decreased yields per acre.

But for the increased area, officials said today, there might have been a serious crop shortage in the United States.

Yields per acre showed a reduction for all principal crops of 6.4 per cent compared with the ten year average and 4.5 per cent under last year's crop. Prospects for yields, the department said, had not been so low at this time of year in the last twelve years with the exception of 1921. The decrease was attributed, mainly to drought in the corn belt and southwestern states.

The only crops showing increased yields per acre were given by the department as spring wheat, which is expected to run over the five year average yield per acre by about one-tenth of a bushel.

Among the crops showing a reduced yield per acre compared with the ten year average are:

Potatoes 3.5 per cent; apples 11 per cent; barley 1.7 per cent; flax 1.2 per cent; tame hay 16.3 per cent; corn, 9 per cent; oats 3.2 per cent.

The lowest yield per acre was reported from Texas with 68.6 per cent of the ten year average and the highest from Nevada with 114 per cent.

States reporting yields above the ten year average included North Dakota, 193; Wyoming 194.7; Utah, 187; Idaho, 199; Oregon, 194.6; California, 198.5.

Nobility Wanted in Australia, MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 14.—(A. P.)—A resolution moved by the labor party in the house of representatives that the granting of titles of nobility, "in contrary to the sentiment of the citizens of Australia," has been defeated by a vote of 34 to 24.

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ARGENTINE GIRL TO AGAIN TRY CHANNEL SWIM

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 14.—(A. P.)—Miss Lillian Harrison of Buenos Aires, who was permitted to abandon her fourth attempt to swim across the English channel on Monday, when about eight miles from the English coast, has made up her mind to have another trial this coming Monday, especially if Miss Gertrude Ederle, the New York girl, decides to start then. Efforts are being made to induce Mile. Sion, French swimmer, who was

forced to abandon her attempt to swim the channel early this month when a mile and a half from her goal, to start out on Monday night also. But the French woman does not entertain such resources as the others and says she will not be ready to start until the end of the month or early in September.

Miss Ederle's preparations now are very complete and those of the Argentine girl can be made at short notice if she definitely decides to start on Monday.

The weather is holding good.

Miss McKane Wins, FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—(A. P.)—Miss Kathleen McKane triumphed for Great Britain in the first of the international matches for the Wightman cup today when she defeated Mrs. Molla B. Mallory of New York, former American champion, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

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NEW ORGANIST AT CRATERIAN TO LIVE HERE

Raymond Ballard, organist at the Craterian Theatre, will locate permanently in this city and open a music school for the teaching of the piano and organ. Miss Betty Brown, organist at the Craterian, has decided to lengthen her vacation and is now in San Francisco, where she will study. The date set for her return has not been fixed.

Mrs. Ballard and two sons will arrive in a few days from Seattle, Wash. A child, physically or mentally undeveloped, should not be expected to keep the pace set by his more fortunate companions.

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The "Daily" Bank Robbery

DAYTON, O., Aug. 14.—A robber held up six employees of the North Dayton branch of the Dayton Savings and Trust Company early today and escaped with approximately \$20,000. The holdup, one of the most spectacular ever staged here, was committed after the robber suddenly confronted employees after apparently having been hidden in the basement of the building all night.

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