

FIRES ON FOREST BEING MOPPED UP; FRUIT UNDAMAGED

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Rogue River national forest Sunday and Monday. All were small blazes and all but 12 were completely out this morning, headquarters here stated. The 12 were being mopped up.

Lightning struck a tree late yesterday afternoon just across the road from the Star ranger station in the Applegate. The small blaze was confined to the single tree.

The ten lightning-caused fires on the state forest lands were completely extinguished this morning, the district warden's office here announced. Meantime a large crew was still fighting a remote fire in the Siskiyou national forest at the head of Goose creek in Del Norte county, Cal. A plane from Portland, piloted by L. J. Sohler, made three trips to the fire scene today from Medford municipal airport, dropping 800 pounds of food for the firefighters and their horses on each trip. The plane made one trip last evening. The dropping was done by Herb Heyde of the Rogue River national forest.

K. P. McReynolds, assistant forester of the Umpqua national forest in charge of fire control, came to Medford from Roseburg headquarters last night to arrange for a patrol flight over the Umpqua to locate fires that could not be spotted definitely from the lookouts. Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., manager of the Medford municipal airport, was to fly him today, but the flight was postponed until tomorrow because of fog in the Umpqua gullies. More than 60 fires were caused by lightning in the Umpqua forest.

Several heavy showers fell in Medford yesterday afternoon, the precipitation as measured by the weather bureau being .30 of an inch from 5 a. m. Saturday to 5 a. m. today. Forecast was for unsettled weather, possibly with occasional storms.

Out for Stroll on Beach



Mrs. John Jacob Astor, III, the former Ellen French, takes her son out for a walk at Bailey's Beach, near New York.—(A. P. Photo.)

Sides With Mate



Mrs. Neil Traxler, dark-haired wife of Roy (Pete) Traxler, Oklahoma bad man, eats ice cream in her Durant, Okla., jail cell. She was captured when Traxler and a companion fled afoot into the Red river bottom after a gun battle with officers.—(A. P. Photos.)

FLAX SUBSIDY RETURN PROMISED SAYS McNARY

SALEM, July 27.—(AP)—Governor Martin received today a telegram from Sen. Charles McNary indicating the agricultural adjustment administration would revoke its order cancelling the \$7.50 per ton flax subsidy. The AAA previously announced it would not pay the subsidy next year.

Closing time for Too Late to Classy Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Faces Slaying Charge



Babe Miller, 31, (above) was under indictment with four others in East St. Louis, Mo., in connection with the death of Walter Welch.—(A. P. Photo.)

LIGHTNING BURNS P.F.E. ICE PLANT

BAKER, July 27.—(AP)—The Pacific Fruit Express ice plant at North Powder 20 miles northwest of here was

destroyed by fire Monday night after it had been struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm that swept Baker and Union counties. The loss, estimated at \$35,000, was partly covered by insurance. The building, 110 feet wide, 140 feet long and 40 feet high, was filled with 11,000 tons of ice. Herman White, manager of the plant, estimated that the company will save at least 5000 tons of the ice, sufficient to carry the concern through the icing season.

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