

CALIFORNIA FIGHTS MYRIAD OF FIRES IN TIMBER, BRUSH

Half Million Damage Seen In Two-Day Flame Epidemic—Lumbering Halts

(By Associated Press)
All lumber operations were closed down in El Dorado national forest today as weary fighters fought uncontrolled fires from California's coastal canyons to the Sierra summit. Damage estimates ranged upwards from \$500,000 for the two-day flame epidemic. The weather bureau said the 40 to 70 mile an hour winds raging across exposed areas would prevail another 12 to 24 hours. United Air Lines instructed its pilots to watch for new outbreaks.

The situation:
Monterey county—Nearly 1,000 CCC workers and soldiers from Fort Ord and Camp Roberts fought desperately to check the state's worst fire—the blaze which already had cracked across 3,000 acres of brush and timber land in Los Padres national forest. It was spreading north, east and south from the forks of Big creek and Devil's canyon. Chartered cargo planes dropped supplies to the fighters.

Soldiers Join Fight
Another fire swept Bixby mountain, 15 miles south of Monterey and veered eastward towards the Los Padres wilderness. It burned through the Garrapata redwoods and destroyed five unoccupied summer homes. Camp San Luis Obispo soldiers fought a range fire believed started by hot shrapnel from 75 mm field guns.

Wins for Bums



Whitlow Wyatt (above), big righthander, curved the Yankees into submission as the Brooklyn Dodgers, winning Thursday's game by a 3 to 2 score, squared the World's Series at one tilt apiece. Wyatt, who won 22 games in the National league pennant race, yielded nine hits but was too tough in the pinches.

Yosemite national park—Fire which started in the park yesterday was cut off from high country stands of valuable sugar pine early today. Assistant Chief Ranger John Wegner estimated 2,000 acres were burned over above the all-year highway near the Arch Rock checking station. The fire started when a tree, felled by the wind, cut loose high tension wires into inflammable brush. All main outlets of communication from the valley were cut and fear was expressed for the safety of ranger homes. More than 150 lumbermen and rangers fought the blaze.

United States Troops Land in Iceland



Soldiers of a field force of the United States army land from tenders and scale the dock-side at the Icelandic port of Reykjavik. Arrival of the forces to augment marines and air corps forces already there was announced in Washington. This photo sent from London by cable.

Digging in at Leningrad



Residents of Leningrad dug in to build anti-tank obstacles, according to Russian sources describing this photo that was radioed from Moscow to New York.

Prospect

Prospect, Oct. 3—(Spl.) Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arant and baby daughter, Sandra Kay, of Klamath Falls, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Arant, and their other daughter, Nancy Lu, who has been staying here with her grandparents for the past few weeks.

Frankie Janitor of Anales, a former Prospect resident, attended to business matters here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollison of Los Angeles arrived Tuesday and spent three days at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens. Mrs. Hollison spent the summer at the Clemens home four years ago, and will be remembered by many local people as Miss Elaine Pett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin attended to business affairs at Medford and Phoenix Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur F. Goode is convalescing at her home in the Red Bluff district, after a week's stay at the Community hospital in Medford. Her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gray of Klamath Falls, is taking care of her.

Prospect Girl Scouts have resumed meetings after a month's vacation. They met in the room back of the school gymnasium, September 24 and had a good attendance. Their leader,

Mrs. Henry Herman, showed colored slides of their trip to the Oregon coast in August and of southern California scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Griev and children, Billy, Janet and Kern, motored to Klamath Falls, Tuesday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boothby.

Miss Dorothy Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens, is confined to her home this week with an ear infection.

Sardine Creek

Sardine Creek, Oct. 3—(Spl.)—Bud Smith left one day last week by airplane for Seattle to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Myers of Appleton were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wait. Mrs. Myers formerly taught the Sardine Creek school, but is now teaching the Beaver Creek school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have been in Portland the past 10 days, where George is taking treatments for his eyes. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Nora Bailey and Mrs. Nina Dusenberry of Gold Hill. Mrs. Dusenberry underwent a major operation in a Portland hospital while there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry attended the 4-H livestock show and

SHOPPERS' RUSH TO BEAT TAXES SPURS BUSINESS

Retail Trade Hits New Peak During Week Says Review—Weather Also Helps.

New York, Oct. 3—(AP)—Retail trade attained peak levels this week as buyers rushed to make purchases before the new federal taxes on a wide variety of goods became effective on Wednesday, Dun & Bradstreet said today in the weekly review of business.

"The wave of 'beat the tax' buying carried sales to Christmas levels while gains over a year ago were among the widest recorded," the agency said. "Consumer interest first centered upon items subject to the retail tax but shortly spread to merchandise affected by manufacturing lines and eventually developed into a general buying rush. Weather that was more seasonal contributed to volume gains by spurring demand for fall goods, particularly men's top coats and heavier furnishings."

Mainly Non-Essential
"Pre-tax buying was conspicuous in cosmetics, cameras, furs, jewelry, liquor and sporting goods lines. Sales volumes over four and five times as large as those of a year ago were reported frequently."

The agency estimated the gains over a year ago for the country as a whole were from 23 to 33 percent, one of the best advances of the year. In the major regions the percentage gain over 1940 was: New England, 25 to 33, south, 28 to 35, southwest, 25 to 30, middle west 20 to 25, northwest, 18 to 22, east 25 to 30 and Pacific coast, 30 to 35.

Wholesale market activity was

rather slow, the report found. Retailers showed a tendency to curtail forward buying. Slow deliveries and difficulty in obtaining goods likewise restricted turnover.

Sale of baby haddock, a practice recently started, is a serious threat to the valuable North Atlantic haddock fishery, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service declares.

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