

The Daily Capital Journal

MANY LIVES LOST, HOMES DESTROYED AND FORESTS CONSUMED BY FLAMES

DEATH AND DESOLATION LEFT IN WAKE OF FIERCE FIRE DEMON

Hundreds of Men Rush to Scene of Destruction to Battle With Deadly Element Which Is Sweeping Over Northwest, Consuming Millions of Feet of Valuable Timber and Wiping Entire Towns Out of Existence—Loss Is Already Enormous and End Is Not Yet in Sight.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—Hundreds of men today are battling against the worst series of forest fires that have swept the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia for a decade, according to reports reaching here.

In Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and British Columbia numerous fires are consuming millions of feet of the choicest timber and are leaving in their wake death and desolation.

The loss already is enormous and the end is not in sight.

Four towns have been burned, according to despatches, three of them being in British Columbia, and one in Washington. A large number of logging camps likewise have been reduced to ashes. Eight persons are known to be dead, a number are unaccounted for, and scores have been injured.

Indications are that rain will fall soon. If it does not the probabilities are that the worst conflagration in this history of the Pacific coast will result.

The fires that are doing the greatest damage this afternoon are burn-

ing in the Nelson and Kaslo districts in British Columbia, north of the Washington-Idaho international boundary line.

In this district approximately 300 persons have lost their homes and belongings; millions of feet of timber have gone up in smoke, and the fire fiend holds absolute sway.

To the eastward, in the Kootenai district, other fires are devastating the Canadian forests.

In the Idaho panhandle and the northeastern part of Washington numerous fires are taking their heavy toll of timber and homes. These fires for the most part are being brought under control.

Victoria, B. C., July 20.—Besides the five men who were suffocated in a forest fire near Kaslo Saturday, reports today from the Nelson and Kaslo districts, where big fires are raging, say that the list of fatalities has been increased by at least three persons. Several more are missing.

Over 200 miners and their families have lost everything. They are camping at Kaslo.

According to despatches received

here all the buildings of several mines in the Kaslo section have been destroyed.

The snowsheds and the bridges between Pain and Nine-mile have been burned. The town of Whitewater is in ashes.

Between Ymir and Nelson a great fire is cutting into the timber. A hundred and fifty men are fighting it, but with small success.

More Towns Wiped Out.

Nelson, B. C., July 20.—From the fire districts reports are that the Sloan fires are still raging fiercely. It is said that Three Forks is entirely wiped out, and that Sandon is doomed.

A furious fire is also reported to have wiped Jaffray and Bayne's Lake off the map.

At Kaslo the fire is traveling rapidly, and back firing has been resorted to. At Moyie the fire is still causing anxiety, but at present the town is safe.

The bodies of the four victims at the Lucky Jim mine were interred here today.

The air about Nelson is dense with smoke, and the fires north of there are still blazing furiously. Fortunately the air has been calm.

Refugees Flee in Terror.

Nelson, B. C., July 20.—Reports today reaching here say that the town of Three Forks has been totally destroyed by forest fires, and that refugees from the stricken district have fled to the mountain peaks to save themselves from incineration.

No new fatalities are reported. Unconfirmed reports received are that the thriving town of Sandon is sur-

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STREETCAR CONDUCTOR REWARDED

Macon, Ga., July 20.—Because W. W. Miller, a streetcar conductor, befriended Charles F. Curley seven years ago when the latter was ill in a boarding house, Miller is today worth \$500,000.

Miller has been notified that Curley recently died in Dawson, Y. T., naming him sole heir to his estate.

MADRIZ ORDERS ALL SHOT

Rebel General Intercepts Telegram Sent by President of Nicaragua to General Roberto in Charge of Prisoners of War.

EXECUTE WITHOUT FEAR

This Is the Burden of the Instructions Given to Chief Executioner, Who Is Ordered to "Shoot Without Fear or Consideration" Any Prisoner Whom He May Capture or Hold in Custody—Lives of American Prisoners Are Endangered.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 20.—

President Madriz of Nicaragua, has ordered all revolutionary prisoners shot if an intercepted telegram purporting to have been sent by him to General Robert Gonzalez is authentic.

Gonzalez is in command of the Madriz forces at San Ubaldo. Many insurgent prisoners are known to be under his charge. The intercepted message read: "I trust to your hands the salvation of the fatherland and the giving of a severe lesson to the revolutionaries who are in your neighborhood. Shoot without fear or consideration the revolutionaries whom you may capture by attack and the prisoners whom you may have. Give orders to leaders of your patrols to watch. There is danger in the road from San Ubaldo to Acoyapa. Madriz, Commanding General."

The telegram fell into the hands of the rebel General Mans, who declared that on the same day two insurgents were executed at Charco Muerto.

A copy was sent to the provisional government's local representative to be forwarded to the American state department.

CUPID FINALLY SPANS QUARTER CENTURY BREACH

Garden Grove, Cal., July 20.—

THREE WHITE GIRL VICTIMS OF NEGRO BIGAMIST FOUND IN DYING AND CRAZED STATE

Religiously Insane and Ignorant Dupes of Rev. Jonah Sturdevant Starve Themselves and Inflict Bodily Punishment Upon Themselves in Belief Their Sacrifices Will Bring About His Release.

Washington, July 20.—The police today took charge of three white girls, two of whom are dying and the third nearly insane, who are alleged to be victims of the mysterious machinations of Rev. Jonah Sturdevant, a negro now serving a term in the jail at Baltimore for bigamy.

Hilda Johnson, a Norwegian, whom the negro recently married and who was recently a mother, is dying at a negro hospital.

Gertrude Monson, also a Norwegian, was found dying in a George-

"PROGRAM" IN PROCESS OF MAKING ON THE EVE OF STATE ASSEMBLY

Separated by a lovers' quarrel 25 years ago, Bishop S. Garrison and his bride, who was Miss Eva Rugg, today started on a honeymoon, which they declared would last longer than the quarter century they lived apart.

Garrison and Miss Rugg were engaged when both attended a little college in New York. The cause of the quarrel which separated them they have forgotten, but the vow of celibacy each took was kept faithfully until fate brought them together here a week ago.

Garrison and his bride will start tomorrow for Oakdale, N. Y., to spend part of their honeymoon near the scene of their betrothal.

CANADIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR ON BIG TOUR

UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]

Dawson, Y. T., July 20.—Frank Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, has reached Dawson on his 8000-mile tour of the wilds of Northern Canada. Starting from Ottawa, he went to Edmonton, thence down the McKenzie river 2500 miles to Fort MacPherson on the Arctic ocean. He made a portage from Fort MacPherson, walking 90 miles over the Tundra to the head waters of the Porcupine river, where he went by canoe 700 miles to Fort Yukon where the Porcupine empties into the Yukon river. There he took a packet for Dawson.

ANOTHER AVIATOR DYING.

UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]

Rome, July 20.—Harmest, an aviator, is dying as the result of an accident to his aeroplane today.

Harmest was flying at a considerable altitude, when the engine of his aeroplane became disabled, and he was hurled to the earth. Physicians say there is no chance for his recovery.

ROOSEVELT AMENDS HIS STATEMENT

INTENDED DECLARATION IN FAVOR OF "PROGRESSIVE PLATFORMS" TO BE CONFINED TO OHIO SITUATION ONLY—MIGHT HAVE DIFFERENT SIGNIFICANCE IN OTHER STATES, HE SAYS.

UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 20.—Colonel Roosevelt today amended his statement of yesterday, which, he said, had been somewhat misunderstood.

"What I intended to say yesterday," he said, "was that I cannot support any candidate for nomination. I hope that a progressive platform will be fought in Ohio. I desire to make it perfectly clear that I meant Ohio only. Progressive platforms in other states might have a very different significance."

The colonel spent the day catching up with his correspondence.

OREGONIAN MACHINE ACTIVE IN ARRANGEMENT OF SLATE

Things Are Being "Fixed" for Nomination of A. C. Smith, First, for Governor, Jay Bowerman, Second, and Ackerman Third, and Marion County Delegation Grooms C. B. Moores as "Dark Horse" Possibility—Ralph Hoyt Slated for Treasurer and Duniway for Printer—Fight on for Attorney-General Nominee.

(Special to The Journal.)

Portland, Ore., July 20.—Already the down-town hotels of the city are being crowded with out-of-town delegates to the Republican state assembly, which convenes in this city tomorrow, and their lobbies are teeming with the hubbub and babble of subdued voices incident to the time-worn custom of arranging the "program" for tomorrow's entertainment, when the nomination of the candidates for the different state offices, selected and acted upon today and tonight by the powers that be, is expected to be ratified in general assembly.

The "steering committee" of 100, engineered by Leslie Scott, of the Oregonian, and Ralph Williams of Dallas, the Republican national committeeman, is busily engaged in turning things upside down in the interests of securing the nomination for governor for Andrew C. Smith, with Jay Bowerman next in the race as choice of the ringleaders and a few scattering votes for Ackerman. The Marion county delegation is grooming C. B. Moores as a "dark horse" candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and everywhere the earmarks of old "machine methods," of "slate making" and domineering politics are in evidence.

EDITH KELLY-GOULD TO APPEAR IN COMIC OPERA

UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]

Paris, July 20.—Broadway will see the wife of another New York millionaire in comic opera this season. Edith Kelly-Gould, wife of Frank J. Gould, will appear in a new comedy called "The Lady and the Viscount."

Frank Hennessey, the theatrical manager; Frank Gould and Mrs. Jackson Gouraud have formed a syndicate, which will present the musical opera. Edith Kelly-Gould and Viscount B. Hollender will be the principals.

O'Neill Bribery Case Resumed.

Chicago, July 20.—The resumption of the case of Lee O'Neill Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, will begin August 1. Judge Kersten will preside, the case having been taken from Judge McSurely's court, where the first trial was held.

Bishop's Ready Tailored Clothes Clothing at 1-4 to 1-2 Price

The prices as follows are very attractive from a standpoint quality and workmanship.

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\$35.00 suits now \$28 00	\$25.00 suits now \$20.00
\$30.00 suits now \$24.00	\$22.50 suits now \$17.25
\$25.00 suits now \$20.00	\$20.00 suits now \$16.00
\$20.00 suits now \$15.00	\$18.00 suits now \$14.00
MEN'S MEDIUM PRICED SUITS	BOY'S KNICKER SUITS
\$20 suits now \$16	\$6.50 suits now \$5.20
\$18 suits now \$14	\$5.00 suits now \$4.00
\$15 & \$16 suits now \$12	\$4.00 suits now \$3.20
\$12 suits now \$8	\$3.00 suits now \$2.40

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- Women's 20c fast black stockings, seamless, now 10c
- Children's 85c sweaters now 49c
- \$1.50 house dresses, now 95c
- Standard apron gingham yd 6c
- Indian Head suiting, yd 11c
- \$2 wash dress skirts, now 98c
- 3000 yds standard outing flannels in dark and light colors, yard 4c
- 65c wool dress goods, yd 29c
- Remnants of wool dress goods, white goods, gingham, lawns and challies, now Half Price
- \$1 muslin underwear, now 69c
- 25c Dutch collars, now 10c
- \$1 fancy dress silks, now yard 39c
- \$1.00 kid gloves, slightly soiled 49c
- 50c chamoise gloves, pair 25c
- Boys' \$1 2-piece wash suits, now 49c

Camping Goods Now on Sale

Trunks, Suit Cases, Blankets, Comforts, Men's Cheap Suits, Cheap Pants and Overalls.

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- \$1.00 soiled shirt waists now 25c
- \$1.00 fancy Shirt Waists, all new, now 49c
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- \$2 lingerie shirt waists, beautifully trimmed with laces, medallions and embroideries, also tucked and pleated .98c

SILK Shirt Waists