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FIRE SITUATION IS IMPROVED BUT CONDITIONS BAD AT MEDFORD

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIES SOLDIERS TO THE FRONT TO SAVE CRATER LAKE WOODS

Twenty Five Fires Covering an Area of 50 Square Miles Burning in that Section---Strip 20 Miles Wide and 50 Miles Long Burned in Idaho---Rains in Eastern Oregon and Idaho Did Much to Aid in Controlling Fires.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—According to information received today from all parts of the Northwest by Associate Forester Cecil, the forest fire situation continues to improve and it is believed the fires will all be controlled or extinguished within the near future.

ward bringing the flames under control as they are disciplined men. According to information received here all fires in the Wenatchee national forest in eastern Washington are under control and the assistance of troops will not be required.

thousands of feet of timber destroyed. "The present danger is practically over," said Mr. Cecil. "The army men, being disciplined, will easily have the Crater fire under control. The great difficulty our men have labored under has been the trouble of securing efficient help. The farmers want the men to work in the fields. If the fire gets a little warm the men want to retire from the front line and, as they are only paid while they work, we cannot prevent them leaving. As a general thing they will not work at night. With the army men there will be details for day and night work, which will insure continual fighting."

CRATER LAKE FIRES ARE NOW THE WORST

Medford, Ore., Aug. 19.—A special train bearing 110 soldiers and officers of the regular army arrived in Medford this morning at 4:30 and the cars were immediately transferred to the Pacific and Eastern tracks and sent out to Eagle Point, where the troops were disembarked and started for the front of the big fires raging in the forest south and west of Butte Falls. The "Cathill" fire is reported to have climbed the range and is now threatening the watershed of Four Mile Lake, from which Medford receives its water.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER SAYS JURY

It Decided that Mrs. Prosser When She Shot Her Husband on Northern Pacific Train Acted in Self Defense.

IS CONGRATULATED BY ALL

Mrs. Clay, wife of the Foreman of the Jury Called on Her in the Jail and Congratulated Her in Behalf of the Jury—County Attorney Shook Her Hand, and Said He Was Glad Personally That She Was Free—Senator Long Made Brilliant Argument.

Libby, Mont., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Vera Prosser, of Seattle and Cleveland, on trial charged with murder for killing her divorced husband aboard a passenger train near Libby June 1, was acquitted by a jury here today.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECHES IN WEST WILL REPRESENT HIS OWN VIEWS

retire until late last night and arose early this morning.

Closing Scenes of Trial. Libby, Mont., Aug. 19.—Following the close of the taking of testimony in the trial of Mrs. Vera Prosser for the murder of her husband, this town has been in a constant state of nervous excitement. The case went to the jury at 5:30 last evening, and since that time, the one topic of conversation on all lips has been the probable outcome of the trial.

REPUBLICAN CLUB LEAGUE WAS FORMED TO FURTHER THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES

Griscom Who Urged Roosevelt to Let His Name Go Before State Committee for Chairmanship of State Convention Announces He Will Call on Taft Before August 30---Politicians Say He Will Deliver Teddy's Ultimatum as to How Far He Will Go in Indorsing the Administration.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Aug. 19.—"My speeches in the West will represent my own views," said Theodore Roosevelt to the reporters who crowded around him when he arrived at his office at the Outlook. Putting himself on the chest, he added: "They will not represent the views of anyone else."

ers during the day. Prominent politicians were among them. Lloyd C. Griscom, who urged Roosevelt to allow his name to go before the state committee as temporary chairman of the New York Republican convention, said today that he intends to make a pilgrimage to Beverly. He said he would call on Taft at the summer capital some time before August 30. He refused to say what he intended to discuss with Taft. Importance is attached to the announcement of the proposed visit, however, owing to the fact that Griscom made it plain that he would be in Beverly before August 30. Roosevelt will speak at Osawatimie, Kansas, August 31.

ZOLOCK BREAKS RECORD

AT VANCOUVER TODAY GRAND OLD OREGON HORSE DRIVEN BY GRAND OLD DRIVER WINS FREE FOR ALL IN RECORD HEATS.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—Zolock today won the special free-for-all pace, time 2:10, 2:11, Sim Lindsey driving. This breaks the Northwest half mile track race record. The victory was heralded with wild cheers from the grand stand for the grand old horse and the greatest coast driver, Sim Lindsey, Texas Rooker was second, Rutherford driving. They will race again Saturday.

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- 75c Dress Goods, now, yd. . 35c
- \$1.00 New Scotch Tweed Dress Goods, the very latest rough wool materials, now, yd. . 65c
- Ladies' 50c Union Suits, now, 25c
- Ladies' 18c Jersey Ribbed Vests, 10c
- Ladies' 45c Silk Finished Fine Gauze Hosiery, pair, . . . 25c
- Ladies' Fast Black Fine Seamless Hose, pair, 10c

Great Bargains in Men's Goods

- Men's \$1.25 Sweaters, now 65c
- Men's \$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Gowns, now only 63c
- 49c Heavy Leather Gloves, now 25c
- 45c and 50c Summer Underwear, now 25c
- Men's 85c Heavy Working Shirts, now 40c

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ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER MAY BE NECESSARY

Council is Up Against It Because No Bids Are Made for Constructing Sewers, and As They Are An Absolute necessity the City May Be Compelled to Do the Work Itself---To Do this the Charter Would Have to Be Amended.

After advertising a number of times in both the local papers, and the papers of Portland, and also in one of the Seattle papers, for bids for the construction of the North and South Salem sewers, the councilmen have practically come to the conclusion that if these two projects are to be constructed that it will be necessary for the city to do so, and unless bids are received at the next meeting, action along this line will probably be taken.

Bishop's Ready Tailored Clothes

Some remarkable values are to be found during this month at our store.

Extra Special 50 Cents

We are closing out a line of straw hats, some selling as high as \$3.50, sailors and soft rim, at the above price.

Extra Special 1-2 Price

This includes an assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits, broken and discontinued lines, that we are closing out at the above reduction. These are positively the greatest bargains in the town in Men's Suits.

Ask for your coupons. Woolen Mill Store