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## FIRE SITUATION IS IMPROVED BUT CONDITIONS BAD AT MEDFORD

ward bringing the flames under con-

According to information re-

Like conditions obtain in other re-

In the Crater reserve, according

### SPECIAL THEY CARRIES SOLDIERS TO . JE 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 .- Accord- trol as they are disciplined men.

ing to information received today from all parts of the Northwest by celved here all fires in the Wenat-Associate Forester Cecil, the forest chee national forest in eastern fire situation continues to improve Washington are under control and and it is believed the fires will all the assistance of troops will not be be controlled or extinguished within required.

Except for the fires in the Crater serves in Washington and Oregon, national reserve in Southern Oregon In Idaho the principal fire is on and the Clearwater river fire in Nor- the south fork of the Clearwater thern Idaho, both of which are caus- river in the northern part of the ing much trouble, the majority of state. An area estimated to be 20 forest conflagrations are compara- miles long by 10 wide has been

Rains within the last few days did timber was consumed, most of the much to improve the situation. In- land burned over was second growth dications are for more rain through- and dead timber. out the Northwest.

Associate Forester Cecil said to- to Cecil there are approximately 25 day that companies E and M of the fires burning. The fire area covers ered with "snow brush," while on First regiment United States infan- 50 square miles. According to Ce- the southern side of the slopes of try, which left American Lake yes- cil first reports of the extent and Mount McLaughlin carry a heavy terday for Southern Oregon to fight the damage wrought by the flames growth of pines under which are the fires, would leave Medford today for were exaggerated, although it was the fire fighting line. It is expected admitted that a large acreage has that the soldiers will do much to- been burned over and hundreds of

"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 spec ial 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 burned over. While much green range and is now threatening the watershed of Four Mile Lake, from which Medford receives its water.

West and north of Four Mile Lak a timber belt extends for miles on the northeast. The country is covaccumulations of dried leaves from

# OF MURDER

on Northern Pacific Train Acted In Self Defense.

#### IS CONGRATULATED BY ALL

of the Jury-County Attorney discussing the probable results. Shook Her Hand, and Said He Brilliant Argument.

acquitted by a jury here today.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock the jury reported to Judge J. E. Erickson, saying that it had reached a verdict. The attorneys were called into the courtroom and Foreman Clifford Clay announced that the jury had found the "defendant not guilty on the grounds of self defense."

In an interview shortly after her acquittal Mrs. Prosser said that she was undecided as to her future plans, but that she probably would leave immediately for the East. She said she could not find words to express her thanks to the jurymen and those who befriended her.

Mrs. Clay, wife of the foreman of he jury, went to see Mrs. Prosser is she was packing her suit case in her rooms in the Hotel Libby, and congratulated her in behalf of the

County Attorney Maiden shook her hand and said personally he was glad she was free. Mrs. Prosser only suc ceeded in shaking hands with a few

Mrs. Prosser said to Sheriff Shana-

"You can throw that medicine ail away. I wont need it any longer." Mrs. Prosser said to one of the ailers last night while waiting for at Vancouver last Tuesday. the jury:

arriving at the verdict. They did not Fair grounds .- Ed. ]

## NOT GUILTY 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 It Decided that Mrs. Prosser in the trial of Mrs. Vera Prosser for When She Shot Her Husband 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.

Although the information was given out on good authority early in the evening that there would be no Mrs, Clay, Wife of the Foreman of verdict last night, the streets rethe Jury Called on Her in the Jail mained crowded with anxious people and Congratulated Her in Behalf until nearly midnight and all were

The closing scene in the courtroom Was Glad Personally That She yesterday was most dramatic. Clad Was Free-Senator Long Made in a fetching gown of white, Mrs. speeches in the West will represent Prosser had looked the part of in-Libby, Mont., Aug. 19.-Mrs. Vera Once she broke down and wept when rived at his office at the Outlook. Republican convention, said today Prosser, of Seattle and Cleveland, on a hypothetical question of 2000 Patting himself on the chest, he ad- that he intends to make a pilgrimage trial charged with murder for killing words, touching upon her probable ded: her divorced husband aboard a pas- insanity, was put to Dr. J. M. Scansenger train near Libby June 1, was lan, of the insane asylum at Warm of anyone else."

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BY GRAND OLD DRIVER WINS mer president.

of the jury men, on account of her lock today won the special free-for- had discussed the New York political is believed to have come between the intense excitement. Senator Long, all pace, time 2:10, 2:11, Sim Lindher attorney, believing that Mrs. sey driving. This breaks the North Prosser would be acquitted, reserved west half mile track race record. The cooms for her at the Hotel Libby last 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 I

> will race again Saturday. Zolock also won the stallion rac

[Zolock is an Oregon horse practi-"You might send my trunk to the cally a Salem horse and is the sire of depot as I will be leaving tomorrow." R. Ambush, 6-year-old, with a trot-It was reported on good authority ting record of 2:09 %, whose home is that the jury had some difficulty in la Salem and who is now at the State

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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 considered the suggestion and have dimes in both the local papers, and about concluded that the suggestion the papers of Portland, and also in one of the Seattle papers, for bids for the construction of the North unless bids are received at the next the city. meeting, action along this line will probably be taken.

last meeting by Councilman Lach- amendment and its submission to a then, however, the councilmen have sewer systems.

of Councilman Lachmund is the eas-

lest manner of solving the problem. The city is badly in need of both systems, and especially is it in need and South Salem sewers, the count of the North Salem sewer, as should; cilmen have practically come to the it not be constructed and the storm conclusion that if these two projects sewer put in working order by this are to be constructed that it will be fall great damage will result to the necessary for the city to do so, and improved streets in that section of

In order for the council to construct the sewer it will be necessary The idea of the city constructing to amend the charter giving it auits own sewers was advanced at the thority, and the preparation of an aund, but instead of acting upon it vote of the people will be the first you, the council decided to again step necessary to be taken, should olvertise for bids and so instructed the council receive no bids and find County Recorder Moores. Since itself compelled to construct the two

## 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.

New York, Aug. 19. - "My ticians were among them. my own views," said Theodore difference and fortitude which she Roosevelt to the reporters who before the state committee as temdid not display in the afternoon, crowded around him when he ar- porary chairman of the New York

the Republican congressional cam- to the announcement of the propaign committee.

league of New York Republican he would be in Beverly before Auclubs, and General James S. Clark- gust 30. Roosevelt will speak at Osson were among the Roosevelt cal- sawatomie, Kansas, August 31. After a conference with Roosevelt, Stewart told the report- speech Roosevelt will define his atera that the league was organized to titude on insurgency, probably comfurther the Roosevelt policies and ing out squarely in favor of the inthat it would continue to do so.

those in sympathy with those poli- ation for insurgency very strong.

There were numerous other call-

Lloyd C. Griscom, who urged Roosevelt to allow his name to go

to Beverly. He said he would call "They will not represent the views on Taft at the summer capital some time before August 30. He refused He said that the addresses were to say what he intended to discuss not to be made under the auspices of with Taft. Importance is attached posed visit, however, owing to the John A. Stewart, president of the fact that Griscom made it plain that

It has been reported that in this surgent movement. Roosevelt has "The state league of Republican held a number of conferences with clubs," he said, "was organized sole- former Secretary Garfield and forly under the issue of furthering the mer Forester Pinchot in regard to Roosevelt policies. They will con- this speech and it is believed that tinue to advance the interests of both urged him to make his declar-

Politicians speculating on Grisher cell, preparatory to leaving for AT VANCOUVER TODAY GRAND It | believed that Stewart pledged com's visit to Beverly, say it is likely OLD OREGON HORSE DRIVEN the support of the league to the for- that he will let Taft know what stand Roosevelt intends to take and FREE FOR ALL IN RECORD Congressman Fish was another that the quustion of the attitude of caller at the colonel's office. He was the administration toward the insurcloseted for some time with the for- gent movement will be discussed mer chief executive. When he came Whether the mission is one looking Vancouver, B, C., Aug. 19 .- Zo. out he refused to say whether he toward a healing of the breach that

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