

FROM FIFTY TO 200 ARE DEAD

Millions of Dollars The Measure of Loss By Fires FIVE VILLAGES GO

Forest Conflagration in Minnesota Had Nearly Reached Manitoba Boundary Last Night—Women Heroines in Face of Cowardly Actions of Men

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 10.—Estimates of the loss of life in the forest fires which started on Friday, wiped out several small towns, and are still rising, range all the way from fifty to 200. The property loss will amount well into the millions.

The fire zone covers an area of eighty-five miles in length, from the gravel pits west of Warroad to Stratton, the fourth station east of Rainey River, and in width about thirty miles, covering all the territory between Rainey Lake and Lake of the Woods. The fires have wiped out the villages of Beaudette, Spooner, Pitt, Myron and Malcolm. The last two named places were small settlements in Beltrami county, south of Warroad.

The greatest property loss occurred at Beaudette and Spooner, practically one community, being separated by a narrow river. The other towns consisted of only a few small buildings.

There were hundreds of homes destroyed in the territory and as there are no roads in the district, save for the trails through the woods, it is thought that many lives have been lost that will not be reported for weeks. The State of Minnesota is sparing no expense to check the fire. The state fire warden is making his every man here and in other places and is instructed to use every possible means at his command, regardless of cost. Every man available is fighting the fires, but because of the moss which covers the ground for a depth of from one to two feet, it seems impossible to do anything.

The fires were almost to the boundary of Manitoba last night, burning over the Sprague Lumber Company's timber limit around Sprague, Man., and making steady ground towards the wooded district in southeastern Manitoba. From the Canadian end fire is coming to join it.

The missing people include some 2,000 residents of Beaudette, Pitt, Spooner and adjoining territory, some of whom are dead, but most of whom are safe in Rainey River and adjacent towns on the Canadian side of the line.

The most serious aspect of the issue includes the homesteaders and farmers in the brush, whom absolutely nothing can be learned for some time, as searching parties do not dare penetrate the still smoldering forests through which the cyclone of fire has swept.

Late yesterday a special relief train arrived at International Falls from Bemidji, bearing provisions destined for Rainey River and the Bemidji Company of Minnesota. National Guard, which take charge of the distribution of supplies and provisions.

Cowardly Work of Men The burned district has been placed under martial law. There are three typhoid fever cases among the refugees at International Falls, six men badly burned, and it seems that every family of settlers has two to three little children. Almost without exception they are absolutely destitute. The women have borne up under the terrible strain with wonderful fortitude and all stories from the fire district are that the women were the heroes.

WINTER WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A. OPENS TODAY

Plans Promise a Busy Season—Hoped to Increase Number of Members to 1,000

Elaborate preparations have been going on in the Young Men's Christian Association for the opening of the season's work today. The gymnasium has been renovated, the locker and bath rooms painted, and the bowling alleys planned and prepared for active operations.

The social department of the association will be made more attractive than ever before, and weekly social entertainments will be a feature. There will be a grand Halloween social on October 31, following a gymnastic display in the gymnasium.

An educational class will be started in a few weeks, and it is expected that the feature will be stronger than in the previous year. The Sunday afternoon Bible study group has issued a new card with topics—a large attendance is expected.

The date of the membership contest has been changed from October 3 to 13 to October 10 to 20. The standing of the teams will be announced on Tuesday and each day following on specially designed cards in a number of the store windows.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is postponed until a week from tonight.

MOURNED AS DEAD; SURPRISED MATES Fisherman Thought Lost Off Nova Scotia Sees Ship Arrive With Flag at Halfmast

Boston, Oct. 9.—Though he was supposed to be dead, Monday morning a fisherman aboard the schooner Buena, had the unusual experience Friday of watching the arrival at T. Wharf of his vessel, whose flag was at half-mast as a mark of respect to his memory.

The Buena was fishing off Nova Scotia Sunday last. Muse, who was away from the vessel in his dory, got separated from the rest in the dense fog. For many hours the skipper cruised in the vicinity, hoping to pick up the man. Then all hands lost hope and sailed away. The fisherman, however, was saved by a Nova Scotia vessel and came here by steamer.

As soon as Muse's mates caught sight of him standing on the pier, they set up a hair-raising cheer and down came the half-masted bunting in an instant.

HOPE TO SAVE SOME OF ENTOMBED MINERS Starville, Colo., Oct. 10.—At least fifty men are entombed in the Starville mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, while in the approach to the mine hundreds of their fellows, with oxygen helmets, rotary fans, picks and shovels, are still trying to take the dirt away and draw off the poisonous gases with which it is partly filled.

G. H. MUNROE WILL STAND TRIAL IN N. Y.

Member of Firm Which Deal in Many Kinds of Stocks SPECTACULAR CAREER

Munroe & Munroe With Offices in Montreal, Toronto and Other Canadian and American Cities Sold Marconi Stock, Mining Stocks, etc.

New York, Oct. 10.—George H. Munroe, of Montreal and Toronto, formerly at No. 27 William street, for whom federal detectives have been searching for several days, was counsel only for the purpose of securing a charge of using the mails to defraud investors in shares of the stock of Marconi Wireless Telegraph companies of London, America and Canada, has surrendered himself to United States Marshall Hennel.

Munroe was arrested before Commissioner Shields' bid for 'trial in federal court' was granted. He was held in a \$2,000 bail, which was furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Frank A. O'Brien, a post office inspector, was the complainant. He charged that Munroe and another man not yet arrested on December 3, 1907, devised a scheme to defraud investors in shares of the Marconi Wireless company, and then refused to deliver the stock.

His Spectacular Career He was arrested at Warroad and been sent also for Alexander Munroe, Frank Crocker, attorney for George Munroe, and one of the men who were arrested in the same case. The arrests were made at the residence of his client's broker.

NO MORE FIGHT PICTURES IN THIS CITY At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning a resolution was passed expressing strong disapproval of the recent moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., president, of those present were Rev. Messrs. F. E. Bishop, W. R. Robinson, W. Camp, F. H. Wentworth, G. D. Milbury, and Frederick S. Forter.

A request was presented from the Home for Incubates that the Baptist Ministers' Association assume the responsibility for providing one Sunday service each month. The request was accepted and the third Sunday in the month chosen.

THE AIRMEN FROM SWITZERLAND Whereas the Baptist Ministers' Association of the City of St. John have received abundant proof of the degrading influence on the youth of our city, resulting from the recent pictorial exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight, therefore Resolved that this association express its unanimous disapproval of said exhibition, and enters its protest against further pictorial representations subversive to good morals.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER WOULD RECEIVE TWO PURSUES. Mr. Peter Banks approves of the proposal to erect statues of Premier Hazen at all the country cross roads in the province. Such an action would, he says, serve a double purpose. It would, in the first place, be an everlasting reminder to the people of the vanity of human hopes in politics. In the second place, when a team got mired in the vicinity, a line could

Portugal Revolution Leaders Have Serious Task to Curb Rough Element Among Followers

Outrages Against the Clergy Reported and Many Arrests Made—Revolutionary Outbreak in Spain Seems Likely as Anniversary of Execution of Ferrer Draws Near

LIBERTY, Oct. 10.—The revolutionary leaders having overthrown the monarchy are now confronted with the serious task of putting an end to the outrages against the clergy, and the execution of the revolutionary leader, Ferrer, draws near.

Portugal, Oct. 10.—The government of Brazil has authorized its minister at Lisbon to enter into relations with the provisional government on current business and the protection of Brazilians in Portugal.

Spain is threatened Barcelona, Spain, Oct. 10.—A state of increasing excitement reigns in Barcelona. The success of the revolution in Portugal appears to have fanned the fire of rebellion that has smoldered since the outbreak of a year ago.

Manuel to go to England Gibraltar, Oct. 10.—King Manuel of Portugal and Queen Mother Amelia, decided today to proceed to England. They will leave probably within a few days, but are undecided whether they will travel by land or sea.

PRISONERS REVOLT; BURN THE JAIL AND KILL OFFICERS Willemstad Island of Curacao, Oct. 10.—The American steamship Merida, which has arrived here from Caracas Prison, near Maracaibo, the prisoners burned the prison and killed several officers, including the warden who was a brother of President Gomez. All the prisoners are said to be at large. A gunboat has been sent from Laguardia.

Receiver appointed Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 10.—George B. Draper has been appointed receiver for Michael C. Simon, an individual and as surviving partner in the wholesale clothing manufacturing firm of Ely Meyer and M. C. Simon, Rochester. Liabilities are estimated at \$750,000 and assets at \$300,000. The company owns a chain of retail stores in various cities.

SCHOONER FROM ST. JOHN ASHORE ON TRIP TO NEW YORK Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The schooner Minnie Slauson, St. John for New York, after striking on Middle Ground Shoal, in Vineyard Sound, before daylight, refloated and was driven ashore on Martha's Vineyard Island, five miles below West Chop.

THE WEATHER Strong winds and moderate gales, south to west, clearing and cool.

ELECTIONS LIKE THEFT IN NIGHT

BISHOP CASEY ON TROUBLES IN PORTUGAL

The Church in Relation to the Reports Telling of the Revolution in Lisbon

At the 9 o'clock mass in the Cathedral yesterday morning, His Lordship Bishop Casey made reference to the revolution in Portugal, saying in part: "The messages that come from continental countries are far from reassuring, and indeed not infrequently, may be depressing. There is not, however, just cause for Catholic alarm, in the changes of government. The church was instituted for all ages, and for all nations. She is just as much at home, therefore, under a republican form of government as under a monarchy. The impression that she cannot co-exist and prosper with republicanism is far from the truth, as her splendid state of prosperity in the republic to the south of us bears ample testimony."

The cable messages are too often turned to us through hands that are unfriendly to Catholicity, and, therefore, they are often tinged with bias and offensive terms. These messages accomplish the end of those enemies of the church which they have in view, they gratify our opponents and foment hostility to the Catholic church and to Catholic institutions. It is not a new doctrine, but the spirit of the republic seems quite evident from the murderous action of the militant. Not just satisfied with the progress and turn that things were taking, he drew forth his revolver and committed the base crime of suicide.

The "cloven foot of hell is showing itself in the treatment of such harmless and law-abiding citizens as the men and women found in the religious orders. In all this, however, we have simply the assurance of the Divine Master confirmed: 'The World will hate you, as it has hated Me before you.'"

Now for the World's Series Baseball Men Get in Trim for the Great Contest Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The 1910 baseball champions of the American League will spend the week in keeping on edge for the world's series with the Chicago National League champions, which will begin in this city next Monday. Today the regulars, with the possible exception of a pitcher and one infielder, will play their first exhibition game with a team composed mostly of substitutes.

Niobe to Sail Today Deverport, N. S., Oct. 10.—Admiral Sir W. Fenwick will today inspect the cruiser Niobe which will leave today for Halifax. The Niobe is expected to arrive at her destination on October 21, Trafalgar Day. Like the Rainbow, the Niobe carries no masts. Instead of H. M. S. the crew have H. M. C. S. on their cap ribbons.

No Bids Received for Shakespear Hotel at Sale London, Oct. 10.—The Shakespear hotel at Stratford-on-Avon has been recently offered for sale by auction. The hotel, which was originally a manor house, is a picturesque 16th century building, and one of the finest specimens of Elizabethan architecture in the place. For the last 200 years it has been largely patronized by European and American tourists, and is a favorite resort for motorists and cyclists. Nevertheless, owing presumably to the slump that has lately overtaken hotel property, when it was put up for sale a few days ago the auctioneer could not obtain a single bid.

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