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## MANY FIGHTERS OF FIRE DEAD

### List of Fatalities Not Yet Complete—Several Parties Who Are Among Coeur d'Alene Mountains Fall to Report

## SPREAD OF FLAMES LESSENED YESTERDAY

### Loss of Timber Estimated at Enormous Amount—One Oregon Town Burned and Another Threatened

SPOKANE, August 24.—It is believed that 148 persons, nearly all fire fighters, perished in the Idaho forest fire, Supt. Weigle, of the Coeur d'Alene forestry service, after receiving many reports of disaster to various parties in the employees, posted a bulletin today in his office at Wallace announcing the death of 118 of his men, and also stated his grave concern for the safety of four men who were surrounded by forest fires on Saturday night in the forest on the big fork of Coeur d'Alene river, near where another party lost thirteen men.

The charred bodies of twenty fire fighters were found on Strater Creek, in the St. Joe country.

Two burned bodies were dragged themselves to Avery, Idaho, last night and to the death of ten of their comrades. The twelve men, employees of the Milwaukee road, had gone out to fight the fire and had been surrounded by flames, only two men escaping death. Another death was reported from Montana, making the known total for that state two.

Few in Washington

The rangers in the Thompson Falls country of Montana were not heard from for several days.

The number of deaths in this state of Washington was supposed to three, all in the Pond of Oreille valley, near Newport. One of the men, Ernest Deinhart, wife of a rancher, was nearly woman known to have been burned to death.

It will be noted that nearly all the deaths were fire-fighters. The wholesale loss of life occurred on Saturday afternoon and night, when great bodies of fire were attacking the forest in order to save the various towns that were threatened.

The names of many of the dead will be given in the coming days.

The rangers employed all the able-bodied men they could press into the service. When the fire broke by attacking the overwhelmed the camps were also destroyed, the clothes were burned off the bodies of the men, and the dead were often so charred that they were pieces of burned logs.

With the towns out of danger and the rangers able to devote themselves entirely today to the saving of the trees, and with the forest fires being isolated and will die for lack of food. In Montana rain and snow fell, and even snow in the forest.

The loss of life in the forest is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 23,000,000 bushels from last year, but the grain is of excellent quality, clean and free from rot and rust. This fact, coupled with the shortage in the United States, will ensure excellent prices and the farmer will be amply compensated for the small shortage. The crop will be good quality wheat, and is also of good quality.

Arrangements have been made by Hon. Mr. Bowser in his capacity as minister of finance to meet the representative lumbermen of this province, and more especially those of Vancouver Island in this city on the 6th September, the subject for consideration being the question of assessments, in respect of which considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed by the representative men of the trade. The meeting on the 6th will be in the nature of a conference with a view to the adjustment of timber assessments upon a basis satisfactory to the province and to the interested industry.

Timber Limits Sold

Ninety-three Sections Purchased by Capitalists for Nearly Half a Million Dollars

News was brought by the steamer Prince Rupert which reached port last night, of the purchase of 93 timber limits on the Nass and Kikumuk rivers by British capitalists.

The purchasers intend to establish a large saw mill at a cost of \$400,000, and the timber limits which will employ a large number of men and it is expected that over 100 men will be given employment in the logging camps to be established.

## NO QUARTER GIVEN

### Colonel Roosevelt Promises to Wage Fierce War on Republican "Old Guard"

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt today served notice that he would wage war without quarter on the "Old Guard" of the republican party in New York state. Having been drawn into the fight, as he says, against his wishes, he has determined to pursue to the end, win or lose. Mr. Roosevelt's intention was indicated more clearly than any time before by statements which he issued today. The Colonel said he was going to fight with his eyes open, and with full realization of the fact that he might not be successful. He said that he felt that owing to the attitude of members of the republican party he was at perfect liberty to carry on uncompromising war.

## OKANAGAN FRUIT IS SUCCESSFUL

### Mr. F. W. Peters of Canadian Pacific, Says Yield Will be Large and Quality Good—Market Facilities

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24.—The Okanagan fruit crop is an excellent one, said F. W. Peters, assistant to Wm. Whyte, second vice president of the Okanagan Fruit Growers' Association. He said that the yield will be large and the quality good.

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## CONCLUDES ITS SESSIONS

### British Columbia Medical Association Commends Transient Sanatorium and Urges Its Support

The British Columbia Medical Association has just concluded its annual meeting, held this year at the world sanatorium at Tranquille. Reports were received and representatives present from all parts of the province, while among the papers read the medical delegates was one of particular interest by Dr. Ernest Hall of this city, on the subject of social diseases.

All the medical men attending were particularly enthusiastic over the connection and admirable character of the arrangements at Tranquille, while astonished that so much could have been accomplished with so little public recognition of the importance of the work for humanity and health.

Before the adjournment of the association resolutions were adopted calling upon the public and the profession respectively to support, with increased enthusiasm the work of the association.

Officers of the association, which meets next year in the city of Vancouver, were elected as follows: President, Dr. O. W. Reid, Vancouver; vice president, Dr. E. J. Doherty, New Westminster; treasurer, Dr. J. O. Helmeke, Victoria; and secretary, Dr. A. S. Mauro, Vancouver.

## HARVESTER WINS YONKER FREE-FOR-ALL

### NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Harvester, holder of the world's trotting record of 2:02, won the Yonker Grand Circuit meeting here in 2:03 despite a retarding wind.

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## FAVOR FEELING ACROSS NARROWS

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George R. Graham Make Cursory Survey of Famous Straits

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George R. Graham, minister of railways, today made a cursory survey of the famous Strait of Juan de Fuca, between Vancouver Island and the mainland. The survey was made in the morning, and the two gentlemen were accompanied by a number of officials.

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## DISCUSS MATTER ON TRIP SOUTHBOUND

### Think Operation of Ferry Preferable as Yet to the Building of Bridge—Minister to Go into Matter

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## ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

### Jury Recommends Safeguarding Live Wires and Condemn Metal Company

There has been still another added to the long list of accidental deaths at Vancouver during the past twelve months attributable to electrical misadventure, particulars having just reached the coroner's department in a report by Coroner Pitten- drich on an inquest held by him on the body of one Patrick John McLean. The verdict rendered was to the effect that the deceased "came to his death on August 23rd, 1910, by accidentally coming in contact with a broken wire carrying electric current, in the vicinity of the North Pacific Lumber Co.'s mill at Barnet, B. C.

The jury recommended that the company be held responsible for the death of the deceased.

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## MAKE JOURNEY OVER NEW ROAD

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier and His Party Are First Passengers Over Coast Section of the G. T. Pacific

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party were the first passengers to make a journey over the new road from Vancouver to Findlay Creek. The journey was made in the morning, and the party was accompanied by a number of officials.

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## HAVE BUSY DAY AROUND TERMINUS

### Premier and Minister of Railways Speak Optimistically of Prospects of National Transcontinental Road

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## SIR WILFRID NOW GOES EASTWARD

### Arrival at Vancouver Yesterday on Return Journey—Enthusiastic Over Development Observed in North

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