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IDAHO FORESTS STILL ABAZE

Town of St. Joe, in Coeur d'Alene Country, is Threatened With Destruction—Many Men Go to Rescue

LOSS OF TIMBER IS VERY HEAVY

Number of Those Who Perished in Fires Not Likely to be Known Accurately for Some Months to Come

SPOKANE, August 27.—Two hundred members of the Idaho militia were sent from their camp at Coeur d'Alene today to St. Joe to fight the forest fires which threatened to destroy the town. The railroad has one hundred men engaged, and the Coeur d'Alene lumber protective association has a large force. The timber comes close to the town, which is in grave peril. The government is not paying attention to the area in the valley.

On the Boville branch of the Milwaukee railway 100 men are fighting a very large fire that is moving north. There is no wind, and the men are able to cope with the fire. If a gale should arise it will not only spread the fire through an enormous body of fine timber, but would threaten the lives of the fire fighters. The fire on Marble Creek, south of St. Joe, are also alarming. Food has to be packed 40 miles to the fire fighters.

It will be much easier two months from today to compile a list of the persons killed in the Idaho, Montana and Washington forest fires than it is today. Persons who return from the burned country say there has been no exaggeration in their reports of the loss of life and property. The forest service is unable to check many of the reports. It is estimated that 100,000 acres of timber have been destroyed.

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The land office is in touch with the settlers, and will be able to give a list of those who have vanished. The deserts, where fire has swept directly over them, must be burned to charcoal. Fingers, ears, and other items, drop off when the bodies are touched, and it is hard to burn them where they are found.

The Potlatch Lumber Company's vast tract of timber north of Potlatch, Idaho, is threatened by forest fires, and the company is mustering a crew of fire fighters.

Of the 50 injured men in Wallace hospitals, all will bear the marks to the grave. Those who inhaled smoke are suffering from lung trouble. Half the patients sustained broken legs or faces. Many have pitifully scorched faces.

Eastern Oregon Fires WALLA WALLA, August 27.—A special to the Union, from Dayton, Wash., tonight, says a disastrous fire is raging on the north slope of the Blue Mountains, 20 miles east of Dayton, where the country is thickly settled. Many people have left their homes to fight the flames.

Much valuable government and private timber is threatened. Still another fire is eating up the timber in Maloney Mountain is also reported, but in this section the timber is not heavy, and it is believed the fire will die out for lack of food.

Freewater, Oregon, 14 miles from Walla Walla, is reported burning. The Walla Walla fire department is being sent over on a special train.

Great Loss in Montana BUTTE, Mont., August 27.—Nearly 100,000 acres of range and timber lands were burned over by the fire which raged on the Pryor Creek Mountains near Helena. The conflagration is now extinct, the east, remaining on the ridge being put out by the rain and snow.

WELCOMED AT NELSON

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Warmly Greeted by Residents of Kootenay Capital

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his arrival here today was greeted by thousands, and tonight he declared that his welcome had been the warmest of his tour.

Mayor Robson and thousands of prominent citizens greeted him at the railway station, and he journeyed through the city amid a mass of people, all cheering wildly.

On Monday he will receive delegates from the Nelson and ten other towns of the coast, who will urge on him the necessity of making the Columbia river navigable from Robson to the international boundary.

Becoming Canadianized LONDON, Aug. 27.—A. S. Barnstead, of Nova Scotia, states that Canada is not becoming Americanized, but that the Americans are becoming Canadianized.

Naval Vessels Blown Ashore LONDON, Aug. 27.—The destroyer Success and torpedo boat were blown ashore today in a gale on the coast of Scotland. The crews of both vessels were rescued. Ward was a departmental staff of three engineers and twelve assistants are now making surveys of the proposed routes, particularly with reference to the quality of the water.

Officers for Cruiser Niobe LONDON, Aug. 27.—The admiralty had made appointments to the Canadian cruiser Niobe, to take effect September 1st. The appointments include W. B. Macdonald, commander, and nine lieutenants, besides engineers, surgeons, paymasters, gunners, carpenters and others.

Crack Canadian Corps Welcomed on Arrival at Liverpool—Immediately Takes Train for Aldershot

OTTAWA, August 27.—The crack Canadian corps, which arrived in Liverpool today, was immediately taken to Aldershot for training.

There was some disappointment owing to the fact that the latest news of landing today necessitated the postponement of the reception which was intended for the Queen's Own Rifles here tonight. It was essential, however, that the camp at Aldershot be reached by 6 o'clock.

As the men marched through the streets they made an excellent impression, judging from the complimentary remarks passed by spectators. Many showed that they were delighted with their voyage, and some were talking of returning to Canada.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Standard says that the arrival of the Queen's Own Rifles is another step in the organization of the forces of the empire on a common basis.

Run Down by Engine VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—E. J. Brooks, a logger, who had been living at the Marquam hotel, was run down and killed by a C. P. R. 240 engine about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening as he was crossing the tracks between Powell and Alexander streets. Deceased and a companion stepped out of their hotel, and were crossing the tracks without having noticed the engine's approach. Brooks' body was badly mangled. His companion was struck, but escaped with some bruises.

Moving Church Tower BRUSSELS, Aug. 27.—The remarkable feat of moving a church tower to permit of the church being enlarged, is being accomplished at Sochi, Belgium. The work is being done by two American engineers, and the vast undertaking occupies only eight workmen. New foundations have been prepared for the tower about thirty feet away. The tower, which dates from the fourteenth century, and is said to weigh 1,700 tons, is now being moved. Large crowds assemble each day to witness the singular spectacle.

He Quelled This Riot VIENNA, Aug. 27.—Count Brody has quelled a riot at a "comital" (county council) meeting, of which he was chairman at Maros-Vasarehy (Transylvania), with truly Cromwellian energy.

In the midst of a scene of fire, a fireman was killed. The fire was caused by a gas leak in a kitchen. The fireman was killed by a falling chimney.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—On September 1st the railway commission will hear an application which is being made by the Transcontinental railway company in connection with the proposed extension of the Canadian Northern through the city of Winnipeg.

REACH DEADLOCK

Neither Government of Spain Nor Vatican Authorities Will Recede From Positions Now Occupied

MANITOBA PIONEER Dies WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 26.—Donald Grant, a wealthy pioneer of High Bluff, Manitoba, died yesterday at the age of 83. A son, Hugh, lives in Victoria. Mr. Grant was the last of five sturdy brothers, four of whom farmed in Manitoba.

Admitted to Crypt LONDON, Aug. 26.—This week for the first time in its history the funeral of a monarch was held in the Guildhall. The funeral of King George V. was held in the Guildhall, and the coffin was placed in the crypt.

OTTAWA, August 26.—A report is expected to be ready for the forthcoming session on the cost of the proposed new piece of the Welland canal. A departmental staff of three engineers and twelve assistants are now making surveys of the proposed routes, particularly with reference to the quality of the water.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 27.—Spain and the Vatican are now in a deadlock in their conflict, according to a statement today by Premier Canalejas.

Canalejas Says BILL MUST STAND Cannot be Withdrawn Without Violating Constitution of Spain—Cardinal Merry Del Val Also Firm

ROME, August 27.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, came to Rome today morning from his residence at the Villa Marconi, for a reception of the diplomatic corps. Among those who attended was the Spanish ambassador, Don Amador Martinez de Irujo.

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