

Great Forest Fire Is Threatening Yosemite National Park In California

A HUNDRED MEN FIGHTING BLAZE

Over 12,000 Acres Nearby Are Already Burned In Mariniposa County.

FIRE CREEPS ON

Associated Press Despatch. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—A forest fire thought to have been started several days ago by a blast set off by convict road workers, was sweeping through a heavily timbered area bordering on the fork of the Merced River early today, two miles from El Portal, the entrance to Yosemite National Park.

This development came with the arrival of Col. W. B. Greely, chief of the United States forest service from Washington. He announced that a reserve force of experienced forest fire fighters would be concentrated in California within two weeks to be available for emergencies.

The Yosemite fire has burned over 10,000 acres in Mariniposa County, and 100 men were attempting today to fight it away from the national park. In the same area, but detached from the main blaze, a fire last night destroyed the Bowers Cave resort, near Merced. The fire continued burning early today.

SPECIAL TRAIN TAKES P.U.C. WORKERS TO PORT

Novel Program Arranged For Commission's Annual Outing.

A special train on the London and Port Stanley left from the Barbours street siding today at 1:30 with between three and four hundred members of the staff of the public utilities commission for Inverclyde Heights and the annual P. U. C. picnic.

Under the direction of the chairman of the various committees a large program of sports has been arranged and all the usual picnic stunts have been included. The prizes for the occasion have been contributed by several London firms.

Included are races of all descriptions, balloon races, bobbed hair races, fat men's races, married men's races, and so on. There is also a special race for which only men born in April, May and June are eligible, and another for men born in September, October and July. Discus, eating contests, and egg and spoon contests help to make up the program.

A baby show is of course part of the day's activities, a silver cup given by E. V. Buchanan, being prize for the baby most like its mother. A silver cup given by the Hydro Shop going to the bonniest baby over one year and under two. Only babies of employees are eligible.

Supper will be served on Inverclyde Heights opposite the Tea House at 5 o'clock. A special program at the London and Port Stanley movie theatre on the beach has been arranged by the railway for the evening.

RELATIVES IDENTIFY HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Beatrice Wood Found Unconscious on City Street Last Night.

The woman found lying unconscious on the Hamilton road, and who was rushed to Victoria Hospital by the police ambulance, was identified as Mrs. Beatrice Wood, 29½ Rectory street, by relatives this morning.

She was seized with a fainting spell and fell into the gutter, and is thought to have struck her head.

The relatives of the woman became anxious last night when she did not return home, and when she was found was forthcoming this morning they asked the police department if any trace of a woman answering her description had been given to them.

The police told them about the woman at the hospital, and they immediately went there and discovered her.

She is reported by hospital authorities to be improved this morning, and it is expected that she will be able to go home in a few days.

ANOTHER RECRUIT ADDED TO R.C.R. COMPANY HERE

Another soldier has been taken on the strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Wolsley Barracks, Private D. J. Tagney has been given a post in the band. The recruit has had no previous military experience. His duties commenced on Tuesday.

He comes from London, England.

Six more bandmen are required to fill vacancies and eight more privates will be taken on.

The object of the permanent forces is the training of men who will be in a position to take their places as instructors when called upon, and of a good type of man is required. Such men have an opportunity of advancement.

Look carefully to Advertiser classified "Want" Ads for opportunities.

SIX TRUANT SNAKES GIVE JOLLY TARS HECTIC TRIP

Thrilling Game of Hide and Seek Played on Good Ship Bolivar.

STORM TO BLAME

Sailor Almost Pops Into Briny When Boa Pops From Awning.

New York, Aug. 13.—Sailors may shudder at pirates bold, at typhoons and wrecks, and even sea serpents, but the 22 none too jolly tars of the good ship Bolivar, from West Indian ports, docked here today, desire to make affidavit that there is nothing more disconcerting at sea than having six 10-foot boa constrictors loose on board ship.

The Bolivar on its way up took aboard 19 crates at Cartagena, on the west coast of Colombia. The crates contained 22 boa constrictors, 56 monkeys and innumerable birds. All went well until the vessel was off the Caribbean Sea. A storm tossed the ship and loosened the crates.

Plunging into the hold, the sailors arrived just in time to see the last of six truant boas slipping through a hole. For four days the tars searched high and low. The presence of the reptiles made sleep or recreation impossible. Four of the boas were found, but the other two continued to hide.

Finally, on August 5, one of the sailors unrolled an awning for the shelter deck. Out popped the head of a boa. The sailor almost popped overboard. The snake was caught. A further search disclosed the other reptile in another awning—and at last all was well.

FOREST LETS CONTRACT FOR WATERWORKS TANK

Council Will Oppose Injunction—Decide On Paving Program.

Special to The Advertiser. Forest, Aug. 13.—Regular business was transacted at the special and elevated tank of the waterworks and Tuesday evening.

The tender of the Horton Steel Works Limited, Bridgeburg, to erect the elevated tank of the waterworks system for the sum of \$7,500, was accepted.

It was decided to build the cement ground tank 75x10x12 feet in dimensions.

Mayor J. W. Bell and Councillor J. J. H. Maylor were appointed to the elevated tank of the waterworks. The tender of the Horton Steel Works Limited, Bridgeburg, to erect the elevated tank of the waterworks system for the sum of \$7,500, was accepted.

It was decided to refer the letting of the Main and Prince street drain contract to No. 2 committee with power to act.

Baby Boy Left On Doorstep

Canadian Press Despatch. Woodstock, Aug. 14.—A baby boy, about two or three months old, was found on the doorstep of Mrs. Billings, Dundas street east, about 3 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Billings, who lives at the address, heard a baby's cry and went out investigating found the youngster.

The infant was dressed in the best of baby clothes, and in the basket which had the name of a Kitchener wholesale house on the outside, was a complete baby's outfit. The police have no information as yet as to who deserted the infant.

FORMER GUELPH RESIDENT DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Aug. 13.—Dennis John Hurley, 3502 Sixteenth street, died early this evening from a heart attack, although he had been an invalid with paralysis for the past 15 years.

He was born in Guelph, and was a member of the Guelph office for several years. He was well known in sporting circles in his younger days. For many years he was in the composing room of the Free Press here. He was 67 years old and leaves a widow, formerly Minnie Miller of Guelph, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Longhead.

ARGENTINE FLIER SUFFERS SETBACK AS TIRE BURSTS

Associated Press Despatch. Calcutta, Aug. 13.—Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator, who had intended hopping off this morning in a biplane, was forced to postpone his flight, met with another setback just as he was about to start, when one of the tires on the under-carriage of his machine burst. He was forced to land and if another cannot be obtained here, one must be obtained from Lahore, which will cause a further delay of a day or so.

MINISTER PUBLIC WORKS PLANS GODERICH VISIT

Special to The Advertiser. Goderich, Aug. 13.—Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, is expected to inspect the Goderich harbor and public works under construction on Saturday. It is the intention of the town council and local organizations to hold a banquet in his honor at which the need of the town for harbor improvements are to be stressed.

Angry at Pastor Bomb Church

Associated Press Despatch. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The First Baptist Church on Main street here, was bombed early today. The explosion wrecked the interior of the structure, and windows in business places a block away were broken. Rev. A. E. Mercer, pastor of the church, is president of the Niagara Falls council of churches, and has been active in recent crusades against places of vice in the city and vicinity. The rectory has been under police protection for several days. The police are investigating, but said they had no clue to the identity of the bombers.

DO NOT MISS THE FREE COUPON

Try Silverwood's New Method Brick Ice Cream Now.

The response to the free "ten cent" coupon published by Silverwoods has kept the plant working to capacity. These who have secured their brick of ice cream produced by the new method which eliminates the touch of human hands, have been delighted. They have not stinted praise of the "smoother than velvet" ice cream.

Some people have stated they did not secure a coupon, and to prevent as far as possible any chance of a person losing this opportunity to enjoy a brick of ice cream Silverwoods are again today publishing a coupon worth ten cents at any one of the 200 Silverwood dealers in London, or any one of the 2,000 sales representatives in Western Ontario.

Avail yourself of this generous offer, clip the coupon and take it to the dealer nearest to you—do it now. The coupon is on page 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC BY SPARTA AND DEXTER

Special to The Advertiser. Sparta, Aug. 13.—The Sparta and Dexter Sunday Schools held their annual picnic at Port Stanley yesterday. The sports committee consisted of W. A. Henderson, superintendent of the Sparta Sunday School, Marjory Garvitt, Harley Garvitt, Edna Smith, Herman Smith, Sherman Smith and Paul Smith.

The prize committee were: S. K. Smith and W. A. Henderson, and the following were the prize winners:

Boys under 6—David Harvey, Edna Smith, Marjorie Garvitt, Margaret Harvey, Helen Henderson, Boys under 10—Donald Fishleigh, Allen Fishleigh, Charles Lawton, Girls under 14—Ernest Fishleigh, Amy Lawton, Dorothy Jacobs.

Boys under 14—Garnett Husser, Donald Carter, George Martyn, Young ladies' race—Irene Carter, Edna Smith, Marjorie Garvitt, Young men's race—Oris Fishleigh, Oris Fishleigh, Sherman Smith, Old men's race—W. H. Mills, Charles Dennis, William Garvitt, Married women's race—Oris Fishleigh, Mrs. Lewis Garvitt, Mrs. Russell Smith.

Young men's wheelchair race—Clarence Fishleigh and Lewis Garvitt, Oris Fishleigh and Herman Fishleigh, Allen Fishleigh and Donald Carter, Boys three-legged race—Sherman Smith and Lewis Garvitt, Oris Fishleigh and Herman Smith, Clarence Fishleigh and Donald Carter.

Girls three-legged race—Irene Fishleigh and Amy Lawton, Marjory Garvitt and Dorothy Jacobs.

A hard ball game was played between West Lorne and Sparta, the score being 4-1 for Sparta.

Softball games were played by the following:

The young men vs. married men, the latter winning by a score of 26-12; young ladies vs. Sparta and Dexter, the score being 18-16 for Sparta; the young ladies vs. the young men of Sparta, the latter winning by a score of 10-5.

JULY COTTON CONSUMPTION.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 14.—Cotton consumed during July, according to figures of the U. S. Bureau of Commerce, totaled 348,671 bales, or 46,882,000 pounds, compared with 350,277 of lint and 462,624 of lint and 45,933 of lint in July last year, the census bureau announced today.

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A Guaranteed Remedy

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Persons who have not already tried this remedy can rely on the genuineness of this guarantee, as well as depend on its fulfillment in view of being backed up by their own druggist in case it should fail. The more severe, violent or obstinate the case, the more will Asthma-Relief be relieved promptly after its first trial. The percentage of failure to relieve promptly are so small that the manufacturers have no hesitancy in announcing this guarantee, and are willing, desirous and anxious to refund to the infinitely few sufferers who do not obtain relief, as neither they nor the druggists who sold the package want your money back. Read the guarantee on the label—Adv.

DR. CATCART APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POSITION

Dr. W. J. Robinson, superintendent of Ontario Hospital, announced this morning that Dr. J. Selby Catcart, who for the past three years assistant appointed as assistant psychiatrist at the D. S. C. R. Ottawa, Dr. Catcart will sever his connection with Ontario Hospital Sept. 1 next, on which date he assumes his new duties at Ottawa.

ROBERT LOGAN TO RETURN FROM HOSPITAL TODAY

Robert Logan, genial policeman at the C. N. R. station, who has been receiving treatment for leg trouble at Victoria Hospital for the past two months, will leave the hospital today. It will be his first time away from the hospital since he was admitted there. He has been much missed about the station of late.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS HAS LITTLE EFFECT HERE

No acute cases of infantile paralysis have been reported this year in London. Although there have been several mild cases treated at local hospitals, no fatalities have been reported from the dread disease.

FERGUSON HIT IN O.A. CHARGES

W. E. Raney, in Open Letter, Declares Premier To Blame For Situation.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 14.—W. E. Raney, member of the Ontario Legislature, and former attorney-general of the province, in another open letter today, declares that the has been open sale of beer in Toronto saloons all this year, and that the responsibility for this illegal situation is at the door of the prime minister and the province, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, to whom the letter is addressed. The text of the letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Prime Minister: 'You will remember that before the general election you pledged yourself to a strict enforcement of the Ontario temperance law. You have failed to keep your promise. As you very well know nearly all this year there has been open sale of beer in Toronto saloons. Who is responsible?

"When I took over the enforcement of the Ontario temperance act in 1920 I found the law had no teeth so far as the enforcement of the law was concerned—the saloons were open to the men from whom they and the bootleggers received their supplies, that the brewers and distillers. The maximum fine for each offence was \$1,000, without any jail term if the fine was paid.

Not Much of a Terror. "This was not much of a terror to the brewers and distillers, and the saloonkeepers were playing the same trick then that they are playing now. To avoid charges for second offences, the barkeeper was put forward as the tenant and a new prosecution, so that there was never any fear of a jail term. To meet this situation, the Legislature increased the maximum penalty for a first offence to \$2,000, plus three months in jail, and in July, 1920, as attorney-general I sent a circular letter to the magistrates calling their attention to the amendment and asking them to see that the increased penalties were applied in appropriate cases. The immediate effect was to put the saloonkeepers out of business and to restrict the activities of the brewers and distillers.

"But for the past few months the amendment of 1920 has been a dead letter in Toronto and in perhaps some other parts of Ontario. And not only are the magistrates in these places refusing to enforce the amendment of 1920, but even where the evidence shows that the saloonkeeper—calling himself an hotelkeeper—has taken elaborate precautions to circumvent the law, as for instance, by the installation of false taps, the magistrate is content to impose the minimum penalty on the vicarious bartender, who has no knowledge of the law, and who is not even a resident of the province. Every year I have gone to a different place, and I have seen the same thing. The people, too, are so nice."

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANNED

Mount Salem and Vicinity To Pay Tribute To "Uncle Lloyd."

Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graves of Mount Salem will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, August 20. Friends have been invited to bring baskets and enjoy dinner, which will be served on the school grounds, but are asked to omit presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves have been highly respected residents of Mount Salem for many years, and are among the oldest residents of this district. Mr. Graves was born in slavery in the Southern States, and when a young man made his way to Canada and to freedom. He celebrated his 100th birthday in February last, and is still active, and takes much pride in his big garden, and also in caring for Mount Salem school and grounds.

ST. MARYS COLLEGIATE STAFF NOW COMPLETE

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Aug. 13.—With the acceptance by Mr. Wheatmark of the position of junior physical instructor at the St. Marys Collegiate, all the vacancies on the staff of that institution have been filled.

At a meeting of the board last evening, the property committee was empowered to let the contract for changes in the cloak room at the Collegiate. Work on the addition to the school is progressing favorably.

Snapshots Of A Man Looking For Some Scratch Paper

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

CALLS NOW WHAT WERE THOSE THINGS SHE WANTS HIM TO BRING HOME - HE'S FORGOTTEN WHAT SHE SAID

AFTER SHE HAS REPEATED LIST AGAIN SAYS JUST A MINUTE PERHAPS HE'D BETTER WRITE IT DOWN

HAUS SHEEP OF OLD DOCUMENTS FROM POCKET AND STARTS LOOKING FOR PAPER TO WRITE ON

FIRST THREE ENVELOPES ARE ALREADY COVERED WITH LISTS OF BYGONE ERRANDS. CALLS HOLD ON A SECOND THERE HE HASN'T FOUND PAPER YET

COMES ON SUITABLE BLANK ENVELOPE BUT FINDS A TELEPHONE NUMBER ON BACK. GUESSES HE'D BETTER NOT USE IT - MAY BE IMPORTANT

READS LETTER FROM LANDLORD AND DECIDES HE OUGHT TO SAY THAT TOO - LIKE - WISE, TELLS THAT THE COAL-BILL, TWO RAILROAD RECEIPTS

CHECKS AND HIS EYE GLASS PRESCRIPTION OUGHT NOT TO BE WRITTEN ON - LOOKS VAGUELY ROUND ROOM

MOVES OVER TO WIFE'S DESK AND STARTS PULLING THINGS OUT OF DRAWER

CALLS COULD HE USE THE BACK OF AUNT MABEL'S LETTER OR THIS PAPER - WITH SOME RECIPES ON IT. PUTS THEM HASTILY BACK

FINALLY ANNOUNCES IT'S ALL RIGHT TO GO AHEAD - HE COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING. SO HE JUST TOOK A PEECE OF HER MONOGRAPH NOTE-BOOK

IS TOLD TO PUT IT RIGHT BACK - SHE ONLY HAS A FEW SHEETS LEFT - WHY DOESN'T HE LOOK IN THE WASTE BASKET

FINDS SCRATCH PAPER AT LAST, WRITES LIST OF ERRANDS, RUNS UPSTAIRS FOR HANDBAG, SCRUBS UP, DASHES FOR TRAIN, LEAVING THE LIST ON NEWSPAPER

DRESSMAKING IN HONG KONG PROVES LUCRATIVE BUSINESS

Mme. Lillian Negre Retires With Fortune of Over \$150,000. COMES TO CANADA

Frenchwoman Picks Out Fruit Farm in Niagara District For Future Home.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 14.—Having accumulated a fortune of \$150,000 in the dressmaking business in Hong Kong, Mme. Lillian Negre, French by birth, has decided that she will retire next year and buy a fruit farm to settle down on in the Niagara peninsula, and when she dies she desires to be buried in the Canadian Rockies. In all the wide world, Mme. Negre has never seen a country she likes as well as Canada, she told a reporter in Toronto, where she is stopping for a few days on her way to France.

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WHITE INDIANS TO FORE AGAIN

Richard Marsh Protests Hasty Examination by British Scientists.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Discussion in connection with opinions given by scientists in regard to the white Indians recently brought to Toronto by Richard Marsh, brought a protest by Mr. Marsh at the conclusion of the anthropology session of the British Association, during which he stated that erroneous conclusions had been drawn in a study of the people in his charge, due to the haste in which the examinations had been made, and the abnormal conditions to which the Indian children had been reached during examination.

As an example, the conclusion that the white-skinned boys with light hair were unhappy and suffered when their eyes were exposed to the glare of the sun while being photographed, and hence that their eyes were in a measure sub-normal, was resented by Mr. Marsh. The conclusion that the Indian children were not mentally alert was also objected to by Mr. Marsh, who gave illustrations to show that conditions which might lead investigators to a different conclusion were due to nervousness arising from the handling and questioning of strangers, and not to natural qualities in the children themselves.

The case under consideration and demonstrated by photographs thrown on the screen, showed a family in which white children were born of brown Indians. The conclusion arrived at was that there had been somewhere a probably in a grandparent—white ancestry. The bringing forward of this group of Indians, who up to the present had been in a measure segregated, was considered fortunate, and the wish expressed that further investigation would be carried on in their connection.

AYLMER BAPTIST PICNIC HELD AT PORT BURWELL

Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, Aug. 13.—The Aylmer Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Port Burwell, Port Burwell, on Tuesday. The youngsters were conveyed to the lakeside in motor trucks. While the older members were taken in autos. The attendance of young people was particularly large. The weather was ideal and the day was most enjoyable.

A large program of sports was put on during the afternoon under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Ashmore. The events were all novel and one of the most interesting was a race carrying a pile of Carnation milk cans.

SCIENTISTS VISIT GUELPH COLLEGE

Geologists and Botanists Leave Tomorrow Night For Northern Ontario.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 14.—Science is today taking a rest and an outing. The members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, who closed their annual meeting in Toronto last evening, are again taking another look at the Niagara district and the beauties of the falls. In addition to a visit to the fruit belt, the agriculturists visited Guelph Agricultural College, and for this purpose they preceded the main excursion party by a few hours at 6:30 a.m., leaving the city at 7:30 a.m.

At 8:15 the large party of scientists was joined by about 350 mathematicians, who are attending the congress of the Mathematical Union, the latter by steamer for a trip across the lake to Niagara.

At Kingston another visit was paid to the hydro-electric development at Chippawa, where the great feat in engineering was viewed with admiration by those who had made the trip last week. Some others of the party also visited the Welland Canal works, and then toured the fruit belt by automobile.

Tomorrow night two sections of the association, the geologists and the botanists, will leave for Northern Ontario, where the former will visit the mining district, while the latter will interest themselves in the district of Temagami. On Monday these two parties will join the train in the northland on which 350 members of the association and the Mathematical Union will be accommodated on a will make inspections of the various sections of interest to the various sections, and fulfill speaking engagements in some of the universities and schools of the Prairie Provinces.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED \$500 FOR HAVING LIQUOR

St. Catharines, Aug. 14.—Sam Salvatore of Hamilton, driver of a beer laden truck seized by the St. Catharines police yesterday morning, pleaded guilty to having liquor for sale on a public highway. He was fined \$500 and costs, a total of \$514.50, and the truck ordered confiscated.

A solicitor for G. Randino of Hamilton, owner of the truck, claimed that it had been hired to move furniture, and asked that it be not seized. Magistrate Campbell declared he would have to order seizure, but negotiations would be opened with the government. Three men on the truck, charged with vagrancy, were given their freedom.

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50 Gillette Razors—	\$2.98	
Ford Tubes—	\$1.49	
Big Ben Clocks—	\$3.95	

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Electric Irons—	\$3.49 each
Martin-Senour Points, regular \$1.00	
50c Brooms for—	25c
Glass Wash Boards—	50c
Zinc Wash Boards—	39c
Electric Bulbs—	4 for 89c
Refrigerators—	\$7.95 up
\$5.00 Screen Doors—	\$2.95
20c Garden Hose—	12c foot

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IMMIGRATION JOBS INCREASE

Reorganization of Overseas Service Calls For Larger Staff.

EXAMS SOON

Canadian immigration agents are to be appointed for duties in Great Britain, Ireland and the United States. The positions will be filled by applicants whose experience and qualifications comply with the requirements of the service. The civil service commission announces competitive examinations for the positions.

The department of immigration and colonization has reorganized its overseas and United States services. The work has created a number of new positions for immigration agents.