

RAVAGES OF FOREST FIRES.

A Terrible Accident Befalls a Party of Fire Fighters.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN THROWN INTO A MASS OF FLAMES.

Many of the Party Literally Roasted to Death, While But Few Escaped Without Being Marked for Life—Several Villages in Michigan Completely Wiped Out of Existence, and Many Towns in Pennsylvania in Imminent Danger.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CODDERSPORT (Pa.), May 11.—To-night the little towns of Anstin, Castello, Galeton and Moores Run, in Potter County, are on the verge of a panic, two especially being threatened with annihilation from fires that seem to form an impenetrable wall on every side.

For several days past the skies have been lighted with fires in every direction, and the flames creep steadily toward the helpless towns until it is seen that the people must fight.

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The New Officers of Glenn County Take the Oath of Office—Willows Celebrates the Event in a Grand Jubilee—Governor Markham III—The Kewanee Colonists Refused a Rehearing—A Schooner Forced to Return to San Francisco for a New Crew.

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WALLA WALLA (Wash.), May 11.—The military authorities of Fort Walla Walla have arrested eight enlisted men charged with being accessory to the lynching of Hunt on April 21st. When it became known that the arrests had been made, six other men deserted last night. A provost guard is now in search of the deserters.

It is rumored that numerous arrests of soldiers suspected of complicity in the lynching will be made soon.

The Court of Inquiry will meet here to-morrow, and the State Grand Jury is still in session. It is stated that a number of soldiers will be indicted for murder.

Corporal Arnold was arrested several days ago, but the fact of his arrest only became known last night. It is stated that Arnold furnished the information on which the other seven men were arrested.

On the following day, on the complaint of the elder Bell and one John Ballew, the whippers were arrested, but released on bonds. Then they went to Ballew's house to punish him for a quarrel near Ballew's residence, and in the battle which followed John Bell was killed. "Big" and "Wild" Bill, Bill, Hiram Morton, Jack Johnson and three others were fatally shot.

Johnson and "Big" Bell have since died, and it is said that others are dying. There have been no warfar.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A FIGHT. CHICAGO, May 11.—A Perryville, W. Va., special says Lewis Hall and his son, Lewis Hall, Jr., got into a quarrel near Knox Creek with Samuel Steel, and in the fight which ensued the son Lewis was shot through the heart and instantly killed. Hiram Steel was pierced with seven bullets and died in a few minutes. Samuel Steel was mortally wounded, dying shortly after the shooting. Lewis Hall was slightly wounded, but escaped.

LABOR TROUBLES. DESPERATE FIGHT OVER A STRIKE IN DENVER. Two Men Fatally Shot and Twelve Others Seriously Wounded—Riot in Ohio.

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The fight was the outgrowth of the brickmakers' strike at the Davis yards, with negroes with loaded guns, started for the yards with the avowed intention of beginning work or dying in the attempt. As they were nearing the yards a party of strikers, headed by Frank Surber, appeared and asked that they be allowed to talk to the men who were going to work. Davis replied that the men didn't want to talk, and ordered the strikers to throw their stones.

The strikers deny that they acted on the aggressive. Men about the park say that in addition to the men shot, two lit boys crossing the street were hit by stray shots, but neither were fatally hurt.

WHEELING (W. Va.), May 11.—There was a terrible riot between the Italian and American laborers in the employ of Alexander Graham, in Belmont County, Ohio, a pike contractor at Pelee Creek, this morning, which resulted in one man being killed, two others fatally wounded and from six to ten more or less hurt from cuts and blows. There is no communication and the details cannot be had to-night.

STREET-CAR STRIKE. GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.), May 11.—The Street-Car Employes' Union held a meeting after midnight Saturday, and after three hours of hot discussion decided to walk out all efforts towards the settlement of their grievance being unsuccessful. The main cause of the strike was an order suspending the men to sign an ironclad contract by which they agree to work ten hours a day or more, as the bosses deem necessary, and also to be responsible for damages to the property of the company or injury to the public resulting from accidents. The strikers have the hearty support of the fifty-five labor unions of the city and will make a bitter fight.

LUMBER TRADE ASSOCIATION. NEW YORK, May 11.—The Lumber Trade Association began to-day a lock-out of all other lumbermen, and asserted, will cause the total cessation of building operations in this city before long. This action by the association is to force the Board of Working Delegates to raise the boycott upon one of