

GREAT FIRES STILL RAGE IN THE FORESTS

Fires Continue to Sweep Over Immense Areas, Causing Numerous Deaths Among Those Who Are Fighting for Their Homes and Destroying Property Valued at Many Millions.

HIGH CHURCH OFFICIALS ORDER PRAYERS FOR RAIN.

Women Injured Battling Against Flames on Long Island—Pleasure-Seekers Are Driven Away from Mountain Resorts—Villages Have Been Destroyed, Others Are Threatened—No Relief in Sight.

New Yorkers experienced another day of haze and gloom and breathing a choking atmosphere, filled with the pungent odors of burning forests and the irritating dust particles begotten of fifty days of drought. The haze changed in color, a gray day succeeded a yellow one.

The smoke caused considerable difficulty on the rivers, bay and sound. For miles, sailing ships and steamers, big and little, are feeling their way, the channel marked being hid by the haze.

Damage Reaches Millions. Damage amounting to many millions has been wrought. In upper New York State and along the New England coast the pall of smoke is so dense that transportation by rail and water is seriously impeded.

The area of flaming forests extends as far south as Long Island and the Orange Mountains in New Jersey. To the north the trail of fire extends up through the Catskill Mountains, over the entire Adirondack section across the New England States and far up into the Dominion of Canada.

Patrons have been driven away from many mountain resorts. Many beautiful summer homes in the foothills of the Adirondacks are endangered. In Maine and New Hampshire, villages and railroad bridges have been swept out of existence by the running fire.

Effort to Save Homes. Hundreds of men have been rushed by special trains into the Adirondack regions to prevent the flames from reaching the homes in the foothills of the Adirondacks and other mountainous sections scattered through the section.

Out on Long Island several women were injured in fighting to save their homes. A heavy rainfall would end the forest fires, but no relief is in sight, for in a special prediction for the affected areas.

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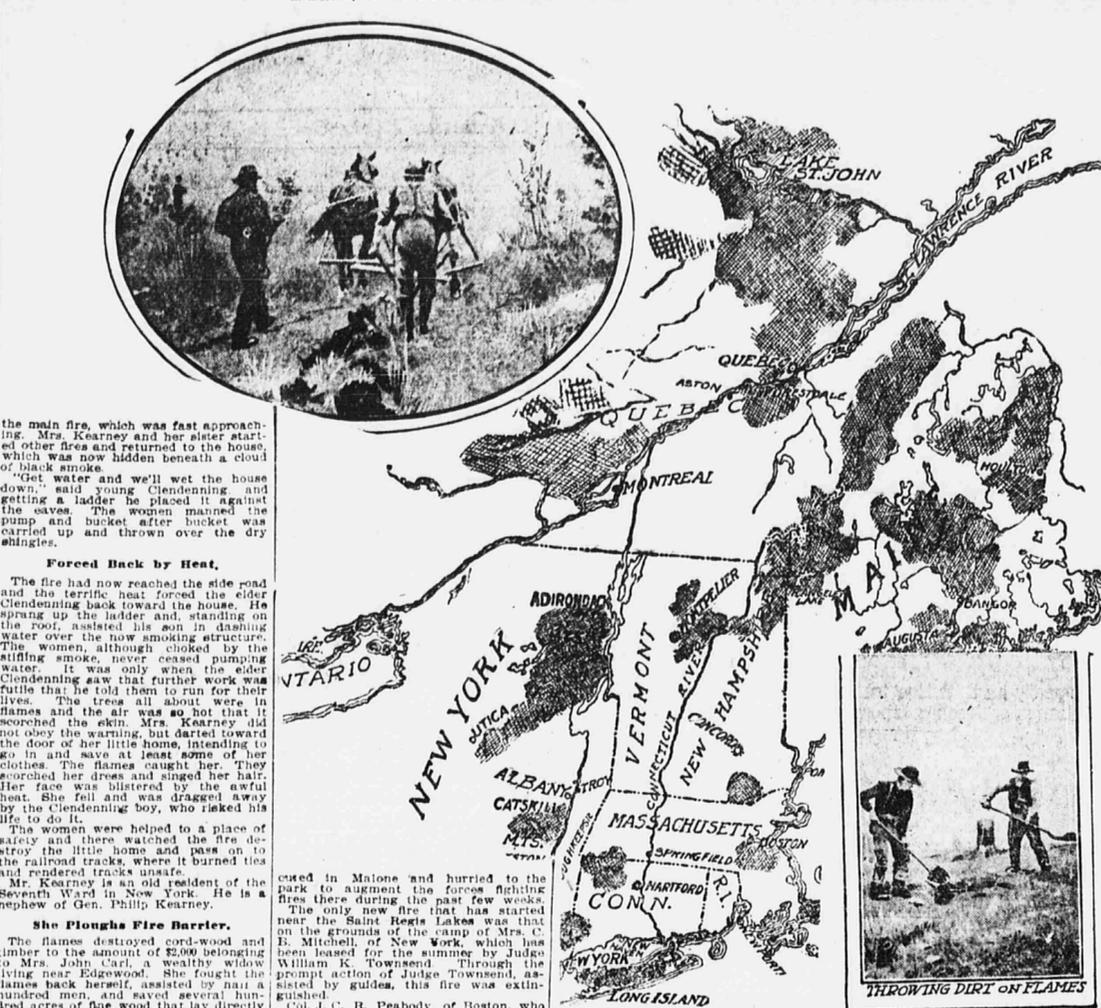
The fire has destroyed one home in Brentwood, and nothing but the activity of the inhabitants saved the handsome lake front cottages at Ronkonkoma.

Near Edgewood, among the houses not protected from the flames, was the cottage of Superintendent Kearney, of the Construction Department of the Life Saving Corps, whose office is at No. 17 West street, New York.

Kearney was not at home and when the dense smoke from the apartment building, flames settled about the womanless Mrs. Kearney and her water, Mrs. Robert Allison, of No. 78 South Main street, Brooklyn, who was awakened by the fire.

From Paul Smith's station comes word that the flames have crossed the Adirondack Lodge, built at a cost of \$200,000 and was the property of State Librarian Dewey.

MAP SHOWING WHERE FOREST FIRES ARE BURNING; FIRE FIGHTERS BATTLING WITH THREATENING FLAMES.



The main fire, which was fast approaching Mrs. Kearney and her sister started other fires and returned to the house, which was now hidden beneath a cloud of smoke.

Forced Back by Heat. The fire had now reached the side road and the terrific heat forced the elder Clendenning back toward the house. He sprang up the ladder and, standing on the roof, assisted his son in dashing water over the now smoking structure.

The women were helped to a place of safety and the fire was extinguished. The little home and pass on to the railroad tracks, where it burned ties and rendered tracks unsafe.

The flames destroyed cord-wood and timber to the amount of \$2000 belonging to Mrs. John K. Townsend, a wealthy widow living near Edgewood. She sought the fire back herself, assisted by a hundred men, and saved several hundred acres of fine wood that lay directly in the path of the fire.

The section of Long Island that has been the worst devastated by the forest fires is that in the vicinity of Medford and Farmingville. The residents of the surrounding country have been out night and day battling with the flames.

Forest fires in the northern section of Westchester County and on the mountains in Putnam County and Connecticut have greatly alarmed the farmers and summer residents, and hundreds of men are out to-day fighting the flames with boughs of cedar.

William Rockefeller, who owns a big private park in the Adirondack Mountains, near Paul Smith's and Saratoga Lake, sent a force of men on the Montreal Express late last night to his camp. The men received orders from Mr. Rockefeller, who is at Scarborough, to fight the fire.

DRY FOG HARD ON EYES OF CITY FOLK. With no prospect of rain in sight to clear the air of drought dust and the smoke from burning forests, New Yorkers with delicate eyes and sensitive throats are in for a siege of discomfort.

WONDERFUL STABLE FOR WHITE WING NAGS. The city of New York is to have a wonderful stable. The steeds driven by Dr. Woodbury's white wings will dwell in it.

It will have mansard roof and bath. It will be built at Flushing avenue and Nassau street, Brooklyn. By Woodbury exhibited a picture of the proposed stable to the Board of Estimate to-day and threw the dignified members into paroxysms of laughter. He wanted \$36,000 to build it.

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Col. J. C. Peabody, of Boston, who is in camp on the Upper Saint Regis with members of his family, carried a gang of fire fighters down the Saint Regis River in his launch this morning and led them in fighting fires on the mountain.

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U. S. VESSEL SINKS IN A HURRICANE

The Samshus, Engaged by the Army in the Philippines Believed to Have Gone to the Bottom--Havoc Wrought Among the Shipping at the Islands.

MANILA, June 5.—A terrible hurricane has swept over the Philippines. Tremendous damage resulted to shipping and the islands are dotted with wrecks.

Word has been received here that the United States transport Samshus has been lost. No details are given and later particulars are awaited with anxiety.

The Samshus was engaged in the service of the United States Army in the Philippines. She was kept busy moving troops from one island to another wherever there was any activity displayed by the rebels.

The United States steamer Pearl de Visayas has been lost off Camotes Island. Some of her crew were saved.

The United States steamer Haurafel and the schooner Mayflower have been driven ashore at Ormos, West Leyte, and will prove total losses. All on board these vessels were saved.

CAPTAIN HEARD RACES CALLED

Dooley Listened While Suspected Pool-Room Worker Sent Results of Gravesend Contests Over the Telephone.

Charged with a violation of the penal code in having in their possession gambling paraphernalia, the four men arrested yesterday in a raid on the pool-room, "The Central," No. 45 Broadway, Williamsburg, were arraigned in the Lee Avenue Court, in Brooklyn, to-day by Police Capt. Dooley.

In addition to the men captured in the raid, the Captain got an interesting book filled with telephone numbers supposed to be those of pool-rooms to which the men were distributing information of the results of the races in the East and West.

In view of the stand taken by Inspector McCuskey, to the effect that there are no pool-rooms in New York City, the statement of the Captain that he heard the news of the fifth race at Gravesend being sent out over the phones to pool-rooms is interesting.

Well Equipped for Business. The raid on "The Central" was made on information sent to the captain in a letter. This said the room was the headquarters for more than fifty pool-rooms. With three detectives he visited the place, a well-appointed office on the second floor of the building, a few doors from the Broadway entrance. There were seven telephones in the room and a telegraph instrument. Over the telegraph instrument was received the results, and it was then 'phoned to the various rooms in Manhattan and Brooklyn, which were cut in on the telephones so that those at the same time, the connection between the rooms and the central being a continuous one.

"Fifth at Gravesend." When the captain interrupted the game one of the men, who gave the name of Joseph Farrell, of No. 12 Columbia street, Brooklyn, asked him what was wanted. The man had just left the telegraph instrument, announcing the results of the races. He picked up one of the phones and sent out the report of the race to the various rooms. "Fifth at Gravesend."

Having finished up the report, he demanded to know why the man who had entered the room, Dooley told him who he was and the man said: "We are doing a legitimate business. We are selling information to the people that want it, and that is no crime. Anybody can see that." The man and his companions were arrested and taken to the police station.

Some Telephone Calls. In a drawer in a desk the Captain found the book with the telephone numbers of the pool-rooms. "The Central," with the notation after it "racing department," No. 45 Broadway, New York, was the first name on the list. "Davis," "Spring, Manheim," "224 Main, Sanford."

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