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170 KILLED AND 6,000 MADE HOMELESS BY GREAT FOREST FIRE

Blaze Sweeps Away Towns and Camps in Territory 50 Miles Square—Railroads Burned and Helpless Victims Face Starvation.

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 3.—The loss of life and property in the great forest fire which has been raging in the Crow's Nest country since Saturday, and late today was still sweeping on, has been summarized thus:

Number of persons killed, 170; number homeless, 6,000. District swept by fire: From near Cranbrook to within four miles of Frank, Alberta, a distance of fifty miles. Towns destroyed: Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer; partially destroyed, Michel.

Total property loss estimated at \$4,500,000. Property loss in Fernie, \$2,000,000. Towns and cities appealed to for aid: Nelson, Cranbrook, Lethbridge, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver, Toronto, Hamilton.

The origin of the conflagration was a bush fire in "slashings" of the Cedar Valley Lumber Company across the river from Fernie. The amount of insurance carried cannot yet be ascertained, but practically every company in Canada is involved in the risks. The Canadian Pacific Railroad is said to be a heavy loser.

Amid the smoking embers of their homes and offices, with the great forest fire still roaring in the distance, the plucky men of Fernie are clearing away the ruins, pitching tents, checking up the missing, and have commenced to build a new and better town, where the hot ashes of old Fernie lie today. A village of canvas—a village with many men, but few women and children—will be in evidence before the sun sets today.

Blaze Three Miles Wide. The great wave of fire is still rolling eastward through the forest following the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. In some places its path is but a mile wide, in others three miles. Nothing can stop it, apparently, till rain falls, and that may be days or weeks.

Michel, twenty miles from Fernie, is the town in the greatest danger now, but that town still stands and as the wind has fallen it has a good chance of escaping. Fifteen box cars loaded with women and children have been taken from Michel to Coleman, Harmore and other points. The men have stayed to fight for their homes.

The town of Hosmer, between Fernie and Michel, was in great danger yesterday, but some dwellings having been burned, the main part of the town was saved and will probably escape, unless a stronger wind arises.

While the number of dead at Fernie may not be definitely known for a while, it is not believed to be so great as was at first feared. Considering the fact that at times it was possible for a man to outrun the flames, it is believed the loss of life was remarkably small. Such was the force of the fiery tornado that one frame building seventy feet long was picked up, carried across several lots and dumped into the middle of the main street.

Death List May Grow. WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Aug. 3.—Forest fires are to-day still sweeping the Elk River Valley in East Kootenai, and fifty miles of country which on Saturday was dotted with thriving towns, is now a seething waste of flames. Fernie, with a population of 3,500, Coal Creek, with 1200 residents, and Michel and Hosmer, smaller places, have been wiped out, while many other towns and villages are threatened with destruction.

Six thousand persons are homeless and everywhere hundreds of refugees are fleeing before the worst conflagration in the history of Western Canada. All the bridges and railways in the affected section have been burned away.

Conservative estimates place the number of dead at 170, but the fatalities are growing hourly and the loss of life may run to hundreds. In one case alone five families at Fernie were huddled in and every soul perished. At last seventy lives were lost in Fernie. Seventy men in the camps of the Elk River Company perished.

The property loss is \$4,500,000 and 6,000 persons are homeless. The residents of the burned towns have been taken in trains to places of safety and are now destitute. Thousands of dollars have been sent by western Canadian cities to the relief of the destitute. Medical supplies are greatly needed.

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DANDELION WINS FEATURE EVENT AT SARATOGA

First Race Goes to Refined at Long Odds of 50 to 1.

JAMES BUTLER AT TRACK

Rumor Is Current That Empire City Meet May Go to the Spa.

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

(Special to The Evening World.) SARATOGA RACE TRACK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—There seems to be some ground after all for the rumor that the Empire Association's meeting may be run off here instead of at Brighton, as was originally planned. Mr. Butler, president of the Yonkers track, was due here today for what was rumored as a conference looking to the perfection of transfer plans. Mr. Butler has not been seen for a verification of the rumor and the whole thing may simply be an air bubble that will burst on one word from Mr. Butler.

Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., president of the Saratoga Race Association, says he knows nothing of a plan to run the Empire meeting here. No matter what the rumor develops, it is known that Senator Brackett, the town boss, is anxious to make up for the injury to the town that has resulted through his strong allegiance to Gov. Hughes. The natives have complained to Brackett that they cannot meet expenses and pay their taxes on the profits of a fifteen-day meeting here.

Racing Keeps Town Alive. Formerly a meeting of twenty-two racing days kept the racing crowd in town a month, and the financial benefit to the village carried the tradespeople over a winter and the following spring.

Brackett has suggested (intended to the staff) on the enforcement of the anti-gambling law in the hope of appeasing the bitter feelings of the natives. The opening of the gambling houses helped some, but the villagers are not quite satisfied. They want a larger race meeting and they may get it.

New Yorkers here, however, see no sense in the transfer of the Empire's dates here. They say such a move could only be interpreted as a confession of weakness on the part of the Jockey Club in its fight on the constitutionality of the anti-gambling laws.

Refined Wins at 50 to 1. Refined, a 50 to 1 shot, won the opening event and upset calculations of those who had Sugar Pine Incognito and Please as favorite long odds favorites. Refined came through in the stretch and just headed Sugar Pine at the wire, with Incognito, the early pacemaker, a head back. Please threw her rider, Sweet, just as the barrier went up. This interfered with Sugar Pine and knocked him back five or six lengths. He made up ground rapidly in the dugan fashion, and at the head of the stretch caught Incognito.

At this time it looked as if Duzan would walk home. Refined, however, owned by the man who put over Edwin L. Saturday, came away on the outside of Sugar Pine and Incognito to the drive to the finish. Incognito out-gamed Sugar Pine. J. C. Core and they were off are evidently not ready.

Queer Look to This One. The steepchase had a peculiar look. It was won by Banner, but only by a narrow margin.

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FARMAN'S AEROPLANE FLIES 800 YARDS AT BRIGHTON BEACH

Best Record Made by Aviator in Three Trials With His Mechanical Bird Under Perfect Control.

In the presence of a few hundred people, Henry Farman took an 800-yard flight in his heavier-than-air aeroplane at the Brighton Beach race track this afternoon. The machine was under perfect control, from the time it left the earth until it slowly descended.

In three trials the aviator soared 300, 420 and 800 yards respectively.

Excitement and comment growing out of the failure of several thousand persons who paid their money at Brighton and did not see a flight, came to a head this afternoon when it developed that the Aero Club of America, composed of

rich aeronauts, was in no way connected with the Farman demonstration. The announcement had been made that the demonstrations were under the auspices of the Aero Club.

Allen R. Hawley, a member of the club, was at Brighton today and declared that the Aero Club had nothing to do with the exhibition.

T. R. MacMachon, editor of the American Aeronaut, admitted that the Aero Club had nothing to do with it. He said he represented a \$10,000 syndicate. The use of the Aero Club's name was all a mistake, he said.

(Special to The Evening World.) HUNTINGTON BAY, N. J., Aug. 3.—Dixie II, of America, first; Wolesley Siddeley, of England, second. That was the finish of the international powerboat race, held under the auspices of the Powerboat Club of America here this afternoon for the Harmsworth Cup.

It was a grand race between these two boats, the rest being nowhere at the finish, the Daimler II, the other English entry, quitting early in the race and limping off toward the Connecticut shore. U. S. A., the new speed marvel, from Philadelphia, and the Den made good showings, but could not keep up to the pace set by the flying leaders and were not in sight when the Dixie II, flashed across the finish line at 4:07 1/2 this afternoon.

Winner Goes Fast. The start was made at 3:05. The Dixie II, making the distance of thirty miles in 1 hour 4 minutes and 57 seconds, an average time of 27.7 miles an hour.

Wolesley Siddeley, the only English entrant to finish, was second in 1 hour 55 minutes and 46 seconds, while the U. S. A. came in third in 1 hour 15 minutes and 12 seconds. The Den was fourth in 1 hour 20 minutes and 15 seconds. The Daimler II, the other English boat, withdrew after making eight miles.

The Dixie II is owned by E. J. Schroeder, of the Motor Boat Club of America, and was picked by the wise ones to win the race until the performance of the U. S. A., a new high-powered craft built and navigated by John Steppard, of Philadelphia, which in the final trial trip of last Friday showed a speed of almost thirty miles an hour. That upset the wise ones, but the Dixie II made good today.

Perfect weather and water conditions existed for the race. The Daimler II, and Wolesley Siddeley, the two English boats, were out early for trial over the course, while the U. S. A., the Philadelphia craft that surprised the committee in the trials last Friday, also took a final tryout over the course.

Weather Conditions Perfect. The wind at 1 o'clock was northwest and dying away, and inside the bay the water was perfectly smooth, but outside there was just enough sea running to give the English boats the kind of going they wanted.

The revenue cutter Mohawk patrolled the course while the fast little flyer X. P. D. N. C. was pressed into service by Commodore C. P. Tower as an assistant patrol and helped the Mohawk keep the course clear.

Instead of the usual small buoys marking the turning points on the course large floats were placed in position, so that there will be no chance of the boats getting off the course.

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DIXIE II, VICTOR OVER ENGLISH MOTOR BOATS

American Craft Takes First Place in International Race at Huntington Bay.

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GIANTS KEEP UP WINNING STREAK; BROOKLYN WINS

McGraw's Players Shut Out Cincinnati Team, While McIntyre Pitches a One-Hit No-Run Game Against the Cardinals.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Inning	Cincinnati	Giants	St. Louis	Brooklyn
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

BROOKLYN GIANTS

Player	R	H	P	A	E
Burch, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Hummel, 2b	1	2	6	0	0
Lumley, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Jordan, lb	0	1	3	0	0
Lewis, ss	0	1	3	0	0
Bergen, c	0	1	8	0	0
Sheehan, 3b	0	2	1	0	0
Maloney, p	0	1	0	0	0
McIntyre, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	11	27	13	0

ST. LOUIS

Player	R	H	P	A	E
Shaw, cf	0	3	0	0	0
Charles, 3b	0	3	2	0	0
Murray, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Konechky, lb	0	0	8	1	0
Delehanty, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Relly, ss	0	1	0	0	0
Bliss, c	0	1	0	0	0
Gilbert, 2b	0	3	5	1	0
Sallee, p	0	0	2	0	0
Hoshtetter	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	21	12	0

CINCINNATI

Player	R	H	P	A	E
Tenney, lb	1	0	11	1	0
Merkle, lb	0	0	4	0	0
Doyle, 2b	1	1	2	0	0
Breenham, c	1	0	2	2	0
Needham, c	0	0	0	0	0
Donlin, rf	0	3	0	0	0
Seymour, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Devlin, 3b	1	1	1	3	1
McCormick, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Barry, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Bridwell, ss	0	1	4	8	0
Wiltsie, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	6	11	27	16	1

POLO GROUNDS, AUG. 3.—Spade

was generous to the Giants at the start of today's game, and gave four bases on balls. This, reinforced by a hot single from the bat of Mike Donlin, gave the Giants a lead of three runs in the first inning. The Reds were up against a hard proposition, but fought back at every stage of the game.

Manager McGraw today announced that he had purchased Outfielder Jack Barry from the St. Louis club, and the deal went into effect immediately. Barry appeared on the field for practice in a New York uniform. The purchase price is said to have been \$4,000. Barry is an excellent fielder and a consistent, hard hitter.

There were 6,000 people out to see the Reds and Giants start off the series. Wise pitched for New York at the first and appeared to be in fine fettle.

First Inning. Kane popped a short fly to Bridwell. Devlin threw out Huggins. Lobert was

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EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

FOURTH DAY AT SARATOGA.

Weather Clear. Aug. 3. Track Fast.

600 FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post time, 3:02, off 2:00. Start good. Winner, ch. m., by Batten—Starlet. Owner—A. Weber. Time—1:14 1/2.

601 SECOND RACE—Steeplechase Handicap; four-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; one mile and two furlongs. Post time, 3:20, off 2:00. Start good. Winner, ch. m., by Batten—Starlet. Owner—A. Weber. Time—4:38 1/2.

602 THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; \$400 added; five and a half furlongs. Post time, 3:32, off 2:00. Start fair. Winner, br. f., by Renesse—Starlet. Owner—J. C. Core. Time—1:07 1/2.

603 FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; \$400 added; one mile and a half. Post time, 4:02, off 2:00. Start good. Winner, br. f., by Batten—Starlet. Owner—A. Weber. Time—2:07 1/2.

604 FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$500 added; one mile and a half. Post time, 4:28, off 2:00. Start good. Winner, blk. g., by Sir Dixon—Lady Walsingham. Owner—W. M. Mannix. Time—2:07 1/2.

605 SIXTH RACE—Filles and colts; two-year-olds which have not won \$1,000. \$400 added; five and a half furlongs. Post time, 4:40, off 2:00. Winner, br. f., by Diagonal—Hitler. Owner—James R. Keene. Time—1:00 3/4.

606 SEVENTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course—Byzantine, 140 (H. Stone), 6 to 1; 7 to 5 and 7 to 10; McAllister, 146 (Hedges), 12 to 10; 11 to 20 and out; won; Southern Belle, 165 (Burton), 10 to 1; 4 to 1 and 8 to 1; second, Pimpante, 119 (Powers), 7 to 1; 3 to 5 and 7 to 10; third, Time—1:44 1/2.

607 EIGHTH RACE—Two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs—Dick Roller, 108 (Martini), 7 to 1; 2 to 1 and out; won; Southern Belle, 165 (Burton), 10 to 1; 4 to 1 and 8 to 1; second, Pimpante, 119 (Powers), 7 to 1; 3 to 5 and 7 to 10; third, Time—1:44 1/2.

TWO KILLED; THREE HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Two men were killed and three probably fatally injured in an explosion today at the Knickerbocker Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, about one mile east of Shenandoah. The accident was caused by an burst of gas in the gangway of the Rock Mountain vein, which was ignited while the miners were blasting.

A fall of top rock occurred during Peter Dumbinsky, Jacob Keolic, Ivan Kusa, William Sazo and Charles Cawley. The first two are still under the debris and are known to be dead, but their companions were rescued. The three men are seriously injured. They all resided at Shenandoah.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

MORNING GAME. At Toronto.

Baseballers—Young and Woods; Muff and Brown. Umpire—Mr. Starford.

AFTERNOON GAME. Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Toronto 1 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 4

Baseballers—Mason and Woods; Moffett and Pearce. Umpire—Starford.

At Baltimore.

Baseballers—Bannister and Hurley; McCloskey and Byers. Umpire—Walker.

At Newark.

Baseballers—Knapp and Archer; Hughes and Stannage. Umpires—Loft and Kelly.

FORT ERIE RESULTS.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PORT ERIE, Ont., Aug. 3.—Today's results are as follows: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs—Landlord, 108 (Butler), 15 to 1; 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; won; Devonian, 138 (Kennedy), 8 to 1; 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; Gerymander, 105 (Powers), 10 to 1; 5 to 1 and 3 to 1; third; Time—1:02 3/4.

SECOND RACE—Filles and colts; two-year-olds which have not won \$1,000. \$400 added; five and a half furlongs. Post time, 4:40, off 2:00. Winner, br. f., by Diagonal—Hitler. Owner—James R. Keene. Time—1:00 3/4.

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FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds; six furlongs—St. Jeanne, 97 (Deverich), 11 to 5; 7 to 10 and out; won; Chief Hayes, 104 (Kennedy), 8 to 1; 2 to 1 and out; second; Night Mist, 93 (Kennedy), 5 to 1; 3 to 5 and 3 to 1; third; Time—1:33 1/2.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards—Golden Slave, 105 (O'Neil), 2 to 1; 4 to 5 and out; won; Conville, 105 (Ross), 40 to 1; 2 to 1 and 6 to 1; second; Jupiter, 101 (Dawson), 10 to 1; 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; third; Time—1:44 1/2.

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth—Severus, 94 (Martini), 2 to 1; 1 to 1 and out; first; Tom Tabin, 101 (Kennedy), 6 to 5; 2 to 1 and out; second; Serville, 83 (Bergen), 3 to 1; 1 even and out; third; Time—1:46 1/2.

WIFE'S DIARY HIS WEAPON IN EXTRADITION FIGHT

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—With his wife's diary as a weapon, Banker Harry E. Hayes, of the firm of W. J. Hayes & Son, of this city, is fighting extradition to West York, N. J., where he is wanted on a conspiracy charge in connection with the disappearance of \$100,000 worth of School Board bonds.

A warrant in the hands of the New Jersey officials who came to take the banker into custody reads that the offense was committed Dec. 18 last. Mrs. Hayes took the witness stand in Judge Strimple's court today and produced her diary to show that her husband was at home that day.

"I always make an entry when my husband leaves town," said Mrs. Hayes. "I have no entry in December until the 29th, when he went to Boston."

Miss Maher, Hayes's stenographer, is producing letters apparently directed to Hayes here on the 15th.

BINGHAM DISMISSES POPULAR VETERAN.

From Hidden Retreat Commissioner Orders Discharge of Supt. Brennan, of Telegraph Bureau.

An order was issued at Police Headquarters this afternoon dismissing Michael C. Brennan, Superintendent of the Police Telegraph Bureau, who has held the position for thirty-three years up to his suspension, nearly a year ago, on vague charges.

The order was sent by Commissioner Bingham from the point where he is in hiding on his summer vacation. Brennan has been under practical suspension for eleven months. Before leaving town, Commissioner Bingham said he had not come to a decision in the case. The dismissed official is one of the most popular in the Police Department.

CUBS HIT THE BALL AND BEAT PHILADELPHIA.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-4

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Chicago bunched hits with the Phillies' errors in the fifth inning today and scored four runs, more than enough to win the opening game of a five-game series here today. Score, 3 to 1.

The Philadelphia baseball outfielders are much worked up over the great showing made by their team of late and as a result 30,000 fans were out in the fifth Howard opened with a single. Tinker bunted for a sacrifice but McQuinn and Brandeis got mixed up and Tinker was safe. Kling singled, scoring Howard.

Brown bunted and was safe on Brandeis' bunt. Tinker was out at the plate on Single's grounder to Knabe, but Stockard walked, forcing Kling home and changing singles, scoring Brown.

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