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AMERICAN FAILS TO END PARIS TO LONDON FLIGHT

Moissant Makes Two Attempts to Cover Twenty Miles to His Goal

LONDON, Aug. 22.—John B. Moissant, the American aviator, was again baffled today in his attempt to complete, with a passenger, the Paris-London flight which started so auspiciously last Tuesday evening.

His supply of petroleum also gave out and he descended to replenish it. After a delay of half an hour he again ascended against a thirty-mile breeze which he fought for the succeeding half hour, covering only four miles in the last twenty-seven minutes.

BALLINGER WILL EXTEND YOSEMITE HOTEL LEASES

YOSEMITE, Aug. 22.—Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger returned to Yosemite this afternoon after a two-day inspection trip to Wawona, and the Big Trees. He had covered seventy miles by stage and four miles of mountain trail on mule back since Sunday morning.

TRAIN ROBBERS SENT TO PRISON FOR 45 YEARS

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—Charles Dunbar Bishop, and Joseph C. Brown, the two young men who confessed to holding up the China-Japan mail train near Goodyear, last April, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery in the superior court at Fairfield today, and were sentenced to forty-five years each in the penitentiary. Bishop will be taken to Folsom and Brown to San Quentin.

GIVES OFFICIAL VOTE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Johnson Gets 2510; Curry 1145; Anderson, 809; Stanton, 76; Ellery, 36

STOCKTON, Aug. 22.—The official declaration of the vote of San Joaquin county is as follows: Governor—Johnson, 2510; Curry, 1145; Anderson, 809; Stanton, 76; Ellery, 36; Lieutenant Governor—Wallace, 1676; Keesling, 1125; Farmer, 1008; Ferris, 443; Justice supreme court—Melvin, 2059; Sloss, 1738; Wilbur, 1497; James, 915; Secretary of state—Wagner, 2013; O'Brien, 914; Jordan, 761; Morrow, 233; Mouser, 178.

Superintendent public instruction—Hyatt, 2153; Ware, 1666. Superintendent state printing—Shannon, 1351; Richardson, 986; Phillips, 609; Thorp, 513; McDonald, 409; Smart, 100. Associate justice district court—Burnett, 3285.

DAHLMAN HAS NARROW MARGIN IN NEBRASKA

Governor Shallenberger Will Contest 200 Plurality

OMAHA, Aug. 22.—On the face of the returns from the Democratic state primaries, which are nearly complete in unofficial form, Mayor Dahlman has won the gubernatorial nomination by less than 200 majority over Governor Shallenberger.

The announcement was made last night that should the official returns corroborate these figures, Governor Shallenberger will contest the nomination in the courts. He charges fraud in the vote in Omaha, which gave Dahlman nearly 6000 majority.

WATCHMAN SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH ORE THIEVES AT MINE

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 22.—A telegraph message from the Silver King mine between Silver City and Wacozari states that in a battle between the watchman at the mine and ore robbers the watchman was shot. The mine is owned by John George and Nat Grant of this city and associates. George will leave for the scene of the shooting on the first train tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The population of Toledo, O., is 168,497, an increase of 36,675, or 27.8 per cent as compared with 131,822 in 1900.

FIRES ARE RESULT OF INCENDIARISM

District Forester Cecil Claims Big Blaze Is of Incendiary Origin

PLANS CAPTURE OF CULPRITS

Regular Troops Will Be Used for Protection of Life and Property

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Positive evidence that many of the forest fires in Oregon are of incendiary origin has been discovered by government agents, according to a telegram received at the offices of the forest service here today from Associate District Forester Cecil of Portland.

Mr. Cecil says in his dispatch that there is no doubt that the fires in the Crater national forest and at Medford resulted from incendiary and that new fires are being set constantly. He reports that he has started twenty-five men on scout duty in an effort to catch the culprits. Fires in the Crater national forest in southern Oregon and at Medford, Ore., are proving more serious every hour. There are 300 men there now under the forest service, the war department already having 100 soldiers detached in this district and has ordered 250 more from American lake.

Assistant District Forester Buck has gone from Portland to take personal charge of the situation. He says the troops will be used to protect life and property and it will be hard to extinguish the fires without the aid of rain. Effort will be made to protect the best timber.

FLAMES DESTROY WIRES AND CUT OFF 12 TOWNS

Wall of Fire Advances and Terrorized Residents Flee

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 22.—The general fire situation in this district, so far as early reports show, is still discouraging. No word can be obtained from any point on the coast a mile farther west than St. Regis, which has been deserted.

Intermittent communication, which was in effect with Wallace early this morning, was entirely cut off later, and fears are entertained that the fires have again broken out in that place. Saltee is still safe, but is surrounded by walls of flame. The Northern Pacific officials' special is at Saltee, but cannot be moved, as bridges are burned on either side. Telegraph and telephone communication to that place is cut off.

St. Regis' old town has been abandoned by the women, children and disabled, only a force of able-bodied fire fighters being under supervision. Supervisor Koch to make a stand against the flames, which are steadily creeping on the place. Since daylight the wind has risen and little hope is felt of saving the place. The breeze has veered slightly and is moving toward the city from the east, and it is probable the new town will fall first.

RESIDENTS LEAVE THREE TOWNS

The towns of Rivulet, Superior and Iron Mountain, which were abandoned this morning, the Iron Mountain Tunnel company's mining property, located near Iron Mountain, caught fire early today and the residents fled. Minor personal casualties are reported. A relief party is to be started out from Saltee over the Milwaukee railway this morning for Borax, carrying a large quantity of supplies. The relief party is to be started out from Saltee over the Milwaukee railway this morning for Borax, carrying a large quantity of supplies. The relief party is to be started out from Saltee over the Milwaukee railway this morning for Borax, carrying a large quantity of supplies.

QUARTER OF WALLACE LOST

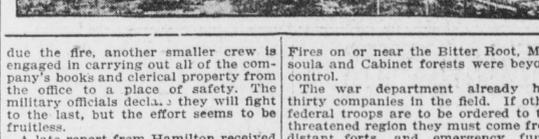
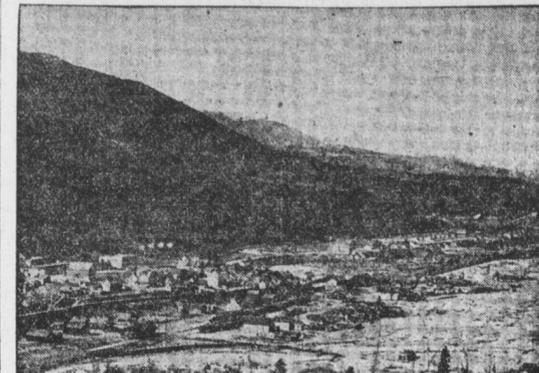
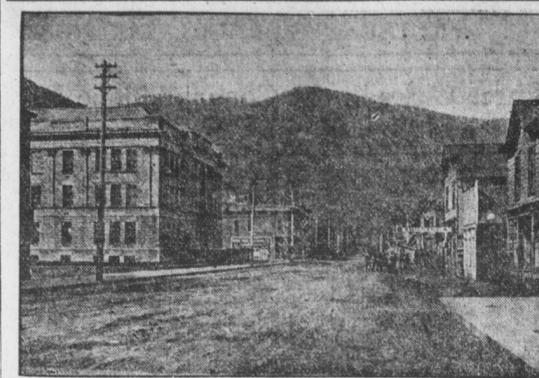
Mr. Porter laid before the army officials his latest information from the fire regions. His advice was that the government should not attempt to save the quarter of the area of the town had been burned. Newport, Wash., was said to be threatened, and Libby and Troy, Mont., were in grave danger. Each town asked for 250 troops.

Twenty-five fire fighters had been killed, according to the forestry report, and Mr. Porter was inclined to believe that these had all been in the employ of the forestry service. His reports mentioned only the loss of two men at Wallace.

Fires were reported to be racing toward Mullan and Burke, Idaho, not far from Wallace, and the west end of Libby, another Idaho town, was said to be blazing. All of the inhabitants in the St. Regis valley were reported to have been taken out on special train.

Two hundred forest rangers were reported to be in grave danger in Idaho.

Bank Street, Wallace, and (Below) Kellogg, Which Is Now in Danger



due the fire, another smaller crew is engaged in carrying out all of the company's books and clerical property from the office to a place of safety. The military officials declare they will fight to the last, but the effort seems to be fruitless.

A late report from Hamilton received by the Bell Telephone Company tells of a big fire with a wide frontage, which is raging several miles west of the town. Men are being engaged to fight the oncoming torrent of flames.

The Northern Pacific officials are making a desperate effort to push relief for the refugees who are stranded and will send passengers as far west as Plain.

Further than that no trains can be operated on account of the condition of the wood trestles and bridges on the coast. A bridge 355 feet in length is burned out at Tuscores and others have been rendered unsafe by the fire.

A big relief special bearing 250 St. Regis residents started out of Old St. Regis, on the Northern Pacific, at 11:30 o'clock today and will pick up refugees along the way to Missoula. The Puget Sound Railway is performing relief service on its side of the river. The chamber of commerce met in special session today to devise a scheme of relief for the refugees who are stranded here. Two little girls reached Missoula on the first relief train from Wallace yesterday and thus far no relatives have claimed them.

The report from Spokane to the effect that nine Sisters and forty-two patients from the Providence hospital at Wallace, en route for Missoula, had been hemmed in by forest fires and burned to death, is untrue. The Sisters and patients arrived in this city on the first relief train and are being cared for here.

The eight men dead at the Bullion mine near the Idaho divide, had sought safety in the mine with other members of the crew. These attempted to leave the mine and were burned to death. The dead are: Tom Welch, Dan Nicholson, Leslie Sellers, S. D. Adams, A. Benton, Larry Ripley, Lew Holmes, one unknown.

Two others, Floyd Morgan and James Wright, are so badly injured they will die. William McKay died yesterday at Saltee as a result of burns received at Taft.

The report which came in this morning that the property of the Iron Mountain Tunnel company had been burned is incorrect.

UNITED STATES TROOPS HASTEN TO CHECK FIRE

War Department Officials Respond to Appeals for Help

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—With forest fires, ranches and towns on fire in the northwest, appeals for help from the federal government have been pouring into Washington today. As a result, every means at the disposal of the officials was taken up to protect the forests but to save human life poured into Washington today.

The situation was laid before President Taft by telegraph with a view to necessary executive action. The matter was taken up at a conference at the war department between Associate Forester Porter, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Adj. Gen. Ainsworth.

The immediate result was the ordering into service of the last five companies available in the stricken region for fire fighting duty and sending pack trains for the purpose of carrying medical supplies and army surgeons to the immediate sufferers.

Along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific tracks numerous fires are raging fiercely, but definite reports cannot be secured, as all communication by wire is down. Before communication with Libby, Mont., ceased it was reported every male resident of the town was working with 200 paid fire fighters to divert Flower creek to the south side of the village as a protection against flames driving up from that direction.

In the Clearwater forest reserve, east of Lewiston, Idaho, new fires create no excitement, as settlers have fled from their claims, and Forest Supervisor Fenn refused to send any more fire fighters until he can get pack trains to insure getting supplies to the men. A train of 25 horses was turned back in an attempt to reach a force of 65 men near Peck, which is known to have but two days' rations.

The Idaho and Washington Northern train from Newport was filled with people leaving town in the fire zone.

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BASEBALL—Pacific Coast League. Schedule for baseball games of the Pacific Coast League.

northwest are of less discouraging nature. Some of the fires have been controlled, others are less threatening owing to an absence of wind, while in some districts the fire fighters have diverted the course of the flames from towns by the forest fires, some of them during the past twenty-four hours have not so far proved serious.

WALLOWA RESERVE IS SAFE. A report received early today that the Colville fire in eastern Washington had broken out again, with renewed energy does not seem to be borne out by the facts.

MORE FIRE FIGHTERS ARRIVE. The situation in the Crater lake reserve and the Mount St. Helens districts, on the extreme southern edge of Oregon, appears to be unchanged from the past few days with the exception that owing to an absence of wind today these fires are not making such rapid progress as on previous days.

WATER CONTAMINATED; BEER TAKES ITS PLACE. SPOKANE, Aug. 22.—Beer is being used at Wallace, Idaho, for drinking purposes in place of water.

FIRES DRIVE OUT SETTLERS. LIBBY, Mont., Aug. 22.—The worst fires in the Kootenai national forest in point of area burned, and timber destroyed, are on the head of Libby creek and in the West Fisher country.

YREKANS FIGHT FIRES. YREKA, Cal., Aug. 22.—Nearly half the men in Yreka turned out last night to fight fires that started a mile and a half south of the town and threatened the destruction of several farm houses.

FIRE TAKES NEW START. LEWISTOWN, Mont., Aug. 22.—The big forest fire on the Snow mountains has broken out afresh, and is now eating its way down this side of the range. It is said to be burning more fiercely than ever.