

300 FIRE FIGHTERS THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

FOREST SUPERVISOR BELIEVES THEY HAVE PERISHED—FIRE SITUATION IMPROVED.

SOME TOWNS IN THE CASCADES STILL IN PERIL

Situation Generally is Brighter Than Monday—Fires Being Gradually Subdued in Missoula District—High Winds Have Gone Down—Government Issues Statement of Conditions.

Wardner, Idaho, Aug. 23.—Four fires are raging near Wardner and the town is in grave danger.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—The forest fire conditions in central Montana are little improved. The fires in Lewis and Clark counties, about Wilburn and Gould still rage. Nelhart, Barker and other towns in Cascade county are yet in peril.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Three hundred fire fighters of a total force of 600, who have been battling the flames in the white pine forests of northern Idaho, are unaccounted for today.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 23.—The forest fires are gradually being subdued, according to reports received by the Northern Pacific officials here today.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The forest service officials here issued a statement today summing up the reports from the agents in fields, concerning the fire situation. The situation in the Missoula district has improved and the winds are less violent today.

Smoke Envelopes Nebraska. Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 23.—All of northern Nebraska, from the western edge of the state, 400 miles east to Norfolk, is enveloped in an atmosphere of heavy smoke, believed to have come from Idaho and Montana forest fires.

TO PUT SONS ON PROBATION. To Share in Mother's Estate They Must Not Touch Liquor.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 23.—Hoping she would be able to reform her two boys after death the unable to so while living, Mrs. Sophia Friday stipulated in her will that her sons, Henry and Louis, shall not receive their share of the estate until they shall have proved to the superior court judge they have not touched liquor for six years.

HEINZE TO WED ACTRESS.

Copper Magnate and Bernice Henderson Will Be Married This Week. New York, Aug. 23.—F. Augustus Heinze and Miss Bernice Henderson, who succeeded Kathryn Kleber in the role of the Vampire in "A Fool There Was," are to be married before the close of the present week.

KATE CLAXTON FIGHT SUIT.

Alleges East St. Louis Divorce Was Obtained by Fraud. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—Kate Elizabeth Stevenson (Kate Claxton), famous for her work in "The Two Orphans," filed suit in the city courts in East St. Louis yesterday to have set aside a divorce decree obtained by her husband, Charles A. Stevenson, on Feb. 11, 1911.

INFANTRY LEAD MILITIA.

United States Team Has Big Margin Over Massachusetts Riflemen. Camp Perry, O., Aug. 23.—The 1,000 yard stage of the national rifle team match this morning, gave the United States infantry an increased lead.

FORMER POLITICIAN A SUICIDE.

Michigan Man Kills Self in State Hospital for Insane. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 23.—A. W. Smith, once a prominent figure in state politics, took his own life yesterday at the state hospital for the insane at Newberry by shooting. Smith was formerly postmaster at Adrian and state dairy and food commissioner.

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Battle Creek, Flint and Jackson All Show Good Increase. Washington, Aug. 23.—The population of Battle Creek, Mich., is 23,247, an increase of 6,704. Flint, Mich. has 38,550, an increase of 25,447; Jackson, Mich., 31,433, an increase of 6,253.

Auto Industry Causes Growth. Flint, Mich., Aug. 23.—The surprising increase in the population of Flint of almost 200 per cent has been largely due to the development of the industry of making automobiles.

DAHLMAN WINS OUT.

Omaha Mayor Nominated for Governor By Small Margin. Omaha, Aug. 23.—The World-Herald says that complete returns from all counties give Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, a majority of 225 over Governor Schenberger for the democratic nomination for governor.

SPAIN SCENTS DANGER

Report That American Interests Have Acquired Important Territory in Northwest Africa Excites Diplomatic Circles in Morocco—Forty Miles of Coast Line.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 23.—A report that the greater part of the so-called Anghera country region in the extreme northwestern part of Africa, occupied by Anghera tribesmen, has been purchased by American interests, has aroused great excitement in diplomatic circles here.

White Tells of "Jackpot." Testimony of State's Star Witness Not Shaken By Cross Examination. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Representative White, chief witness for the state in trial of Lee O'Neill Browne, underwent cross examination today.

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Reports are also received of the departure of the fugitives for Amapala, Honduras, on board the Pacific mail steamer San Jose.

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T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

Sun rises Aug. 24, at 6:17; sets at 6:48. Iowa—Unsettled, probably showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler tonight in southern and extreme east.

Illinois—Unsettled, probably showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler in central tonight.

Wisconsin—Unsettled, with showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler in central tonight.

Missouri and North Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight or Wednesday.

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ELABORATE PLANS MADE FOR HIS RECEPTION

Cities and Towns Along Entire Route Get Ready to Give Ex-President Rousing Welcome—Gets into the West Thursday—Many Newspapers Men Travel With Him.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Roosevelt left here this morning for New York where he will make a start for his speaking tour thru the country, which will continue until Sept. 11.

Altogether Roosevelt declares he is not going west to talk partisan politics, his trip is regarded as of political significance. He is to make fourteen speeches, most of which will deal with public questions which figure in the party platform and he will declare his beliefs in regard to them.

During the trip he will also hold many conferences with political leaders in the west. Roosevelt is to make his first speech today at Summit park near Utica.

Along the entire line of travel elaborate preparations are being made to receive Roosevelt. At many towns and cities, where no stops are scheduled beyond the regular stops of the train, committees have been appointed to receive Roosevelt. He is expected to make numerous speeches from the rear platform of his car.

Roosevelt, accompanied by William B. Howland, Ernest Hamlin Abbott, Harold J. Howland and Frank Harper, his secretary, will travel in the private car Republic.

Many Newspaper Men Along. The car with newspaper men starts with the Republic from New York and carries seventeen representatives of news agencies and newspapers. Another newspaper car will be added at Chicago, making a total of about thirty-five journalists who will travel with the colonel on this trip.

Train Reaches Albany. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Roosevelt train reached here at 1:45 and left five minutes later for Utica. To the cheering crowd Roosevelt made a brief speech.

CRUISER ON ROCKS. Hull of British Armored Vessel Doubtless Doomed to Destruction. Tokyo, Aug. 23.—The hull of the British armored cruiser Bedford, which ran ashore upon the Sagami Banks, southwest of Quelpart Island, Sunday, while steaming at full speed thru a dense fog, and was still hanging upon the jagged ledges when dawn broke today. She was pounding heavily in high seas, left in the wake of a typhoon, which had swept across the eastern sea, just grazing the region of the wreck, which yesterday and the day before prevented any attempt at salvage by the fleet of English and Japanese war vessels standing by.

STEER KILLS CHICAGO MAN. Commission Company's Employee Gored to Death By Animal. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Michael Burns, 45 years old, was gored to death by a western range steer at the Chicago Union stockyards yesterday. Burns, who was employed as a yardman by the Clay-Robinson Live Stock Commission Company, was engaged in assembling a drove of steers to facilitate the sale of the lot when one of the animals broke from the drove and charged wildly thru the alleys dividing the separate pens.

CHICAGO STORM SWEEP. Widespread Damage Results From Rain and Fierce Wind. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Widespread damage was inflicted by a rain and wind storm which broke over Chicago and vicinity early today. The wind reached a velocity of fifty-eight miles an hour and fell to a depth of 1.80 inches. Several places were struck by lightning and much damage was done vessels in the harbor.

MAIL LOOTERS SENTENCED. Pair Who Confessed Robbing China-Japanese Mail Got 45 Years. Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 23.—Charles Dunbar Bishop and Joseph C. Brown, who confessed to holding up the China-Japanese mail near Goodyear, Cal., last April, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery and were sentenced to forty-five years each in the penitentiary.

THIRTEEN HURT IN WRECK. C. St. P. M. & O. Branch Train Wrecked—Passengers Are Injured. Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 23.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha mixed train on the Mondovi branch was wrecked between Osseo and Strum today. Thirteen injured persons were taken to Strum.

CAN OF BUTTERMILK EXPLODES. Wisconsin Man Severely Injured. "Water Wagon" Drunk. New Richmond, Wis., Aug. 23.—O. H. Brown was severely injured by the explosion of a can of buttermilk. The can stood in the sun and a gas formed that exploded when the receptacle was moved.

MUCH "BOOZE" SEIZED