fore Than 50 Have Perished and over 100 Are Missing in Northwest.

THREE STATES AFFICTED

Relief Trains Are Helpless Owing to Burned Bridges and Flames That Lap the Tracks.

than fo persons known to be dead, more About 20,000 acres already are receivthen 100 missing, 200 interest, ball of Wallace burned and two or three villages ob literated, forest fires to-night continue t threaten death and destruction over large territory in northern Idahu, east Washington and western Montana Half a dozen villages are seriously threatened and their inhabitants are hurrying to places of safety. Relief trains are helpless in many cases, owing to burned bridges and area that lap the Wallace is now safe and no towns are burning

The situation is most scute in northern verted the Cames from towns that were amountation was necessary The new fires that have

in eastern Washington had broken out with renewed energy is untrue. The fire raging with undiminished fury,

ALL MEN ARE DRAFTED. In eastern Oregon between baker City

and LaGrande are several fires, which are doing serious damage to live timber. There are a few sporadic fires in west- curain," northern California, but they are not yet send me any

Despite the efforts of 70 fire fighters among whom are 250 more regular soldlers from American lake, Washington, machinery and no mont." arrived to-day, none of the fires has been put out. All the men obtainable have been drafted into service.

The fires in southern Oregon in tases are said to be incendiary. This has been a matter of general gossip in Med-'ord for several days but it became offidaily known to-day through disputches rom Washington.

No hope of rain is yet given by the Inited States weather bureau. The prediction of the district forceaster for to-night and to-morrow is for fair weather for Washington and Idaho. THURTY MEN MISSING.

fighters, in charge of Forest Ranger licilitushend, are missing and are beheved to have perisher Saturday night butary of the St. Jon river, 16 miles from Avery, Idaho, was swept by This news was brought to Spokane to-day by W. D. McLellan, a newspaper photographer McLellan was one of the relief party which ran ashore on the rocks off Quelpart ismade the trip to like creek on Sunday. The heat was so intense that the party was unable to approach the spot The men were members of the engine where the camp stood.

According to the 17 survivors who they were sleeping and they were aroused by flames. The men scatter- appears that the Bedford struck the rocks cars should not be decorated and the the last year, who had never before been that in this same house where to-night Montpeller projectors have already exentertained by the 17 men that their companions survived. At least five farmers are dead now at Newport,

SEVERAL MADE INSANE.

Several persons were rendered temperarily insane. One weman broke away from her rescuers after they had born her from her burning home and rushed into the flames. Fire is still threatening

Soldiers of the 25th IL & infantry colored) who are patrolling Wallace, idaho, under the direction of Mayor Hansen have been ordered to shoot tandals, whose despredations have become

Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound refusee trains through the burned region are furnished with guards of negro

NEGRO TROOPS PRAISED. The discipling, valor and general

the highest praise from residents of the burned area.

At Liberty lake, a summer resort, 18 miles from Spokane, several cottages have

The St. Joe and the St. Marie valleys, In the heart of the Rochester timber belt sistance possible, were obliged to put to facto grasses and grains by the chamber 100 homesteaders have been burned out, which prevails. Five hundred men are fighting the blaze. St. Joe river steambonts are kept ready to take the people to safety. Gould, 17 nlies from Hazet, is entirely surrounded by fires. Williams, just across the moun

iain from Gould, is also threatened and the inhabitants are touving. A correspondent gives the following ac-

effic spectial relief artis-

TRAIN LOAD SAVED TOWN. 'Al the way from Mullen to St Regis the Northern Pacine ran through two walls of burning timber. The relief train Pordney and Edward Denby of Michigan, Haven, Conn., including Bert Nuthurst turn back on account of burning

Getting back to Saitese, it was found that the bridges east had been burned. It was impossible to move either way. The train was compelled to stay at Saltese, and that fact saved the town, which soon began to burn. There were 150 men in the train. Bucket brigades were formed and men were set at work with shovels The train was just half an hour ahead

of the fire and only six small houses on 111,791, or 19.4 per cent, as compared with Rutland and Bristoi railroads during the the west end of the town were burned." At the Bullion mine, eight men were burned to death and two fatally burned.

LAY IN WATER TWO DAYS. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.-Several persons reported burned to-day reached St loe after a perilous trip. The fire is only ilx miles from St. Joe to-night and large cinders are falling in town.

Twenty-five men are probably surroun ied, if not already consumed by fires on Lature creek. From Trout creek, two travelers arrived at St. Joe after a terrible experience. For two days these mer lay in the creek, their heads under water except when they were compelled to breathe, Fires raged on both sides of he creek.

The hospital at St. Joe is filled with refusers, suffering from injuries and

GREATEST OF EARTH DAMS NEARLY DONE

Washington, Aug. 22,-The earth work in the big Helle Fource trrigation dam in South Dakota, which is one of the largest earth embankment in the world, practically has been completed, according to advices received here by the reclamation service. The dam is 6.200 feet long with maximum beight of 111 feet, and contains 45,500,000 cubic feet of earth. This structure closes the outlet to p natural basin and an inter canal 6% miles long and 40 feet wide at the bottom, carries the water of the Belle Pource river into the reservoir thus

When the distribution system of the Bell- Fource project is completed 600 niles of canals and laterals will carry the waters over 100,000 neres of land.

FOOT CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS

Barre Mon Tried to Climb over Train When Engine Bucked-Two Toes Amputated.

Harre, Aug. 22. In attempting to climb Central Ver-Reports from other parts of the had his left foot caught between the Northwest are more encouraging than drawber and end of the car, seriously they were resterday. Some of the fires crushing it. At the city hospital it was controlled, others are less found that the flesh had been torn from throatening in the absence of wind, while the top of the foot and the large and in some places the fire fighters have dissmall toes were so badly mangled that

Simenetta chose to elfinh over the train spring up in the last 34 hours have not instead of going around and, placing his afternoon in their honor. hands on the ends of two flat cars, swung A report to-day that the Colville fire his fest to the coupling. His left foot rested on the drawbar and before he had feetive advertising than was done to raised his body to an apright position in the Wallows reserve in Oregon appears the engine backed up and he was eaught, which the fourists and the parade to be under control. A fire in the Wenah Members of the train crew heard his cries bassed were claimantely decorated and general purpose stations were judged. reserve in southwestern Washington be- and it was necessary to start the engine this afternoon nearly all business was and in the other, all articles of domestic came dangerous yesterday and it is still before he could be released. By that time susnended spurting over the coupling.

"When I order pouttry from you said the man who quarrels ern Washington and Oregon and in with his grocer, "I don't want you to of those aeroplane dekens."

"What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and

-Washington Star.

ENGINE ROOM OF CRUISER FLOODED

Thirty men out of a crew of 47 are Eighteen Lives Lost When the H. M. S. Bedford Struck Rocks Off Korea.

> London, Aug 22 - Eighteen lives wer tost when the British cruiser Bedford land, Korer, yesterday, according to the report received here by the admiralty.

room staff. Further details of the grounding of the reached Avery, the fire came on while Hedford show that the vessel is seriously damaged and lies in a bad position. two miles west of Quelpart Island, lying about 50 miles south of Korea off the cleanliness, appointment and general ap- been afflicted, so that it is impossible to entrance to the Straits of Korea during a pearence of all the five cars. There prizes tell how many annually lose their minds thick for at four o'clock Sunday morn- went to the Cadillac team from Barre. The so-called "there are" is got by the thek for at four o'clock Sunday morn- went to the cars were C. W. Steele. lunney commission statisticians partly hina, for Nagasaki.

The bottom section of the ship and the suffered serious damage from the rocks and the cruiser is pounding hadly in the high sens. A number of Inpanese war- Strang, who has been in many famous at death rate, and eight times as ships, accompanied by Richters and endurance runs, J. W. Dill, who has high as the general death rate would be salvage vessels, were dispatched from the taken part in many confests, and E. L. it the deaths of insane were subtracted pearest Japanese station immediately Liebach, who was conspension in the 197 upon receipt of the news of the disaster. Glidden tour. The cars assigned to the out whether the ship our he salvages is doubtful.

The accident occurred during full speed evidently badly holed, since the deaths in time for supper. are stated officially to have been due to a 'rush of water.'

The vessel lies in such a desperate pocirion that there is practically no possiefficiency of the neuro troops are eliciting water up to the engine room, the water pouring in through gaping holes punched by the sunken rocks. The officers and his string of Morgan horses, and State ad 556 ferrales, orew have been taken off. The rister Forester A. P. Hawes has arranged for Why this should be the condition in warships Minotaur and Monmouth of the a forestry exhibit. British squadron, which archored ver- L. R. Brown of Salt Lake City, Ctah. terday near the wreck to render any as has applied for space for an exhibit of my the lunary commission. Idaho, are swept by flames. Already sea last night owing to the heavy weather of commerce of Idaho Palls, Idaho. Mr.

D. J. FOSTER IS ONE OF THE CHOSEN SPEAKERS

Chleage, Aug. 23.-At republican con pressional headquarters Col. Honry Casson and Secretary John Eversman year count of the journey of a Northern Pa- terday made up a list of campaign orators. Prominent republicans who have been invited to take the stump include Senator Theodore E. Burton, Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Ralph D. Cole of Objo, D. J. Poster of Vermont, J. W. horses belonging to Dave Bright of New

of Pennsylvania, Edward Vreeland of New York and E. J. Hill of Connecticut. The Rev. John Wesley Hill of the Metro- the very fast Miss Overlook to be entered to the editice where she gave birth to a politan Tabernacle, New York, also is on in the 2:18 pace. the list.

CITY CENSUS FIGURES.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The population of St. Louis, Mo., as shown by the census figures is 687,029. This is an increase of

The population of Detroit, Michigan, is 465,766, an increase of 190,662, or 63 per and at fare one way for the round ent, as compared with 285,704 in 1900. The population of Atlanta, Ga., is 154. 839, an increase of 61,987 or 72.3 per cent.

as compared with 89,872 in 1900. cent. as compared with 45,859 in 1900.

MUNSEY TOURISTS

Five Thousand People Journeyed to Montpelier to See the Cars Arrive.

GOVERNOR AWARDS PRIZES

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Cars Participated in Decorated Parade - Tourists Had a Big Time.

Montpeller, Aug. 22.-When the Auomobile Club of Vermont and the Montpeller board of trade begon mak ing arrangements three weeks ago for the reception of the Munsey tourists when they should reach Montpeller, hardly anyone anticipated that the day would be so successful and so einborstely celebrated as it has been. Fully five thousand people from out of town lined the main streets of the city over which the tourists and the parade assed and more than 200 automobiles, many of them belonging to member nost yard this furenoon Paul Simonetta of the Automobile Club of Vermont wro parked on both sides of Main and

The visiting tourists were more than pleased with their reception. They declared they had seen since they left Philadelphia and many of them folded the tarade given this mobile Club of Vermont and its capital city could have done no more ef-The streets of the city through his shee was torn in shreds and blood was offices and many of the stores were closed and a half holiday was enjoyed PARADE AND PRIZE WINNERS.

The tourists checked in this morning in 25 cars and were quarter-d at the Puvilian noted for lunch. The Montpeller band gave an all day concert from the Paytion stand and in several instances were obliged to respond to perwas participated in by lift cars, most of which were decorated. While a majority peller, fifty or more were from other daces in the State. The parade passed ver the principal streets of the city and fter the judges had made their decision he successful ones were banked in front f the Pavillon hotel when the prizes were warded by Gov. Geo. H. Prouty, The udges of this decorated parade were lovernor Prouty, Guy W. Balley of Es x and Joseph A. De Boer of Montpoller the took the place of F. D. Proctor of Proctor who was unable to be present The prizes were bronze and silver cups resented by the Montreller hours or rade and the Automobile club of Vermon

xcept the sweepstakes cup offered by W Brown of Springfield, which went o J. M. Houtwell of Montpelier. Mr. contwell was also awarded first prize in he Montneller division and Yood second prize. In the Harre division Tharles N. Kenyon received first prize and W. D. Smith, second. P. M. Smith Lyndonville was awarded first trize for the best decorated car outside of Mont-Highgate second

British squadron from Wei Hal Wei, A. H. Burt, S. D. Affen, Benjamin East- by subtracting the number of discharge man and Gale Bernett.

The tourists' cars, which hors the marks discharges 7.80 were reported as our another, necording to wireless reports, of service, were of great interest both to most striking thing about insanity suffered serious damage from the rocks. Montpeller people and to the visitors. In England and Wales is the death rate,

MIDDLEBURY FAIR NOTES. New Exhibits, Special Arrangements,

Etc. H. R. C. Watson has engaged space for

rown formerly fived in Sallsbury, Vi-

Major R. H. Hendershot, whose drum- I nited States. ming will be a feature, collected as a Ar the age of 25 and spward the pro-drummer boy in the 9th Michigan In- portion of unmarried of both sexes is The major brings with him and uses the among the general population. There is original silver drum presented to him by proportionately more dementia and muni-Horace Greeiey, through the hands of General Winneld Scott for gullantry dis- defusional insanity and general paralysis played at the Battle of Fredericksharg, in the cities and town-Abraham Lincoln wrote January 10, 1807 I know this boy, and believe he is very

brave, manly and worthy." Harry Brusle is here with a string entered in the 2:14 page and Billy Burks entered in the 2:29 pace, together with

There are nineteen entries in the 2:29 and twenty in the 2:24 trot.

A special train service and additional cars on each regular train, together with very low rates, will be affored by the fair. The Central Vermont offers to sell tickets at mileage rates up to \$3 miles for greater distances. This : the first year that the Central Vermont has recognized the Addison county fair with specia rates. This year the fair has been ad-The population of Waterbury, Conn., is vertised extensively in every town on the 73,141, an increase of 27,282, or 55.5 per line between South Royalton and Colchester.

One Family-Will Try to Sterilize Source of Water Supply.

Rutland, Aug. 23.-Six new cases of typhoid fever developed in this city to-day, aking the total number 24, three being one family, Brof. J. W. Votey and Dr. E. H. Buttles of Burlington, Dr. C. S. Caverly, president of the State board of health, and City Health Officer C. F Ball inspected the water shed to-day and found several places where there must be changes in regard to house and barnyard sewers. Recent analyses shown that the water is polluted with clon baceIII An innovation,

perhaps new to Vercont, is to be tried. The reservoirs will be sterilized and chemicals will be used in the streams in an effort to make the water fit for drinking.

Everybody is now belling the city water and people living near the city who own springs are reaping a rich harvest selling

LAMOILLE VALLEY FAIR.

Biggest Day in Its History Character izes 37th Annual Exhibition.

Morrisville, Aug. 23. The 37th annual ast through Thursday. All tidogs point

entries for the premiums were in their place at moon to-day and the judgon has been in progress throughout the has been at all. It is also to be noted had ended two lives. that the to-day was the "first day's" attendance yet greatest witnessed here.

erns farming implements

n horse and domestic departments. In the first, draft horses cotts, stallions and and in the other, an arrive the judging neighbor. Huey had in the manufacture. To-morrow the judging over the abandonment and had talked over the abandonment and had talked To-morrow afternoon, from 12:30 to 1:30 much with the neighbors of his troubles

2:20, guaranteed stake, pace, \$200; 2:24,

trot and pace, \$250;

races: 2:00, guaranteed stake, page \$300;

THEY USE IT. The depots, freight houses, etc., on the Blunds, Lowa & Min. R. R. are all covered with our Lythold Roofing. They tested the various kinds but used ours, fixed the first shot at her. She then start-Strong Hdw. Co., Harlington, Vt.

INSANE FOLKS DIE FAST IN ENGLAND

Mortality Six Times More Than the Normal-130,500 in the Asylums.

London and Wates. CUPS FOR UNDECORATED CARS. | compiled by the money commission 1 in the country of the death watch, is an increase of 2 per cent, in 10 years. | are keeping the death watch. Five cups were also awarded for the The average annual increase is in excess

test were that the judges should not con- true condition, inasmuch as 18,000 per- Weathersheld. sider the class and cost of cars, that the sons were admitted to the asylums in judges should be suided wholly by the in an asylum. Many of these had long from the comber of admissions. Of these

Among the noted drivers were Louis which is six times as high as the generpress and the absolutraphers were also jos. The rate for males was 10.18 and for after the parade the couriets checked out ments the ratio of deaths per 1,000 inhabi-The accident occurred during full speed and the cruiser was for Burlington expecting to arrive there tants in all institutions for the insane Bennington, present and His was its for males and \$5 for females. Among the general population in the same period of time this ratio was 15.7 for males and 127 for females.

The sescuiled "stress of life" in Engand and Wales appears to affect women more than men. For every 1,000 Insane

reat lightain when the contrary is the ase in America is a problem not solved tion is even more puzzling in view of the act that the employment of women is ow less general in England than in the

fantry in 1861, at eleven years of age, much higher here among the insane than rural districts and more melanchella

BABY BORN IN CHURCH.

Woman Carried Into Edifice during the Morning Service.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 22.-During services in the First Baptist Church yesboy before the arrival of either a physician or an ambulance. Mother and self a member of the Sons of the Ameripace, fourteen entries in the 2:14 pace child are at the City hospital. The woman is a resident of Utica. While on the way to the home of a friend she sank to the sidewalk. Pedestrians noting her condition, carried her into the church.

WELL QUALIFIED.

"The one thing we demand from our employes," said the head of the office orce, "Is correctness in figures." The applicant smoothed her hipless

skirt complacently. that score," she replied with a glance of assurance.-Puck.

Everything is ready for the opening clay, August 30, starting a continuous chain of interesting events lasting four CRAZED MAN KIL TYPHOID EPIDEMIC SPREADS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Fired at Her as She Drove Past Then Killed Horse When She Tried to Escape.

AUTO PARTY FINDS BODIES

Woman Was Sitting in Buggy with Whip and Reins in Hands-Husband Lay Dead in Own Blood by Road.

(Special to the Free Press.) Springfield, Aug. 23 - George F.

Huey, aged 51 years, shot and killed his wife, Isabelle C. Huey, aged 44, killed the horse she was driving and then ended his own life with a bullet through the chest in front of his elr of Lamotte valley opened to-day to house in Weathersfield this afternoon. The double tracedy was discovered nost successful fair, and it is hoped by an automobile party on their way that the weather will continue in hars to Amsden at 6:30 o'clock this evening The body of the woman was sitting upright on the wagon seat, the while in one hand and the reins in the other. fremoon. It is a remarkable fact that while in his brond, the murderer, his liferess the competition for premiums in all bands grasping the powerful rife that classes is the greatest this year that it hands grasping the powerful ride that

Two bullets had taken effect in the woman's body, one entering just below her chin and coming out on the right side "The Midway" has more attractions in of her neck, the other striking about five the failer and side show line than in thehes lower and cheerging from her trevious years. Industrial Vermont is right side below the arm. The horse was fully as well represented as usual, as con- shot through the neck and the murderer ended his own life with a bullet in the This afternoon the judging took place chest, which passed completely through his pody and came out at his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey have not been liv ing together since June, and she has been boarding at the home of C. E. Partch, here will be a grand concert by the Mor-disville Military band, followed by these went to Tinmouth to visit relatives of the Lost week Mrs. Huey and Mrs. Partch latter, On the way back Mrs. stopped at Cuttingsville and Mrs. Hues returned alone with the team, In order to reach the Partch place it was necessary to pass the Huey house.

It is supposed that this point was reached about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is probable that Mr. Huey, upon seeing his wife approach ran to within 15 feet and to whip the horse and he killed the heast with the next shot to prevent her escape The third shot passed through the back of the carriage top and killed the woman unstantly. The murderer then stepped ack to the yard and killed himself.

Mr. Partch went to the Huey house this orenoon and found Huey sitting on a nair in the front yard with a 20-30 Marlin peater beside him. He said that he had een shooting hawks. When jokingly sked if he was then going to commit sutcide, they replied that he was not but that he was almost crazy.

When the autoists made their grueunder the buggy and the grass about Huev was saturated with the contents of his own veins. Upon reach ing Amaden the autolats notified the authorities and Selectmen E. B. Leland and Charles Grant burried to the scene. They directed that the bodies Aug. 22.-There are more be taken to the house and placed on peller and Easte and O. H. Richford of that Police crazy persons in England the kitchen floor, where they lie to

MONUMENT RAISED TO SETH WARNER.

years ago by James Cravelin.

Col. Olin Scott of Bennington Gives Memorial to Revolutionary Hero-To Be Unvelled in Near Future.

Bennington, August 22. Stagings were removed to-day from about the monu ment and statue to the memory of Col. Seth Warner, the Vermont revolutionary objects of imcoding interest. Shortly females 8.35, fixelustic of bliot establishs (mortal, which is the cift of Col, John Scott of Bennington, president of the torical society, stands at the head of Manument avenue on the State land surrounding the Bennington battle monument, and is the first of a series which the society eventually hopes to see located on the grounds.

It was the intention of the donor that the monument should be officially unvelled on August 16, the auniversary of the battle of Bennington, but a delay made necessary by a change in the inscriptions made this impossible.

The monument, which is 26 feet high, including the statue, is carved from Barro granite. The statue is eight feet high and represents an officer in continental untform. As there is no likeness of Colonel Warner in existence the only available method of securing anything like a re- limiten Peddler Said to Have Supplied emblance was through the use of photographs of the colonel's descendants. The donor of the monument, whose au-

gles of the Green Mountain Boys, both during and previous to the Revolutionary War, has always insisted that Col. Seth Warner was a much more premthis admiration for the part taken by Mountain Boys has never been given his rightful place in history, that Colonel Scott planned a number of years ago to of the charge. erect the monument. The donor is himbeen able to learn is the only member the record of a woman in the war for American independence. During the year their way to join Gen. John Stark. Every | wrecking.

this-bodied man in the village had enisted in General Stark's army and they had taken with them every particle of food on which they could lay their hands. The 147 hungry soldiers had to be fed in some fashion and the problem was solved by the women. Mrs. Sage started the gristmill with a large quanand boys who were too small to follow the army went into the pastures and milked every cow in the neighborhood, Heartened with a good ration of hasty pudding and milk Colonel Warner's men marched westward to take their part in the battle which history records was the turning point in the war. When Colonel Scott sent his application for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution he made it on the strength of his grandmother's record and it was

granted. The monument stands on a base 10 feet square. On the polished die are the following inscriptions on the four faces on the South, East, North and West in order:

Colonel Seth Warner Roxbury (Then Woodbury), Conn., May 17, 1742 Resided in Bennington, Vt., 1765-1784 Died December 26, 1784, at Roxbury, Conn. Where He was Buried with the

Tell Future Ages What a Hero's Done Commander of the Green Mountain Boys In Battle at Breckenridge Farms, July and October,

Honors of War, Aged 41

Otter Creek Falls, 1773 Capture of Crown Point, May 11, 1775. At Longueti and Invasion of Canada, 1775 Hubbardton, July 7, 1777 Dennington, August 16, 1777 In Continental Service, 1778-4789

An Able Statesman and Soldier He Assisted the People of Vermont to Establish Their Independence and to Organize an Independent State of Government Under Which They

Existed

For a Period of 14 Years When the State Was Admitted to the Federal Union And Luring the Revolutionary War Aided the 13 Colonies In Acquiring Their Independence

Colonel Warner with the Green Mountain Boys Won a Decisive Victory Over the British Reinforcements in the Second Engagement At Rennington, Luguet 16, 1777

Thus Saving the Milliany Stores at that Place Oripoling Burgoyne's Army So As to Stop-His Involing March and Establishing a Turning Point in the War of the

American Revolution AT SCARSDALE.

A man who had been pressed into carryne golf clubs and knew absolutely nothng about the game was asked by his em-

"What should I take for this shot-an mashle, or cleek?" "Any you like, sir," was the reply, ony you like; they all belong to you.

TO SURVEY FOR **NEW STEAM ROAD**

ome discovery a pool of blood was Route to Be Mapped Out for Line blind and four with broken legs, between Montpelier and Rutland.

hest five cars from any town outside of of 2100 persons.

This, however, does not disclose the live in Cavendish, and Albert, 12, in Work to make this survey and that work own outside of 2100 persons.

This, however, does not disclose the live in Cavendish, and Albert, 12, in We breathed through wet gar survey of the line announced yesterday deep and the sparks and hot wind wife, Harry, aged 22, and Erwin, 18, that they had contracted with the compelled us to turn over every few A tragic coincidence lies in the fact will be commenced next week. These lie the bodies of Husy and his wife, pended in preliminary surveys over \$2.000 Herbert White was murdered several and the survey now to be made will cost an additional \$10,000. It is thought it will

take three months to complete it. A representative of the Hardson comsony arrived in Montpeller to-day and is making arrangements to begin this work ext week. He will have three assistant scincers and altogether will employ 12 or 15 men who will camp on the line of the rivey. They will be accompanied by a and team to transport supplie After leaving Montpeller the first camp viil be at Middlesex and the men will ork both ways from it. They expect o camp about a week in a place.

The contract calls for a survey for a will run on the south side of the Wincoski timber worth millions of dollars is to Middlesex, up Mad river valley to burning. Moretown, then through Waitsfield, Pittsfield, Mendon to Rutland, It is in tended to have this survey so accurate nd complete that from it railroad contractors will be able to estimate quite accurately the cost of building the road The bridges along the route named will se comparatively few and no difficult en gineering problems are anticipated. The money to meet the expense of this survey is raised by Montpeller people who have faith in the project.

LIQUOR SMUGGLED TO PRISON

Trusty at Greenhouse with Contraband.

cestors took an active part in the strug-Rutland, Aug. 22.-During the trial of John Nolan in city court here to-day on news from that region. he charge of furnishing intexicating squor to William Reed and Arthur ment factor in the battle of Bennington Kellogg, trusty prisoners at the House than history credits. It is because of of Correction, it developed that Kellogg has been getting liquor systematically Warner in the revolutionary struggle and by bribing with vegetables an Italian ed out and many persons are dead or misfeeling that the leader of the Green who, like any other person, could get access to the prison greenhouse to pur-

When put on the stand as a witness in the Nolan case Kellogg admitted that he can Revolution and so far as he has had had liquor brought to him while in jail but refused to tell the source of his of that society who was admitted through supply. The defense introduced as other escaped to St. Joe, wading 15 miles along witnesses Fellx Lafarge and Joseph Delorn, also prisoners, who declared that down to the water's edge, forcing the in which the battle of Bennington was they had smelled a "whiskey breath" on refugees frequently to submerge themfought Mores Sage, Colonel Scott's Kellogg and that he had told them of the grandfather, owned and operated the method in which he got the drinkables. As borne on a stretcher all the way. Their which at that time was the largest setwhich at that time was the largest set-tlement in town. On the day before the ceive smuggled liquor. His disclosure kirt complacently.

battle of Bennington, Colonel Warner was a complete surprise to the prison of find have never had any complaints on and his Green Mountain Boys. 147 in ficials who suspected nothing. Kellogg is

HUNDREDS LOST FIGHTING FIRES

Nothing Heard from 600 Rangers for Four Days Is One Report.

TWO HUNDRED OTHERS GOND

Most Gloomy View of Their Safety Taken by Forest Supervisor -Fearful Sufferings Are Told.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.-Six hundret fire fighters who left Thompson Falls four days ago are reported lost. The report was brought by Juliu. Barney, who reached Helena to-day from Thompson.

"The six hundred men." said Barey, "had been gone four days during which nothing had been heard from them and Forest Supervisor Bushnell of the cubinet reserve, who is no Thompson, feared all were dead when left Thompson this morning. A wall of fire was sweeping from the West. The 700 inhabitants of Thomps

on were prepared to flee. Thornwood also houses many reference From White Pine, Mount Burke, Idaho, and from many other points they have me tramping in, men, women, hildren, blistered, heartbroken, penni-

and spread with inconceivable rapidity Nothing can be done for the six hundred nen who are missing, nor can news of heir whereabouts he learned." Governor Morris has ordered out five ompanies of the Montana National Guard to fight fire.

The flames jump five miles at a time

LED BY YALE EXPERT.

Two Hundred Rangers Surrounded by Forest Fires.

Spokane, Aug. 23.-A special from Wallace says that Forest Supervisor Weigle has received word that 200 men under Chief Ranger Koetkey perished in camp near Falcon, at the head waters of the St. Joe river.

Supervisor Weigle to-night said that he took the most gloomy view of the situation regarding the 30 rangers missing in the St. Joe river country. Ranger Kootkey is a graduate of the Yale forestry school and an expert forester. The place in which they were working when last heard from is now a seething area of flames. The distance from Wallace is so would have sent word to his chief if he Steve R.

Ranger Bell's party of 37 men who re hemmed in by the flames at leauchamp's ranch on the Blg Fork river, arrived in Wallace to-day and reported that 10 of the party are dead eight in a hospital camp, four

LAY IN A POOL OF WATER. "When the flames swept up the canyon of the Big Fork," said Marquette, "we found ourselves surroundd by fire. We ran back to the clearing that contains Beauchamp's ranch. Ranger Bell ordered us to ite down in Montpeller, Aug 23. The Montpeller men a pool Joseph Beauchamp, Roderfelt who are interested in the construction of Ames and the others who perished according to figures just night. Undertaker Angell of this a cross county railroad from this city to sought shelter in a cave which Beaucompiled by the livery commission This town and Selectman Calvin Gardner Rutland who have for several weeks champ had dug for his valuables. The been quietly making plans for a complete water in the pool was only five inches

"We breathed through wet garments. Tobacco boxes and razors in the pockets of the men cracked on account of the heat. We lay two hours in the water before the finmes blew over en much to allow

OTHER LOSSES OF LIFE.

The most startling cumors of less of life your in but it is impossible to verify them, It seems possible that aside from loses among national rangers, the number of

deaths in the three States will not to A list of known dead to date commend n Spokane contains only 34 names. Of it

The mining nown of Gardner is alolutely sugrounded by flames and miners are out fighting the fire. The fires in the cooper d'Alone narauge Starting at Monipellar the survey tional forests are bound control and

The fires on the Coeur d'Alone In-Granville, Hancock, Stockbridge, dian reservation are checked, as are those of the Palmous national forest; Along the St. Joe river, which runs through the largest body of white pine timber in the United States, there is continuous fire from Paimer to a

point in Montana. U. S. LARGEST LOSERS. The United States is the largest oser. Next in importance are the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, which has suffered destruction of bridges, buildings and timber

lands for 40 miles. The fires along the Northern Pacific in western Montana have diminished. They were largely in timber that had been burned over in former years. The bland fires are burning virgin forest.

The Pan d'Oreille valley, heavily timbered, is on fire in several places, and loss of life is feared. It is difficult to get

Despatches state that four colored soldlers are missing and that a number of families near Avery have been burn-

Railroad employes at Avery say that chase garden truck. Notan was acquatted all the Bitter Root mountains are burning and that the entire Coeur d'Alena nation al forest may be destroyed.

FAMILIES WADED IS MILES. Four families of homesteaders reported burned to death in Kootenai county, Idaha the bed of the creek with fire burning solves. An old man in the party wat

While 200 forest rangers are missing in Idaho and Montana, it is probable that most of them will escape death. The telephone lines through the nationa

number, arrived at North Bennington on serving a sentence for attempted train forest have been destroyed and the rang

ers might be safe, but unable to report.