

## FIRE SITUATION IN SAN BERNARDINO RANGE FOOD IS LOWERED TO A MINER

### Exhausted Rangers Give Up the Fight and Flames Leap Unchecked Up Mountains

#### Forests Are Swept By a Wall of Fire--Entire Range Is Doomed and the Damage Will Amount to Millions.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 2.—The mountain fire which for a week has been devastating the slopes of the San Bernardino range north of this city, last night stretched for four miles along the backbone of the range and the whole valley is illuminated by the glare of the burning timber.

The exhausted rangers and their forces have given up the fight, and it is believed that the fire will run unchecked until the entire range is laid bare. Millions of dollars' worth of pine timber, either already or are in the path of the blaze.

At 4:45 p. m. yesterday the fire wiped out Clifton Heights, a small resort near the summit at Skyland, the occupants of the camp narrowly escaped with their lives before the rush of flames. The conflagration rolled into great billows, passing Clifton and into Houston flats, where there are miles of unprotected timber. Back firing on the east side of Houston flats to prevent the flames from the direction of City Creek entering the timber, got beyond control of the fire fighters and swept into the flats from that side.

Skyland, which has been threatened by flames in the brush half a dozen times, was last night confronted with almost certain destruction. No lives are imperiled, as the camp was almost completely deserted several days ago.

The Crest road, the artery of travel to the resorts all along the mountain, runs through Skyland, and all efforts to carry food to

the rangers east of that point have been temporarily abandoned. The most serious damage to timber of commercial value is at the eastern end of the fire line.

The flames swept the entire length of Little Bear valley and into Grass valley, from which place it will undoubtedly bear down on Fredalba, a lumber camp and summer resort, and upon the lumber mills and camps of the Brookings Lumber company.

That the entire mountain range from one end to the other was doomed, was the statement made last night by Dr. J. N. Bayliss, the owner of much valuable property in the mountains.

President W. W. Bryson, Jr., of the chamber of commerce, announced last night that he would call a meeting of that organization early today to consider the filing of charges of inefficiency against Forest Supervisor Charlton and Assistant Supervisor Long. It is desired to turn the command of the fire fighting over to local men.

It is charged by mountaineers that complete chaos reigns among the rangers, and that rangers have, at the points of their guns, prevented camp owners from setting back fires that would have saved their property. On the other hand there are men, including John Anderson, Jr., a local banker, who denounce the criticism of the efforts of the government forest fire.

Anderson said that everything that man can do to head off the flames had been done by the officials. Anderson returned to this city last evening after a week with the fire fighters.

### JAMES S. SMITH MEETS DEATH BY EXPLOSION

#### EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE CAPS CAUSES DEATH OF MINER AT LODIVILLE.

Harry H. Atkinson received word today by telegraph from Lunning that a man named James S. Smith had been killed by a premature explosion of dynamite caps at Lodiville.

From the meager details, it is presumed that a spark from a pipe which he was smoking at the time, exploded the caps. The accident occurred at the forge placed at the portals of a tunnel in which he was working.

Coroner Atkinson will leave in the morning to hold the inquest.

### SMALL BAR OF BULLION FROM WAR EAGLE MILL

A small bar of bullion, valued in the neighborhood of \$500, has arrived from the War Eagle mill and will be sent to the mint. The last ore run to the Big Four lease ran better than \$60 to the ton, and it is estimated that ore now being run for the White Caps will exceed the \$60 mark.

### REPORTED STRIKE AT WARM SPRINGS PROVES A FAKE

#### NOT A COLOR OR STRINGER TO BE FOUND IN ALLEGED STRIKE.

"I have gone on many a stampede, but this is the first one I ever went on where there was not a color or a stringer to be found." This remark was made by a party returning from the alleged strike at Warm Springs, beyond Stone Cabin. In speaking further of the stampede he said that about twelve outfits from Tonopah and Goldfield were on the ground and others still on the way.

### WILLIAM BOEHME RECEIVES HIS FINAL SUMMONS

#### WELL-KNOWN MINER DIES OF THE DREADED WHITE PLAGUE.

William Boehme, an old-time miner in Southern Nevada, died yesterday afternoon at the Miner's hospital of consumption. Mr. Boehme came here about three months ago from Rhyolite and three weeks ago entered the hospital. At one time he was a shiftboss at the Montana mine and has been active in the Western Federation of Miners for a number of years, which order will conduct the funeral services from the undertaking parlors at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Deceased was about 45 years of age, and during his residence here made many friends and acquaintances to mourn his demise.

### SHOP OF SWELLDOM TO BE OPEN EVENINGS

During the retiring from business side of the Shop of Swelldom the store will be kept open evenings. Mrs. Munn, the proprietress, announces that all lines must be sold regardless of price.

### TWO MORE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Two more true bills were returned by the grand jury today. George Stout will have to face trial for selling liquor to Indians, and Milo Basich is charged with assault with intent to kill.

### GATES' CONDITION.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The condition of John W. Gates showed little or no change last night. He was holding his own and his strength had been fairly maintained, but the action of the kidneys was not so satisfactory.

### TO THE AID OF STONEWALL JACKSON

#### CIVIL WAR PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT BUTLER THIS EVENING.

At the Butler today an entire change of program will be shown. That clever team, Lavelle and Rosamond, will appear in new songs.

The pictures are: "The Village King Lear," a Gaumont drama; "Reckless Reddy Reforms," a Kalem Western cowboy story, one of the best seen in a long time, and a feature film entitled "To the Aid of Stonewall Jackson." This is a Civil war story and is one of the best Civil war stories ever seen in moving pictures. Tomorrow we will show a revolutionary war story entitled "Capture of Fort Ticonderoga," by Captain Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys," a historical story which every one should see.

### PETER FLOYD LAID TO REST WITH FITTING CEREMONIES

All that was mortal of Peter Floyd was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when sorrowing relatives and friends accompanied the remains to the local cemetery, where interment was made. The funeral services were held by the Rev. Father Flynn, of St. Patrick's church.

### AVIATOR KILLED.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Gerald Napier, a young English aviator, was killed last night while flying with a passenger at Brooklands. His companion was not killed, but seriously injured.

### HOBO NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH UNDER WHEELS

#### ATTEMPTS TO STEAL RIDE AND FALLS ON RAIL IN FRONT OF MOVING WHEELS.

That some bear a charmed life was demonstrated at the depot yesterday afternoon, when a member of the order of the Sons of Rest attempted to swing under the outgoing passenger train and fell under the wheels. Quite a crowd was at the depot and they were horrified to see the hobo loose his hold in making an attempt to steal a ride under one of the coaches. He fell square upon the rail and the wheel of the coach brushed him off, cutting the back of his coat out, but otherwise he was uninjured.

### ELKS' DANCE ENJOYED BY LARGE GATHERING

The dance given last evening by the local lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which was one of a series arranged for the summer season, proved a delightful affair, and the floor was well filled with dancers until the last number was rendered. Dainty refreshments were served at 11:30 in the banquet room, and all present voted the Elks royal entertainers.

### MADE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 3.—D. C. Cameron, a well-known business man of Winnipeg, was yesterday sworn in as lieutenant governor of Manitoba to succeed Sir Daniel McMillan.

H. G. Rogers, representing the Giant Powder company, is in the city in the interest of his firm.

### EASTERN CAPITAL WILL OPERATE AT COALDALE

#### Force of Men Left Tonopah Yesterday to Develop Coal Beds at That Point--Will Mean Much for Southern Nevada Camps.

C. H. Dixon, a coal mining man from Prittsburg Pa., left Tonopah yesterday with a force of men to start work on the deposit of coal at Coaldale, which is on the line of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad.

Mr. Dixon is a coal operator of long experience and is very enthusiastic over the prospect of securing coal of commercial value at Coaldale. A drift has been run 50 feet and the vein, which was struck at that point, is seven feet wide

and greatly improved in quality over the same vein at the surface.

Behind Mr. Dixon is strong eastern capital and the Nevada coal field will be thoroughly prospected. It will mean much for Tonopah, Goldfield and other Southern Nevada camps if these coal beds are thoroughly exploited, as fuel is very high here on account of the freight charges, and on several occasions in winter a coal famine has been experienced.

### STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S CASE TO BE HEARD

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Announcement was made by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey yesterday, in a communication to its stockholders, of the way it intends to reorganize to meet the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The plan provides that stock in about 35 subsidiary companies shall be distributed ratably among the various stockholders in the parent company. Dissolution will be about December 1.

### LEAVES LARGE FORTUNE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Morozoff, owner of the largest cotton mills in Russia, died yesterday. She leaves a fortune of \$40,000,000.

### CHICAGO'S FIRST POSTAL BANK OPENS ITS DOORS

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Chicago's first postal savings bank opened for business yesterday. Two hundred depositors stood in line. Four thousand dollars was deposited the first day.

The first depositor was Michael Phelan, 17-year-old son of J. P. Phelan, a copy boy employed by a Chicago newspaper. He had been standing in line nine hours and deposited \$5. He was followed by Adeline O'Grady, 12 years old, who deposited \$1. Her place in the line had been held by Stanley Honaski, a messenger, since 4 o'clock in the morning.

William Luper, 6 years old, was the youngest depositor. He was accompanied by his mother and carried 600 pennies in a large stein.

### FOOD IS LOWERED TO A MINER BURIED 78 FEET UNDER GROUND

#### Water Is Rapidly Rising In His Prison While Rescuers Work to Reach the Imprisoned Man.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 3.—Entombed 78 feet below the surface of the earth, facing possible death from the rapidly rising water in the mine drift, Joseph Clary, the young miner caught by a cave-in at the White Oak mine here Sunday, last night feasted on fried chicken and joked with friends, who are waiting at the surface for his rescue. The fourth drill hole put down in an attempt to reach his prison, penetrated the roof of limestone late yesterday afternoon.

"Hello," his brother-in-law, Morris Grafton, called down the hole when the drill bits had been removed.

"Hello boys; I'm hungry," came the clear, but faint, reply. Then Thomas Clary, father of the entombed miner, hurried to his home, where the young man's mother was prostrated from grief, and told her that the young man was still alive. The news, the doctor says, saved her life.

"I haven't worried much, though it seems a long time," he said, "for I knew that you were after me. The water has been rising fast here and it is about waist deep in some places now. I don't believe it will get much higher, for this is dry ground."

The ground where the mine is located is known as "dry ground" and it has never been necessary to use a pump to keep the water out of the drifts while work was going on. This fact lends encouragement to those who are working to rescue shaft to the drift. If, however, the shaft is not down to the drift within two or three days, it

may be too late to bring the young man out alive.

After the entombed man had eaten his supper last night an electric flash-light was let down to him and also a small rope, which he tied to his waist so that if he stepped into a deep hole while exploring his prison, he could be saved.

In talking to Clary, it was learned for the first time that one of the former drill holes, which have been put down, penetrated the drift in which he is confined. He thinks it was the one that was sunk on Monday, but whether this is correct is problematical, for he believed today was Wednesday.

The drill hole penetrated the roof of the drift near one of the walls and Clary says that though he called up that he was exhausted he failed to receive any reply, and he thought that the others had given up all hope of finding him alive. Then he became despondent.

The work of sinking the rescue shaft is progressing rapidly and is now down about 50 feet, with every indication that it will have reached the entombed man by tomorrow at noon.

As the work is done, however, it is necessary to crib the sides with logs to keep the walls of the shaft from caving. This work is being done and was nearly finished last night. During the night volunteers will continue the work of sinking the shaft and others will remain at the drill hole to talk with the imprisoned man, if he desires, and to pass him food and water. Though there is plenty of water in the drift in which he is a prisoner he can not drink it because of the large amount of acid it contains.

### BATTLE OF WORDS AT CONVENTION OF MINERS' UNION

#### INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AND FEDERATION MEN ENGAGE IN BITTER ORATORY.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 3.—There was a battle of words at the session of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners yesterday. The clash occurred between the supporters of the Industrial Workers of the World movement and their opponents. The former were denounced as being constantly in conspiracy to disrupt the organization of the Western Federation of Miners, and in turn the supporters of the miners' organization were denounced as reactionaries and not "militant" in the cause of the laboring classes.

The tilt was precipitated at the opening of the session when the president, Mr. Moyer, exhibited a copy of an Industrial Workers' paper published in Spokane and called attention to a certain cartoon and a communication regarding the Butte convention.

In response to the question as to who was the correspondent of that paper, A. S. Embree, of Nome union said: "I wish to say that I am not responsible for the cartoon referred to, but I sent the communication to that paper signed a 'delegate.'"

President Moyer refused to entertain a motion to expel Delegate Embree.

A motion for the appointment of a committee of three for an investigation of the matter was then passed.

A report was received from the committee on constitution and by-laws favoring the proposal of Vice-President Mahoney to strike from the constitution the clause prohibiting unions from entering into time contracts with the mine owners.

### REWARD OFFERED FOR MAN'S LIFE DOWN IN MEXICO

#### THREE THOUSAND PESOS FOR ANY ONE WHO WILL KILL MINE MANAGER.

EL ORO, Mexico, Aug. 3.—Mine managers learned yesterday that three thousand pesos have been offered to any one who will assassinate Frank Jenkins, the assistant manager of the El Oro mines, and \$1000 each will be paid for the life of his brother, William Jenkins, and James Dunn, mine experts. All are Englishmen and have remained here in the interest of their company.

F. M. Payton, the manager, also learned that two bombs had been placed in the mine, and he has asked the president of the republic to order a rigid investigation.

None of the 10,000 miners in this camp nor in the Dos Estrellas, five kilometers distant, reported for work yesterday. The towns are filled with idle men. Approximately a thousand troops are on hand at present.

The management of the El Oro has refused to consider any demands of the men, and has closed the property. Only the stamp mill and smelter are being operated.

Fearing a repetition of riots like yesterday's, when a number of the strikers were killed and wounded by the soldiers, many foreign men were sent out of the camp. There is still evident a strong anti-foreign sentiment.

### ATTENTION, UNIFORM BANK.

There will be a meeting of the Uniformed Rank, K of P., this evening at Castle Hall, and all members are requested to be in attendance.

R. M. BATEMAN, Captain.

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