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Forest Fires are Devasting Vast Areas in the Western States

Many Settlements Have Been Wiped Out of Existence, with a Large Loss of Life---Considerable Difficulty is Being Experienced in Getting Supplies Through to the Fire Fighters---Much Suffering Falls to Those Who Succeed in Escaping with Their Lives.

Washington, Aug. 22—War department officials began a conference at 10.15 today in an effort to find means of sending additional fire fighters to the stricken northwest. It is expected the entire situation will be laid before President Taft with a request for his approval of extraordinary measures.

Portland, Wash., Aug. 22—Hourly reports from fires in the districts of Northern Idaho and Western Montana are increasing the toll of the dead. The latest figures from Wallace are that 45 fighters probably have perished. In the hills near Sand Point, Idaho, forest ranger Van Dyke and a crew of 65 enlisted in Spokane are reported surrounded by flames. A woman and her daughter perished at Cabinet, Idaho. Five are known to have died near Newport, Washington, in an attempt to reach the town.

All along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific tracks between Spokane and Helena, numberless fires are known to be raging fiercely, but definite reports cannot be secured, as the telegraph and telephone wires are down. Before communication with Libby, Mont., ended, it was reported that every male resident of the town was working with two hundred fire fighters to divert Flower Creek to the south side of the village, as a protection against the flames driving up from that direction.

In the clear water forest reserve in the hills east of Lewiston, Idaho, fires create no excitement as the settlers have fled from the claims throughout the district and forest supervisor Fenn, has refused to send any more fire fighters in unless he can pack trains to aid in getting supplies to them.

A train of twenty-five horses was yesterday afternoon turned back in an attempt to reach a force of sixty-five men near Peck, which is known to have but two days rations.

Five fires are burning on the shores of Coeur D'Alene Lake. One was burning the village of Sunny Side, three miles from the town of Coeur D'Alene.

Many summer homes on the beach have been destroyed.

Refugees from burned district poured into Spokane last night. Seven hundred from Wallace crossed Lake Coeur D'Alene by boat and came to Spokane by electric line.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 22—From every corner of the western Montana and Idaho this morning there are prayers that the weather bureau has forecasted accurately in predicting showers for today. Nothing but rain can save the situation. The hundreds of weary men who for days have battled with the flames in the forests are staggering to safety with blood-shot eyes and aching limbs, immersing themselves in streams or burying

their faces in mud for protection from the intense heat. The only improvement in the situation is Wallace, where the remnant of the town that is left seems to be saved from fire, and at Mullen, where the town threatened all day yesterday, seems to be safe. It is reported that Salt Lake in Western Montana, is also out of danger, but this may prove a bit of over confidence.

The towns of Taft, DeBorgia, Henderson, and the old part of Stregis, are in ashes. The old placer town of Murray, in Idaho, is in danger. The flames have the upper hand of the situation in a score of places. Rain is the only salvation of hundreds of miles of timber and of many camps and small towns. Men have fought the flames to the limit of human endurance and are all returning from the contest to the limit of human endurance and are all returning from the contest in many places. Especially is the situation serious in the lines of the Chicago Milwaukee and Bt. Paul speeding toward Missoula, the railway has suffered tremendous loss from fire in the very region where snowslides wrought havoc all winter. Bridges have been burned and stations wiped off the map. Wherever possible the railway company has brought the people to safety in special trains. This morning there were two rescue trains on the St. Paul speeding toward Missoula, with about 500 people on board. There is another on the Northern Pacific Coeur D'Alene branch with 250 women and children, taken from the burned town of Stregis. In Wallace the death list may grow. The fires swept that town with such terrible swiftness that it is feared there will be more homes found in the ruins as the search progresses.

The most disastrous fires in this district today are those in Sanders County between Thompson and the Idaho line. These fires extend along an unbroken line for more than fifty miles and are in dense timber. There are several towns in this district, built in the very midst of the timber. J. M. Boyd, former Northern Pacific agent at Wallace, met death in an effort to save his parrot. In the ruins of one house, two skulls presumably of men were found. Six men are known to have died in an attempt to reach Wallace from Big Creek, St. Joe County. Some assert that six more are lost.

Ranger Pulaski and forty one men were forced to leave Big Creek and attempt to cover the forty miles from Wallace. Three miles from town they were forced by a wall of fire to crawl into nine tunnels near by and remain there ten hours. Three men broke through the fire and staggered into Wallace. They reached here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and gave the alarm and a party of rescuers with a physician

hastened to the War Englo mine where the men were.

One of the forty were burned to a crisp on the trail, five of those in the tunnel, were suffocated and dead, and a dozen others were resuscitated only after one hour's work. Three men are known to be dead on Pine Creek. Ranger Bell had twenty-five men under him. All were caught. Three were killed, three others were blinded for life and five had their legs broken by falling trees. Three more met death yesterday afternoon. They and twenty others were trapped in a fire on Boulder Creek near Mullan. Four of the twenty managed to walk to the train to come here. Another men was killed on Placer Creek a mile from Wallace. He and a companion hemmed in by flames took refuge in the creek and kept each other wet by throwing water with their hands. While thus engaged a falling tree struck one of them on the head and killed him instantly. His companion was able to escape to Wallace, but his clothing was burned off. He was stopped at the limits by a policeman, who obtained clothing for the man before he would permit him to enter the city for treatment. Henry Chamberlain was engaged in burying two treasure filled trunks in the yard of his home in East Wallace when the flames swept around the corner of the house and burned him from head to foot.

The fire situation is still bad, all the hills around the town being filled with burning timbers. The wind is blowing strongly at times. Nearly a third of the population has left the town. At 9.30 yesterday morning the first train from Wallace district pulled into Missoula. It carried a most pitiable crowd. A thousand or more of the people of Missoula including many women and the leading business men of the city were at the station to receive and administer to the refugees. Ambulances, automobiles and public conveyances were pressed into service. Among the first to get off one of the box cars was a nurse wearing a uniform and cap and carrying a ten day old baby. At her heels was the mother, nervous, pale and emaciated, trembling from head to foot. Following this trio came another nurse with a nine day old child and a frail, frightened mother. From the car ahead a desperately and fearfully weak man was lifted. By his side hobbled an old wrinkled faced pioneer, travelling on crutches. There were a half dozen feeble ones. Working men covered with grime accompanied their families.

Mrs. Otto Grafenburg, bringing four children, was weeping for her husband and an eight year old son who missed the train. Two of her little ones were in their night clothes. The father ran back to try and save his home and was left.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY HAS SHARP RISE TODAY

New York, Aug. 23—Wall Street—There was a moderate resumption of yesterday's selling movement at the opening today, but the losses were only of consequences in a few stocks. Among the most active issues declines generally ran to small fractions with N. Y. C. O. & O., and Wabash had showing exceptional losses of $\frac{1}{2}$ and Reading 1, Republic Steel Pfd. and Bethlehem Steel gave way $\frac{1}{2}$ and American Steel Foundries and Cleveland, G. C. and St. Louis, 1.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, Montreal Stock Exchange)
St. John, N. B. Members

Amalgamated.....	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchafalpa.....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smelters.....	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooklyn.....	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	190 $\frac{1}{2}$	190 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern Pfd.....	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific.....	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	115
Penna.....	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	128 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading.....	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	142 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soo.....	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	128 $\frac{1}{2}$

CHINA DISTURBED AT THE PROSPECT OF LOSING PROVINCES

Pekin, Aug. 22—The Chinese press is expressing alarm over the prospect of China losing her outlying provinces and publishes frequently stories of frequent semi-military encroachments by Russia in Mongolia and other border provinces. The newspapers are suspicious of Great Britain as a third party to the Russo-Japanese understanding which will not permit China to achieve Suez-rail authority which she is now

Southern Pac..... 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ 114 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union..... 165 $\frac{1}{2}$ 167 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Steel Com..... 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ 70 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Montreal Street Railway—25 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	25 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	10 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	141 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;
24 $\frac{1}{2}$; 25 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	25 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	50 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	26 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;
75 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	125 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	25 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	247 $\frac{1}{2}$;
25 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	25 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	25 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;	300 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$;
150 @ 25.	Quebec Ry.—25 @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$;	50 @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$;	75 @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$;
100 @ 42.	Cement Pfd.—60 @ 80 $\frac{1}{2}$;	10 @ 80 $\frac{1}{2}$;	Asbestos—15 @ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$;
Detroit—2 @ 50.	Crown Reserve—200 @ 28 $\frac{1}{2}$;	Black Lake—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 25.	Iron Corp.—50 @ 61 $\frac{1}{2}$;
50 @ 61 $\frac{1}{2}$;	50 @ 61 $\frac{1}{2}$;	275 @ 62 $\frac{1}{2}$;	50 @ 62 $\frac{1}{2}$;
Illinois Pfd.—15 @ 90.	Cement Common—15 @ 19 $\frac{1}{2}$;	1 @ 19 $\frac{1}{2}$;	Montreal Power—150 @ 132 $\frac{1}{2}$;
100 @ 132 $\frac{1}{2}$;	50 @ 132 $\frac{1}{2}$;	Soo—55 @ 128 $\frac{1}{2}$;	50 @ 128 $\frac{1}{2}$;
128 $\frac{1}{2}$;	C. P. R.—25 @ 190 $\frac{1}{2}$;	Penman's Pfd.—400 @ 82.	

seeking to establish in Tibet.

The United States consul general at Tien Tsin tells of a dinner held by influential Chinese on the tenth anniversary of the capture of that city by the allies. One member of the party in a speech told of the fall of Tien Tsin and then stated derisively that in another decade they would commemorate the partition of the empire.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher, of New York, who has been spending his vacation with relatives here, returns to New York this evening.

"BIOROENTGENOGRAPHY"

Munich, N. Y., Aug. 22—Dr. E. Kastle, Dr. H. Reider and Engineer J. Rosenthal are experimenting with cinematograph roentgen ray photographs of the internal organs of the human body. They have given to the process the name of "Bioroentgenography."

ROYAL COMMISSION

(Continued from page one.)

witness had found that a cold spring was followed by a good crop of buckwheat.

MR. S. B. HATHEWAY.

Mr. S. B. Hatheway farmer, was next heard. He stated that the Farmers and Dairymen's Association 'met once a year and its deliberations were made public throughout the province and were of considerable value.

Mr. Hatheway brought several samples of products which he showed to the members of the commission.

He stated that he cultivated seventy-five acres. Hay was his principal crop which was sold at Fredericton. He had obtained his knowledge at winter fairs reading farmers' journals and taking a short course at Truro. What he learned there and at high school had been of benefit. Witness was not favorable to evening classes for farmers.

To Mr. Simpson—Farmers in general were indifferent to farmers' meetings.

To Dr. Robertson—A good crop growing by the highway was one of the best methods of teaching the farmers.

To Mr. Simpson—Witness wholesaled milk at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. He had found dairying a paying business and kept a record of production. He

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hired his help and had to pay fairly high wages. He grew all his own fodder but bought mill-feed with turnips raised on the farm. By using commercial fertilizer he had reclaimed wild land. He felt sure dairying could be made profitable.

LT. COL. T. G. LOGGIE.
Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy surveyor general was next called. He submitted plans and papers showing the areas of the province consisting of crown lands, private timber limits and farm lands.