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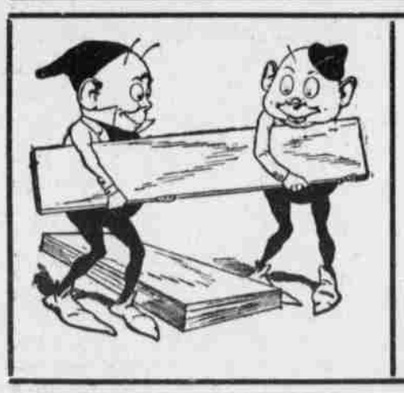

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MANY LOSE LIVES

Reports From Idaho and Montana Increase List of Dead.

HALF OF WALLACE DESTROYED.

One Hundred and Eighty Men Surrounded by Flames—Numberless Fires Raging Between Spokane and Helena and Small Towns Wiped Out. Rain Now Only Hope of Relief.

FIRE'S DREAD WORK

Fifty dead in and around Wallace, Idaho; loss $1,000,000.

Mullen probably safe, but fires threaten.

Elk City reported still unburned.

Four or more dead in fire near Newport, Wash.

One hundred and eighty men in the forestry service missing in the St. Coe country.

Taft, Mont., has been burned; Salteze is surrounded by fire; Deborgia and St. Regis are seriously threatened; Haughan, Mont., is reported destroyed.

Solid line of fire from Thompson Falls, Mont., for fity miles to Idaho line, with portions of Belknap, White Pine, Noxon and Heron burning.

Conflagration rages in Gallatin forest, Mont.

Thompson Falls is in peril.

Anatone, Asotim county, Wash., threatened with destruction.

Ymir, B. C., in danger from fires which are burning in the bush. Other fires gaining headway in that region and the situation is alarming.

Avery, Idaho, destroyed and people flock to Tokota.

Neihart, Mont., is reported to be burning.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 23.—Daylight showed that imminent danger of this city's destruction has passed, but it brought also confirmation of losses. At least two died in th city fire, John J. Boyd, a pioneer of the Couer D'Alenes, and formerly agent for the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, and an unidentified man or woman, who was incinerated in the Michigan hotel. Only the skull of the latter was found in the ruins.

Of the firefighting forces, an accurate toll of the dead and wounded is quite unavailable, but the known dead number twenty-four, the total injured twenty-five, in addition to ten blinded by smoke.

The steady work of the city fire department, members of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored volunteers, and the forestry forces alone saved Wallace from total destruction. The conflagration in the east end was stayed and back-firing on adjoining hills to the west and south prevente i new fires in those directions.

It is estimated that the loss in the city is about $1,000,000. The entire eastern section from Seventh street to Canton street is destroyed with three terraces of residences on the hillside.

The forest supervisor reports that the entire country between Wallace and the St. John river is swept practically clean and that the loss of timber is stupendous. Fires between Burke and Mullen threaten both towns and many women and children are being sent away.

With daylight a relief expedition was sent to Placer and Big creeks, where the firefighters' camps are located. These men have been scattered over the country, driven hither and thither by the flames. At War Eagle tunnel, three miles from Wallace, six dead were found and two were badly burned.

At Big creek twelve dead were recovered, two injured and three unfortunates who were completely blinded. One fighter was found dead near Mullen and sixteen who were more or less seriously burned. At Pine creek three are dead, five blinded and five otherwise injured.

The most serious incident was reported from the St. Coe country, Montana, where 180 men engaged in the forestry service are missing, and it is feared they have been burned to death.

Death List Increasing.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Thirty persons are known to be dead as a result of the forest fires within a radius of 150 miles of Wallace. The death list of the entire fire-swept district of northern Idaho is certain to reach 100 and probably more. It is impossible at the present time to make an accurate check on the missing.

Mouissant's Machine Again Damaged.

London, Aug. 23.—John B. Moissant, the American aviator, was again baffled in his attempt to complete the Paris-London flight with a passenger, which started so auspiciously last Tuesday. He ascended twice in his endeavor to cover the comparatively short distance separating him from London, but he could make no headway, and in the second forced descent damaged his machine so seriously that he will be unable to resume the flight for twenty-four hours.

Wants Girl's Body Exhumed.

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 23.—Charles Benignus, father of Miss Bertha Benignus, believed to have been slain, requested that the body of his daughter be exhumed and an autopsy be held.

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READ THIS

Denver, Colo., August 6, 1910.
Fred E. Morrison, Alliance, Nebr.

We beg to enclose you herewith our check for $140 in payment of your claim against this company for injuries received on May 31, according to proofs filed at this office. You were disabled for two months, for which time indemnity has been allowed. We trust this will be satisfactory. Very respectfully yours, R. V. Towner, Secretary.

Western Life & Accident Co.
Denver, Colo., July 30, 1910.
James W. Coyle.

Enclosed find check for $105 in payment of your claim against this company for injuries sustained June 15th, according to proofs filed at this office. You were disabled 45 days. Secretary.

Western life and Accident Co.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 1, 1910.
George Peterson.

Enclosed find check covering your disability for sickness during month of July. Respectfully yours, R. V. Towner, Secretary.

Alliance, Nebr., June 10, 1910.
Western Life and Accident Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen: I received your check in full payment for my recent illness, and wish to thank you for same, and the prompt manner in which you responded to my claim. Fred E. Morrison,
220 W. Wyo. Ave.

Alliance, Nebr., June 9, 1910.
Western Life and Accident Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen: I hereby acknowledge receipt of your check covering my recent illness in which I was operated upon for appendicitis. I shall ever speak a good word for the Western Life and Accident Co. Mrs. Geo. C. Hall.

Western Life and Accident Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen: My claim in your company amounting to $56 for accident was received promptly and wish to thank you for your prompt method of helping your members when in distress.
Thomas Jackson,
Alliance, Nebr.

Western Life and Accident Co.,
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NOTICE

To Patrick Murtagh, Box Butte county, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that B. Byrne did on the 4th day of November, 1907, purchase at public sale of the treasurer of Box Butte county, Nebraska, the following described land situated in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (SE ¼) of section nine (9), in township twenty-five (25), north range fifty-one (51), west of the sixth principal meridian, for taxes for the year 1906; that the said B. Byrne did since, and after the same became delinquent, paid as subsequent taxes, the taxes for the year 1907; and that afterwards the said B. Byrne for a good and valuable consideration assigned said certificate of tax sale to me, the undersigned, W. L. McNamara, and that I have since, and after the same became delinquent, paid as subsequent taxes, the taxes for the yeor 1908; that said land was taxed for each of said years, to-wit: 1906, 1907, 1908, in the name of Patrick Murtagh. And you are further notified that after the expiration of three months from date of the service of this notice, I will apply to said treasurer for a tax deed of said land. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1910.

W. L. McNamara,
36- Purchaser.

NOTICE

To John L. Burton, Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that B. Byrne did on the 4th day of November, 1907, purchase at public tax sale of the treasurer of Box Butte county, Nebraska, the following described land situated in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section thirteen (13), in township twenty-five (25), north range forty-seven (47) west, sixth principal meridian, for taxes for the years 1905, 1906; and that the said B. Byrne did since, and after the same became delinquent, paid as subsequent taxes, the taxes for the year 1907; and that afterwards the said B. Byrne for a good and valuable consideration assigned said certificate of tax sale to me the undersigned, W. L. McNamara, and that I have since, and after the same became delinquent, paid as subsequent taxes, the taxes for the year 1908; that said land was taxed for each of said years, to-wit: 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, in the name of John L. Burton. And you are further notified that after the expiration of three months from date of the service of this notice, I will apply to said treasurer for a tax deed of said land. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1910.

W. L. McNamara.
36- Purchaser.

NOTICE

To William H. Throckmorton, Box Butte county, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that B. Byrne did on the 4th day of November, 1907, purchase at public tax sale of the treasurer of Box Butte county, Nebraska, the following described land situated in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (SE¼) of section fifteen (15), in township twenty-four (24), north range fifty-one (51), west of the sixth principal meridian, for taxes for the years 1905 and 1906; that the said B. Byrne did since and after the same became delinquent, paid as subsequent taxes, the taxes for the year 1907; and that afterwards the said B. Byrne, for a good and valuable consideration assigned said certificate of tax sale to me, the undersigned, W. L. McNamara, and that I have since, and after the same became delinquent, paid as subsequent taxes, the taxes for the year 1908; that said land was taxed for each of said years, to-wit: 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, in the name of William H. Throckmorton. And you are further notified that after the expiration of three months from date of service of this notice, I will apply to said treasurer for a tax deed of said land. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1910.

W. L. McNamara,
36- Purchaser.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8th, A. D. 1910:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment constitution proposed.) That section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, the senate concurring, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. (Who are electors.) Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election and of the county, precinct, or ward, for the term provided by law shall be an elector; provided, that persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States and are voting at the taking effect of this amendment, may continue to exercise the right of suffrage until such time as they may have resided in the United States five years, after which they shall take out full citizenship papers to be entitled to vote at any succeeding election.

Section 2. (Ballots.) That at the general election nineteen hundred and ten (1910) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Section 3. (Adoption) If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved April 1, 1909.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the state of Nebraska do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the thirty-first session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1910.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, and of this State the Forty-fourth.

GEORGE C. JUNKIN,
(Seal.) Secretary of State.

34-3 months.

Contest Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Serial No. 05822 Contest No. 7564.
Alliance, Nebraska, July 7, 1910

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Maggie Deerson contestant, against homestead Entry No. 10546, Serial No. 05822, made Dec. 11, 1905, for S ½ SE ¼, SE ¼, SW ¼, W ½ SW ¼ Sec. 27, SE ¼, SE ¼ SW ¼ of Sec. 28, N ½ NE ¼ Sec. 33, NW ¼ NW ¼ of Sec. 34, Township 24 N., Range 47 W., of the 6th P. Meridian, by Henry C. Holloway, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Henry C. Holloway has never resided on the said land and that he has abandoned the same since date of entry, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 24, 1910, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 5, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Record address of entryman—Alliance, Nebraska.

31-6w W. W. Woon Register.

LEGAL NOTICE

In Justice Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.
Before Gregory Zorn, Justice of the Peace.

Gost Poppas will take notice that on the 1st., day of July, 1910, Gregory Zorn, a Justice of the Peace of Box Butte County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $30.00, in an action pending before him, wherein Sakratis Kalesgis, is plaintiff and Gost Poppas, is defendant, there being no property of defendant found, garnishment was served on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. Said cause was continued to the 27th., day of August, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sakratis Kalesgis,
34-3t Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Joseph Civish, Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown Heirs of Peter Sorensen, deceased, Defendants.

The unknown heirs of Peter Sorensen, defendants, will take notice that on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1910, the plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title to the northwest quarter of section 13, in township 27 north, of range M, west of the sixth P. M. in Nebraska, in said plaintiff and for a decree declaring said plaintiff to be the sole owner of said land and excluding all of said defendants from any interest or estate therein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the fifth day of September, 1910.

Joseph Civish, Plaintiff,
By W. M. Iodence, his Attorney. 34-4w

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