

TWO HUNDRED DIE IN CANADA FIRES

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MANY LOGGERS PERISHED

Refugees in Pitiabie Condition—Relief Trains Hurrying to District—Ferne Calls for Guns and Leg Irons.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—This city awoke to a full sense of the completeness of the destruction around Fernie Monday. According to a competent authority, the loss will exceed \$10,000,000 and the death list total will never be known. It is now believed that at least 200 have perished.

Vancouver wired \$5,000 for relief and a train load of supplies went out. Winnipeg has dispatched a special train with nurses, doctors, hospital stores and provisions.

Loggers to the number of 80 in the camps of the Elk Lumber company have perished in the flames, and several settlers with their families who lived on the line of railroad between Fernie and Michel have disappeared. The death toll will probably grow larger and a special dispatch from Winnipeg declares that it will reach 400.

Prisoners Freed and Retaken. When the flames were consuming Fernie all the prisoners, with the exception of five blackhand suspects, were released. Later they were recaptured and sent to Nelson.

Crowds of refugees have also arrived at Nelson, the overflow from Cranbrook. These are being cared for as much as possible, but their condition is pitiable. In their flight they brought nothing away but the clothes they had on.

A telegram from Editor Sampson of the Cranbrook Herald says: "All help needed quickly or worse will follow." No list of the dead has yet been received in Vancouver.

Help from Many Cities. Nelson, B. C., Aug. 4.—It is estimated that the number of dead as the result of the great fires will reach 200, and the property loss is placed at \$10,000,000. The exact number of fatalities may never be known.

Supplies of food and clothing are being rushed to the stricken regions from Vancouver, Nelson, Cranbrook and Michel. The fires near Hosmer, Michel and Cranbrook, which threatened each of these towns, have apparently been checked.

The latest news received at Michel places the number of dead at Fernie at 102, with 64 others burned in a logging camp at Elk river. An unofficial statement said to have come from Fernie places the official list of dead at Fernie and surrounding camps at 175, with the property loss at \$8,000,000.

Spokane Quick to Send Relief. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 4.—Relief from Spokane was the first to reach the fire region of Fernie. Over 2,000 are being cared for at Cranbrook and the first car sent out by Spokane citizens arrived there Monday morning. A special car loaded with tents, clothing, 3,000 loaves of bread, 150 gallons of milk and other foodstuffs left Monday afternoon.

At a mass meeting of citizens over \$15,000 was subscribed in half an hour.

For the present the supplies will be sent to Cranbrook for distribution. At that place are gathered women and children who will have to be cared for during the next ten days. Other cities of the northwest are sending aid and the famine situation is rapidly being relieved. Nearly all of the refugees are reported to be destitute.

That the Slavs at Fernie are making trouble is feared. The last request from Fernie to Cranbrook was for all the guns and leg irons that could be sent immediately. Provincial officials have taken charge and a special left Cranbrook Monday afternoon with all the guns that could be secured in that city.

Tents and Blankets for Victims. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Monday afternoon sent a message to Cranbrook, B. C., in response to the telegram asking for federal assistance, stating that Gen. Macdonald, quartermaster general, had been instructed to place all tents and military blankets belonging to the militia department in British Columbia at the disposal of the fire sufferers. The militia authorities in the province have been ordered to facilitate the distribution of tents, etc., and to do everything possible to assist those rendered homeless by the fire.

The cabinet council will immediately consider what further federal aid can be given.

Baldwin's Test Is Delayed. Washington, Aug. 4.—A large crowd that gathered at Fort Myer Monday to witness the first preliminary flight of Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin's military dirigible balloon met with a disappointment. The balloon was taken to the parade ground, but it did not fly. It was found that it would be dark before certain adjustments to the airship could be completed.

Airbrakes Fail; Three Are Hurt. Potosky, Mich., Aug. 4.—Three people were injured Monday afternoon when the airbrakes on a Grand Rapids & Indiana railway engine failed to work and the engine crashed into a baggage car and passenger coach at the suburban station here.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TOMMY'S HONEY CAKE.

MA, she's just the sweetest Ma. It's ever you did see. She took and made a Honey Cake. Especially for me.

We baked the honey from a tree Down in our pasture there. A cup of that, and sugar, too. Was all 'at Ma could spare.

One-half cup butter and two eggs. Some dandy caraway seeds; Some baking powder and a pint of flour, too, she needs.

She bakes it half an hour or so, And it's the boss for me; But once—guess what? Our minister Dropped in for Sunday tea.

I tell you I was mad; I knew That minister would get it, And so I took that cake and ran, And all alone—I eat it!

Tipsey Cake. This is a favorite English dessert, and is a happy medium between cake and pudding. It needs no cream in serving. Take plain sponge cake and stick it full of almonds; pour over it as much white wine as it will absorb; put it in a deep dish and let stand one hour. Make a soft custard and pour over the whole. This is good made of cookies or "cup-cakes," and served individually.

Stuffed Beefsteak. This is as nice for dinner as an expensive roast, and can be prepared from the cheaper cuts—flank or round. Pound it well, season with plenty of salt and pepper; then roll it up, with a nice dressing of bread crumbs and egg. Tie it closely with twine; skewer two or three slices of salt pork on top—add a very little water, place in the oven and bake. Baste frequently, and if it browns too rapidly, cover with a dripping pan. This is very good sliced cold.

Onions keep best spread carelessly out on the floor. To keep lemons, cover with cold water, changing it often. This makes the lemons more juicy, and they will not spoil within a reasonable time. Apples or potatoes should be kept on open, easily accessible shelves, so that the decaying ones may be at once disposed of. In this way the good ones may be saved from contamination.

To the woman who makes her own soap, it may be well to say that fat for soap grease should never be put away until it has been thoroughly fried. Soap should boil from the side, and not from the middle, as it is then the less likely to boil over. Cool soap should be kept in a dry, soft place, and is better if allowed to stand two or three months before using.

How do you get the apple in? Pray tell me that," said he. He should have studied this receipt. It clears the mystery.

With two spoons baking powder, sift. One and one-half cups flour; Work in one teaspoon butter, and one-half cup milk—not sour.

Roll out the dough one-half inch thick. Meantime have apples pared, and wrap each apple in the dough—As thin as can be spared.

Pour sugar over all, until it's thoroughly dissolved; Then steam one hour—shades of King George;

The mystery is solved!

A dainty sort of cracker-cake is made in the following manner. Mix a tablespoon of sugar and the white of one egg. Add one-half cup of English walnuts, ground fine. Put a spoonful each on small salty crackers, and quickly brown in the oven. This may be served with either coffee or chocolate.

Allow a pound of sugar to every one of fruit. Stew them gently for 20 minutes. Add the sugar and shake the kettle often to make the sugar mix with the fruit, but do not let it boil. Keep it very hot until the sugar is well dissolved, then pour in jars and seal covers at once.

This is a palatable soup and especially recommended for those suffering from colds. Boil a few sliced onions in a pint of fresh milk. Stir in a very little oatmeal and a pinch of salt. Boil until the onions are tender and take, on going to bed, as hot as possible.

New York, Aug. 4.—The United States won another international contest Monday when the motorboat Dixie II, defeated the British challenger, the Walseley-Siddeley, in a 30-mile race for the Harmsworth cup on Long Island Sound, off Huntington, L. I. This cup was captured in English waters a year ago by the American boat Dixie.

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TAFT TALKS INTO THE PHONOGRAPH

HE WILL MAKE SHORT SPEECHES FOR REPRODUCTION.

HEARS BRYAN AS SAMPLE

Virginia Republicans to Rally at Hot Springs August 21—V. L. Mason to Manage Gotham Headquarters.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 4.—Candidate Taft has consented to make several short speeches into talking machines for reproduction. As the process of making a phonograph record is somewhat different from making a campaign speech from the back of a car platform or from a front porch, Mr. Taft Monday found Mrs. Taft laughing at him as he was doing a bit of rehearsing for the real records.

Several experimental talks were made and re-produced, with varying degrees of satisfaction. The speeches which a single record will hold average about 300 words in length. The topics to be discussed for repetition in this way have not yet been decided upon. As an example of what the machine can do, the candidate was treated to the reproduction of a record made by W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Taft fixed August 21 as the date for the rally of Virginia Republicans here. He will make a political address from the porch of the club house adjacent to the hotel. The date was fixed at an interview with Representative Slempp and Sheriff Brown.

A committee of the bar association which begins its twentieth annual meeting here Tuesday was received Monday morning by Judge and Mrs. Taft. While many of the members of the Virginia bar differ with Judge Taft in politics, he found many personal acquaintances and friends in the delegation, and an interchange of felicitations took place. Mr. Taft will address the association Thursday and has been invited to assist in the entertainment at the banquet Thursday night.

Mason for Gotham Headquarters. New York, Aug. 4.—The management of the New York headquarters of the Republican national committee, in the absence of Chairman Hitchcock, will be in the hands of Victor L. Mason of Passaic, N. J., who was appointed Monday as assistant secretary of the committee. This position is identical with that held four years ago by Mr. Hitchcock, when he was the chief assistant to Chairman Cortelyou.

The appointment of Mr. Mason disposes of the report that there was to be appointed a vice-chairman with active control of the eastern campaign. Mr. Hitchcock intends to direct the work in all parts of the country, but will name a vice-chairman later who will be in charge at Chicago when Mr. Hitchcock is not there. The headquarters of Secretary Elmer Dyer also will be in Chicago.

Senator Crane of Massachusetts arrived in New York Monday and spent some time with Mr. Hitchcock at night. The junior Massachusetts senator is considered one of the best orators in the party, and the conference was sought by Mr. Hitchcock, who places the utmost confidence in Senator Crane's address.

KANSAS STATE WIDE PRIMARY. Especial Interest in Nominations for Senator and Governor.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—Kansas held the first state wide primary in its history Tuesday. Particular interest attached to the nomination of a United States senator and candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, the Republicans having polled a big majority of votes in the last election. Joseph L. Bristow, who attracted attention by investigations carried on at the instance of President Roosevelt, contested the Republican nomination with Senator Chester I. Long. The race is generally conceded to be close. The hard fight for the gubernatorial nomination was between W. H. Stubbs and Cyrus Leland, Jr.

Woman and Two Men Burned. Toledo, O., Aug. 4.—Frightfully burned about the body and face when her clothing caught fire in an unknown manner, Mrs. William J. Cauzy, 40 years old, lies in her home at times delirious and writhing in agony; her husband, W. J. Cauzy, is terribly burned on the arms, as the result of his efforts to extinguish the flames, and her father, A. L. Cone, is seriously burned from his attempt at rescue of Mrs. Cauzy.

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Weeping Water

From the Republican.

MISS MARIE DOUGLASS OF PLATTSMOUTH

has been the guest the past few days of Miss Grace Teegarden. Mrs. Douglass and Miss Vesta have been visiting relatives near Elmwood, but returned to Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Lena Noell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Noell while playing last week, fell down, and a neighbor girl tumbled on top of her. The jolt was so hard that Lena suffered a broken collar bone, and since then a carbuncle on the head has made her suffering intense.

Miss Clara Andrus has been on the sick list for the past ten days. She has a complication of ailments, but the most serious is caused from inflammation of the appendix, which has troubled her several times previously. By careful nursing it is hoped she will improve.

C. H. Rager, who has charge of Wm. Dunn's barn, got too near the heels of Guy McGill's horse last Saturday and was kicked on the right leg a pretty hard jolt. While Mr. Rager gets around with considerable pain, he is thankful there was no broken bones to mend.

Mrs. J. C. Rauth, residing 1 1/2 miles east of Manley, has gained the friendship of about forty of the boys and girls of that vicinity, by preparing for and entertaining them last Monday night. The occasion was the seventeenth birthday of her son, Herman. They played games, listened to vocal and instrumental selections and enjoyed a feast of cool refreshments. The Rauth home abounds in hospitality, and the visitors always go away with a longing look backward.

Elmwood

From the Leader-Echo.

E. J. Jeary has rented the A. H. Denison house and will move therein as soon as his furniture arrives. A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Elgard, residing four miles east and a mile north of Elmwood.

The farmers are now busy threshing their fall wheat. It is yielding from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, and is of good quality.

About a dozen children in town have the whooping cough. Little Miss Marguerite Munger is quite sick from complications arising from the cough.

Charles Bogenrief's little boy fell from a horse Tuesday of last week, dislocated his right elbow. Dr. Munger was sent for and had the little fellow in fighting trim again.

Jim Woodward is at work this week tearing down what was left of the Willitt & Raker pool hall, which is to be replaced with a nice brick telephone building.

A man working for Tay Richards, whose name we did not learn, was overcome by the heat Saturday and was under the doctor's care for two or three days.

Dr. Munger operated on Maggie Gillitt Tuesday of last week for a tubercular abscess of the thigh, putting in a drainage tube. The little girl has been sick for a long time and we sincerely hope for her recovery.

Saturday Henry Stege sr., purchased F. A. Raker's residence property in south Elmwood for a consideration of \$2,000. Frank will move this week into the Theo. Jahn residence, just west of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Stege will move to Elmwood soon.

Nehawka

(From the Register.)

We neglected to state in our last issue that Uncle George Hansen was enjoying a visit with a brother from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Henry Wessel was suddenly taken ill Tuesday afternoon caused by becoming overheated. She was in great distress for an hour or so.

Henry Kuntze went to Plattsmouth last Thursday evening to visit "Dick" Barr, not knowing that he was dead. He attended the funeral services, which were held Friday morning.

W. A. Forbes, the monument man from Nebraska City, was in Nehawka Wednesday morning making arrangements for the erection of a monument for Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Brandt, which was recently purchased by Chas. Barndt at a cost of \$425.

Charles Brandt returned from Custer county Wednesday morning. He reports that he fell in love with that country, and has purchased a fine half section of well improved land, and that he will soon go out and fall plow and sow wheat.

Charles Heebner has a force of carpenters at his farm putting new roofs on his buildings. Charley is not like the Arkansan—he believes in putting a roof on before it rains. The amount of work he is doing calls for 30,000 shingles.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Rose on Sunday, July 26th., a son, weighing just nine pounds. Mother and babe are doing nicely and the father is doing as well as can be expected of a man

Rough on the Boys

Lee George Lytle and Walter Bell, of Omaha, visited over Sunday with Fred Patterson at King Hill.

MISS BESSIE JORDAN

who has been attending a training school for nurse at Lake Linden, Michigan, returned to Nehawka Friday morning. She has completed the course and graduated, and we understand it is her intention of taking a post-graduate course at a larger and better institution, and when she finishes there, she will be one of the best nurses in the state. She is the guest of Mrs. D. C. West.

Louisville

From the Courier.

Chas. Spence, of Havelock, spent a couple of days in town getting acquainted with his family this week.

Mrs. Geo. Frater left during the week for Independence, Okla., where she will spend the balance of the summer.

Another sand pit has been opened just east of the National stone quarry. The promoter is Mr. Woodruff, of Omaha.

The Courier man came near suffering a serious stroke last Saturday, and was confined to his bed for several days in consequence.

Chris Metzger, of CoCar Creek, has returned to his home from a western trip in quest of cattle. He bought a number of fine cattle to add to his herd.

Mrs. J. P. Ellis and son, Leslie, are in Pasadena, Calif., for a visit with friends and relatives. It is understood that Mrs. Ellis will remain on the coast for some weeks.

Mossbacks who think that Louisville is the only point in the county that will benefit by the building of the Platte river bridge are already out with their axes and hammers.

The stork recently visited the home of our friend, John Gauer, and left a bright little baby girl. The news was a little late in reaching these newspaper headquarters, but we trust it is not too late to extend congratulations to the happy parents.

Mrs. William Patton died Thursday morning of hemorrhage of the lungs. She was twenty-three years of age and leaves a husband and an infant child. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Urwin, and was born and raised in Louisville precinct. The remains will be taken to Malmo, Neb., Saturday for interment.

Union

From the Ledger.

C. H. Taylor, who has been doing insurance work in Iowa during his college vacation, returned home last Saturday.

Abe Ruple was quite sick Sunday night and Monday, suffering an attack of stomach trouble, but is able to be at the store again.

M. R. Thrope and wife, of Nebraska City, were guests of John Larsh and wife at Springdale Farm northeast of town a few days, and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Alwise, who has been visiting the Barnum families and other relatives, departed Tuesday morning for her home in New York City. Mrs. Eliza Barnum accompanied her to Omaha.

A. E. Stites went to Nebraska City via the motorcycle route on Wednesday evening, and the Elks lodge took care of him when he got there, giving him all that was due him in the way of initiation.

Miss Ruth Griffith, a niece of John and William Chalfant, arrived Tuesday evening from Lexington, Kentucky, and will make an extended visit with relatives. Miss Griffith was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday morning, and we soon discovered that she takes very much interest in the governmental affairs, is well informed on all topics and a brief conversation readily discloses her political preferences.

Lewis Curtiss has employed a barber to run his shop for a few weeks, and went to Lincoln on the Monday evening train accompanied by his wife and mother, for the purpose of having an operation performed in one of the hospitals. Mr. Curtiss has had poor health a long time, and his many friends hope the operation may result in a permanent cure in return for his great expense, suffering and loss of time from his business.

Rain! Rain! Rain! "He causeth His wind to blow and the waters to flow.—Ps. 147—Verse 11." Blow strong ye winds of God, O'er mountain, hill and plain; The thirsty earth cried out: "Dear Lord, pray give us rain."

He made the big round world, The earth He gave to men; His word will never fail To those who trust in Him. We pray for what we need, In faith, and hope and love; For every gift we have Descendeth from above. CANON H. B. B.

Shorthorn Bull for Sale. One good yearling shorthorn registered bull for sale. Mark White, Rock Bluff

Will Play New Music

Director Cyril Janda of the City band has secured a large number of new band pieces which the band will try out, returning those that are unsatisfactory and retaining those which he considers are suitable. The band intends to rehearse the pieces several times this week and Mr. Janda desires the Journal to state that the program next Saturday afternoon and evening will be largely new pieces. There will be some of the old favorites, but the main part of the program will consist of up-to-date music. It is the intention of the band leader to get the band thoroughly up to date and give the people music they can be proud of.

A Fine Service

The home of John Meisinger, jr., several miles west of the city was the scene yesterday of one of the sweetest christenings ever held in that settlement. The little one who was christened by Rev. Fred Spriegel of the German Lutheran Church, was named Mildred Sarah, being named Mildred after Mrs. F. G. Morgan of this city who was god-mother to the child and Sarah after the mother of Mrs. Meisinger.

The ceremony was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisinger the grand parents of the child, Otto Sprieck and wife and family, Miss Sophia Meisinger, Miss Magdalena Spriegel, Miss Martha Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morgan.

After the ceremonies the party sat down to a feast which had been prepared by Mrs. Meisinger and which was such that words would not do it justice. The table literally shook beneath the choice viands which Mrs. Meisinger had prepared and the guest found themselves in serious danger from the overstock of good things which were set before them. Those who had the honor of participating in this meal found it one never to be forgotten as the best they had ever eaten. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan who drove out from this city returned in the evening thoroughly pleased at the pretty event they had been participants in.

Commendable Enterprise.

From the Louisville Courier, the Journal learns that the citizens of that enterprising city have raised \$10,000 with which to replace the wagon bridge across the Platte river to Sappy county. While they have been making desperate efforts to stir the commissioners of the two counties up to doing something toward putting this bridge back in shape for traffic, their efforts have not borne fruit and they are tired of waiting for action. Their action is getting together and raising almost enough to rebuild the bridge in a short space of time is most commendable. The remainder of the amount necessary to be raised will doubtless be secured in a very short time and the bridge completed.

In County Court.

In County Court today A. N. Sullivan, representing Wm. H. Johnson, filed a petition asking for a special administrator for the estate of Samuel S. Johnson, deceased. This is the contested will case from Elmwood of which considerable has been heard heretofore. The petition recites that the major portion of Samuel S. Johnson's estate was left to one Edwin Jeary, attorney and banker of Elmwood. That Jeary had secured the execution of the will of Johnson by undue influence and fraud and that he had large amounts of bank stock and other personal property of deceased which he concealed. The value of the estate is placed at from \$100,000 to \$150,000. That if the alleged will is set aside, petitioner fears Jeary would appeal the case and no one would be authorized to collect and care for the goods of deceased. Therefore a special administrator is asked for, Chas. C. Parmele is suggested as a proper person to have charge of the estate. No date has been set for the hearing.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen, north of Murray, on Friday evening, August 7. The social will be given by the young people of the Christian church and everybody is invited.