

Washington State Helpless as Fires Rage in Forests

Northwest Woods from Montana to Columbia River Ablaze—Lightning Starts Conflagrations.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 4.—From the Rocky mountains in Montana to the Columbia river in Washington, and up to 100 miles from the Canadian border, thousands of men are fighting against forest fires which seem to have nature on their side.

The particularly dry, hot, summer weather of the past two months, which reached its climax in thunder storms lately, has made the forest condition extremely critical. Lightning which accompanies the storms has started more fires than the rain has checked, and in most inaccessible places.

Jumps Idaho Line.

A fire in Kaniku forest, eastern Washington, last night has jumped the Idaho line covering 750 acres, threatening the forest experiment station. The fire, according to latest official reports, was headed northeast, through valuable government timber. This fire is fightable, however, and is not like several of the blazes started by lightning. One of the latter in the hills at the head of the St. Joe river is reported assuming tremendous proportions, but it is so inaccessible as to make fighting it almost impracticable. Twenty-five other fires started by lightning at the head of the Lackaw fork of the Clear Water river have been reported under control.

Still Spreading.

In Montana, in the southwestern corner of Glacier National park, a fire has burned over 1,000 acres, in addition to over 1,000 acres in the Blackfoot forest, in excellent stands of timber. At latest reports it is still spreading.

Few reports of persons killed or farms destroyed have been received. With the exception of the fires farther south, most of the blazes have been in government forests or in private reserves.

Fight Worst Fires.

At Olympia yesterday Assistant State Forester Theodore Goodyear said the state of Washington was "practically helpless before the fire menace."

Calls for help, he added, often must go unheeded with the fire wardens attempting to save what they can, fighting the worst fires and leaving those less dangerous to spend themselves.

Sorenson to Fight Referendum Titles

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special)—C. A. Sorenson, leader in the fight against the four laws submitted to a referendum, declared today he would go into court and endeavor to get titles prepared by Attorney General Clarence A. Davis changed. Sorenson claimed the titles written by Davis did not satisfy him, and he will endeavor to present titles more to his liking for approval of the court.

Meantime, the Burr Publishing company of Aurora, desires to start printing the referendum arguments August 7. This company is bonded to the state for the purpose of mailing to voters on September 11, 55 days before election. The law demands that the arguments be mailed 55 days before election so voters may acquaint themselves with the laws they must vote upon November 7.

Republican Candidates to Hold Meeting in Lincoln

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Charles A. McCloud, chairman of the republican state central committee, announced today a meeting of state candidates would be held Saturday in Lincoln.

Douglas County Taxes Undergo Big Reduction

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The 33 1/2 per cent reduction in the state tax levy made possible by reductions of appropriations at the special session of the legislature will save Douglas county taxpayers \$74,927.48 this year, according to figures compiled in the office of W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner.

Rock Island Guards Are Attacked at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special)—Five men are in jail here charged with assaulting two Rock Island guards. The guards had finished a lunch and, it is alleged, the five men attacked them when they came out.

Thayer County Lutherans Plan Mission Festival

Deshler, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special)—The joint mission festival of the Missouri Lutheran churches of Thayer county will be held on the Thayer county fair grounds at Deshler Sunday. The speakers will be Rev. H. W. Meyer of Hampton and Rev. H. J. Eggold of Lincoln. Services will be held in the forenoon and afternoon.

Shop Strike at Fairbury Is Conducted Quietly

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special)—Considering that a strike is on everything is quiet in Fairbury. A few men are working in the shops. Of the 186 men ordinarily employed by the Rock Island about 50 are now working. None of the strikers have returned to work and very few mechanics are on the job.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Giants Lose First Place in National Race

New York, Aug. 4.—The New York Giants lost first place in the National league race, dividing a double-header with the Chicago Cubs. A sensational ninth-inning rally enabled Chicago to win the first game by a score of 3 to 2. New York defeated the veteran Alexander in the second contest, 2 to 1. Two former Boston pitchers, McQuillan and Scott, pitched the double-header for the Giants. Score first game: CHICAGO, NEW YORK.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The Chicago Cubs won the first game of a double-header with the New York Giants, 3 to 2, in a sensational ninth-inning rally. The Cubs scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth, including a home run by Fred McLeod.

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"Babe" Ruth Clouts Out His 19th Home Run

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—New York made it three straight from the Indians by winning today's game, 7 to 5, due principally to Cleveland's louse fielding. "Babe" Ruth got his 19th home run of the season in the seventh inning and scored Dugan ahead of him, knocking one of Walter Meills' offerings over the right field fence. He also made several spectacular catches.

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Burnaseo Heads Elect Committees

Department Managers Organize for Entire Control of Buying and Selling.

Duroc-Jersey Hogs Bring Good Prices at Norfolk Sale

Harding May Recover

Trusty Goes to Milk Prison

Cows; Fails to Return

Lincoln "Rassler" Loses

Meyers Throws Miller

Benny Will Go to Europe for Brawls

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Leading Omahans Will Be Waiters at Boys' Picnic

Picture Show at Auditorium to Precede Big Feast Given by Elks at Elmwood Park.

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