Fire Destroys 6 Villages.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, March 18.—Six villages have been wiped out by a forest fire which has raged since Saturday at the foot of Mount Horaji, near the city of Nagoya, 170 miles from Tokio. A score of persons are missing and are believed to have perished.

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Search Launched for Rulo Youth

Parents Get Last Word in December—Suitcase Found at Phoenix, Ariz.

Stella, Neb., March 18.—Relatives are making desperate efforts to locate Elmer Liberty, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liberty of Rulo, Neb., who was last heard from December 28, 1923. Appeals have been made to authorities for aid in the search and descriptions of the young man are being broadcast via radio.

Last word of young Liberty received by his parents was a letter mailed from Fort Worth, Tex., stating that he soon would return to Rulo by automobile. About a month later, police at Phoenix, Ariz., notified the parents that they had found a suitcase identified as belonging to the missing man by letters which it contained.

Young Liberty had been in the west about two years. After visiting a sister at Portland, he was driving home by the southern route when he disappeared. The mother is almost distracted.

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Pope Says He Must Die Some Time But Can't See Why Urge for Haste

By Associated Press.

Rome, March 18.—Reports of the ill-health of Pope Pius were refuted today by the pontiff in an energetic statement.

"I have got to die sooner or later," a well known functionary quotes his holiness as saying. "What passes my comprehension is why people are so anxious to make it so dreadfully soon. I myself say frankly that I know no reason why it should be in the near future. I have perhaps never felt better or more energetic than just now."

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Politicians' Aims Told to the Voters

Fred G. Johnson, lieutenant governor of Nebraska, who also is after the republican nomination for United States senator, consulted with his friends in Omaha on Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson says that he has had much encouragement in his canvass, and expresses the belief that the real republicans are going to make themselves felt in the coming primary in Nebraska. Especially is this true among the farmers.

The voters, says Mr. Johnson, are getting a little weary of the man who promises everything and delivers nothing. What the people want is a little less of promise and a little more of performance. His slogan is: "We need new and younger men in the United States senate."

Among the candidates for secretary of state on the republican ticket is Woodruff Ball of Valentine.

Mr. Ball is making a quiet canvass on the grounds that this year the voters are looking for a qualified republican to fill every office. He is an old resident of Cherry county, having made his home there in the spring of 1897. During these years, he has traveled extensively over the state, and is acquainted with its needs and in detail with every part.

He was one of the Nebraska forestation commission appointed by John H. Morehead, when the latter was governor, and did much to awaken the interest of the public in what is needed and what is being done to meet the needs in this regard. His interest has never waned, and he is now vice president of the Nebraska Forestry asociation, and active in carrying on its work. In politics, he has served as member of the state republican committee, and generally in the counsels of the party.

During the war, Mr. Ball was active in the Red Cross work in the state, and helped put over the campaigns for that organization. He was born in Chicago, is 47 years old and unmarried.

Mr. Ball expresses the belief that the hubbub at Washington is but strengthening the confidence of the people in President Coolidge.

S. Arlon Lewis has withdrawn as candidate for the republican nomination for clerk of the district court. This leaves the primary contest between Robert Smith, incumbent, and Leo Crosby, aspirant.

Mr. Lewis gave no reason in announcing his withdrawal. He asserted his allegiance to the candidacy of President Coolidge.

Members of the Omaha Iron Molders' union, No. 190, went on record at their meeting at the Labor temple Monday night, endorsing the candidacy of Charles Unitt for county commissioner, according to John T. Seek, vice president of the union.

Political meeting in the interest of Leo Rosenthal's candidacy for city commissioner was held Monday night at the Lyric building. Three hundred persons attended.

Speakers included Henry Monsky and Harry Lapidus. Irvin Stalmaster was chairman. Plans were made for ward organizations on primary day.

"Now is the time for all good democrats to come to the aid of their party," was the paraphrase expressed yesterday noon by Clark O'Hanlon during a talk to members of the Nebraska Democratic club.

Mr. O'Hanlon expressed his belief that democrats at this time have much to hearten them on to victory this year, and he warned his party associates against the evils of overconfidence.

Other speakers were H. B. Fleharty, Dale P. Stow of Lincoln, Gerald LaViolette, Thomas O'Connor, James English and Ladd Taesar. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday noon.

High tariff is regarded as an economic evil by J. J. Thomas of Seward, candidate for the democratic nomination for senator, who was in Omaha yesterday. He charged that the tariff hurt the farmer and made it impossible for him to earn a living on his farm.

Grant—Earl Fletcher, proprietor of the spotted Poland hog ranch, one mile south of Grant, sold 40 head of spotted sows and gilts at an average of $45.50, with a top price $72.50.

Third Party Doesn't Count on Norris' Aid

Political Observers in Washington Say Nebraska Senator Won't Bolt From Republicans.

By P. C. POWELL.

Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, March 18.—With third party talk reviving in Washington, conjecture is rampant as to how many insurgent senators will follow La Follette into the third party in event the republicans at Cleveland refuse to submit to La Follette's dictation and he goes clear off the reservation. An apparently authoritative statement that La Follette will bolt has been issued in Washington in the last 24 hours.

To those who haven't gone below the surface, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska is mentioned as a probable leader in the third party movement. Norris, it is known, is influenced more by La Follette than any other man in the senate.

Refused to Follow.

However, when it has come to a direct break from the republican organization, Norris has turned La Follette down. The most recent refusal of Norris to follow La Follette was in the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

It will be remembered that a group of insurgents, headed by La Follette, flopped to the democratic side and elected Ellison Smith, democrat, to chairmanship after a deadlock lasting for weeks. Norris was one of the first men La Follette called upon to turn from Couzens to Smith. Norris absolutely refused.

Fewer Parties, Not More.

Early in this session Norris issued a statement that he was opposed to a third party movement which was then under way in Omaha. He asserted that a third party under present electoral college conditions would be helpless to rid itself of these things Norris says he dislikes in the present parties.

"If anything, we want less instead of more parties," Norris said at that time.

So, under present conditions, those dopesters who have put Norris in a list of probable third party leaders appear to be wrong. Norris, unless he becomes more disgusted than he is at present, will remain in the republican organization.

Those who may join the third party are the senators who have followed La Follette's lead in everything. They are Magnus Johnson, Smith W. Brookhart, Lynn J. Frazier, Edwin F. Ladd and Henrik Shipstead.

Many Sects Without Churches in Columbus

Columbus, Neb., March 18.—Returns from the religious census of Columbus indicate that many denominations without a church building or minister here are well represented from the standpoint of church membership.

The largest number of these are Christian or Disciples church. The second largest group is the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Mormons. The Jewish and English Lutheran are competitors for third place, while a number show preference for the Evangelical church and the Evangelical association church.

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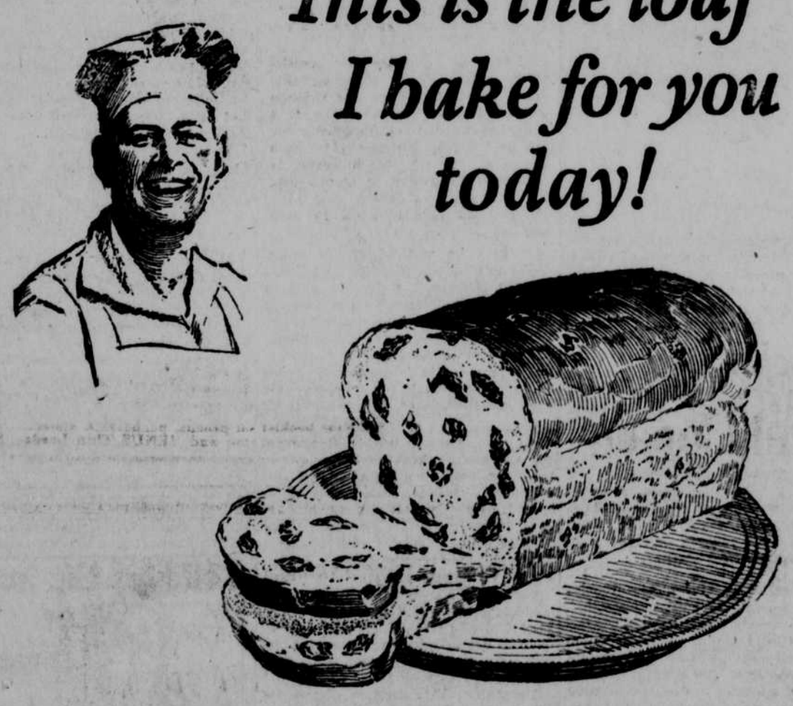

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