WEATHER FORECAST

Sunday—Partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Grasp the truth of the great law, that you will find you own life, only in losing it, in the service of others—that the more of your life you will so give, the fuller, the richer, the greater, and the grander, the more beautiful and the more happy your own life will be.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

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1,000 MEN FIGHT FOREST FIRES ON COAST

Battle for Bryan Post Into Open

Dan Butler Takes Hot Shot at Norton; Purcell, Smith, Morehead, Osterman, MacDonald in Lists.

Owed to Dahlman, Claim

Candidates for Charles W. Bryan's gubernatorial shoes began fighting in the open Saturday when Commissioner Dan Butler of Omaha, an avowed candidate, took a hot verbal shot at J. N. Norton of Polk, the outstate man most frequently mentioned in connection with the nomination for the governorship.

Butler didn't epress his own opinion of Norton. Instead, he expressed the opinion Bryan had of Norton three years ago when Butler, Bryan and Norton were in a three-cornered race for the nomination. It seems from Butler's remarks that Bryan called on Butler personally, asking him to withdraw, and at the same time asserted that Norton couldn't be classified as a democrat.

Asked to Withdraw.

"Why, Bryan called at my office during the primaries and tried to get me to withdraw from the race," Butler said. "He told me that Norton was not a democrat, but was lined up with the progressives and nonpartisan leaguers. I wonder what he will say about Norton now.

"This talk that we must have a dirt farmer for governor is the bunk. It requires a business man to run the state and he must be a democrat. If Norton wasn't a democrat three years ago he can hardly be classified as one today."

Appreciates Inquiry.

Norton to date hasn't stated positively that he would accept. His friends, however, are insisting that he will accept the honor and all that is necessary is for Bryan to say the word. The following telegram from Norton at Chadwick, Ill., where he is lecturing on a chautauqua platform, was received Saturday by Omaha friends:

"Appreciate your kind inquiry, but I have no comment to offer at this time relative to becoming candidate for governor to succeed Governor Bryan."

Boom for Purcell.

Custer county, hotbed of politics, has launched a boom for State Senator Emerson Purcell. "A "Purcell for Governor club" was organized at Broken Bow Friday night.

Purcell isn't any too friendly with the governor. During the legislative session he refused to follow the governor's lead on various occasions and as a member of the state board of agriculture was insistent on adequate appropriations for eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

Smith Gains Favor.

The name of W. H. Smith of Seward, state tax commissioner and one of the Bryan appointees, is growing in favor. Smith knows politics by heart. For many years he has either been a candidate for an elective office or a candidate for an appointment. Bryan is indebted to Smith for the manner in which he has handled tax figures for the governor.

Friends of John H. Morehead continue to insist upon his selection. Bryan's friends are worried over the Morehead boom.

"I haven't given it sufficient thought, as yet," was Morehead's comment at Falls City Saturday.

Osterman Discussed.

In certain quarters Representative Theodore Osterman of Central City is discussed. Osterman at one time was looked upon as a formidable dirt farmer candidate. He introduced a state income tax bill at two sessions of the legislature and acted as floor leader for the R. B. Howell forces which made him none too popular with the Hitchcock-Mullen interests.

Kenneth MacDonald, unsuccessful candidate for attorney general against Attorney General Spillman and runner-up in the senatorial race, is known to be ready to run. The day after Bryan was selected as the vice presidential candidate MacDonald left his home at Bridgeport, ostensibly to get opinion of party leaders relative to his candidacy.

Meantime, friends of Mayor James C. Dahlman are insisting that Bryan owes plenty to Dahlman and if Hitchcock and Mullen will do their bit for Dahlman the governor will use his power with the state committee and deliver the nomination to Omaha's mayor.

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Twenty-nine Real Estate dealers are offering their Best Home and Investment Bargains Today on "this week's choice value Real Estate Page", in the Want Ad Section.

Turn to the Want Ads

"White" Indians Discovered

Three "white" Indians—two boys and a girl—arrived in New York recently on the steamer Calamares with Richard C. Marsh, civil engineer and explorer, who discovered them in Darien, Panama, after five months in jungle, in which two members of the expedition lost their lives.

Democrats Will Escort Bryan to State Capital

Omaha Party Chieftains Will Join Vice Presidential Nominee Here; Reception Committee Named.

J. H. Hanley, president of the Davis-Bryan club, announced Saturday that the following named Omaha democrats will meet Governor C. W. Bryan at the Burlington depot Monday morning and escort the state's chief executive to Lincoln:

Mayor J. C. Dahlman, J. H. Hopkins, W. N. Jamieson, J. H. Hanley, Sophus Neble, sr., H. S. Daniel, I. J. Dunn, Elmer E. Thomas, E. E. Howell, Lee Hardman.

Clubs to Greet Him.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, all luncheon clubs and other civic and democratic organizations have been invited to greet the democratic nominee for vice president at the depot.

With the governor will be T. S. Allen, state democratic chairman, and W. H. Thompson, former national committeeman for Nebraska.

Hanley explained that the homecoming of Governor Bryan will be enlivened with instrumental music.

Reception Committee.

The general reception committee follows:

The personnel of the committee follows:

Mayor J. C. Dahlman, James H. Hanley, William S. Ritchie, Henry Lovell, Lee Huff, Herbert S. Daniel, Harry Fleharty, Edwin C. Boehler, W. N. Jamieson, Richard L. Metcalfe, C. Vincent, John J. Gillin, Maurice B. Griffin, James Hoctor, John Hopkins, John Moriarty, Anton Tuss, Mrs. A. V. Kiesler, Dr. G. M. Boehler, William J. Hotz, Joseph Votava, Lee Hardman, I. J. Dunn, E. E. Howell, Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen, Meyer Klein, Harvey Newbranch, Mrs. W. N. Jamieson, Ralph W. Butke, Eugene D. O'Sullivan, Ralph Roche, John Welch, Mrs. Harvey Newbranch, Blanche McKelvey, Leo Bozelle, Mrs. William Ritchie, James Hoctor, Mrs. H. S. Daniel, Will Herdman, Joseph Byerly, L. J. TePoel, Ed J. McArdle, T. C. Byrne, W. F. Baxter, William Lynch, Paul Gaguto, John Wear, Dan Monen, A. M. Gallagher, John Cobry, Jeff Southard, Charles McLaughlin, J. A. Rine, Harley Mourhead, Sophus Neble, James English, Dennis O'Brien, Leo Hoffman, Mrs. E. D. O'Sullivan, A. D. Compton, Harry Easton, Ray Madden, Mrs. A. D. Compton, Judge R. W. Patrick, George Merton, George Kieffer, George B. Collins, James Hoctor, Ed McShane, Chris Melcher, John Flynn, Mrs. John H. Hopkins, Ray J. Abbott, Mrs. Leroy Crummer, T. Thomas Dooley, Papillion; J. M. Roncka, James Spearman, Harry Switzler, Ed. J. Barnhart, C. H. Rylander, E. C. Page, Harry V. Burkley, John Trainor, John Douglas, W. B. Watson, Fred Carey, William Nolan, Francis P. Matthews, Dr. J. A. Tamisea, Cornelius Connelly, Mrs. Willis Redfield, Paul Leidy, C. W. Walsh, O. W. Schaffer, Robert Druesslow, Val J. Peter, A. L. Meyer, Robert M. Switzler, James L. Paxton, A. C. Scott, Ben Elrod, Dr. F. A. Sedlacek, C. L. Shamp, George Borman, Sam Gilinsky, C. B. Liver, A. C. Scott, Ed McShane, Chris Melcher, John Flynn, Mrs. C. C. Allison, John Benewitz, H. J. Bailey, Dollie Ellgutter, Mrs. John Sebree, Mrs. Leo Bozzelle, Harry Hough, Frank McKeon, Max Kattleman, James H. Bulla, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Mrs. J. Vincent, Mrs. J. C. Dahlman, John Welch, Mrs. F. J. Despecher, Mrs. Harvey Newbranch, Mrs. Meyer Klein, Arthur J. Dervin, Ralph Roche, Nick Wranick, John J. Bazar, Eugene Blazer, Frank Beisser, C. E. Walsh, Dan Conley, C. Vincent, Gladys Shamp, John J. Gillin, J. N. Campbell, Minden, John O'Brien, Dennis O'Brien, Mrs. Chris Gruenther, Mrs. Gertrude Burke, Mrs. James H. Hanley, T. J. O'Brien, J. H. Tetiva, Joseph J. Breen, Ed Pivonka, John Hadura, Bernard Stone, William Kelly, Nick Dargeowski, John Light, James Krajicek, Tom O'Brien, W. J. Hotz, Robert Hotz, Gladys Peters, Mrs. Louis Nash, John Mithen, T. P. Reynolds, Richard Horton, Richard Hunter, George Norman, Mrs. Harry Fleharty, Claude Arezzo, Dan Gelius, Mrs. E. J. McArdle, Mary Kennedy, A. G. Ellick, Amos Heneily, M. Creighton, Fred Elsasser, A. W. Elsasser, George S. Collins, Harold Caldwell, Al May, William J. Curran, Dr. J. A. Lyons, Dr. Jennie Callfas, Mrs. W. E. Holin, Bessie Howell, J. M. Fitzgerald, J. J. Fitzgerald, J. J. Sullivan, Fred Wright, Emmet Tinley, William Coad, Dr. J. McCrann, Dr. Lee Edwards, Ralph Coad, C. L. West, Jerry Howard, John Coad, Mrs. Peter Jolly, Mrs. Edward Murray, Mrs. John J. Hinchey, Ed P. Smith, James O'Hara, William A. Schall, Peter Jolly, Sophus Neble, Mr. John J. Hinchey, Henry Gering, Trenmore Cone, Edson Rich, W. E. Kevan, Harry Easton, John Marcel, B. F. Marshall, H. H. Harper, Frank Switzler, Prof. Reinhard Staudinger, Elmer Thomas, Otto Bauman, T. B. Murray, Michael Endres, J. E. Quinn, Elkhorn; A. L. Campbell, Dan B. Butler, Dr. W. H. Mullen, Carl Gray, Maurice Hinchey, Clark O'Hanlon, Dr. George Mullen, Wallace Wilson, Paul Kickham, Mrs. W. H. Mullen, J. M. Tanner, Peter Roland, Warren Switzler, Prof. Reinhard Staudinger, Sebastian Salerno, Frank Riha, Ed F. Leary, Dr. F. J. Wearne, Hon. J. W. Woodrough, R. H. Dunham, W. G. Hastings, A. C. Wakeley, George Holmes, Frank Hinchey, E. D. Morgan, William Lovely, Millis Miller, John Watt, Tom Redmond, F. C. Horacek, Joseph Lovely and Kenneth McDonald.

O'Sullivan Back, Says W. J. Bryan Wrong on Davis

Nebraska Delegate Says He Followed Conscience in Supporting Smith Till 101st Ballot.

Eugene O'Sullivan, delegate to the democratic national convention, returned home Saturday afternoon, still enthusiastic over the big show in Madison Square Garden.

"It was a convention of delegates; the bosses couldn't do a thing," he said.

Also: "I am unable to explain why W. J. Bryan supported McAdoo. Governor C. W. Bryan was a bigger man at that convention than his illustrious brother."

O'Sullivan said he enjoyed every minute of the convention and that he attended every session. He asserted that in his support of Governor Al Smith he voted his convictions.

"The contest between McAdoo and Smith was stubborn, with the McAdoo support being forced by unit rule. There was not a vote for Smith under the unit rule. Smith's supporters were for him ardently because they liked him."

Nominated Bryan.

O'Sullivan mad the nominating speech for Governor Bryan for president during the early hours of the convention, H. B. Fleharty of Omaha having been selected to make the talk and Delegate Dan Stephens of Fremont being disinclined.

For the first few ballots the Nebraska delegation voted 15 for Bryan and one for McAdoo, the latter being G. M. Hitchcock's vote.

"Hitchcock at no time supported Governor Bryan," O'Sullivan said. "I voted for the governor for president about five times because he was a Nebraska man and then I went back to Smith and stayed with the New York governor until the 101st ballot when I voted for Walsh and then for Underwood on the next two ballots.

The only Nebraska delegate who voted for Davis on the 103d ballot was Mrs. McGeer of Lincoln, an alternate. George O'Malley of Greeley stayed with Smith right into the 103d ballot."

Says W. J. Uninformed.

Explaining W. J. Bryan's opposition to John W. Davis, O'Sullivan said he believed the former Nebraskan did not know just what manner of man Davis is.

"The Nebraska delegates talked Governor Bryan for vice president from the very first."

O'Sullivan vouchsafed the opinion that Governor Smith is a bigger man than McAdoo ever dared to bee," and showed this during the convention.

O'Sullivan did not attend the conference on the night before W. J. Bryan made his address to the convention recommending certain candidates, and excluding Smith, Davis and Underwood. O'Sullivan talks democratic harmony now, stating that Davis and Bryan will be words to conjure with during the next few months.

Adieu to "Al."

"But, you know me, Al," he said to the governor of New York when he entrained a few days ago.

During the early days of the convention the Nebraska delegates agreed not to take their standard out on the floor unless for Governor Bryan or some other Nebraskan, according to O'Sullivan.

"When Chairman Dan Stephens took our standard out during the McAdoo demonstration, I had a banner made, reading, 'Nebraska Al Smith Contingent.' A delegate from Mississippi came over to me and asked what contingent meant, whereupon a judge informed the inquiring one that I nominated Governor Bryan for president and was supporting Governor Smith for a contingent fee."

PARENTS PLEAD FOR SON'S LIFE

Prescott, Ariz., July 12.—In a desperate final effort to save the life of their son, William E. Acker, condemned to die on the Arizona state prison gallows August 8, Mr. and Mrs. J. Acker of Hot Springs, Tex., appealed today to Arizona state officials.

After a conference with officials here the parents of the condemned youth left for Phoenix, where they will later appear before the state board of pardons asking that the death penalty be commuted to life sentence.

Young Acker was convicted of complicity in assault which caused the death of Iver Eneer. He confessed implication in the crime, but alleged that a companion did the actual striking of the blows with a blackjack and stabbing which killed Eneer.

Estranged Wife of Pastor Places Her Ring on Altar

"May God Overcome Your Weaknesses," She Tells Him Before Congregation; He Says Jealous.

Andy Benedict, former house painter and now a spiritualist minister, was in the midst of conducting the services at the Spiritual church of healing, 1309 South Twenty-fifth street, Friday evening when his wife, Lucinda, walked to the altar and laid thereon her wedding ring saying:

"I am handing it back to you, together with the pledges of love you gave me when we were married. May God help you to overcome your weaknesses."

Thereupon she walked to the porch of the combination church and residence where she remained until the congregation filed out.

She had testified in the morning in domestic relations court that Rev. Andy was unduly attentive to another woman in the congregation.

She is Benedict's third wife.

"They've all been jealous of me just because I am kind to other women," he said.

After her departure he continued and finished the services.

Mussolini Hopeful for London Meet

Italy to Be Represented; Premier May Attend Later Gathering.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 12.—Premier Mussolini, although he had definitely decided that the international situation will not permit his participating in the interallied London conference, anticipates that the meeting July 16 will be one of a series and intends to intervene at one of the future conferences when it may appear probable that a definite conclusion is being approached, according to reliable information here.

Italy will be well represented at the London meeting by Marquis Pietro T. Della Torretta, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, who has followed the entire question closely. Other Italian representatives will be Minister of National Economy Nava, Minister of Finance De Stefani, Dr. Alberto Pierelli, Italian expert since the peace conference, and Deputy Jung, former commercial attache at Washington.

EAGLES' CAMP IS PROVING POPULAR

Members of the Eagles and their families are taking advantage of the camp, purchased last spring on the Platte river, near La Platte. It affords excellent fishing, according to Clevie H. Michaels, secretary of the order.

The camp has been crowded for a month with members and families camping at the grounds over the week-end. The club has installed a kitchen and boating and swimming facilities.

The river at that point is loaded with channel catfish and carp.

2 Die From Gas Fumes in Old Well

Farmer and Son Place Acid in Excavation to Blow Out Casing; Both Overcome.

Third Victim Is Rescued

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 12.—Edwin J. Howerth, 65, and his son, Henry, 16, lost their lives when they were gassed by fumes of picric acid in an old well on the farm, two miles southeast of this city, today.

They had thrown the acid into the well to destroy some old casing. Some time later the youth descended to see what had been the result of the explosion.

He was overcome by the fumes and the father went to his rescue and was also quickly overcome.

Harry Van Winkle, a workman, then descended into the well and was also partly overcome. He was rescued by William Ward.

The bodies were taken out of the well with difficulty and removed to the house, half a mile away.

Edwin Howerth has lived here most of his life and was a prominent and progressive farmer and stockman. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mary, Clara and Marguerite, and two brothers, Alfred and Lawrence Howerth of Tecumseh.

Bryan Declines to Talk Policies

Apologizes for Getting Down to Breakfast at 10 A. M.

By ROLAND KREBS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, July 12.—Just because the democrats have nominated him for the vice presidency, Gov. Charles W. Bryan is not going to be upstage and begin keeping bankers' hours.

He emphasized that today in explaining to newspaper correspondents why he came down to breakfast in his hotel so late as 10 a. m.

"The fact of the matter is," said Governor Bryan, "I could not get dressed. The telephone in my room has been ringing every minute since early this morning.

"You know if the farmers out in Nebraska and the middle west knew I was getting up at 10 o'clock it would not make much of a hit with them. This is the last time it will happen."

Governor Bryan announced that he is going to take his skull cap with him to the senate, where he will preside if the voters say so.

"I have to wear it," he explained. Twenty-eight years ago, the sun shining down on my head injured the nerves under the skull. Whenever I take off my hat, I have to wear the opaque skull cap, because artificial or any other kind of light gives me nervous headaches and pains in the eyes."

Gov. Bryan refused to discuss his policies or views on coming events.

"Whatever I have to say now is being said as governor of Nebraska," he declared. "I will not characterize myself as the democratic vice presidential nominee until after I have been formally notified. All I can say about the campaign is this: 'I think the democratic platform the most progressive and best ever written by any party at any time and I am sure it will meet with the approval of a majority of the voters in November.'"

Bryan will not attend the conference of democratic chiefs in New York Monday, called by his running mate, John W. Davis.

Two Weeks' Harvesting.

Beatrice, Neb., July 12.—This evening marks the close of two weeks' harvesting in Gage county during which time practically all of the wheat and oats have been cut and shocked. Wheat yields running from 10 to 30 bushels to the acre are reported, and the grain in most cases is of a fine quality.

Dundee Epworth League on Picnic Collects Gift to Free Milk Fund

"The Milk Fund is doing a great work. Keep it up. We collected this money while on a picnic on the Fourth. If we hadn't given it to the fund we would have spent it for unnecessary things."

So read a leter from the Dundee Methodist church Epworth league. Much money goes for "unnecessary things" while helpless babes and children suffer for the very necessary things, the milk to keep life in their frail bodies through the heat of summer.

Girls of the First National bank are also among today's acknowledgements and we thank them all—for the babies.

If people realized how desperate are the straits of some of these mothers, what a flood of money would come in!

Some of the mothers are victims of worthless husbands who have deserted them, shattering their dreams of happy married life and home.

Checks made out to "Free Milk and Ice Fund" and sent to The Omaha Bee; or cash sent or brought here will quickly do 100 per cent service in alleviating wretchedness in such homes and bringing blessings to the givers.

Do it now, if you possibly can, for the need is extreme.

Previously acknowledged	$296.50
Mrs. Morrie Levy	3.00
Morris Jones, Shenandoah, Ia.	2.00
Jane	1.00
Jane	1.00
Dudee Epworth League	7.00
Invalid	2.00
Girls of First National Bank	5.00
Clara Jane Hopson	1.00
Total	$318.50

Four Million Dollar Heiress

Heiress to $4,000,000 is what Marie Theresa Corby, 5, will be if court says so. The divorced wife of the late Thomas W. Corby, Detroit millionaire, claims girl is his child.

Whirring Propeller of Naval Airplane Strikes Pilot Dead

Heedless Step Backward, Against Blade, Costs Life of Aviation Reserve Officer.

Washington, July 12.—A heedless step backward into the whirling blades of a naval airplane propeller cost the life of Lieut. Herbert Schiff at Hampton Roads, Va., today as he was prepared to return to Washington as pilot of a plane in which Rear Admiral Moffet, head of naval air service, was a passenger. He was a reserve officer and was taking the two weeks' training course allowed him annually.

FRENCH WAR BRIDE TO VISIT OLD HOME

Shenandoah, Ia., July 12.—Mrs. M. S. Urban, who was a French war bride, and her son, Bobby, 18 months old, are to visit Brest, France, where Bobby will meet for the first time his maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Urban came to America four years ago as a war bride, then little more than 16 years old. For five months previous to her marriage she was an interpreter at Brest in the Red Cross service. While there she met the American soldier and became his bride.

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Dr. Leslie Fields Freed on Parole; Met by His Family

Third Try Successful for Omahan Convicted of Performing Fatal Illegal Operation.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, July 12.—Dr. Leslie Fields of Omaha, serving from one to 10 years for performing an illegal operation on Ruth Ayer of Hayes Center which resulted in her death, was released Friday on a parole issued by the state board of pardons and paroles. The doctor made two previous ineffective attempts to obtain a parole. He had served one year and eight months.

His wife and two children met him at the prison gates. They left Lincoln for their old home at Omaha.

BEE STING POISON TO TELEPHONE MAN

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Shenandoah, Ia., July 12.—Bee stings were almost fatal to W. E. Macdonald, telephone lineman at Sidney, when he was stung near the eye and on the thumb while working on a pole.

The poison took effect so quickly that he was lucky to reach the ground without a fall. His condition was serious, as it affected his heart action. He is out of danger today.

YOUTH HALTS FALL OF MAN 3 STORIES

When Ted Peter, son of Val Peter, saw Paul Schroeder, 4427 Evans street, an employe, falling down the elevator shaft, Peter stopped the elevator which he was running at the Omaha Daily Tribune plant, braced his back and caught the falling Schroeder on his shoulders.

Though the young man fell three floors he was only slightly bruised. Val Peter is owner of the Tribune.

POLICE TO PRISON ON BOOZE CHARGE

Detroit, July 12.—Peter C. Jezewski, mayor of Hamtramck; Max Wosinski, former Hamtramck commissioner of police, and John Ferguson, former police lieutenant, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each at the Leavenworth federal penitentiary today following their conviction with 28 others of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Bicycle Stolen.

A bicycle was stolen from the home of L. Marcus, 700 First avenue, and a motometer from his automobile, which was in front of the house, he reported to police.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., July 12, 1924.

Relative humidity, percentage: 7 a. m., 78; noon, 65; 7 p. m., 71.

Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total, .78. Total since Jan. 1, 17.64. Deficiency, .13.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	65	1 p. m.	67
9 a. m.	67	2 p. m.	68
10 a. m.	70	3 p. m.	66
11 a. m.	71	4 p. m.	63
12 noon	74	5 p. m.	62
10 a. m.	76	6 p. m.	77
11 a. m.	78	7 p. m.	75
12 noon	81	8 p. m.	

Blaze Peril Gravest in Many Years

Inhabitants of Village in Path of Roaring Flames Prepare to Flee for Lives.

Ranch Houses Destroyed

By Universal Service.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—The inhabitants of the village of Voltaire, in the path of the Santa Barbara national forest fire, were arranging their belongings tonight, prepared to abandon their homes on a moment's notice if the flames moved closer to the town.

Many of the men living in the village are aiding in fighting the fire.

By ELLIS MARTIN,
International News Staff Correspondent.

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—The Pacific slope faced the gravest forest fire peril in years.

Two great fires, which 1,000 men had battled into subjection, tonight were roaring on fresh careers of destruction. In northern California, a strong mountain wind started afresh a great fire in the forest hill section of the Tahoe national forest. In southern California, "criminal foolishness" on the part of some person as yet unknown, in back firing five miles away from the main blaze, according to Supervisor C. E. Jordan, placed the Santa Barbara forest fire utterly beyond the control of hundreds of men who had been massed along the 16-mile blazing front by state and federal officials.

Near exhaustion, 1,000 fire fighters, hundreds of them conscripted, sought on these fronts and a half dozen smaller ones to check the blazes which already have burned over 100,000 acres of forest and grazing land, destroyed two ranch homes and outbuildings, scores of summer homes, and reduced to smoking ashes millions of feet of fine timber.

Cabins in Path.

Hundreds of expensive summer cabins and the exclusive Tweed Gun club are in the path of the fresh outbreak of the Santa Barbara forest fire and forestry officials tonight expressed grave doubt that they can be saved. Hundreds of vacationists have hastily left their camps and cabins to seek safety in advance of the oncoming flames. More than 250 men were rushed from Santa Barbara to aid in stemming this blaze while 100 fresh fire fighters were sent to the aid of 200 men already "on the line," battling the Tahoe forest fire in northern California. Airplane observers directed the campaign against the southern California fire.

More than 1,000,000 acres of national forest reserves were tonight declared closed to campers and District Foroster Paul G. Redington prepared to close 2,000,000 additional acres in an effort to reduce the fire hazard caused by the driest season in California in 20 years. Rivers and mountain streams are drying up and millions of acres of timber land are like a vast tinder box. Arson, the dread of forestry officials has made its appearance and rewards were offered tonight by federal officials for apprehension of persons deliberately firing the forests. State, federal and civic officials united in a great campaign to curb the careless smokers and vacationists.

Breaks Out Afresh.

The Forest Hill fire broke out afresh over a front of eight and one-half miles, according to reports received by forestry officials here tonight, and little hopes are entertained of curbing it unless the wind changes. A half-dozen smaller fires were reported under control or at least checked.

In Oregon, where 10,000 acres have been burned over with an estimated loss of $2,000,000, the situation tonight was somewhat improved. The big Santiam fire was checked, as was one near St. Helens.

One life was lost in the Oregon blazes. So far no loss of life has been reported in California.

In Washington only two small brush fires were reported.

Barn, Grain Burned.

Beatrice, Neb., July 12.—The barn on the Leo Bohner farm near Barnestop, Neb., was destroyed by fire, together with a considerable amount of grain and a threshing outfit. The loss will reach $3,000 with no insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age
Jack Lyon, Nebraska City, Neb.	21
Gertrude Mead, Percival, Ia.	18
Fred Strube, O'Neill, Neb.	24
Laura Sisener, Minburn, Ia.	22
George Slayer, Grapeville, Pa.	27
Florence Lowman, Elliot, Ia.	18
Kenneth Thompson, Grand Island, Neb.	26
Sue Rockwell, Grand Island, Neb.	29
Donald Taylor, Omaha	19
Katherine Driver, Omaha	19
Roy Fedue, Malvern, Ia.	21
Ethel Younker, Red Oak, Ia.	21
Harry Palmeteer, Creston, Ia.	22
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