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## FIGHT FIRE ALL NIGHT

Flames Along Shore of Lake Superior Dying Out.

SITUATION IS MUCH BETTER.

Town of Hibbing is Saved After Long Struggle.

ALL BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED.

Duluth Opens Relief Fund for Benefit of Homeless.

GRAND MARAIS IN DANGER

Little Village is Entirely Shut Off from Communication and Loss of Life is Feared.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 9.—It was a night of terror on the range, and one of deep anxiety in Duluth, but today conditions appear to have changed for the better.

All yesterday afternoon and last night fires threatened half a dozen of the larger towns on the range. Hibbing fought almost persistent fires from 8 o'clock in the afternoon until late last night. At 4 o'clock Duluth was asked for assistance and a fire engine was made ready for shipment by a special train. A telephone message later held it Duluth ready for shipment; at any time and stated that the crisis appeared to be past. More than 1,000 evidences of Hibbing fought back the flames all night long, stamping out brush fires and putting down the fields about the town to keep the fire from spreading. This morning the reports are that the town is safe.

Similar experiences are reported from a dozen other range towns, and so far as is known there have been no others destroyed. Bovey had as hard a fight as Hibbing and the residents of Coleraine, two miles away had to go to their assistance. All business was suspended, the schools closed and citizens after packing a few valuable records to flee at a moment's notice, fought the fires all night.

At Aurora, Nashua, Buhl, Kremshah and several smaller towns and villages the same story was reported.

### Fires Are Dying Out.

This morning what reports have been received from the busy fire fighters are more optimistic. The wind is dying down and the fires appear to be gradually burning themselves out. Great vigilance is still necessary, however.

The most dramatic incidents of the entire fire promise to develop around Grand Marais. The steamer Gopher, the United States gunboat, carrying fire-fighting equipment of the naval militia, arrived last night for Grand Marais to rescue the settlers along the north shore. The little village is entirely shut off from communication by means of telephone or telegraph, and it will be twenty-four hours at least before anything is heard from them. The passengers on the last boat reported that the fires were rushing toward the lake and gradually devouring in the inhabitants of the little village, comprising about 600 people, mostly fishermen and Indians. There are also many settlers along the lake shore. If the fires sweep right up to the lake shore the intense heat and the smoke might cause the loss of many lives, although the people could save themselves from actual cremation by taking refuge on the beach.

The Gopher carried provisions of clothing and will pick up all settlers who are found to be homeless. The men will help fight the fires at Grand Marais if the village is not already destroyed.

### Relief Fund Growing.

The Duluth relief fund has now passed the \$30,000 mark and is rapidly growing. All the important elements of the sufferers have been accounted for. The range railroads belonging to the steel corporation are carrying all supplies free of charge and running specials whenever needed. The corporation and its officers has also contributed nearly \$15,000 in cash toward the fund.

The range is by no means out of danger yet. As stated above, the reports this morning are more favorable, but a change of the wind or an increase in its velocity might cause them to break forth with renewed violence and every moment it is feared that a town will be reported ablaze.

### WARM DAYS HELP THE CORN

Weather Just the Kind to Develop the King of Nebraska Products.

The quality of corn in Nebraska is being set by the dry, warm weather the state has been having for the last week, the quantity having been settled before, according to the crop and soil report of the Burlington road. The estimate for the Wyoming division is given at 30 per cent of the average crop, which is higher than any previous estimate this year. The estimate for the Lincoln division has been lowered to 10 per cent of the average crop.

Fall plowing and seeding has progressed well and in some places the plowing is finished and the seeding done. The ground is getting somewhat dry, so that little more plowing or seeding will be done until more rain falls.

The farmers of Wyoming are busy threshing, with a good yield. Oats threshing is also still in progress, with oats turning out well. Corn reported in good condition at all places where corn is grown, with a good crop reported. Potatoes are nearly all matured and digging has started and there will be a large crop on all divisions. The meadows and pastures are still in good condition, but need rain.

### LILLEY NOMINATED GOVERNOR

Congressman Selected by Republicans Over Protests.

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## SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, September 10, 1908.

1908	SEPTEMBER	1908
SUN.	MON.	TUE.
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## THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Thursday.  
FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Thursday.  
Temperature at Omaha yesterday: 67°  
Hour: 6 a.m. 67°  
7 a.m. 67°  
8 a.m. 67°  
9 a.m. 67°  
10 a.m. 67°  
11 a.m. 67°  
12 m. 67°  
1 p.m. 68°  
2 p.m. 69°  
3 p.m. 69°  
4 p.m. 69°  
5 p.m. 69°  
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8 p.m. 69°  
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## DOMESTIC.

Settlers along the north shore of Lake Superior spend a night fighting flames but the fire was easily overcome. Page 1  
Judge Gould has appointed a special examiner to the Buck Case, involving the acts of labor leaders. Page 1  
Illinois republicans hold a convention in Springfield to ratify the action of the primaries, which was presided over by Speaker Cannon, who will begin his eighteenth campaign for re-election today. Page 2  
General Funston attends a reunion of his regiment in Topeka. Page 1  
**POLITICAL.**  
It is announced that Mr. Bryan will soon be a guest of Judge Parker at Espanos. Page 3  
Judge Taft has been invited to address the Deep Waterways convention. Page 1  
**FOREIGN.**  
Japan has more troubles, as is evidenced by a loan of cash to the banks by the government. Page 1  
Strike breakers are condemned at Notting Hill. Page 1  
**LOCAL.**  
Charles E. Davis, clerk in the First National bank, is arrested this morning with a charge with the killing of Dr. Fred T. Rustin. He is released on bond of \$5,000, furnished by his brother, Fred H. Davis, vice president of the bank, and is at the home of the latter. Page 1  
Fred H. Davis tells the pathetic story of the life of his brother, suspected of killing Dr. Rustin, saying for thirteen years he has been subject to spells of mental irresponsibility. Page 1  
Estimates place amount raised by tag day campaign for Clarkson hospital at over \$5,000. County board decides to levy of 14.5 mills for county, an increase of 2.5 mills over last year. Page 3  
**SECRET.**  
Orville Wright smashes all airplane record by remaining in the air for one minute and fifty-seven and four-fifths seconds. Page 1  
Nelson knocks Gans out in the twenty-first round. Page 5  
Results of the ball games:  
1—Omaha vs. Des Moines—0.7.  
2—Sioux City vs. Pueblo—1.  
3—Lincoln vs. Denver—1-2.  
4—Chicago vs. St. Louis—3.  
5—Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati—1.  
6—New York vs. Philadelphia—3.  
7—Boston vs. Philadelphia—2.  
8—Detroit vs. Chicago—5.  
9—Cleveland vs. St. Louis—0.  
10—New York vs. Philadelphia—6.  
11—Washington vs. Boston—4.  
12—Louisville vs. Columbus—2.  
13—Indianapolis vs. Toledo—1-2.  
14—Minneapolis vs. Kansas City—3.  
15—St. Paul vs. Milwaukee—5.  
**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.**  
Live stock markets. Page 9  
Grain markets. Page 9  
Stocks and bonds. Page 9  
**MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN SHIPS.**  
Port Arrived Sailed  
NEW YORK—Karl Wilhelm II—Wilhelm.  
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NEW YORK—Meals.  
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PHILADELPHIA—Sheila. New Amsterdam  
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ANTWERP—Kroonland.  
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## JAPAN HAS MONEY TROUBLE

Government Decides to Come to Aid of Some of the Larger Banks.

TOKIO, Friday, Aug. 7.—The Department of Finance has at last decided to supply the deficiency of capital of the Farmers and Mechanics banks of the country. With only three exceptions the two Farmers and Mechanics banks of the country have called themselves of this loan in varying sums from \$30,000 to \$50,000 yen. Commenting on this, the Chou declares that the loan of only \$50,000 yen in place of \$30,000 yen, which was asked by the banks, will prove but "few drops of rain" on the parched conditions of the banks. The paper suggests that the sum offered is used for the readjustment of arable lands, a course that would result in a permanent annual increase in the production of rice.

## SULTAN'S WRATH UNSLEEPING

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National Committee Given Time on Program at Tragamississippi Congress.

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## EXAMINER FOR BUCK CASE

Judge Gould Appoints Albert Harper to Listen to Evidence.

## GOMPERS AND MITCHELL ANSWER

Allege New Issue Has Been Raised Whether Court Has Acted Within Limits Prescribed by Justice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—In the case of the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, in connection with the Buck Stove and Range company, today Judge Gould decided to appoint an examiner to take testimony, and William Herbert Smith was designated to perform that service.

Thirty days was given to each side for the purpose of taking testimony.

In their answers to the petition of the Buck Stove and Range company to have Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor punished for contempt on the charge of violating the order of Justice Gould enjoining them from continuing the boycott against the stove company by publishing the name of that company in the "We don't patronize list," which was filed yesterday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the three defendants named asked that the issues be tried before a jury and not by Justice Gould alone. Most of the specifications of the petitions relate to publications in the American Federationalist, the organ of federation, of which Gompers is editor, and to published addresses made by him, and his response by both of whom profess ignorance as to the majority of the utterances quoted.

For the most part Mr. Gompers admits the correctness of the quotations from his speeches, interviews and editorials, but he declares that none of them were intended to be in contempt of any decree of the court.

The principal charge refers to criticisms of the injunction which were made by Mr. Gompers in an editorial published in the Federationist in February, 1904, in which he characterized the injunction as an invasion of the liberty of the press and of the right of free speech, and further said it would be impossible to completely stop all such acts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Harking back to when Mr. Bryan was running for congress in this district—his talk to laboring men was considerably different from the talk he is putting up now, October 3, 1908, he held a joint debate with W. J. Connelly, the republican nominee for congress, that debate Mr. Connelly was speaking to the interests of the republican congress had taken in the laboring man. Mr. Bryan became very indignant as the speaking progressed and when it came his turn to talk he exclaimed:

"I am tired of hearing about laws made for the benefit of the men who work in shops."

Annoying the seventeenth paragraph of the petition this respondent says that the editorial therein referred to is only to be understood properly by being read in its entirety, and the respondent continues:

"He denies that editorial constituted in any respect a contempt of the court, and that it was an act of contempt of the court, and that the order or decree were never properly intended to take away from his rights as a citizen, but that it was a supposed unlawful conspiracy to injure. That these actions were not committed in any degree or understanding which resulted in any degree in bringing about the publication of said editorial, but that it was an act of contempt of the court, and that the court was not trying to interfere with the rights of men who work in shops."

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