

Vast Billows Of Fire Continue To Roll Through Camps

Flames Miles in Length Spreading Rapidly Through Mining Camps and Woods—Spreading Desolation Through a Wide Territory.

Some Estimates Place Number of Dead as High as Five Hundred—Survivors Relate Fearful Tales of Suffering Among Victims.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., July 13.—The forest fire situation throughout northern Michigan appears to be generally improved today, with the wind dropping below ten miles an hour in most sections.

At Au Sable and Scoda, which were wiped out by fire, a patrol of the Lake Huron beach has been organized to search for bodies. Women and children stood in the cold water of the lake in some instances three and four hours, submerging themselves when the heat became too intense for endurance.

Reports received today from the region between Alpena and Cheboygan indicate that the twin town of Millerburg was almost destroyed Tuesday and that half of Tower is gone.

Only with the return of relief expeditions and the re-establishment of railroad and telegraph service will the full extent of the continuing disaster be accurately known. More details of death and suffering with those also of numerous miraculous escapes were learned today as refugees reached points of safety where communication had not been destroyed.

Others have weathered the fiery storm, standing in streams and putting up into the lakes in boats and canoes.

This Firm a Heavy Loser. Bay City, Mich., July 13.—The firm of H. M. Loud's Sons Company, of which Congressman Loud is the head, is the heaviest loser in the Oscoda-Au Sable fire.

The Louds who also own the Au Sable and Northeastern Railroad, lost 125 freight cars, a train of passenger cars and four of their six engines.

First Connected Story. Detroit, July 13.—Eugene A. Thomas, Oscoda business man and fire chief who last night brought a party of refugees to Detroit from the burned towns of Au Sable and Scoda furnished the first connected story which has come out of the fire.

The first serious fire on the outskirts of the town was discovered Sunday and a crew fought it until it was under control, he said.

The first alarm in Oscoda came in at 3 o'clock from a private house. President Cowley and myself procured pails from the Loud and myself office to fight the flames that had spread to the Catholic cemetery.

Our equipment of three hose carts and 24 volunteers fought for an hour and a half with a good water supply.

The flames reaching the pumping station and it went out of commission. A few inhabitants among them myself and my father and mother, went to the steamer Niko, Captain Myers, which was lying at my own dock.

the tramway with his aged father-in-law on his back, but the flames forced him back and I cannot tell whether he was saved.

"I saw a woman with two children in her arms rush out on the dock. One of the children fell into the water and a young man jumped in after it and rescued it.

Well Under Control. Toronto, Ont., July 13.—Superintendent Black, of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, at North Bay, states that the fires in the Porcupine district are now under control.

A. D. Miles, construction engineer of the Great Dominion, estimates the total loss of life at 200.

Much Timber Burned. Portland, Me., July 13.—Hundreds upon hundreds of acres of valuable timber in Maine and New Hampshire and scores of homes have been destroyed in the great forest fires of the last few days.

Many Refugees. Englehart, Ont., July 13.—A special train from Porcupine, bearing 250 refugees, pulled into Englehart today. Behind, in a section composed of three box cars, were twenty-two injured men three women lying on blankets and two corpses of men who had died during the journey.

Three Hundred Lives Lost. Toronto, July 13.—It is stated by one of the owners of the best known of the Porcupine mines that the financial losses are grossly over-estimated.

Mystery Surrounds Death. By Associated Press. Denver, July 13.—The discovery of a letter of credit for \$19,000 on a Buffalo, N. Y., bank, and \$70 in cash in effects of Richard B. Camp, of Buffalo, who was found with his throat cut in his bath-room at a local hotel last Monday and who died Tuesday, added to the mystery surrounding his death.

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Strike Becomes Serious. By Associated Press. Saragossa, Spain, July 13.—The general workmen's strike recently proclaimed here is assuming a serious character. The civil guards charged and fired upon a mob yesterday, killing five persons and wounding many others. Twelve thousand workmen are out.

Gov. Deneen To Testify in Lorimer Case. By Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—For the first time in any of the Lorimer probes, Governor Deneen, of Illinois, appeared before the senate investigation committee here today.

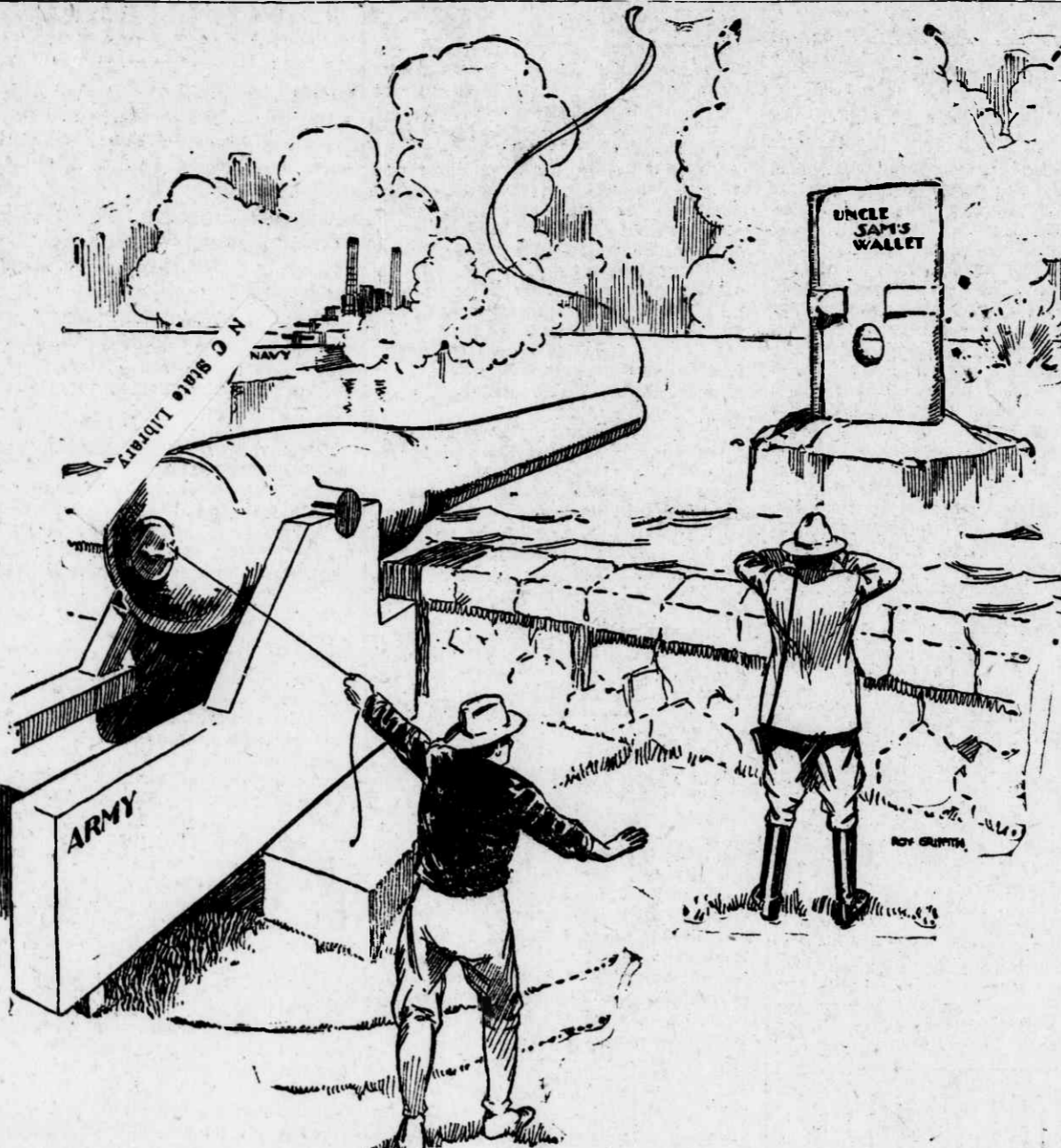
The committee appointed at Charlotte last year recommended the Mutual Hardware Insurance Company, was unanimously adopted and \$150,000 pledged by the members present.

The following officers were elected: A. L. Phillips, of Durham, president; M. Bannitt, of Darlington, S. C., first vice-president; Otis Green, of Asheville, second vice-president; W. H. Keith, of Timmonsville, S. C., third vice-president.

T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte, secretary-treasurer. The officers with W. H. Smith, of Gaffney, S. C., and J. W. Smoke, of Orangeburg, S. C., compose the executive committee.

Delegates go to Toxaway tomorrow on a special train. The Bailey Woolen Amendment Lost. By Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—The Bailey woolen amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill, providing a reduction of all wool duties to 30 cents ad valorem, was defeated in the senate today.

Without roll call, Senator Bailey said he considered it a waste of time to delay the senate with a record vote.



TARGET PRACTICE.

Dr. Harvey Wiley Severely Condemned--President Asked To Permit Him to Resign

By Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, has been condemned by a committee on personnel of the department of agriculture with recommendation to President Taft that "he be permitted to resign."

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Hardware Men Engaged Couple Close Meeting Killed In Wreck. Asheville, N. C., July 13.—At an early hour this morning, near Hendersonville, N. C., an automobile containing several persons went over an embankment. The following are known to be dead:

Miss Lena Bowman, Sumter, killed; Robert Bettis, Trenton. Seriously injured: Miss Mabel Bowman, sister of Miss Lena Bowman, Sumter. Extent of injuries not ascertained.

Miss Lena Bowman and Robert Bettis, who were killed, were to have been married within the next few days.

Try to Arrange 20 Round Bout. By Associated Press. San Francisco, July 13.—Milton T. Clark, who will have the September boxing permit for San Francisco, is making an effort to match Matt Wells and Packey McFarland for a twenty round bout here on admission day, September 9. Wells already has signed and it is expected that McFarland's signature will be secured immediately.

Champion Ad Wolgast, who left for his home in Michigan yesterday, announced that he may take on Pat Moore for ten rounds in the East before his bout with Freddie Walsh in November.

Officers Charged With Accepting Bribes. By Associated Press. Chicago, July 13.—Two revenue officers and a former government official are charged with accepting bribes in indictments returned by a federal grand jury today. Twenty three officers and employees of butterine manufacturers are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of the butterine tax, the bribery of government officials, it is charged, being a part of the conspiracy.

PRINCE OF WALES INVESTED WITH INSIGNIA OF OFFICE

By Associated Press. Carnarvon, Wales, July 13.—In the old and well-preserved Castle of Carnarvon today the young Prince of Wales was invested with the insignia of his high office.

The quaint town, in festal attire, made a holiday and drew within its borders thousands of Welshmen from the surrounding country. The weather was matchless and two hours before the arrival of their majesties with the prince great crowds had gathered along the route from Griffiths Crossing where the royal party alighted to the castle gate. The buildings along the streets were lavishly decorated. Troops in blue jackets and marines kept open the way through which the procession passed.

In the vicinity of the castle a thousand London police and firemen held an open place. Their majesties and the prince received an enthusiastic reception. The American embassy was represented at the investiture by Secretary Phillips. American Consul General Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths were present as guests of Chancellor David Lloyd George, member of parliament for Carnarvon district.

In the hand of Prince, his majesty placed a golden verge as the emblem of government and on his middle finger a ring of gold, signifying that he must be a husband to his country and a father to his children. The letters patent, authorizing the prince to hold the principality of Wales in trust for the king of England were read and later handed to him. The service of consecration followed, the bishop of St. Saph and Bangor officiating, assisted by the Welsh nonconformist ministers. The processions then returned and moved to the queen's gate of the castle, where the king presented the Prince of Wales to the people. The prince addressed a few words in cyrlic to the cheering thousands.

This concluded the ceremony with the exception of the procession outside the walls. The parties then prepared to return to Holyhead. King George and Queen Mary, with the prince, came on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Ireland to Holy Head. The prince entered the castle at the ancient water gate on the sea front. As he passed in the standard was hoisted on Eagle tower while the royal Welsh choir of 400 voices sang.

The king and queen followed. As they entered the castle the princess flag was lowered and the royal standard run up. In the towers near the entrance two suites of royal apartments had been prepared for their majesties and the prince, and to these they retired and were robed for the ceremonial. When they again appeared the processions were reversed, the king and queen with their suites preceding the prince and his supporters.

The party proceeded to a raised platform in the center of the great inner court yard where the investiture took place. As the king and queen appeared in the open air, the choir sang, "God Save the King." This was followed by the singing of "God Bless the Prince of Wales" as the prince, in his fur coat, cloak and mantle of crimson velvet presented himself before the king who placed a crimson velvet cap ornamented with ermine and a coronet on the head of his son as a token of principality.

Verdict Against American Tobacco Company Rendered

SPOKE OF THE CONFEDERACY AS AN "INFAMOUS CAUSE"

By Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—A characterization of the Confederacy as an "infamous cause" by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, brought from Senator Williams, of Mississippi, a bitter rebuke in the senate today.

"But for the parliamentary rules that restrain me," declared Mr. Williams, "I would have a few words to say about the kind of human being in whose heart such thoughts can exist."

Senator Williams has asked to have "Jim" Jones, the 82 year old negro who had been Jefferson Davis' body guard, and in whose custody the seal of the Confederacy was intrusted, retained on the senate payroll as a laborer.

Senator Heyburn acquiesced in retention of the negro for his service formerly given to the senate "but not because of loyalty to the glory of an infamous cause."

Senator Williams replied with great feeling that he was "not prepared to hear a civilized man in the twentieth century call 'an infamous cause' the cause for which his (Williams) father laid down his life."

"Lee and Jackson mal have been wrong," added Mr. Williams. "That the government is now in existence is a cause for congratulations to the children of the men who died with Lee and Jackson," but I cannot express the sentiment I have for a human being in whom such sentiments can remain as have been expressed here.

"There is no right of American citizenship that permits a man to insult the dead."

"Well, was it a glorious cause?" asked Mr. Heyburn. "There was much of glory in it," replied Mr. Williams.

The senate sustained Senator Williams by a vote of 37 to 18, leaving Jones on the payroll at \$7.20 a year as a laborer.

Mr. Heyburn voted against the negro. The verdict was rendered at 9:30 o'clock after the jury had been out all night.

Notice of appeal has been lodged by counsel for the defendant. However, the expectation is that this verdict will close the litigation.

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The verdict finds that the American Tobacco Co. is a combination or trust in restraint of trade and injured the cigarette business of the plaintiff by monopolizing through conspiracy, free goods, special and secret inside discounts and other unlawful means.

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After Being Out all Night Jury Returns Verdict of \$20,000 Damages to Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company Against the American.

This Means \$60,000 Damages—Notice of Appeal is Filed—American Tobacco Company Pronounced a Trust in Restraint of Trade.

Special to The News. Raleigh, July 13.—The Ware-Kramer Tobacco Co. of Norfolk, received today a verdict of \$20,000 damages against the American Tobacco Co. in the suit for one million two hundred thousand dollars damages.

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The plaintiff may join in the motion for a new trial at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

CITY DETECTIVE CALLED IN STOKES TRIAL

By Associated Press. New York, July 13.—The Stokes case was kept in the public eye today by the trial of the four city detectives on charges arising out of the disappearance of nine letters from the collection taken from the apartment of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad after they were arrested for shooting the wealthy hotel man. The men ordered to appear before First Deputy Police Commissioner McKay today are Lieutenant Welsh and Detectives Walsh, Devery and Flynn.

A representative of the district attorney's office has been asked to attend the hearing.

The investigation is being hurried so that the evidence may be laid before the present grand jury which will determine whether the two girls shall be indicted on a charge of assault.

Three Sleepers Were Derailed

By Associated Press. St. Louis, July 13.—Three sleeping cars of the Illinois Central's "Dixie Flyer," due to arrive here at 7:20 a. m. today left the track near Duquoin, Ill., this morning and one of them carrying passengers from Jacksonville, Fla., Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., was overturned.

Twenty persons were asleep in their berths in the overturned sleeper and most of these were bruised while a few, including some women, were severely injured. They were brought to St. Louis in the coaches not derailed. The broken rail is said to have caused the accident.

The passengers in the other two Pullmans which were derailed but not overturned, were not injured.

W. E. Briggs, a member of the Illinois Central secret service, declared that the wreck was purposefully caused and advanced the theory of a robbery plot. The fish plates holding the ends of the rails together had been removed and a pin holding a switch to an abandoned coal mine had been pulled out.

Among the injured are E. Segan, McMinnville, Tenn., and W. Shott, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. They are not seriously hurt.

President to Traverse Historic Road

By Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—When President Taft goes to Manassas, Va., 25 miles southwest of Washington on July 21 to speak at the joint re-union of blue and gray armies on the battlefield of Bull Run, he will travel over the same old turnpike that thousands of union soldiers used 50 years ago.

The president will motor down from the capital with Secretary Hilles and Maj. A. W. Butt. Much of the ride will be over the road used by General McDowell's soldiers when the tide of battle turned against them and they fled back toward Washington.

WILL LOOK INTO BRUSSELS CONFERENCE. By Associated Press.

Washington, July 13.—An investigation of the Brussels conference of steel men, which it has been predicted, may bring about an international combination to control the steel trade of the world, will be undertaken by the department of justice, it was announced today.

UNCLE SAM TO GO DEEPER IN LUMBER PROBE

By Associated Press. Washington, July 12.—Following closely upon the criminal action against the retail lumber dealers association of the west and the civil anti-trust action against the retailers of the east, the government now has determined upon a thorough inquiry into the methods of manufacturing and wholesaling lumber.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of which Edward Hines, of Chicago, is past president and a director, probably will be one of the first organizations investigated.

It has been represented that the manufacturers were maintaining agreements to curtail the manufacture of lumber so as to increase the demand and the prices; that there have been attempts to monopolize the supply of certain kinds of lumber and that in some sections a uniform price has been maintained which has resulted in increasing those prices 20 per cent in the last two years in the face of a decreasing demand.

Twelve organizations, which are said to control largely the manufacture of lumber from logs, compose the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Lumbermen from ten western and southern states compose its board of directors.

AMERICANS TO BE PROTECTED

By Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—Americans who have legitimate claims against Mexico for legitimate injuries sustained during the revolution will be amply protected by the state department. It is said at the department that in every case known to an American consul of an American having been killed or wounded or suffered property loss, the embassy in the city of Mexico has promptly made formal complaint to the foreign office.