

HEMMED IN BY DEVOURING FLAMES, MINNESOTA MEN FIGHT FOR THEIR HOMES

City of Ten Thousand Awaits Devastation by Threatening Flames. INHABITANTS ARE READY FOR FLIGHT Schools and Business Houses Closed. Naval Reserves Called Out.

(By Associated Press.) DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 8.—Forest fires which have been raging for several days tonight threaten Hibbing, the largest and most prosperous town in the Mesabi range. It has between 15,000 and 17,000 people. The flames have been getting closer constantly. Every place of business is closed and the men all are out fighting the flames. A telegram from Hibbing says: "The fire is very near the Great Northern spur on this side of Brooklyn, a suburb of Hibbing and the wind is blowing in our direction."

The city has all available hose out and every man who can find it fighting the fire. They have established a pipe line and installed two pumps. The sky is clearing of smoke somewhat now, but we are threatened on the north. In response to an appeal, the Duluth fire department has gone to the scene, while the Mesabi railroad has trains in readiness at Hibbing to take the people away. Smoke from the forest fires which surround the town, make Hibbing so dark that the electric lights have been turned on during the day. The smoke is still rising and the heat very oppressive. Unless the wind changes, Colman and Boyce will be safe.

According to late advices from the north, the situation looked serious this evening, but the wind is now blowing the fire in an opposite direction. The schools and business houses are closed and every one is prepared to flee. Grand Marais, Minn., a village of about 600 inhabitants on the North shore is on the verge of the fire. The women are hysterical with fright. Many settlers may be forced to take refuge in the waters of Lake Superior. A frantic appeal for help was sent to Duluth today by the steamer Alma, which brought down many of the women. The United States forest ranger, with two companies of the U. S. army, left for the North shore this evening with provisions and will pick up all settlers found along the shore of the lake.

At J. Smith, county attorney of Menominee county, who has been camping beyond Grand Marais, was found out at his camp and with his party, escaped to Grand Marais in a launch. Settlers are walking in circles and smoke beguiled and lured with packs of their belongings and their families. When Smith left the town of the Grand Marais was in doubt. The officials were both to leave their homes without making a fight and many of them remained behind. Mr. Smith says a strong east wind would bring about the destruction of Grand Marais in an hour and no power on earth could save it. There has been no rain in part of the threatened country for several weeks.

NIGHT RIDERS AT WORK. (By Associated Press.) HIBBING, Minn., Sept. 8.—A force of men found posted at 1:30 o'clock tonight near this place yesterday, warning the former to leave operations. These men were armed with "Night Riders" some of the guns on which the notice was posted is about six miles from Hibbing and is owned by Ash. There is a house. The other was the gun of the Keweenaw Mining company of Hibbing, about 17 miles distant. The notice stated that the operators of the mine would be killed unless they ceased to run cotton. There is no doubt as to the guilty parties.

FREIGHT RATE CASES. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Commerce department today has ordered a freight commission against the railroads in the southern and southwestern territories, with a view to advancing the freight rates on commodities, which will be heard by the commission in the coming week. The commission is to be composed of 12 members, six from the railroads and six from the shippers. It will report to the Commerce department on September 25.

IOWA REPUBLICANS BOLT THE SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press.) DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 8.—The Iowa Republicans today bolted the senatorial candidate, Mr. C. C. ...

LILLEY GETS HAULED OVER RED HOTCOALS

Nomination Would be "Direct Affront to Congress," Says Resolution. HOTTEST FIGHT IN YEARS BEING WAGED Connecticut Capitalists Repudiate Man Who Forced Boat Investigation.

(By Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 8.—No republican convention held in Connecticut since that of the fall of 1906, when the McLean-Warner fight for the governorship shook up the party, brought out so much interest as that which was called to order tonight in the Hyperion theatre by Chairman Michael Kennedy, of the state central committee, who introduced as an temporary chairman Edward H. Brondage, of New Britain. The business of the convention, the election of a platform, the renomination of the state and the presidential electors and the election of a large number of delegates to the national convention, was for the most part unexciting.

Enthusiasm swept the convention tonight augmented not a little by the late Club, of Hartford, which has come down to help Lieutenant Governor Everett J. Lake who is the gubernatorial nomination. The excitement is over the making up of the state ticket and all night long the delegates were busy in the deliberating assembly. At a gathering of the chamber of commerce, the evening of Monday, a meeting was held at 8 o'clock in the city hall, having a report of 15,000 men and an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of bringing a platform to the convention against the nomination of Congressman George Falls of Waterbury.

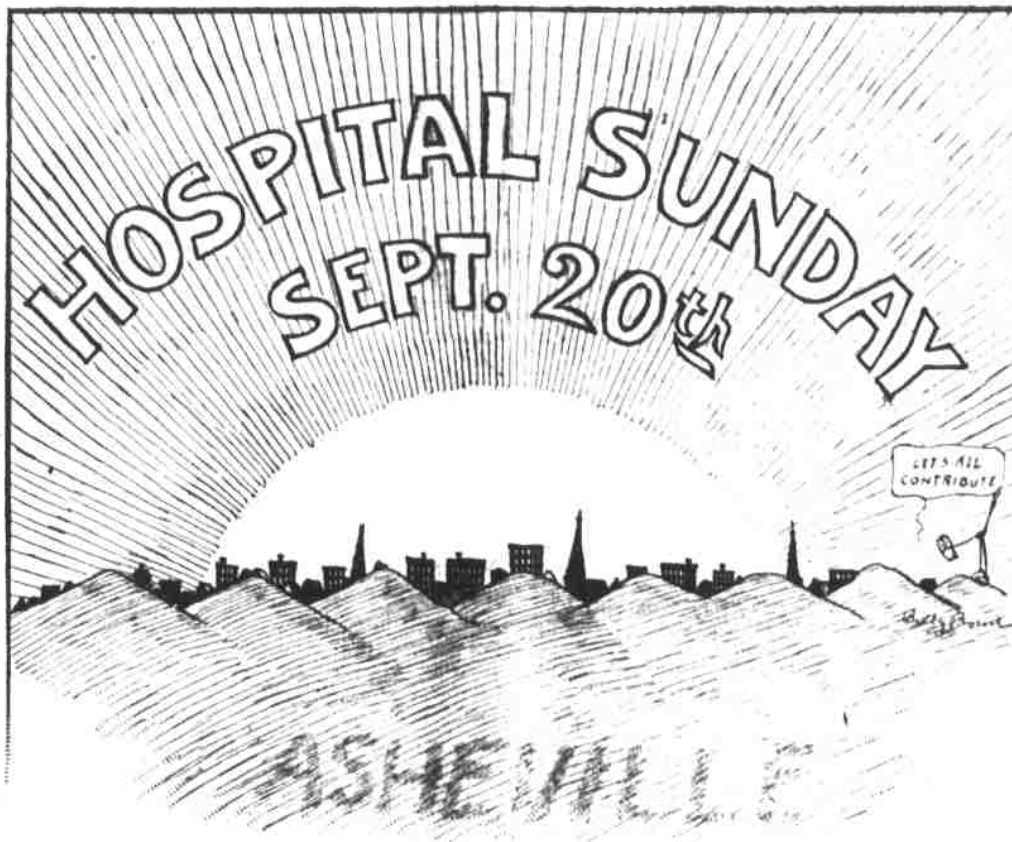
Lilley Gets His. Brondage was adapted to the fact that the national ticket of Republican party has been chosen by a majority of the delegates. Mr. Lilley has his own nomination for governor would be a direct affront to the dignity and judgment of the body. Whereas the public record of Mr. Lilley is sufficient proof of his inability to do the other, therefore, he is repudiated by the delegates. The election committee of the state is turned by Mr. Lilley's candidacy for a deputy, not only by his party managers, but also by the delegates, who are determined to support him as an opponent for defeat at the polls.

Everything possible tonight by the choice of Mr. Lilley for governor on the first ballot. MORE TROUBLE FOR UNCLE JOE CANNON. (By Associated Press.) BARTON, Mo., Sept. 8.—The recent action of the legislative committee of the Tennessee Senate, which has been reported to the Senate, is a direct affront to the dignity and judgment of the body. The committee has recommended the impeachment of Mr. Cannon, who is the only member of the Senate who is a member of the House of Representatives.

LEASE SYSTEM DOWNED. (By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—The Senate today has approved the work of the committee on the lease system, which has been reported to the Senate. The committee has recommended the repeal of the lease system, which has been in effect since 1902. The repeal of the lease system would allow the land to be used for other purposes, and would also allow the land to be used for other purposes.

FAIR. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President ...

A New Day on the Calender



MAGON DIRECTORS SERIOUSLY CHARGED Suit Begun Against Eleven Prominent Men For Half Million Dollars.

(By Associated Press.) MAZON, Ga., Sept. 8.—Charging that they were legally responsible for the failure of the Exchange Bank in suit for the recovery of \$500,000 was today filed by the receiver against 11 former directors and also against the estates of three deceased directors. The joint defendants in this suit are J. W. Cabney, A. E. Adams, T. C. Burke, C. S. Dunlap, H. J. Lamar, W. D. Lamar, Sam Mayer, W. R. Rogers, A. D. Schofield, Mallory H. Taylor, J. H. Williams, R. C. Corbin, and Charles D. Stone.

TAFT PROMISES AN ARDUOUS CAMPAIGN Republican Candidate Will Take Speechmaking Tour of the United States.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 8.—That William H. Taft will make a strenuous and arduous tour of the United States before he takes the oath of office as president is a promise which he made today in a speech to the delegates of the Republican party at this city. Mr. Taft said that he would make a tour of the United States before he takes the oath of office as president. He said that he would make a tour of the United States before he takes the oath of office as president. He said that he would make a tour of the United States before he takes the oath of office as president.

WRIGHT MAKES A RECORD FOR HUMAN FLIGHT Twice He Eclipses All Previous Achievements of Aeroplanes. ELEVEN MINUTES IS AMERICAN RECORD At Breakneck Speed Plucky Inventor Whirls Around Fort Myer Track.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Mr. Fort Wright today has made the new world record in human flight, when he flew a biplane in a circle around the earth in 11 minutes and 15 seconds. The flight was made at Fort Myer, near Washington, D. C. Wright's flight was a record for human flight, when he flew a biplane in a circle around the earth in 11 minutes and 15 seconds. The flight was made at Fort Myer, near Washington, D. C.

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(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—William J. Bryan today told the members of the Democratic national committee at their meeting to discuss campaign plans before the candidate makes his swing through the eastern states, that with a perfect organization to conduct the presidential fight the victory for democracy's cause was assured. Mr. Bryan said that he and Mr. Kern had presented the issue carefully and that he was absolutely confident that he would be elected if there was a strong organization to fight the ground that had been gained. The outlook for victory, said Mr. Bryan, was much brighter than it was a month ago.

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