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FIRE SWEEPS FORESTS AND TOWNS AWAY

Many Lives Have Been Lost In Great Forest Fire In the Northwest

SEVERAL TOWNS BURNED

Raging Fire on the American-Canadian Border—It is Believed That 500 Persons Have Perished and 5,000 Are Homeless—Charred Bodies Mark the Trail of the Raging Fire and Railroad Tracks Have Been Destroyed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—The fear grew this afternoon that 1,000 or more lives had been lost in the great forest fires which have wiped out half a dozen small towns and villages in northern Minnesota and southern Ontario.

A terrific prairie fire is raging about eight miles east of Winnipeg along the line of the Canadian Northern Railway and travelling westward at a rapid rate on the strong southeasterly wind which is making the temperature of the city very high.

Stories of heroic acts on the part of the women were brought here today. Near Warroad, Minn., Miss Myra Burt, a school teacher, stood at the door of a relief train and fought back men, kicking men in the face until all the children were aboard the train.

Loss \$100,000,000.
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—The loss from forest fires will exceed \$100,000,000 and the loss of lives will be "terribly appalling," according to a dispatch received this afternoon (Continued on Page Six.)

TRYING TO RESCUE IMPRISONED MINERS

Starkville, Col., Oct. 19.—More than 100 miners today are risking their lives in the apparently futile hope of rescuing fifty-two of their comrades from death in the Starkville mine, where they are buried under tons of coal.

THE REVOLT IN SPAIN

Country Takes a Firm Grip of Situation

Government is Determined That Spain Shall Not Go the Way of Portugal Without a Desperate Struggle.

(By Cable to The Times)
Madrid, Oct. 10.—Spain has taken the final step to quell revolt and stem an attempt to overthrow the monarchy. The first army reserve has been called out and Alfonso has announced his determination to assume his prerogative as commander-in-chief of the entire Spanish army.

It was the calling out of the first army reserve which precipitated the 1909 riots which resulted in hundreds being killed or wounded and thousands of arrests.

Premier Canalejas today explained the calling out of the reserves as imperative in view of the critical condition in Spain.

The news received here today that Manuel, the deposed king of Portugal, would probably go to Villa Manrique, in Spain, caused great excitement. It was feared that his presence in Spain would arouse the anti-monarchists to immediate violence and lead to clashes with the Portuguese republicans along the frontier.

Manuel is known to have received many dispatches from Madrid but the contents of them are not known.

Government spies and police dog every step of the Spanish republican leaders. Secret meeting of anti-monarchists, republicans and terrorists held in the residences of Senors Lerroux, Sorriano, Pere Galdos and other republicans and socialists have been attended by agents of the government.

The news today that Alfonso was preparing to take the field at the head of his army to put down an uprising indicated eloquently the tension which exists.



King Manuel, the deposed and fugitive monarch of Portugal and the Parisian quaker, Bobby Deslys with whom he became infatuated and who is credited with being one of the causes of the boy king's downfall.

SUPREME COURT MEETS

Oath Administered to the New Justice

Only Act of Court in 18-minute Session Was to Administer Oath to the New Justice, Charles E. Hughes of New York—Court Then Adjourned As Mark of Respect to Late Chief Justice.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Oct. 19.—After a recess of more than four months, with Associate Justice Harlan acting as chief justice, the supreme court of the United States at noon today met for the fall term.

The only action taken in the court during the brief session was the administering of the oath to former Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Associate Justice Brewer.

Immediately upon the opening of the court Justice Harlan announced Mr. Hughes' appointment and directed the clerk to read his commission, which was written and signed by the president of the United States.

DIRECTORS APPOINTED

Two New Directors For Soldiers' Home Named

Dr. Everett and Col. Wood to Fill Vacancies Caused by the Deaths of Dr. B. F. Dixon and Maj. A. B. Stronach.

Governor Kitchin has appointed Dr. D. E. Everett and Col. W. P. Wood directors for the Soldiers' Home to fill vacancies caused by the deaths of Dr. B. F. Dixon and Maj. A. B. Stronach.

Col. Wood, of Randolph county, is the democratic nominee for state auditor and is a prominent business man.

Argo Jester Campaign Suspend.
Washington, Oct. 19.—Argo Jester & Co. this afternoon announced their suspension on the New York cotton exchange.

WILL RECOGNIZE PORTUGAL

France is Expected to Extend Recognition to Republic in Short Time.

Paris, Oct. 19.—It is stated that upon high semi-official authority that the French government will announce its recognition of the republic of Portugal within a few hours and that England's recognition will follow soon after.

Why Constable Byrum Didn't Catch Henley.
Algie and Laurence Henley were charged with creating a general disturbance at Caraleigh Mills and warrants for their arrest were placed in Constable Byrum's hands.

Shelby Depot Plans.
The Seaboard Air Line has submitted to the corporation commission plans for a new passenger station at Shelby in accordance with a recent order issued by the commission.

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COMMITTEE OF 500

Will Welcome "Home-Comers" Next Week

Home-coming Committee Preparing For Next Week—Everybody Will Be Given the Glad Hand—Raleigh Will Keep Open House.

The Home-coming Committee met Saturday night and outlined its plans for entertaining the "home-comers" next week, and that the returned Tar Heels will be given a royal good time beyond all question.

A committee of welcome, consisting of 500 members will look after the visitors. This committee will wear badges of white bearing the letters "Ask Me" in red, and the "Home-comers" will wear an orange colored ribbon, bearing the words, "I'm a Home-comer."

Besides the public entertainment, there will be scores of private receptions and the week will be filled with social features of both public and private nature.

NINETY MILE TEST

Army Officers Complete Riding Test of Ninety Miles Across Country.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Oct. 19.—With Major General Leonard Wood at their head, thirty-two wet and very muddy army officers have returned to Fort Myer, having completed successfully the ninety mile riding test by which they are supposed to show their efficiency for hard service in the field.

HE COULDN'T FLY

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TAX BOOKS RECEIVED

Special Meeting of County Commissioners Today.

There was a special meeting of the county commissioners today for the purpose of receiving the tax books from the register of deeds.

ROOSEVELT

GUEST OF THE HILL BILLIES

Great Crowds Greet Him Enthusiastically Upon His Arrival At the Springs

SPEECH AT THE FAIR

Pretty Scene Enacted, Showing Reunited Country—Following This the Colonel Made His Speech—The Colonel Reiterated in Talk That He is Not Responsible for Tariff Plank in New York Platform—Would Not Say How He is Going to Handle the Matter When He Gets to Indiana.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 10.—Col. Roosevelt stepped from the train here today amid the cheers of a great crowd and the playing of a band.

Col. Roosevelt's arrival at the fair grounds was heralded by the blare of trumpets. Immediately after he had taken a seat in the grandstand, Governor Donaghey, who had been accompanied by his military staff, took a position under an immense liberty bell, at the base of a living flag made up of 1,600 school children.

Two young women of Arkansas, one wearing the blue and the other the grey, stepped forward and as a token of peace, liberated four white doves. Then the young woman in blue carried flowers to twelve soldiers in grey and the one in grey carried flowers to twelve soldiers in blue.

That Tariff Straddle

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt got here at 8 o'clock this morning after a twenty-seven hour trip from Atlanta.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN WILSON PRIZERY

(Special to The Times)
Wilson, N. C., Oct. 19.—Fire, early this morning, destroyed the Woodard prizery, a large three-story frame structure, and eight small dwellings, doing about \$30,000 damage, and rendering fifty people homeless.

Complaint Against A. C. L.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Merchants & Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission today against the Atlantic Coast Line and the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, alleging excessive charges on shipments of iron materials from the Chesapeake Iron Works, of Baltimore. Reparation is asked.

GREAT STATE FAIR

and Home Coming Jubilee
OCTOBER 17-22, RALEIGH, N. C.

will be the greatest crowds in Raleigh's history. More people will be here than in Roosevelt year. Thousands of Home-comers from all sections of the country. Special rates. Wonderful attractions. Don't miss it.

AVIATOR ELY FALLS AND MACHINE SMASHED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Cleago, Oct. 19.—Aviator Ely's aeroplane was demolished and Ely was injured when the machine fell with him from a height of 150 feet near Gresham this morning.

STRIKE OF NECK-TIE WORKERS HAS BEGUN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Oct. 19.—The threatened strike of the necktie workers of this city, which it was declared would affect between 12,000 and 20,000 girls, began today when 3,000 girls, employed in necktie factories on the Eastside, quit work.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS NOT BROKEN

London, Oct. 19.—A cablegram from Vienna received here today denied that the Greek minister to Constantinople had been recalled and diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey completely severed.