FOREST FIRE LOSSES SHIPS SAIL FROM JAPAN

WATER SHEDS DAMAGED

ruction Results from Delay ginning to Fight the Flam —More Rangers Are Needed.

Washington — "In many ways
the forest first this year have
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said Gifford Plachot, chief of the foreasiry burean, Saturday. "The whole
said Gifford Plachot, chief of the foreasiry burean, Saturday. "The whole
morthern half of the country has been
attacked, and the losses represent a
severe drain on our timber hupply,
Desides destroying, valuable timber
and other propositioned has a few
weeks in the cast have caused almost
maceluclable damage to water sheds of
important streams supplying power
for countless industries. In the
Addirondacks the destruction has resuited is marring one of the nations
Fires Ars Not Checked in Time.

"There is fittle or no difference between the fires of 1993 and those of
other days, no far as causes are concerned. Unfortunately there is little
difference his they not a series of the series
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conservation of the way people have met
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been allowed to burn until they threatmend valuable property, and only then
efforts were made to check them.

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to low large fire the selftion following a fire is not realized by
some, and I sometimes believe that
the greatest thing that could be done
in furthering the movement for the
conservation of forest resources would
be to give as many people as possible
a chance to with a section
that have been a section
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recognited in places, but it is fundamental weakness is that it is not a
preventive system. To begin work
after a fire has galand headway means
that from the start the chances are
extended and the start the chances are
great damage. No fire fightling
the fire risk is raised above the point
of safety. The one secret of fighting
fires is to discover your fire as soon
as possible, fight it as

Rain Extinguishes Forest Fires.
Lexington, Ky. — Reports from
the castern part of the state say
rain which fell here did much toward
extinguishing forest fires, which have
destroyed many thousand dollars'
worth of timber, fencing, etc. In some
sections the people had ight their
homes because of the proximity of the
fire, and were living in teats, ready to
returning to their homes.
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returning to their homes.

Pennsylvania Drought Broken.

Philadelphia. — The drought which
has continued in this state for nearly
two months has been completely
two been failing. A report from Williamsport states that the drought in that
part of the state has been broken and
that the forest fires have been extinguished. It has been raining incesantly for many hours.

ORVILLE WRIGHT NEARLY WELL

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Splint Removed from the Aeroplanist's Broken Thigh,
Washington. — Orville Wright,
the scroplanist who narrowly exaped death in the iscident to his
aeroplane during a flight at Foxcaped death in the incident to his
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be able to leave for his home at Dayton, O. Ills most serious injury was
a broken thigh and the splint was removed from this Sunday. It was
found upon measuring the left leg, the
one injured, that it is but a quarter
of an inch shorter than the other. An
X-ray examination of the fracture
showed that the initing of the broken
bones has been perfect.

Mexican Plotters Guilty.
El Pano, Tex-Charged with fomesting a revolution on United States soil
against a friendly nation, Preciliano
G. Silva and Lecantio Trevino were
found guilty by a jury in the United
States court for the western section of
Texas Priday. Benjamis Silva and
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Trevino and Silva will be seatenced
by Judge Maxey. The penalty prescribed is not less than one, nor more
than five years' imprisonment.

Forest Fires in indiana.

Jasper, Ind.—Forest fires have been raging in Dubbis county, a few miles south of Jasper, for the past 24 hours, and considerable damage has been done. The McCord sawmill in the Patoka bottoms was destroyed.

Murdered by Highway Robbere.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Hugh McGuire, a
well-known resident of Camp Hill, a
suburb, was killed by highway 100floers. He was rendered unconscious
by a blow and then thrown into the
creek, where he drowned.

DEPARTURE OF THE FLEET IS BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE.

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Praise from Japanese—Not a
Case of Desertion.

Tobyo.—The departure of the American battleship facet Smiday was one of the pretitost features of the week, as well as the final event in the visit of the Americans.

The flagship Connecticut slipped her cable at exactly eight o'clock. She steamed past the Louisians and satement past the Louisians and satement of the first squadron. When the eight slipps had passed, the Louisians led the second line, and the entire facet then formed in single column.

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has each of the American Islays played the based on the band on each of the American
ships played the Japanese national
the ships and the ships and the Japanese
ships and the Japanese people
ships throughout. Among the enlisted men there was not a single case
of actual desertion. Yokokhama.—The series of incomparably brilliant functions which
have characterised Japan's reception
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to a close here Friday might with a
dinner on board the battlesship Full,
the guests of which were confined to
the American ambassador, rear admirals and other officers.

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and torchlight processions on shore.

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Rear Admiral Sperry endeared himself to the Japanese people by personally attending the funeral of Gensonally attending the funeral of Genmiral accompanied by his sides,
walked from the palace and the admiral accompanied by his sides,
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DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN SOUTH.

Cowboy and Policeman Kill Each Other at Gulfport, Miss.

Other at duffport, Miss.

New Orleans.—News was received here Sunday of a double tracedy during the sight at Gulfport, Miss. In which a cowboy belonging to a wild west show and a Gulfport policeman lost their lives. While the show was packing up, preparing to leare for the state of the sight of the sigh

SAY HATFIELD ISN'T DUNHAM.

Ex-Sheriff and Others Fall to Identify

the Suspect.

San Jose, Cal.—That is not Dunham," exclaimed ex-Sheriff George Y.
Bollinger Monday as he entered the
Dunham suspect William Hatfeld, the
Sunday night from Sherman, Tex., in
custody of Sheriff Langford,
Affatfeld had a stream of visitors
during the forenooe, several of whom
had known Dunham more or less, and
all of them were of one opinion, that
the prisoner was not Dunham.

Resistation in Omaha.

the prisoner was not Dunham.

Registration in Gmaha.

Omaha, Neb.—Registration relevant
this year in Omaha hecame public
Monday. It is shown that 13,252 voters declared themselves Republicans;
3,969 Democrats, while 1,214 were divided among other parties and those
who declined to state their political
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ago the Republican registration shows
a failing off of 263, while there is a
also of 3,975 for the Democrats. The
registration is South Omaha is 5,185.

Laurier Wills in Canado.

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Laurier Wins in Canade.
Ottaya, Ont. — Elections for the deciral house of commons were held Monday throughout Canada. The returns show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the present premier, who in the last house had a majority of 65, will be returned to power for another five years with a safe, although slightly reduced majority.

Fatal Duel in Tennessee Town.
Middlesboro, Tenn.—A quarrel over a woman Monday culminated in a duel between John Murphy and Thomas Lawson, near Harteranft, Tenn., in which Murphy was killed. Lawson made his escape.

Town Marshal Kills Two Men, Checotah, Okla.—John Price, town marshal here, Sunday night shot and killed Lune Hughes and fatally wounded his brother, Amos Hughes, because they resisted arrest and as-saulted him.

KICKS FROM THE FOOTBALL FIELD.



MASKED RIDERS ARE BOLD

TWO APPEAR IN DAYLIGHT NEAR TOWN OF OBION, TENN.

Farm Wife Forced to Cook for On Ruffan—Threats Are Made Against Trenton.

Against Trenton.

Oblon, Tenn,—Masked riders made their appearance at two points within three miles of Oblon in broad daylight Monday. Oblon is 15 miles from the soldlers' camp.

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Is you be submeas?" demanded the night leave business?" demanded the night Receiving apparently satisfactory replies, the man ordered Brown to proceed.

Union City, Tenn.—Dr. T. J. Happel of Treation, who is here, says an unsigned letter was found on the stairs to his office Sunday which contained many threats against Treation. The letter was full of profanity and declared it was proposed to give Treation and women, while way with the men and some one of the stairs of the s

ARRESTS FOR JURY BRIBING.

Sequel to an Alienation Sult at La porte, Ind.

porte, Ind.

Laporte, Ind.—As a sequel to the disagreement of a jury in a suif for 15.000 damages for a curious case alienation of affections, brought by Sleenand and a disenation of affections, brought by Sleenand and tried last week in the Laporte circuit court. Guatave and Goorge Stevens, brothers of Mrs. Jaunovitsch, were arrested Monday for Jaunovitsch, were arrested Monday for a like of Jaron and William Hell, bartender, and Hilliam Hell and the second of th

bonds.

Keeley Cure Case Decladed.
Springfield, III. — In the "Keeley Cure" case the supreme court, in a declation rendered Monday night, holds that the formula for the cure of drunkards was Dr. Keeley's discovery. The supreme court affirms the decree of the cure of the ormula.

formula.

Two Dis in Wreck of Speeder.
Gowrie, Ia.—Two men were killed
and fire injured; one fatality, in a
wreck of a gasoline speeder on the
Newton & Northwestern, four miles
northwest of here. The speeder, loaded with nine men of Rhard, dashed
into a box car which had been moved
from a siding onto the main line.

Receiver for Egg-O-See Company. Battle Creek, Mich.—Circuit Judge North Monday appointed John E. Lini-han receiver for the Esg-O-Sec Com-pany, which was organized here as the Battle Creek Food Company. Linihan furnished \$200,000 bends.

Civil Service Official Dies.
Washington.—Frank M. Kiggins of Tennessee, chief examiner of the civil service commission, died suddenly Monday of uraemic convulsions. His brother, William Kiggins, is seriously lill with typhold fever.

"LOAN SHARK" LAW INVALID.

Illinois Supreme Court Passes o Wage Assignment Statute.

Illinois Suprime Court Passes on Wage Assignment States.

Springfield, III. — Sections of the hasignment of wages are declared in-linois laws which pertain to the assignment of wages are declared in-valid in the decision of the supreme court in the case of Perry J. Massie the states of the supreme court in the case of Perry J. Massie of the supreme court in the case of Perry J. Massie of the supreme court in the case of Perry J. Massie of the supreme court in the case of Perry J. Massie of the suprementation of the suprementation of the making of such assignment aball be vold. The court holds that this is a unconstitutional interference with the right to contract and that section I requires in the assignment of wages or salary burdensome conditions which do not apply to assignments of other claims of like character, and the calms of like character, and the constitutional power of the legislature to enact. The decree is therefore reversed and the cause remanded with directions to sustain the denuirer.

The law was passed at the last season of the legislature and was one of the "loan shark" measures.

JOE JAMES 18 EKEGUTED.

JOE JAMES IS EXECUTED.

Negro Whose Crime Started Spring field Riots is Hanged.

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Springfield, III.—Having confessed his guilt and with a prayer upon his lips. Joe James, 18-year-old agen underer, was hanged in the Sanganon county jail Friday. Chief Denny Fred Loos qurung the tap at John Stangaron county jail Friday. Chief John Stangaron County Jail Friday. Chief John Stangaron County James undered Ca. A Ballard, a well-known C. P. & St. L. engineer, on the night of July 3, last. This crime was largely responsible for precipitation of the recent fatal race viol in this city.

CANNON HIT BY LABOR.

Illinois Federation Adopts Resolutio Condemning the Speaker.

Feoria, III.—Speaker Cannon was specifically condemned in a clause in the resolutions which were passed at the final day's session of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, The clause met with opposition, but was finally

passed.

The politician in labor affairs was killed when the convention amended killed when the convention amended its constitution to shut out the polit-ical delegate who has forced his way into past conventions to the detriment of union labor while attempting to make good with their political bosses.

ADMITS PART IN MURDER.

Kansas City Prisoner Confesses to Helping to Kill a Shoemaker.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thaddeus Diner, arrested with Edward Cassidy on suspicion of being one of the assarias of Nathan Bassia, a shoemaker, who was killed in his shop Saturday night, Monday confessed his implication in the crime. Diner said he and Cassidy had planned to scare Bassia shoes, and that they had no intention of killing him when they entered the shop. hop.

shop.

St. Leuis Orseks in Blobdy Riot.
St. Leuis Twenty-five men and
women and two policemes were injored, some seriously. Sanday aftertoon in a riot that followed the arrest
of William Sarkis for fighting. The
arrugate took place in the Greek colmob demanded that the two policemen release their prisoner. The officera fired into the crowd but this did
not stop the enshaught. Pinally a
rict call was turned in, reinforcements
arrived, and the briters were dispeaced. A dozon Greeks were dispeaced.

Big Fire at St. Johns, N. F.
St. Johns, N. F.—Blair, Gordon &
Co.'s block, a wharf and two vessels
were desireyed by fire Monday. The
block was eccupied by the owners and
by a number of other mercantile
houses. The total lors is estimated at
\$500,000.

H. A. Butters, Capitaliat, Dies.
Perkely, Cal.—Henry A. Butters,
president of the Northern Electric
Railway Company, died here Monday,
Mr. Butters was widely known as a
mining man and capitaliat.

BIGH MAN KIDNAPFD

LUMBERMAN OF WASHINGTON CAPTURED BY BANDIT.

\$5,000 RANSOM DEMANDED

After Being Compelled ite to His Wife for the Money, Makes His Escape.

Escape.

Bellingham, Wah.—A special from Mount Vernon says: While driving to Mount Vernon mays: While driving to Mount Vernon mays: While driving to Mount Vernon may wealthy lumbers and Midnaped by a lone robber about pand kidnaped by a lone robber about pand kidnaped by a lone robber about set of the set o

to Mrs. English. This the stranger did.
Meanwhile the bandt left his victim tied to a tree, ordearly intending to return to him in the morning to see if the ranson was forthcoming. English, however, managed to break loose from the ropes which bound him and made his way to the bound of Herry Day, about two miles home of Herry Day, about two miles home of Herry Day, about two miles home of Merry Day, and two miles home of Skagit county. The sherff at once sent deputies out in hopes of securing the kidnaper. The man is described as having one arm bandaged.

PRINCE NAVIGATES THE AIR.

Henry of Prussia Is Zeppelin's Guest in Airahip.

In Alrahip.

Friedrichabaden,—Prince Henry of Prussla spent several hours in the air Tuesday, as the guest of Count Zeoposita, who made an ascension in his remodeled airship at a comparatively searly hour. Not only did the prince searly hour. Not only did the prince searly hour. Not only did the prince be said at the sterring wheel for many pales of the flickt, guiding the movements of the craft and compelling it to execute all kinds of complicated maneuves.

Frince Henry's satisfaction at the great tight was unbounded and he great tight was unbounded and he gave expression to it in a telegram which he sent to the emptor, saying the section of the prince of the sent to the emptor, saying the saying as a safe as on my own flagship."

PEACE STEPS BY BULGARIA.

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Agrees to Compensate Turkey and Discharges the Reservists.

Discharge the Reservists.

Sofia.—The Bulgarian government
Tuesday informed the representatives
of the foreign powers here of its accentrace of the principle of paying
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fortight on the part of all the great
fortight on the part of all the great
powers. This decision was arrived at
by the cabinet Tuesday morning after
a long debate, in which Empeor Ferdinand used all this induces in favor
passes with compensation.
The passes will be discharged at once, leaving the army at
its normal strength of 60,000.

CONFESSES BIG THEFT: JAILED Fermer Treasurer of an Iowa County Gets Ten Years for Act.

Sac City, In.—Will II. Pettis, former county treasurer. Tuesday pleaded guilty in the district court to emboxaling 127,000 of the funds of the county and was sentenced to ten years in the penticultary.

At a previous term of court he had maintained his innocence and his change of plea came as a great surprise. He was at once taken to prison.

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Liner Diabibed in a Gaice.

New York.—The 208 passengers who
arrived Tuesday on the steamer Furnessia from Glasgow spent 12 anxious
bours at sea last Wednesday, while
the vessel flouridered helpleasly, the
spent of a 80-mile gale. The misadspent of a 80-mile gale. The misadengine room, a cross-head having
salipped out of place, necessitating an
abrupt stlencing of the machinery.

Resigns as Coroner to Fill Pulpit. Laporte, Ind.—Dr. C. S. Mack, cor-oner of Laporte county, Tuesday an-nounced his resignation from that of-fice and his retirement from the prac-tice of medicine in order to enter the ministry at Toledo, O.

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Rre. E. J. P. Cooke Dies Suddenly,
Schenediaty, N. Y.—Rev. E. Juy
Schenediaty, N. Y.—Rev. E. Juy
Cooke, rector of St. Stephens Ediscopal church at Schuplerville, N. Y.,
dropped, dyling of heart disease, in
front of the walting-room of the Schenectady Raliway Company Tuesday
night. He was carried into the walting-room, where he expired. Dr. Cooke
was a nephew of Jay Cooke, the finanting-room, where he expired. The had belief
the control of the cooke of the cooke
saw N. Y., Northfield, Minn.; St.
Paul, Clinton, In.; Clowviand, ManchesJer. N. H., and Albaquerqua, N. M.

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NOT UP TO THE RECORD.

Boy Had, at Least Once Seen Larger Pedal Extremities.

Pedal Extramilies.

A pupil of one of the public schools in Chicago sends this communication: In the public school in Chicago, we shall be send to the send of the

eacher; 'just look, Did you ever see any larger than mine?'
"Kenneth surveyed them carefully, "'Yes,' he replied, slowly, 'onco—in a show.'"—Waverly Magazine.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

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The following formula is a never
failing remedy for colds:
One ounce of Compound Syrup of
Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good
whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly
each time and use in dose of a tablespoonful every four hours.
If the same the spoonful every four hours.
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If the same the

dents can be gotten at any drog store.

Where willie was.

There is a humorous story of Mark
Twain's "absent-mindedness," but it
doesn't match the following.

The Professor (at the dinner table)
The Professor (at the dinner table)
have you seen your little boy, Willie,
lately?
Mrs. Chopsticks—No, professor, I
have not seen bins since ten c'clock,
and I can't imagine what has become
of blin. In fact, I amy very much worried about bin.

In safet, I amy very much worried about bin.

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of blin. In fact, I amy very much worried about bin.

In seen that has become
of blin in fact, I amy very much worried about bin.

In seen that has become
of blin in fact, I amy very much worried about bin.

In seen that I had
on my mind to tell you some time ago,
but which unfortunately excaped my
memory. It was just about ten
cyclet, it this, that I saw little Willie fall down the well.

The Still Alarm.

A tourist in an out-of-the-way region of England put up one sight at an amable dol lady's cottage, the village fan being fall.

Now, the courist was very deaf, Now, the control was very deaf, so the courist was very deaf, or the courist was to impress upon the old lady, together with is structions to wake him at a particular hour in the morains.

On waking a great deal later than the time appointed, he found that the ambie dol lady, with a commendable regard for propriety, had slipped us der his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Str. it is half-past eight!"—Harper's Weekly.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientifit has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body property of the control of the