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Hundreds Lose Their Lives in Forest Fires.

HEDGED IN BY FIRE.

Nineteen Towns in Three States Wiped Out.

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The forest fires in Minnesota and Wisconsin are something terrible. A wide district has been swept by fire that came almost as suddenly as a cyclone, a dozen or more cities and towns have been destroyed, hundreds of lives have been lost and thousands of people have been made homeless. The details of the calamity are simply appalling and the story of disaster told in the dispatches is almost without precedent in the record of thrilling and horrible incidents. In addition to the loss of life and the destruction of homes and establishments representing business activity, wide stretches of valuable timber have been destroyed and the losses will be counted by millions. The story of the struggle, flight and death or narrow escape of thousands of people in the fire-swept district in Minnesota and Wisconsin makes a lurid and thrilling narrative. The fury of a forest fire in a dry season is not to be stayed by man's ingenuity. In the old prairie fires measures could be taken to turn the tide of destruction, but before the fierce blazes of the forests man stands as helpless as were the victims of the Johnstown flood. Railway trains are overtaken, whole towns swept out of existence, isolated homes by the score or hundred burned, leaving no trace of those who occupied them, and a wide extent of country blackened to a desert. This is the story in brief of the fires in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The fire king had everything his own way and his legions were triumphant. Hinckley, Partridge, Kerrick, Sandstone, Mansfield, Dedham on the Great Northern, Barronett, Shell Lake on the Omaha and Poplar on the Northern Pacific lines were destroyed Saturday night and Sunday, with the exception of Shell Lake, where only sixty houses are burned. It is not possible to give anything like accurate details, but the loss of life and property has been terrible. The fires originated in the forests, the wind was blowing a gale Sunday night, and the smoldering fires sprang suddenly into formidable life, and leaped with almost incredible activity upon the unsuspecting towns in their path. The worst suffering is reported from Hinckley, Minn., and vicinity. The estimate of the loss of life there and in the surrounding towns is being increased by every report. It is said that strewn along on one street of Hinckley the bodies of twenty-nine victims were found, while in another spot the charred and unrecognizable remains of 103 citizens were counted. A low estimate of the fatalities in that town alone is now placed at 300 persons. Scores of others were discovered severely injured, while the list of missing was in the hundreds. It is believed that at least 100 victims are on the farms and clearings throughout the burnt district. The loss of life in and about Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokegama, Skunk Lake and Mission Creek will not be known for weeks, if ever. The survivors were taken to Pine City, where physicians cared for the injured, while relief trains from Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul carried in tents, clothing, food and everything necessary to cover the wants of the suffering survivors. Very few persons are left in Hinckley.

Score of Towns Wiped Out.

Nineteen towns are known to have been wiped out, and the property loss reaches $1[illegible],000,000. Following is the list of towns destroyed:

Bashaw, Burnett County, Wis.
Barronett, Barron County, Wis.
Benoit, Wis.
Cartwright, Chippewa County, Wis.
Ewen, Mich.
Fifield, Pine County, Wis.
Granite Lake, Barron County, Wis.
Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wis.
Glidden, Ashland County, Wis.
Hinckley, Pine County, Minn.
Mission Creek, Pine County, Minn.
Marengo, Ashland County, Wis.
Milaca, Pine County, Minn.
Muscoda, Grant County, Wis.
Shell Lake, Washburn County, Wis.
South Range, Douglas County, Wis.
Sidnaw, Houghton County, Mich.
Sandstone, Minn.
Trout Creek, Mich.

Many other towns were reported in danger late Sunday night. Cadott, near Chippewa Falls, Wis., was surrounded by flames, and the people of Chippewa Falls went to the rescue with steamers. Good news came that the town of Washburn, Wis., across the bay from Ashland, had finally been saved. But other reports are that the flames elsewhere are increasing their fury, and are now advancing into the vast forests east of Ashland and towards the cities in the iron belt, leading to Marquette. The losses at Hinckley and Barronett were each over $1,000,000, while the losses at the other towns reported destroyed range from $100,000 to $500,000, according to latest advices. The loss in Washburn was estimated at $300,000.

Aid for the Homeless.

The extent of the suffering can hardly be described, but the hand of charity was quickly at work, the cities of the three States sending aid to the sufferers. But railroads have been injured by the fires, and in many cases traffic has been entirely suspended, thus preventing the starting out of relief expeditions. There seems no hope for a cessation of the progress of the flames save an end of the great drought. No such hope is held out, for, while much-needed rain is promised for other points, "dry and fair" is the prediction for the burning districts by the Weather Bureau.

Up to last reports the estimates of the lives lost in the fires at different points in the two States areas given in the following list, and it is feared the list is far below the actual destruction of human life:

Hinckley, Minn	300
Sandstone, Minn	46
Sandstone, Junction	25
Pokegama, Minn	25
Skunk Lake, Minn	29
Shell Lake, Minn	1
Miscellaneous points	40
Total	466

SICKENING REPORTS FROM HINCKLEY

Destruction Wrought by Flames—Train Overtaken and Destroyed.

Of the many reports received the most terrible and sickening comes from Hinckley, Minn. Saturday afternoon the fire jumped into the little town with the suddenness of a thunderbolt. With big leaps the flames came like a whirlwind with such force that trees several inches in thickness were twisted in twain as if they had been toothpicks. Firebrands were hurled into the air and carried eighty rods only to fall and start new conflagrations. The fire-fighters gave up the battle and turned their attention to personal safety. An Eastern Minnesota train had just come in, and the people flocked to it for safety. Box-cars were coupled on, and in an instant almost were filled and covered all over with men, women, and children. The train barely pulled out in time and succeeded in reaching Duluth. About the same time an accommodation train on the Hinckley and St. Cloud branch of the road left the latter point. Its route lay directly across the path of the fire, and in a short time the train was in a desperate situation. Smoke almost blinded the engineer. The ties were burning and rails warping. Burning trees were lying across the track and were being dashed aside by the engine. Suddenly the tracks gave way and the train toppled over. Fortunately no one was injured, and all on board hurried forward to Pokegama station, which was only a short distance ahead.

The condition of the people who did not get away from Hinckley on the train for Duluth was pitiable. Wagons and buggies were hurriedly filled with women and children, horses were swiftly harnessed and in the vehicles 200 people fled the town, with the fire literally at their heels. Over a hill they flew to a swamp, hoping that might prove their salvation. As the crowd reached the edge of the morass they were overtaken by the flames and all was over. With a last desperate effort the burning human beings rushed into the lower portion of the swamp, but the fire pursued its victims and not a soul was left to tell the tale. On Sunday morning 130 corpses were counted on a space of but four or five acres. About 100 remained near Hinckley and took refuge in a gravel-pit, saving their lives.

Wild Time on a Train.

One of the most thrilling stories that come from the Hinckley conflagration is that of the fate of a train which left Duluth for Hinckley at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Shortly after leaving Duluth the smoke along the railroad track became so thick it was impossible to see 100 yards ahead. The darkness increased and the lamps in the coaches were lit. Soon it was as black as midnight and the train was filled with the suffocating smoke until the passengers were gasping for breath. The roar of the flames could be heard off to the right of the train and the encouragement the trainmen offered the passengers fell on heedless ears. Children began crying and shrieking as they clung in terror to their mothers who fell on their knees in the aisles praying for deliverance. The people on the train had no knowledge of the destruction of Hinckley which was then in progress.

Citizens fleeing from the stricken town flagged the train and over 150 crazed and half burned men and women boarded the cars and begged the trainmen to pull back to Duluth. With the speed of the wind the fire was coming from Hinckley, which was only a mile and a half away. Engineer Root of the ill-fated train put on all steam and sent his train spinning back toward Duluth. It was too late. The fire was swifter than steam. The roar became louder and louder. In a moment the red glare burst on the view of the frantic passengers. The train was flying under a full head of steam, but the fire was pursuing like lightning.

Soon the flames were dancing at the side of the windows. The glass began to crack e. The heat came in from under the seats, through the windows and ventilators. Men went crazy. One after another they jumped through the windows into the roaring flames and were swallowed up. The women recovered their presence of mind and soothed the terrified little ones. The train was on fire from the tender to the last coach and as it reached Skunk Lake the order was given to abandon the cars and flee to a swamp near by. The passengers ran to the swamp and fell half fainting in its muddy waters, where, after the fire passed, relief parties found them blinded and burned and little more than half alive.

DEATH IN ITS WAKE.

Awful Scenes as the Smoke Lifts from Burned Towns in the North.

The partial lifting of the veil of smoke Monday from the desolated lumber districts gave the surviving inhabitants the first full knowledge of the awful horrors of the fire. From the rescuing parties that are following heroically in the black wake of the flames come reports of the finding of scores of bodies, the great majority of them burned beyond the chance of identification. On the clearings have been found the bodies of fathers and brothers who met death while striving to stay the progress of the flames towards the homes which sheltered wives and sisters. The story is one of horror, lightened as all such stories are by acts of heroism. Physicians at Duluth who have been to the scene of the fire in Pine County to attend to the injured say if the deaths in other sections are in anything like proportion to those in the section which they visited the list of the lost will be increased to more than 1,000.

The country between Ontonagon and Channing, Mich., which is full of lumber camps and contains the towns of Rockland, Pori and Greenland, has been cut off from outside communication, and it is feared almost the entire section has been burned over. Rains fell in the Ashland, Wis., district and checked the flames there, but in other places, notably near Hinckley, where the greatest loss of life occurred, the downfall was not heavy enough to be of material service.

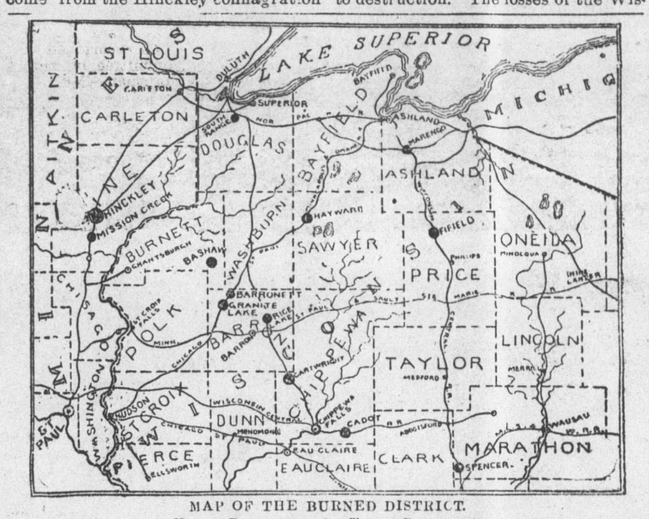
The inhabitants of Hermansville, Mich., were battling with the fire Monday night and the reports made it appear that the town was doomed. Spooner, Wis., lies just to the east of a great territory of burning forests. A change of the wind to the west may mean the destruction of the town. Rib Lake, Taylor County, Wis., has been added to the list of towns probably destroyed. Its 520 inhabitants are believed to be homeless, and fears are entertained that many have lost their lives. Fires are reported on the line of the Northwestern between Commonwealth and Menominee. The rain must be heavy and widely extended to extinguish thoroughly the fire over the territory still reported to be burning.

The rain cloud that deluged St. Paul barely touched with its edge the Pine County district, and with the increased velocity of the wind there is great danger that the scenes of horror will be repeated.

At Ironwood, Mich., the citizens exploded dynamite at the top of a mountain in the hope of bringing rain. Railroad bridges and viaducts in that part of Michigan are reported destroyed, and stories of great loss of life and destruction of property come from Watersmeet, Hurley and the whole Gogebic region.

The awfulness of the desolation which strikes upon the eye of the observer as he reaches the camp which was once the town of Hinckley is still more strongly impressed on his vision as he travels northward. The smoke has lifted, revealing a landscape bare and black, the few standing trees being charred to a height of forty feet, while the ground is of that peculiar tint of brown sand mixed with gunpowder, for the grass has been burned even to the roots. And here and there, in the black and dreary stretches of country in what is now a great, lone land, is seen the body of a deer, whose fleet feet had not been able to outrun the flames, or of a human being who had been absolutely powerless against the grim destroyer.

The loss throughout the burned districts will probably far exceed the estimates already made. Standing timber ruined by the fires has not been taken into consideration and scores of little towns, mill sites, and lumbermen's camps are yet to be heard from. Various larger places fought fire all day Monday, and still other towns in the path of the flames seemed doomed to destruction. The losses of the Wisconsin Central, the Chicago, St. Paul Minneapolis & Omaha, and St. Paul & Duluth, and other railroads traversing the pineries will be large, as roadbeds are injured, stations and bridges burned, and rolling stock damaged beyond repair.



MAP OF THE BURNED DISTRICT.
Heavy Dots show the Towns Destroyed.

GRAVES IN "GOD'S ACRE."

Scores of the Victims Buried Without Being Identified.

In the center of a burned and devastated 625 square miles stands a green spot untouched by flames. Its grass waves gently in the hot winds that are sweeping across the stricken land; its simple, whitewashed fence can be seen for miles. It is God's acre, "Birchwood," the cemetery in which the people of Hinckley laid away their dead. By some freak of the wind, as the thoughtless say, the wave of fire swept around and spared it. And there the survivors buried their dead. They knew not whose bodies they were placing beneath the sod, but for each charred corpse, for each dismembered body there was a word of prayer. That was all. There was no time for extended services. The flames had played cruel tricks with their victims and the blazing sun, which shone fiercely through a haze of smoke, rendered expedition necessary.

For those to whom the fire had been more merciful in not utterly wiping out all resemblance to human beings, and who were identified by relatives or friends, a separate resting-place was provided. There was no time to dig down six feet—six inches of soil was enough to cover the pine boxes from view and all the wolves were driven from the country or met the same fate as man. For those whose identity was utterly destroyed a last resting place was provided in four long trenches.

Only one minister was present, the Rev. P. Knudson, of the Presbyterian Church. From dawn until dark he was busy. As fast as a coffin was lowered he was notified, and, casting a handful of earth on the casket, in a few simple words he spoke of the hope that is in the life to come, and prayed the Almighty that a calamity such as the present might never again be inflicted on the earth.

Sparks from the Flames.

Gov. Nelson, of Minnesota, has issued a proclamation appealing for aid.

The woods are on fire on both sides of Russell City, Pa., and the fire extends over an area of twenty miles.

Forest fires are within a mile of Kane, Pa., on all sides.

The sun has not been seen at Dolgeville N. Y., for nearly a week, so dense is the smoke overhead from fires, both north and south.

Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, issued an appeal for the relief of the burned out people of Barronett, Granite Lake and Comstock, where 100 families are suffering. He has gone to the scene with a car load of food and clothing.

A village of 150 people working for a quarry company, located two miles east of Sandstone has not been heard from. It is feared all have perished.

Forest fires are raging all along the line of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad. The woods are on fire for miles.

The American Express Company will forward free of charge to points in Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin contributions of money and clothing for the sufferers.

St. Paul Lodge of Elks turned over $100 to the relief committee.

Prayers have been offered in the churches for rain.

Immense fires prevail throughout the upper peninsula of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin. Homesteaders are fleeing for their lives.

The citizens and members of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce raised nearly $4,000 in cash subscriptions for the relief of the fire sufferers.

A relief train from Duluth returned bearing 247 survivors of the disaster at Sandstone.

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Bread by the Yard.

French bread is divided into two classes—pain ordinaire and pain riche, writes Maria Parloa, in an article on "Outside Domestic Aids in Paris," in the Ladies' Home Journal. The rich bread is made into all sorts of shapes, and usually of small size. All the French bread has a great deal of crust and comparatively little crumb. What is called pain Anglaise is found at nearly all the bakeries. This bread is baked in square loaves, having a great deal of crumb in proportion to the crust. Small, round loaves of rye and of graham bread can be purchased at nearly all the bakeries. But the bread that is consumed in the greatest quantity is the pain ordinaire. This is baked in long, round loaves, or in long, flat ones. The loaves vary in length from a yard to a yard and a half. This bread is sold by weight and costs about four cents a pound.

Very little paper is used in the bakeries. Men, women and children come in and purchase the common bread, take it in the soiled hands or tuck it under the arm and walk off. The pain riche and small rolls are, however, partially protected by a small piece of paper. It is a common thing to meet men in the street carrying a bundle of the large loaves of bread, the same as they would so much wood. When the baker delivers the bread it is brought to you in baskets, or wrapped in paper. The bread that is served with the chocolate or coffee is generally in the form of a long roll or crescent.

The quality of the French bread is generally good, but it varies at different establishments.

Waked Up in Time

To the fact that a want of tone in the system is the herald of approaching disease, hosts of invalids have adopted that certain means of self-rescue from impending danger, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This benignant tonic promotes, in no ordinary degree, digestion and assimilation, through which the blood is fertilized and made strength-yielding. Besides this, inactivity of the liver, bowels and kidneys, which impede a gain of vigor, is overcome. Appetite, as well as the ability to gratify it without discomfort, is stimulated by this thorough medicinal cordial, which also has a tranquilizing effect upon nerves weak and unquiet. Food, it should be remembered, only half invigorates the dyspeptic. By the use of the Bitters its nourishing properties are made available. For malaria, rheumatism and the infirmities of age, use the Bitters.

Ingenious Smuggling in Russia.

One of the most ingenious devices for smuggling was detected in Russia not long ago. A great number of false bank notes had been put into circulation within the dominions of the Czar. They could only have been imported, and although the strictest search was made habitually over every vessel entering a Russian port, no trace of the smuggling of false notes was discovered. Accident, however, at last brought the mystery to light. It happened that several cases of lead pencils arrived one day from England, and while being examined one of them fell out from a package and the custom house officer, picking it up, cut it to a point and used it to sign the order which delivered up the pencils to the consignee. He kept the loose pencil for his own use and a few days afterward, because it needed a new point, he cut it again and found that there was no more lead. He cut still further and was surprised to find a thin roll of paper nested in the hollow place where the lead was supposed to be. The paper was one of the false notes and in this way they had been smuggled into the country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A New Arrangement.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—The new traffic arrangement between the Great Northern and Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. is one of the most important of the year. It gives the Great Northern the most direct entrance of any road into Portland and to Willamette Valley points. It also becomes the short line into the Palouse and Walla Walla districts of Washington, the Cœur d'Alene, Moscow, and Snake River districts of Idaho.

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Harvest Excursions.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—Harvest excursions at largely reduced rates for the round trip to Minnesota, Dakota, and Montana points are announced by the Great Northern Railway for Sept. 11 and 25 and Oct 9.

LATE explorations have extended the length of the famous Adelsberg cave, in Austria, to six miles, which is three-fourths of a mile greater than the cave of Aggtelek, in Hungary, until now regarded as the largest of the European caves.

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Johnson's Dangerous Joke.

Isaac Hood, colored, 68 years old, of 813 Winter street, laughed so heartily at an alleged joke the other day that he dislocated his jaw. He was sent to the Pennsylvania hospital, where the doctors after much difficulty put the bone back in its place. Hood, who is generally known by the sobriquet of "Pop," is a good-natured old man, and when Sam Johnson came along and said something funny "Pop" started to laugh and could not stop until his jawbone got out of place. At the hospital "Pop" told the doctors he could not remember exactly what the joke was, but said that it was mighty funny anyhow.—Philadelphia Times.

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