

FOREST FIRES ARE UNCHECKED

Hibbing, Minn., Prosperous
Town on Mesaba Range
Now in Danger.

RAILROAD IS THREATENED.

FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS SENT
FROM DULUTH—ONLY CHANGE
OF WIND MAY SAVE SEVERAL
SMALL TOWNS.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9.—The forest fires which have been burning several days threaten Hibbing, the largest and most prosperous town on the Mesaba Range. The flames have been getting closer constantly. Every place of business is closed and the men are all out fighting the flames. A telegram from Hibbing says:

"The fire comes very near the Great Northern spur on this side of Brooklyn, a suburb of Hibbing, and the wind is blowing our direction. The city has all available hose out and every man we can find is 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, with an engine and all the hose available, has gone to the scene. The Mesaba Railroad has trains in waiting at Hibbing to take the people away.

Only a change of wind will save the village of Buhl, with 1,500 inhabitants, from being wiped off the map. The fires are steadily advancing on the village.

The citizens of Bovey are packing their household goods and preparing for flight.

Coleraine is still safe, but the streets are deserted, the residents helping the Bovey citizens to fight the fires and pack their belongings.

Schools have been dismissed and everybody is ready for flight.

Taconite is also in great danger. Bovey has about 2,000 people and Taconite about 500.

The Gopher left Duluth tonight to rescue the residents of Grand Marais.

How Cheap Is Your Soap?

That is a question that few women can answer, because many of them buy the impure kind, made to weigh heavily by the amount of rosin put into the soap. But rosin is not cleansing, and is not cheap at any price. The standard pure laundry soap is called Easy Task. It is all soap and therefore goes farthest, yet only costs five cents a cake.

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Helen Massey of Richmond is visiting relatives here.

Miss Malinda Bowman of Muncie was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Coomer.

Mrs. Matilda Martin left for Kokomo Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eva Hite.

Mrs. Alice Fraiser, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Edwards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCall of Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hiatt visited Mrs. Elizabeth Potter of Greensfork Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hurst of Richmond is here for a few days.

Miss Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown arrived from Richmond Sunday.

Miss Vergin Stanley, who has been visiting in Richmond the past five weeks is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enual Edwards entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and children, Pearl, Charles and Mary. Clarence Oler of Williamsburg, Lela Chamness and Wabeta Atkinson of Greenville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hunnicutt entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunnicutt and children of

Headache?

If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist. There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 doses costs 25 cents. One tablet usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects—isn't that what you want?

"My son Frank Snyder has used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a long time. He never had anything to help him so much for headache. A year ago he came home, and I was down sick with such a dreadful nervous headache. He gave me one of the Anti-Pain Pills, and after while I took another and was entirely relieved. I always keep them in the house now, and gave many away to others suffering with headache."

MRS. LOUISE LEWELLYN,
Powell, South Dakota.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of the package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Blountsville, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Beard and children and Miss Alice Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffs Williams, who were married Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macy of Pittsburg and Mrs. Mary Ann Williams of Economy.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Nelson have gone to Indianapolis to attend the state fair.

Raymond Marshall and Miss Mary Conley were united in marriage by Rev. Fred Greenstreet at the bride's home at Carlos City Saturday night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conley.

Miss Minnie Marshall was the guest of Miss Blanch Manning Sunday.

Miss Edith Oler is back home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oler of Morgan's Chapel.

Miss Ruth Jackson will drive one of the school hacks this fall.

Mrs. Cora Hardwick of Texas and Mrs. Zora Broward of Indianapolis are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fricker. They will visit their brother Marion Fricker of London, O., this week. Mrs. Hardwick will remain in Indiana four weeks visiting friends and relatives.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Sept. 9.—Mrs. John Roller is visiting relatives at Indianapolis.

Several from here attended the spiritualist meetings at Jackson Park, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Shriner of New Castle is the guest of Thomas Tarkenton and family.

Miss Daisy Conway spent Saturday in Richmond.

John Chapman has returned from a visit with relatives in Anderson.

Mrs. Sue Gaylor of Richmond, spent Sunday at home.

Misses Mae, Nettie and Nellie Lamb entertained the Thimble Club Saturday afternoon.

Albert Albertson was in Richmond, Saturday having a talk with the boys.

Miss Maude Wilson entertained at a china shower Saturday afternoon, the guest of honor being Miss Lulu Harris whose marriage to Omer Oler of Economy, will occur soon. A luncheon was served. Many beautiful presents were given to the bride-elect.

The bank, postoffice, groceries and meat markets were closed on Labor Day from ten to four o'clock.

Mrs. Ben Manifold of New Castle, spent Monday with Beecher McMullen and family.

The festival given by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church Saturday night was well attended and was a success financially. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, watermelon and pop corn were sold, the children having charge of the pop corn stand. The ladies extend their thanks for patronage.

James Lee and wife of Mentone, Ind., are here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Lee was a former resident of this place and left here forty years ago. He says the old town does not look natural.

Raymond Swallow spent Sunday and Monday at his home near East Germantown.

Mrs. William Fox of New Castle spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatfield are spending the week with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mr. Smith of the Second National bank of Richmond, was in town Monday on business.

Charles Black and family have moved from the E. S. Martindale farm west of town to the Henry Fagan property on Green street.

The Labor Day dance given in Gaylor's hall Monday night was well attended by the young people from the towns of the county.

David Veal is attending the state fair.

Charles Howard and wife are moving into the property recently vacated by Harry Hart.

Mrs. Hoover of Hagerstown was calling on relatives here Tuesday.

The Clay township graded schools began Monday with a good attendance. A one-half day session was held Monday on account of the absence of books, but they being secured by Tuesday work began in earnest. The teachers are, principal, Millard Marble; assistant, Nellie Lamb; grammar, Isabel Kenzie; intermediate, Ethel Gifford; primary, Mrs. Dan Moore.

Miss Alice Sharp has returned to Knox, where she will teach school the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Snyder of Indianapolis.

Miss Clara Weidman of Hagerstown is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Nicholson.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 9.—Miss Muriel Halney of Cambridge is at her grandmother's Mrs. George Borders. She will enter school here and remain throughout the winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Kimmel celebrated her birthday Monday with a dinner party. The guests were Mrs. Will Bradford, Connersville; Mrs. Will Ohmit and Mrs. Clarence Ocker of Cambridge City.

Miss Louisa Hunt of Richmond is at her grandmother's, Mrs. Rhoda Hunt.

Rev. J. T. Scull was called to Russellville Monday on account of the illness of an aged sister.

Thieves entered the cellar of Mrs. Lydia Trine's home recently while she was absent and stole 75 quarts of canned fruit, about half of which belonged to her neighbor Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Miss Olive Castetter spent Sunday at Centerville with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coons of Richmond spent Sunday at J. F. Coons.

E. A. Kuhns was at Muncie Monday.

Frank Morris, J. O. Bragg and Oscar Kirlin were at Indianapolis to the ball game Monday.

Harold Alexander of Laporte is Park Lantz's guest.

W. R. Hartpence, who edited a paper here many years ago was a Mil-

ton visitor Tuesday. He resides at Harrison, Ohio.

Clark Faucett is attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Zeller are at Indianapolis.

Harry Roberts and wife of Cincinnati to spend Sunday with the Misses Roberts.

Monroe Izor of Lockland, Ohio, spent Sunday with Milton relatives.

Ernest Brumfield of Franklin spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brumfield.

Signor Carlo Mora played the organ at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Gibbons of Columbus, Ohio, is at her mother's, Mrs. J. L. Wike.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hurst of Hillhurst spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice H. Gresh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of Dublin were at Mrs. Walker's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sutton of Dublin called on Milton friends Monday.

WEBSTER, IND.

Webster, Sept. 9.—School began with a good attendance. Mr. Wilbur Hodgins will be assistant principal this winter instead of Miss King.

Ollie and Jed Overman of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting their father, Jesse Overman, who has been quite sick.

Miss Ada Fudge spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fudge of near Arba.

From the amount of fertilizer that is being sold here, it looks as though there would be a great deal of wheat sown this fall.

Mrs. Viola Wilcox and daughter Alta, returned Friday evening from a visit at Crawfordsville and Indianapolis.

Mrs. Jennie Borton attended the Fender reunion which was held at Glen Miller last Wednesday.

Herbert Thomas of New Paris, O., spent last Tuesday with E. A. Witmer.

Miss Harriet Dickinson of Richmond spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Mr. Richard Brown returned home from Chicago this morning.

William Thomas and wife will move to Richmond today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ometz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Witmer spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ada Fudge, west of town.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Richmond, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ways, the past week has returned home.

Mr. William Gibson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nutter.

Elijah Mobley of southern Illinois, was calling on old friends and neighbors, here Thursday.

NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Horner visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kuth Sunday.

Mrs. George Portney and her cousin Miss Helen Shoe of Dayton, who has been visiting her left Monday for a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Garrett in Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purviance and children of West Alexandria visited Mrs. Purviance's mother, Mrs. Benson Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Davidson and two children, Martha and Cecil, left Monday night for their old home in Montana.

Traford Boyd is spending this week with Lorene Levering.

Mrs. Susan McKee, Mrs. Nelson Routsouh of Dayton, and Miss Roxie McKee spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in New Madison.

Mrs. Nelson Routsouh who has been visiting friends here the past two weeks, returned to her home in Dayton Monday evening.

Mrs. P. C. Dowler and daughter expect to go Wednesday to Indianapolis to spend a week with her son, Claude Dowler, who is now stationed at that place.

The Fry reunion was held Sunday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purviance. The affair was a complete success in every respect. There were twenty-seven present and a good dinner was most heartily enjoyed by all.

Miss Edna Richards of Whitewater who has been visiting her cousin Miss Enola Richards, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee and children who have been spending the summer in Missouri, came in Saturday evening and greatly surprised their friends, proving.

Miss Wanita Sink of near Pleasant Hill, and Robert Melody were united in holy wedlock Saturday evening at six o'clock in the Melody home. A very quiet and simple wedding was had on account of sickness in the home. The young people have the heartiest congratulations of a host of friends.

Orville King of Pittsburg was home Sunday and Monday.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Joe Stonecipher and Miss Mable Teeter went to Potosky Tuesday evening for a ten days' pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hathaway of Cincinnati, Mrs. Clayton Hathaway and Miss Katherine Hathaway of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Wimmer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dutro and children of Modoc visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Eva Worl will enter Earlham College for the winter to take up a special course of studies.

Fred Smith and Everett Root were at Indianapolis, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Peacock of Shirley, Ind., is bartering at the East End Barber shop and will move his family here as soon as a desirable house can be secured.

Jacob Walters has rented his property on North Perry street to a Mr. Moore and family of Cincinnati. Moore

is employed on the Big Four R. R. which terminates here.

Charles Newcomb is spending several days at Indianapolis this week.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Harris and Omar Oler will take place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris, near Sugar Grove. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Oler. The young couple will reside on the Oler farm and Mr. and Mrs. Oler will move to Economy where they recently purchased the Atkinson property.

Miss Ione Thornburg returned from Muncie, Monday evening.

Walter Howard of Muncie returned to his home Tuesday morning after a visit here with friends.

WHITEWATER, IND.

Whitewater, Sept. 9.—Albert Anderson and Irvin Anderson and family were the guests of Jonathan White and family, Sunday.

Foster Curtis returns today to his work in Valparaiso University after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burtis.

There were fifteen that received the ordinance of baptism into the M. E. church last Sunday, J. W. Zube officiating.

Frank Hallman lectures at the M. E. church this evening.

Rev. J. W. Zerbe made a business trip to this place Monday morning.

Fred G. White returns to Harvard law school this week.

Joseph Bloose and wife spent Sunday with local relatives.

Mr. Jennings and family spent Sunday with James Bloose and family.

FOUNTAIN CITY, IND.

Fountain City, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Tom Conner and her sons from Marion are here visiting relatives. Her oldest son, Richard Conner, who was discharged from the U. S. cavalry from Camp Columbia, Cal., on account of disability is with her.

Miss Emma Cogeshall gave a corn bake for a few of her friends at her home west of town last Saturday.

Those present were Misses Grace Brennan and Myrtle Wooters of this place and Misses Mae Huey and Vergie Thomas of Richmond.

Miss Mary Melody of New Paris has taken a position as bookkeeper in the bank here.

Karl, the little eight year old son of Mrs. Tom Conner, who is visiting here and Russell, the little seven year old son of Mrs. Chas. Conner, entertained the Friends Sunday school last Sunday with some music. Russell sang while Karl accompanied him on the violin. Little Karl plays in the orchestra at the conservatory of music at Marion.

Misses Marie and Inez Schroeder of Richmond spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

ROBINSON'S CROSSING, IND.

Robinson's Crossing, Sept. 9.—Albert Henry and family called on W. B. Lambert and wife Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Kuhn is spending the week with Walter Lambert and wife and will attend the state fair.

John Kuhn and bride spent Thursday night with Jesse Lambert and family of near Centerville.

John Rutherford and family visited Lon Rutherford and family Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Sutcliffe of Indianapolis has been visiting at this place.

DUBLIN, IND.

Dublin, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ridenour of Richmond, visited at Isalah Fricker's, Friday.

Miss Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Pennsylvania, were here Friday.

Mrs. George White is moving to Eaton.

A Labor Day picnic was held at Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Bryant's near Lewisville.

Will D. Jay and family called to see their sister, Miss Alice Jay, Saturday.

STRAUGHN, IND.

Straughn, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mendenhall of Forest, Ind., were guests of their Uncle Dill Waddell and wife from Saturday until Wednesday.

Wm. Benjamin of Eaton, O., visited his parents here over Sunday.

Rev. Heoffer of Richmond was sick and could not fill his appointment here at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Rankin of Vincennes came last week to make this her home. School opened Monday with Prof. Chesleigh Haskett, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Crider of Knights-town, third, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. J. W. Shockley, primary school.

Miss Kaylor of Louisville, O., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Chesleigh Haskett.

Misses Borgia Haskett and Ruby Gauger, Hawley Nelson and Eugene Butler are students of the high school at Dublin.

Miss Ethel Jackson will enter the Spiceland school which begins next week.

Mr. Lawson, night operator, moved into Mrs. Eliza Lewis' property Monday.

Dill Waddell, accompanied by A. G. Mendenhall, of Forest, Ind., spent Monday in Richmond.

Mrs. Noble Straughn and daughters of Wabash, and Mrs. Ida McKeape of Anderson, visited relatives here and attended the Straughn reunion at Hopewell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoffman were driving along the pike Sunday when their horse became frightened at a passing automobile, upsetting the buggy, breaking it and bruising the occupants, but not hurting them seriously.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isenhower moved this week from the Kellum farm east of Centerville, to Nathan Lamott's farm south of Pinhook.

Mrs. James W. Horne went to Arba

LOCAL OPTION IS GAINING FAVOR

Anti-saloon League Workers
Claim Point Will Be the
Leader of Campaign.

OFFICERS ARE CONFIDENT.

LEGISLATIVE SUPERINTENDENT
BELIEVES MEASURE WILL GO
THROUGH AT EXTRA SESSION—
PROGRESS IS SHOWN.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—Reports received at the headquarters of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League in this city indicate that during the last few weeks there has been a greatly increased public sentiment in behalf of the enactment of a county local option law.

It is believed this increased sentiment is due to the state-wide campaign that has been conducted by the league and the republican press and campaign speakers, principally Congressman Watson, nominee for governor.

With this increased sentiment, officers of the league are confident that the opportunity offered in the coming special session of the legislature for the passage of such a measure will not be allowed to pass. R. C. Minton, legislative superintendent of the league, discussing conditions yesterday, said:

"I believe we will get county local option at the extra session of the legislature. The republican platform has declared out and out for county local option and the republican members, with very few exceptions, will line up for such a measure. On the other hand, there are many democratic members of the present legislature who have voted for temperance measures in the past and who sincerely believe in temperance reform. I believe all these members will support a county local option measure."

There is no question that public sentiment throughout the state has made rapid progress in favor of county local option during the past few weeks. The public is demanding county local option. Reports that we are getting from over the state show this to be a fact. Sentiment, especially in Howard, Miami, Putnam, Boone, Monroe, Brown, Hancock, Johnson, Clinton, Carroll, Wabash and other counties, from which we have received favorable reports within the past few weeks, is stronger than ever in favor of county local option. The people are coming more and more to know that it is right."

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