

## 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 Massy of Richmond is visiting relatives here.

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

Miss 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 Virgin 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 Chammess and Wahnetta Atkinson of Greenville, O.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams, who were married Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macy of Pittsburgh 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 Maning 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 Brownhard 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 spiritual meetings at Jackson Park, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Shriner of New Castle is the guest of Thomas Tarkleson 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 Gaynor'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 Kenzle; 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 Bird 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 Haliney 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 Ohmert and Mrs. Clarence Ocker of Cambridge City.

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

Rev. J. T. Scull was called to Rushville 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 Wimmer, Monday.

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

Miss Eva Worrill 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

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. Wilke.

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.

Frank Sutton of Dublin called on Milton friends Monday.

### WEBSTER, IND.

Webster, Sept. 9.—School began with a good attendance. Mr. Wilbur Hodges 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 Wilcoxen 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 Vinnie 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 W. 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 Fortney 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 Ceci, left Monday night for their old home in Montana.

Trafford Boyd is spending this week with Lorene Levering.

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

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

Mr. 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 has been visiting her cousin Miss Enola Richards, has returned to her home.

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

Miss Wanita Sink of 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 Petoskey Thursday 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. W. R. Wimmer, Monday.

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

Miss Eva Worrill 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

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. Wilke.

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.

Frank Sutton of Dublin called on Milton friends Monday.

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

Charles Newcomb is spending several