

WHOLE COUNTRY REPORTS FIRES

Nothing But Rain Can Save
Towns on Shore of Lake
Superior.

DROUTH SINCE JULY TENTH

Inhabitants Are Wild With Fear and
Prepare to Go Out on
Waters.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 11.—Unless
heavy rain falls within the next 48
hours the total destruction of the
town on the north shore of Lake Su-
perior, in Cook county, is almost cer-
tain.

No rain has fallen in this district
since July 10 and everything in the
woods is as dry as parchment. This
evening the winds of fire, with a heavy
wind behind them, are easing their
way to ward the settlements.

Wild with fear, the inhabitants are
gathered along the shore prepared to
take to the lake in small craft should
the worst come. Within less than two
miles of Grand Marais there is in
flames a tract of spruce and brush over
three miles in length. Officials say
the breeze from the northwest is at pre-
sent shooting the fire along the out-
skirts of the town, giving the village a
lease of life.

Conditions at Pigeon River Indian
reservation, Big Bay, Chicago Bay,
Cascade, Cofon and Nutsen are simi-
lar to those existing at Grand Marais.

WORST OF YEARS.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The forest
fires which have just laid waste
whole counties in Minnesota and Michi-
gan and extending into Wisconsin, de-
stroying many towns and making thou-
sands of persons homeless, have fo-
cused the attention of government offi-
cials here, as well as state forestry
officers, which will be on record for
the year 1908.

In the whole northern half of the
United States, from coast to coast, it is
likely that the year will go down as
one of the worst in the last quarter
century. Even service officials say
that it is doubtful if this year's actual
losses from forest fires in all parts of
the country will ever be known, but it
is known that they will be high up in
the millions. The officials say the fires
have started a widespread movement in
many states to check them by adopt-
ing national systems of fire protection.
The government has had such work in
the fire fighting line on the national
forest reserves, but careful patrol and
the organization of a force to battle
with the flames have prevented a much
greater destruction. The total cost of
the fires on the national forest reserves
for the season, exclusive of the salaries
of forestry officers, will not be more
than \$30,000.

BEAVER BAY EXPOSED.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—Gov. John-
son tonight received a message from
Mayor R. D. D. in length of a minute
to the effect that Beaver Bay is in im-
minent danger of being destroyed by fire and
asking for help to be sent to the set-
tlement at once. Gov. Johnson sent a
message to the mayor of the town of
America at Port Arthur asking him
to go at once to the threatened town.

SOUTH DAKOTA AFIRE.

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 11.—The forest
fire which started early in the week
near the Marmarth mines, near Galfan,
which at one time under control, broke
out anew last night and is burning
worse than ever. Four troops of the
Fourth cavalry have been out all day
and will be relieved tonight by others.
The fire is now in the military wood
reserve, destroying timber and cord-
wood. A great scope of country has

been burned over. It seems nothing
but a heavy rain will put the fire out.
The Homestead company is said to be
offering men 60 cents per hour to go
and protect their property.

TIMBER IN DANGER.

Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—The fire which
yesterday destroyed four houses in La
Crescenta, and burned over a large
acreage of brush land, is still burning
this afternoon, although no more build-
ings have caught fire. It was reported
as gaining headway today and sweep-
ing in the direction of the timber at the
headwaters of the Big Tujunga
river. The rangers are back, flying
along the ridges to prevent the spread
of the fire to the heavier timber. Many
orchards and vineyards have been
burned.

FARMERS' COMMITTEE
IS NEW HEARST IDEA

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Three sub-com-
mittees of the campaign committee of
the independence party were organized
here today to aid in advancing the
campaign of Thomas L. Hisgen and
John Temple Graves, nominees of the
party, for president and vice president
respectively.

These committees were selected by
William R. Hearst, chairman of the
national committee of the independ-
ence party. The first is a publicity
committee, which will be in charge of
the literature and publicity work of the
campaign; the second is a business
men's committee, and the third a farm-
ers' committee. The chairman of the
three committees are, publicity, Dr.
Howard S. Taylor, Chicago; business
men's committee, R. H. Norton, Los
Angeles; and farmers' committee, J. M.
Zion, Clarksville, Indiana.

Each of the committees will have
its headquarters in Chicago. The ap-
pointment of a special committee to
conduct the campaign among the farm-
ers of the country is a new feature of
campaign work. In addition to the
work to be done by these committees at
national headquarters in Chicago the
individual members will devote
themselves to the work in their own
and adjoining states.

STEAMSHIPS ARRIVE.

New York, Sept. 11.—Arrived: Lor-
raine from Havre; St. Louis from
Southampton.

ONE IOWA COLLEGE
DRAWS COLOR LINE

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the
Tribune from Des Moines, Iowa, says:
Highland Park college of Des Moines
has drawn the color line. This is the
first Iowa educational institution to ex-
clude negroes and the action has
caused resentment among the thou-
sands of negroes in the state. The
negro Baptists' association of Iowa
and Nebraska, in session here yester-
day, condemned the college's action
and declared it the greatest setback
the race has had in Iowa. Highland
Park college has an enrollment of 2,500
students and several negroes have been
in the classes. President Longwell, in
announcing the drawing of the color
line, declared he had nothing person-
ally against the blacks; that they had
conducted themselves well, but that
the white students compelled the ac-
tion by refusing to attend chapel or
to walk into classes with the negroes.

GRAND TURK RAZED BY
TERRIFIC HURRICANE

Grand Turk, Turks Islands, B. W. L.,
Sept. 11.—A hurricane of great fur-
swept over Turks Islands last night and
this morning, and at daybreak today
the town of Grand Turk was devast-
ated. A number of lives have been
lost, but just how many cannot yet be
said. Grave anxiety is felt for the
safety of Dr. R. T. Robertson, district
commissioner of Calico, who was mak-
ing a tour of the islands when the
storm broke.

The hurricane reached here at 9
o'clock last night, the wind blowing
from the north-northeast. At 4 o'clock
this morning the wind had reached a
velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour
and was blowing from the northeast.
Much damage has been done to prop-
erty here and the streets of Grand Turk
are a mass of wreckage. Trees have

been uprooted, portions of buildings
blown away and many houses have
been partially wrecked.

The Haytian ship Telegraph, which
had taken shelter at Hawk's Nest,
foundered with all hands.
The schooner Danielson, belonging to
the East Calicos Fiber company, broke
away from her anchorage and has not
been seen since. All the salt lighters
which were moored yesterday at the
riding grounds and the Hawk's Nest
are missing.

COL. STEWART EAGER
TO TAKE MEDICINE

Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—A dispatch
from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., says:
"Ready to start on 50-mile test ride
the minute the order is issued by the

war department, Col. William F. Ste-
wart, the coast artillery officer who has
been in exile at Fort Grant, is at Fort
Huachuca today.

"Official orders to the test are ex-
pected to start from Washington
within the next 24 hours, and Col.
Stewart will probably start Sunday or
Monday.

"It is possible that Col. Stewart will
insist upon taking the 50-mile walking
test after he finishes his 100-mile ride."

"Col. Stewart is quoted as saying: 'I
am ready and anxious to take my med-
icine just as soon as the officials are
ready to administer it. If necessary I
will take both the riding test of 100
miles and the walking test of 50 miles.'
"Col. Stewart was in excellent spirits
upon his arrival here and declared that
he looked forward to his long ride as a
pleasure, jaunt after the loneliness of
his isolated post."

BOUGHT BONDS WITH
A WORTHLESS CHECK

Boston, Sept. 11.—A theft of negli-
gent bonds to the face value of \$30,000
became known today, when A. B. Tur-
ner & Co., brokers, gave out a list of
the missing securities. The bonds were
obtained by some person, who, rep-
resenting himself as a prospective pur-
chaser, presented in payment for the
bonds a certified check, which is alleged
to be worthless.

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Turn in your claims and we will collect same money for you. In a little
while Christmas will be here. Don't wait. Today is the day. We are col-
lecting from \$50 to \$1,200 every day. We collected three claims last week
that we have been after continuously for fifteen years. If we do not get the
money now we will get it after a while. We collected \$200 last week on one
claim within two days from the time it was turned in for collection.
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