

# FOREST FIRE IS UNCHECKED

## The Burned Pathway Extends for Nearly Fifty Miles

CONFIDENCE BEEN RESTORED

**Outlook for Mining Industry Very Satisfactory, Says Magnate—Sky-scrapers Ready January 1.**

"You will remember," said Samuel Newhouse today, "that in an article which appeared in the *Deseret News* of Oct. 1 last under the caption 'Breakers Ahead,' I predicted that the business of the country would receive the shaking up that we have lately experienced. Everything I said at that time has come true. But conditions have since changed considerably, and I am confident and I am ready to enter another prediction that this country of ours is going to witness the greatest era of prosperity in its history since 1909. It will not make the slightest difference whether Mr. Bryan or Mr. Taft is elected President. The country is successful in its race for the prize, and our main object is to hasten the industrial progress of the nation."

are too great for that. But even, if a presidential election comes, and the people say that if this or that party is successful the country will go to the eternal bow-wows. But it hasn't done so yet, has it? From the time when Washington was elected the American nation has been steadily growing stronger and greater, and that is just what it will continue to do in the future.

**NOT TALKING POLITICS.**

"I found out while in the west that the business interests are not talking politics. They are not talking politics because socialism has been worked up over this campaign now pending; but I presume things will begin to warm up about October."

**OUTLOOK FOR MINING.**

"In regard to mining, the outlook for the future is very satisfactory indeed and just to illustrate the confidence reposed in the mining industry I will mention that the United States Geological Survey recently to report on a certain locality—which I will not name at present. The place is 100 miles off the railroad, and the people there are not so favorably, they were ready to supply the funds to build the 100 miles of road. That only goes to show that money is not so scarce as it is generally supposed. It is seeking investments; in other words they have restored confidence."

But there are signs of business improvement. The copper market will improve and the price of copper will surely go higher. The last report of the United States Census Bureau shows that in 1934 nearly \$2,000,000 more than was anticipated during the past fiscal year and that the country is operating at an official level of 71.8 per cent. The United States has a plant capacity of 1,000,000 tons. At 72 per cent of their capacity with trade steadily increasing, the United States needs an improvement in the steel trade, a betterment in the copper situation must be effected. The railroads are going to be built and the highways are going to be built and that will mean the mines must produce the copper required for than purpose.

**NOT IN OHIO COPPER.**

Newbury, Ohio, Aug. 10.—

an. Senhouse returned home one evening and declared, when seen shortly before, that he had had no time to discuss matters of the kind, either the Boston Consolidated or Cactus mines with General Manager Hanchett, but as far as he knew conditions at both mines are quite satisfactory. He denied the report of a morning paper that he was interested in the reorganization of the Ohio Copper. "I have had nothing to do with it," he declared. Asked about the steps being taken to improve Popperston place in the northeastern part of the city Mr.

Newhouse said Ware & Treganza, the architects, and their experts had just completed the plans and they had plotted the addition; that it would be a matter of only a short time until actual improvements would begin.

**SKYSCRAPERS READY JAN. 1.**

Referring to the skyscraper buildings on South Main street, it was stated that plans are being made to have the new building ready for occupancy by Jan. 1, with the Boston block following soon afterward. These buildings, which will be owned by the city, will cost a great deal more money than first anticipated, but when finished there will be nothing finer between Chicago and New York. The interior of these buildings is to be carried out along the lines of costly and ambitious designs of architecture as well as to the exterior. The fixtures, the interior finishings will be in bronze, marble and mahogany and these three items will represent one-fourth of the cost.

As to the proposed new mining exchange building, Mr. Newhouse had nothing to say, but he is to have a committee to study the matter.

other officials of the exchange on the subject soon.

AS TO NEW HOTEL.

"What about a new high class hotel?" was asked. "Are the citizens of Salt Lake willing to subscribe to one-fourth the cost if I supply the other three-fourths?" That is all Mr. Newhouse had to say on that proposition.

**BURGLAR SCARED AWAY.**

A thief attempted to rob the Dairy cafe at 12 west Third South street last night. Officer Yeager was sent to the place to investigate and found that a screen on a rear window had been torn off and the window broken. The thief failed to get in and was evidently frightened away before securing anything.

## LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

Bingham Man Comes to Salt Lake  
With Three Children.

R. G. Rankin, who lives in Freeman's Gulch, Bingham, and is employed by the Utah Copper company, accuses his wife of having eloped with a man named Dick Hyland, who was boarding in the family. Hyland posed as a "cousin" to Mrs. Rankin, and it is alleged that he accompanied her when she left her home. Mrs. Rankin took with her a daughter, aged 13 years, but left

three children, the eldest a boy or 12. The lad came to Salt Lake, believing he could find his mother, but it was learned that the runaways had gone to Denver. Rankin brought his children to this city, and will try to locate his erring wife.

uncleared Kootenai, a path of charred stumps and smoking ruins stretches for nearly 10 miles along the tracks to the Canadian Pacific. At some points it is but a mile in width, at others nearly 10 miles. Only rain can put out the flames, and weeks may pass before a drop of water falls.

At the town of Hoesmer, 60 settlers have fled to the river. Few settlers lived in the woods and the houses have had ample warning. Today the towns are full of hope. Hoesmer has been spared, and the fire may be at Crow's Nest is not believed to be in peril. Michel is in the greatest danger, but even here the fire fighters are expected to hold the flames under control unless a high wind arise and the town is saved.

Sparwood—Sawmill village, tw  
killed; large mills and adjoining build  
ings burned; loss quarter million.  
Coal Creek—Not seriously damaged  
Burned area—Thirty miles long b  
five to 10 miles in width.  
Damage to standing timber \$2,000,000

Erickson seized the girl, who was clothed only in a night gown, under one arm and the baby under the other.

UTAH SENT ONLY  
MILITIA SIGNAL CORPS  
Camp Emmet Crawford, Wyo., Aug 1945

men is exceptionally good notwithstanding the altitude averages 8,500 feet, and many men came from sea level. Camp routine is varied with minstrel shows in the evenings. Regulars and militia work together as contemplated by recent acts of Con-

Dr. Beattie of the Humane society.  
Blake was found guilty and fined \$15.

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