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● Fire Hazard

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and Monday, and it indicated that strict care must be taken by every resident of the state if we are to keep our beautiful forest lands green," Goddard said.

The Division of Forest Protection has recorded more than 200 fires since the drought began about four weeks ago, Goddard said.

Paul Sutton, meteorologist-in-charge at the U. S. Weather Bureau at Harrisburg, said: "There is still no relief in sight. Added to this has been several killing frosts which have contributed to the dead vegetation, making the fire hazard even more of a threat."

Secretary Goddard pointed out that a leaf fall from the

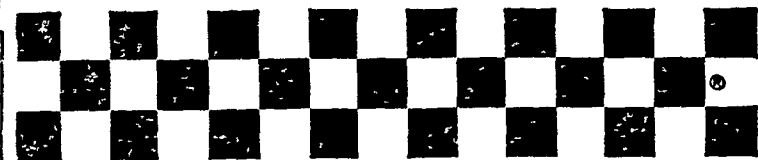
trees can be expected in the forests soon, and this too will make the woodlands more susceptible to the spreading of fire.

"I know Pennsylvanians are proud of their forest land, and want to keep them in their natural state. Everyone can help by being watchful and careful," he said

The three consecutive years of extremely dry weather have set a record, both in length of time and in the number of fires.

"However, we have also set a record in keeping the number of acres burned to a minimum," Goddard said.

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