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Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says: The forest fires are still creating great havoc through this section of the state. No rain has yet fallen in the district tributary to this point, and the lumber companies are sending hundreds of men into the woods in an endeavor to save the standing pine. It is estimated that already 500,000,000 feet have been destroyed. All trains coming into Chippewa Falls from the north and west are hours late. The Wisconsin Central is experiencing great difficulty in handling traffic, and its wires are all down. A movement has been started to assist the homeless farmers who have been burned out. Thousands are still fighting the flames, but are making little headway, as everything is dry as tinder.

A Cumberland, Wis., dispatch says: Cumberland presents a sad sight today. The mill portion of the country is a smouldering heap of ruins. The loss is about $185,000. Forest fires were swept into the city from the southwest about 5 o'clock Thursday night by a tornado. The air was filled with smoke and burning cinders, and the fire caught on the east and west sides of town at about the same time. The flames spread with a rapidity that threatened not only the entire city, but the lives of the inhabitants. Every part of the town was filled with smoke and flying firebrands, and the people were running in every direction panic stricken. Two freight trains standing here took about 200 people to Shell Lake, and hundreds more sought the western lake shore for safety. Meanwhile the volunteer fire department did heroic work in trying to save the business portion of the city. A timely downpour of rain, lasting about 20 minutes, enabled the firemen to check the progress of the flames on the west side of the city, but nothing could save the city east of the Omaha road, including the lumber yard and the mills of the Beaver Dam Lumber company, 22 residences, boarding house, livery barn and saloon. About 40 farmers southeast of the city lost their homes and crops.

A dispatch from Rice Lake says the forest fires in that vicinity were checked by light rains Thursday night. Fifty farmers near Rice Lake lost all their possessions. The Johnson Brothers Lumber company, six miles west, lost their mill and stock of hard wood lumber, with no insurance.

The town of Alemena, near Rice Lake, is reported destroyed. The Soo railway bridge, near Alemena, was burned, stopping all the trains on that line. No loss of life has been reported.

The greatest damage has been done in the townships of Cumberland, Turtle Lake, Clinton, Stanford, Barron, Oak Grove and Cedar Lake.

A special from Eau Clair says the Northwestern Lumber company lost 2,000,000 feet of saw logs above that city.

Fifield, Wis., reports much damage in that region. The road from the Pike Lake summer resort to Fifield is impassable on account of fallen timber, and a number of guests will be obliged to remain there until the road is cleared.

New Richmond, Wis., reports the fires around Clear Lake and Glenwood, which for a time threatened to destroy those towns, are now nearly out, although much damage has been done.

Sprague, a small town on the Omaha road, is rumored to have been partially destroyed. Communication with the place is interrupted.

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Ratchford Does Not Expect a Strike.

Indianapolis, Oct. 1.—M. D. Ratchford, president of the Mine Workers' union, says that the report of an impending general strike among the miners is untrue. "There will be no general strike," said Mr. Ratchford, "during the life of the Chicago agreement, which lasts until next May. What will happen in the future no one can tell. There will be no trouble anywhere as long as the operators live up to the contract, and the organization will protect them. There will be local strikes wherever the operators violate that agreement, but as far as this office is advised there is nothing of that kind in prospect now."

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PHILIPPINES PUZZLE.

Senator Hanna Discusses Our Government's Policy.

THE ISLANDS ARE LOST TO SPAIN

Whether the Islands Are Retained by the United States or Turned Over to the Insurgents Will Be For Congress to Determine.

Cleveland, Oct. 1.—The Leader has from its Washington correspondent the following interview with Senator Hanna concerning the Philippine question, which is believed to represent the views of President McKinley:

"I do not know what the instructions given our peace commissioners are," said the senator, "but so far as concerns the negotiations which will be instituted in Paris today I can see no other result than that Spain will have to relinquish her sovereignty over not only Luzon Island, but the entire Philippine archipelago. Spain has no reason to expect to be able to retain any portion of the group. She went into the war and lost, and now ought to be prepared to suffer all the consequences which such a defeat implies. I regard the Philippines as lost to Spain, and that being a foregone conclusion, in my opinion, the problem which next confronts us relates to the form of government which we will give the islands.

"When the Philippine question first presented itself there was a strong sentiment among conservative, far seeing and thinking men in this country which favored the retention by the United States of merely a naval base and coaling station in the island—this base presumably being Manila and the bay contiguous thereto. Since then, however, this sentiment apparently has undergone a very marked change, and it appears for the most part that these same men who at first believed we should occupy Manila alone are advocating the termination of Spanish rule in the whole group.

"Aside from the fact that the general sentiment of the country seems to be against returning any of the islands to Spain, the United States is under obligations to the insurgents to establish a stable and enlightened form of government through the entire archipelago. When the war broke out the Philippine insurrectionists became in a certain sense the allies of the Americans, and it therefore is our moral duty to see to it that in the future they will be assured safe and civilized rule, and until the United States determines in just what manner the Philippines ultimately shall be governed, we necessarily will have to consider the Philippines our wards.

"During this transitional period the United States will be called upon to exercise a primitive, or rather arbitrary form of control over the islands, and continue it until congress finally evolves a system of government. In other words, it seems to me we will have to maintain a temporary protectorate over the archipelago, and this will be accomplished by means of the army and navy in the Philippines and Philippine waters. What will be the ultimtae fate of the islands is of course a problem of the future. Whether the Philippines will become an independent nation or a colony of the United States or whether a long time American protectorate will be established will be a subject for congress to decide.

"It is well understood that Spain must abide by the verdict of our peace commissioners, whatever that may prove to be, as she is in no fit condition to renew the conflict which has resulted so disastrously to her. She has no reason to expect that our commissioners will agree to any proposition which contemplates the continuation of Spanish control over any part or all of the group. I feel confident we will have no further trouble in an armed way with Spain.

"The only obstacle with which we may have to contend is the opposition of the insurgents to our plans. It is not at all certain, of course, that we will encounter any such obstacle, though it is assuredly among the probabilities. However, from what I have read of the mission of Agoncillo, the personal representative of Aguinaldo, the insurgent chieftain, we may find the Philippines tractable and willing to accept whatever form of government we will finally decide upon, so long as Spain will have no hand in its administration."

Regarding the reports which came from Paris that one of Spain's propositions to our commissioners will be that the United States pay her $400,000,000 for the relinquishment of the Philippines, Senator Hanna said, significantly: "We are not paying money for or buying territory which we now control."

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Yesterday's Baseball Games.

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The devastated district extends through the counties running from Abbotsford along the Wisconsin Central for 200 miles and north for 75 or 100 miles. It is estimated that 500,000,000 feet of pine has been destroyed. Many farmhouses have been destroyed. More than a hundred farmers in this county have lost all their buildings and grain. Organized bands of farmers have been trying to stop the flames, but with little success. No estimate can be placed upon the damage done to gathered crops, buildings, lumber and growing timber. The fires are thought to have been started by farmers in clearing lands.

Mrs. Jacob Corveson was burned to death while fighting forest fires on Thursday. Her two children, while attempting to save her, were badly burned about the face and head.

COLORADO'S FOREST FIRES

Bid Fair to Devastate the Greater Part of the State's Woodland.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 1.—Reports from the western portion of the state continue to tell of the ravages of the forest fires, which bid fair to devastate the greater part of the forests of the state. A special from Glenwood Springs, the center of the burning district, says:

"The fires in the mountains near here have taken fresh life, owing to high winds. The sun has been nearly obscured all day, and the atmosphere is heavy with smoke.

"The fire east of Glenwood Springs is fortunately in an unsettled portion of the county, and aside from the immense loss by the burning timber, no loss has occurred up to the present time. The stock on the range, as far as heard from, has escaped the fire."

A special from Montrose, Colo., says: The forest fires southeast of town about 25 miles have now reached large proportions and can be plainly seen from town. The range between Hairpin, Messa and Sawtooth mountain is nearly devastated.

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A man who carelessly saunters along the shore of the insatiate sea of disease, will some day encounter a great storm in the form of some fatal malady and will be engulfed. Because a man does not have to go to bed when he suffers from a trivial indigestion, because he does not have to give up work when he gets nervous and cannot sleep at night, because he can still force down an unsatisfactory meal when he is suffering from loss of appetite, because by strong effort he can add a column of figures with aching head—is no reason that these disorders are trifling or to be neglected. They are the warnings of serious sickness. A man who promptly heeds them, and resorts to the right remedy, will speedily recover his usual health. The man who neglects them will find that he is in the grip of consumption, some nervous disorder, or some other dread malady, due to improper or insufficient nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men and women who suffer in this way. It restores the lost appetite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and builds up the nerves. It cures 98 per cent of all chronic, bronchial, throat and lung affections, and is an unfailing remedy for nervous prostration. Medicine dealers sell it.

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