

FOREST FIRE OSSES

SEVERE DRAIN ON THE TIMBER SUPPLY, BAYS PINGHOT.

WATER SHEDS DAMAGED

Destruction Results from Delay in Beginning to Fight the Flames

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SHIPS SAIL FROM JAPAN

DEPARTURE OF THE FLEET IS A BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE.

Behavior of American Sailors Elicits Praise from Japanese

Tokyo—The departure of the American battleship fleet Sunday was one of the prettiest features of the week.

The flagship Connecticut slipped her cable at exactly eight o'clock. She steamed past the Louisiana and saluted amid a salvo of shells from the remainder of the first squadron.

As each of the American battleships passed the head of the Japanese fleet, the crews of the 16 ships cheered enthusiastically and the band on each of the American ships played the Japanese national hymn.

The Japanese naval men are loud in their praises of the behavior of the American sailors, and are especially appreciative of Rear Admiral Serry's bearing throughout.

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KICKS FROM THE FOOTBALL FIELD.



MASKED RIDERS ARE BOLD

TWO APPEAR IN DAYLIGHT NEAR TOWN OF OBIION, TENN.

Farm Wife Forced to Cook for One Ruffian—Threats Are Made Against Trenton.

Oblion, Tenn.—Masked riders made their appearance at two points within three miles of Oblion in broad daylight Monday.

Early in the day a roughly-dressed white man, wearing a mask, appeared at the home of George Beard, on the L. W. farm, and demanded breakfast of Mrs. Beard.

Two hours later, while Will Brown of Oblion was driving, at a point about three miles from the Beard home he was confronted suddenly by a masked man who stepped from the bushes and ordered him to halt.

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RICH MAN KIDNAPED

LUMBERMAN OF WASHINGTON IS CAPTURED BY BANDIT.

\$5,000 RANSOM DEMANDED

Victim After Being Compelled to Write to His Wife for the Money Makes His Escape.

Bellingham, Wash.—A special from Mount Vernon says: While driving to Mount Vernon from his lumber camp, about 15 miles from here, Edward English, a wealthy lumberman of Mount Vernon, was held up and kidnaped by a lone robber about three miles from town.

Illinois Supreme Court Passes on Wage Assignment Statute.

Springfield, Ill.—Sections of the Illinois law which pertain to the assignment of wages are declared invalid in the decision of the supreme court in the case of Perry J. Massey versus Charles E. Ocan.

Section 4 of the exemption laws of Illinois declares that every assignment of wages to be collected in whole or in part more than six months after the making of such assignment shall be void.

The law was passed at the last session of the legislature and was one of the "loan shark" measures.

Joe James is Executed.

Springfield, Ill.—Having confessed his guilt with a prayer upon his lips, Joe James, 18-year-old negro murderer, was hanged in the Sangamon county jail Friday.

Illinois Federation Adopts Resolution Condemning the Speaker.

Peoria, Ill.—Speaker Cannon was specifically condemned in a clause in the resolutions which were passed at the annual session of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

Admits Part in Murder.

Kansas City Prisoner Confesses to Helping to Kill a Shoemaker.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thaddeus Diner, arrested with a case against him on suspicion of being one of the assassins of Nathan Bassin, a shoemaker, who was killed in his shop Saturday night, Monday confessed his implication in the crime.

Big Fire at St. John, N. F.

St. John, N. F.—Twenty-five men and women and two policemen were injured, some seriously, Sunday afternoon by the destruction of the block was occupied by the owners and by a number of other mercantile houses. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000.

One of the Essentials

of the happy home of today is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World, not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world afford.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World, is a valuable and wholesome family laxative in the well-known Fig Syrup of Figs and Elizer of Senna.

NOT UP TO THE RECORD.

Boy Had, at Least Once Seen Larger Pedal Extremities

A pupil of one of the public schools in Chicago sends this communication: "Dear Sir: In our school this morning an amusing dialogue took place.

"Perhaps," remarked little seven-year-old Kenneth, "you don't wear shoes."

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