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(6). TITLE. :- FIRE.

Picture. :- When the "fire-demon" gets hold of a forest, it's a serious matter --

--for residents in the nearby villages. Here at Menominee the people are fighting hard to save their --

--houses and farms. Unfortunately a strong wind fans the flames--

9-into a rushing rearing furnace, devouring all in its way.

Many people were forced to flee from the --

--scene leaving all their belongings behind them.

AMERICAN FIRE ENGINE EFFECT
OVER ENGINE SCENE.

Firemen did their utmost to combat the peril, but they were compelled to direct most of their energies to preventing the flames reaching houses on the outskirts of the stricken area.

Here's one who won't lose any sleep.

They really can't do much to stay the all-consuming monster, beyond --

--pouring water from the few available hoses.

The total damage is estimated at a million dollars, including--

--some very valuable timber stored in the lumber yards.

The worst of it is they believe the fire to be of incendiary origin. If so, I hope they catch them!