
FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

Town of Onaway Threatened with Destruction and Life Endangered.

ONAWAY, Mich., April 29.—Forest fires threaten the destruction of the city. In every direction the woods are ablaze. Hundreds of citizens fought the flames last night to keep them from the lumber yards and plant of the Lobdell & Bailey Manufacturing Company. The lumber camps are surrounded by fire, and it is feared that there will be loss of life. A high wind from the southwest prevails.

Log trains were kept busy all night bringing in people rescued from the fire along the track. Residents of the southern part of the city are moving for safety. The smoke is so dense as to be suffocating, and the sun's rays glow dimly through it, casting a yellow shadow. Burned cinders and charred embers fill the air. Unless rain falls to-night the result will be serious.

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