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Despite the millions spent upon the forest service, the fires of 1910 are very severe. The guards declare that losses are not great; but to the layman the blazes seem the worst of a decade.

Something is the matter. If there are not guards enough, the forces ought to be increased.

One very sensible suggestion, made several years since, has been ignored—to use the army in the forests during the season when fires are likely. We ought to get some use out of the army, somewhere, sometime.