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ELEVEN DIE IN CELLAR AND A OTHER IS FATALLY BURNED

Man in from Big Creek last Night says Pulaski's Men had Hard Fight With Flames

Thomas Farley who came in last night from Big creek of the St Joe, says 11 are dead in the Pulaski camp, one is dying and several are badly hurt and that relief is being sent there from Wardner.

Farley says these men were all members of Pulaski's own camp and that the men Pulaski brought into Wallace were not from his own camp.

Only two of the dead can be named by Farley. He says a little Italian, Joe DeMarco, of Burke, and a man named Smith are the only ones he knew. The dead are lying about 10 miles from here.

"Seven men crawled into a cellar in the hill dug by a homesteader and all were suffocated," said Farley. "Three others were killed by trees. One man is fatally burned and is lying awaiting help from Wardner. Three men have broken legs. The rest all suffered much from their eyes and lungs.

"There were 40 men in the party and a third were killed, and third injured, and a third are safe. We were all in the creek four hours throwing water on each other.

"The fire reached us Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and raged around us until 8 at night. During the rest of the night all suffered from the smoke and by Sunday morning all were too weak to walk.

"Two more men are lying dead on the trail between the Lewis and Pulaski camps and on Striped peak or Streaked ridge."