

To Heck with It!—

Man Says, Let the Country Burn Up

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Different people been asking me for a week, ten days or so, what I think about the forest fires.

Some say all the game been destroyed, etc. All spring, I been without a job and I didn't know what I was going to do. But, I was thinking a lot.

About all the able-bodied men with big families in the villages without work. All the teenagers are working, but not an old man like me. A man 60 years old like me should have money in the bank and quit working.

Here is my answer to the

forest fires. I say: Let the country burn up so all the able-bodied men can work. The heck with the game. People don't have to go trapping, hunt or fish anymore. They say there is no money in it.

Natives can't or don't want to go out anymore. They're all fishing in the villages. Soon as I come home, I smell fish before I come to my house and bunch of dogs and pups to meet me.

That's one of the reasons I'm getting away from my home. Also people can't get along anymore.

Too much jealousy, I think.