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PROFOUND INTEREST—This lad, Kenneth Stone, 9, watches with youthful wonderment the action of busy fire fighters battling a $150,000 Pasadena building blaze.

Sweltering Pasadena Fire

Hundreds of persons in Pasadena's downtown business section stood in the sweltering sun yesterday and watched a spectacular fire which caused damage estimated at $40,000 to the building and equipment of the Flabbeck Awning Co., 150 S. Raymond St.

Reported to have started from a short-circuited motor on the second floor, a group of employees attempted to fight the fire with hand extinguishers.

Officials Leave Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22 (AP)—Nelson A. Rockefeller and Undersecretary of the Treasury Wayne Chatfield Taylor left by plane today for the United States after attending sessions of the joint United States-Mexican Industrial Commission.

Civilian Soap Output to Be Increased

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—Soap production for civilians will be increased 18 per cent, the War Food Administration disclosed today. Additional supplies of fats and oils will be allocated, WFA said, adding that the larger supplies of soap should reach consumers within a few weeks.

New High-Yield Potato Developed

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Sept. 22 (AP)—Development of a new potato variety yielding up to 600 bushels an acre—compared with 130 to 200 bushels for most present varieties—was claimed today by a former Pennsylvania State College faculty member.

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