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Fire Wipes Out Third of Quebec Village of St. Constant

THE EVACUATEE IN JANUARY

PHONE OPERATOR IS HEROINE OF FIRE AT ST. CONSTANT

Sticks to Post Calling Help Until Fire Destroys the Wires. 60 BUILDINGS BURN At Girl's Request Help is Rushed From Montreal and Other Places.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Half a million dollars damage was done and one-third of the village of St. Constant, about 22 miles from here, was wiped out by a fire which broke out about 2.30 a. m. and burned uncontrolled until a fire engine and hose wagon arrived from Montreal at 5 a. m. The fire was then brought under control after it had destroyed 20 houses, the village church and presbytery and the general store of the town. More than 100 of the village population of 400 are homeless.

Wind Spreads Flame. The fire broke out from an unknown cause in a house back of the village church and was fanned by a strong southeast wind which carried embers with it and set a dozen houses on fire simultaneously. There was no fire fighting equipment and the flames burned their way round the square in the centre of the village. The telephone operator, Miss Langin, stuck bravely to her post until the flames drove her out and gave the alarm to St. Lambert and other nearby villages. She saved the remainder of the village. The Montreal firemen found the water pressure low but were able to check the flames. (Continued on page 5, seventh column.)

34 ARE KILLED IN TORNADO IN U. S.

Many Injured and Great Damage Done in Wisconsin and Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—Thirty-four persons perished in the storm which swept through Minnesota and Wisconsin yesterday, according to latest tabulations of the casualties. Most of the deaths were in northern Wisconsin.

Ship, Condemned, To Be Sold by Auction

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Christenensen was so badly damaged by fire while she was at Notre Dame Bay that she has been condemned and will be put up for auction. It is necessary to beach the vessel because of the fog.

Freight Off Track, Trains Held Up

Moncton, Sept. 22.—The Maritime Express from Montreal was delayed more than five hours today by a derailment of a fast freight train 40 miles west of Riverview near St. Louis, yesterday. None of the members of the train crew of the derailed train was injured. It is not expected that the Ocean Limited will be delayed by the accident as the tracks were cleared before she was due to pass.

Shanghai Defence Remains Unbroken

Shanghai, Sept. 22.—After battering at Chekiang defense lines since daybreak the Kinshu artillery was unable to push the Shanghai troops back in fighting which was in progress today between Hwangtu and Kiating, 15 miles west of Shanghai.

Has No Home



Rosebud Young, daughter of Courtland Young, millionaire publisher, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Young, former Folias girl, for whose custody both parents are fighting in court. The judge decreed to take the child from both and place her in an institution.

TWO TORONTO MEN COMMIT SUICIDE

Both Are Found Dead With Bullet Wounds in Heads. Toronto, Sept. 22.—Two Toronto suicides were reported over the weekend. With a bullet wound in his head, Russell Carter, aged 42, was found dead at his home on Saturday night. Mrs. Carter discovered her husband's body with a revolver nearby. James Henry, aged 23 years, shot and killed himself in his room early yesterday morning. Henry had been visiting friends and after returning home went into his room, taking a .40 calibre rifle and shot himself in the head.

Wire Briefs

London, Sept. 22.—The Australian wheat crop is estimated at 160,000,000 bushels, according to a despatch from Sydney. Last year's crop was 109,500,000 bushels. London, Sept. 22.—(British United Press)—It is unofficially announced here that Senator Belmont will soon be appointed to the Washington post. Hong Kong, Sept. 22.—Major Zanni, Argentine aviator, has resumed his around-the-world flight. He arrived here at 4.10 p.m. from Hainan. He took off from Hainan at 8.45 a.m. London, Sept. 22.—One hundred persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a motion picture theatre in Smyrna. One of those killed was the sister-in-law of Ismet Pasha. The fire started from a film which became ignited, from a film which became ignited. London, Sept. 22.—Twenty bandits, seeking to kidnap Premier Sophoulis of Greece, held up a train near Philadelphia today. The Premier was not aboard so the bandits robbed passengers of their money and jewelry and fled. London, Sept. 22.—(British United Press)—The proposal is advanced by the Victoria League of New Zealand and the matter is receiving consideration that Canada, Australia and New Zealand should co-operate in maintaining a Pacific squadron of the Imperial Navy with headquarters at Victoria, B. C.

N.B. POWER CO. PUTS AN INJUNCTION ON CITY COMMISSION

Claims Interference by Hydro Men; Judge Grimmer Grants Order. HEARING ON OCT. 15 No Power Co. Transformers May be Removed by City in Meantime.

An injunction restraining the Power Commission of the City of St. John from removing, obstructing, severing, cutting or otherwise interfering with the electric light and power distribution system of the New Brunswick Power Company was granted by Mr. Justice Grimmer last Saturday. The injunction was sought by the plaintiff company as a result of alleged actions on the part of Hydro workmen about the piers in West St. John.

COURT AWARDS TOM GIBBONS \$40,000

Pugilist Will Have Difficulty Collecting—Promoter Says He's Broke. (British United Press). London, Sept. 22.—Tom Gibbons, who went over to England at the invitation of promoter Arnold Wilson, and slugged Jack Bloomfield, the British prize, to the canvas in short order, is going to get something more than money for his efforts. When Tom went around to Wilson to collect after the fight, the promoter was gone and there was no money.

TWO ST. JOHN FIRMS SUBMITTED BIDS

Contract For Devon Water Work Granted To Nashwaakias Man. (Special to The Times-Star). Fredericton, Sept. 22.—The water commissioners of the Town of Devon have awarded the contract for laying the main to connect its two reservoirs to H. C. Boyd of Nashwaakias, the lowest tenderer, whose figure was \$8,585.31. Six tenders were submitted, the other tenders being Tobias & Saab, St. John, \$4,219.75; New Brunswick Construction Co., St. John, 4,948.75; A. & R. Forbes, \$4,972.25; C. B. Brown, \$5,150; F. L. Boone, \$5,492.25. The contract calls for the laying of some 4,000 feet of wooden six-inch main. The work is for the purpose of equalizing the pressure throughout the town and giving better distribution.

FRISCH AND GROH DONE FOR SEASON

Both Injured, McGraw Says They Will Not Be in Game Again. New York, Sept. 22.—Captain Frank Frisch, second baseman, and Heinie Groh, third baseman, injured members of the Giant infield, will not be able to play any more this season, Manager John McGraw has announced. Groh injured his knee in Friday's game against the Cubs and Frisch sprained a finger on his right hand in yesterday's contest against the same team.

Smith Again To Run For Governor

New York, Sept. 22.—Governor Smith will be renominated—probably by acclamation—by the Democratic State Convention, scheduled to meet at Syracuse on Thursday. He will accept the nomination. While this statement has not been authorized by the Governor, it reflects what is in the minds of the Democratic leaders and in the mind of the Governor himself. Conferences are said to have removed the last doubt that remained.

LIBEL ACTION NOW READY FOR HEARING

St. John Lawyers Interested in Case Brought Against Fredericton Gleaser. (Special to The Times-Star). Fredericton, Sept. 22.—When the York sittings of the Court of King's Bench, with Mr. Justice Barry presiding, takes place tomorrow, one criminal case will be ready for trial, that of the King vs. Harold Broad, which was referred to the higher court by Judge Slipp of the York County Court when the jury disagreed in the lower court. The case is charged with breaking and entering the grocery store of Joseph Wilby, Westmorland street. G. F. Feney will appear for the defence and H. G. Feney, clerk of the court, for the crown. He was admitted to bail.

U. N. B. RESUMES 58 NEW STUDENTS

Nephew of Ottawa's Lumber King Comes to N. B. for Forestry Course. (Special to Times-Star). Fredericton, Sept. 22.—The University of New Brunswick began its lectures for the academic year today with 58 new students registered, classified as follows: Forestry, eight; electrical engineering, 24; civil engineering, three; arts, 21; and science, two. The trend of the incoming class this year is towards applied sciences, particularly forestry and electrical engineering. Several of the forestry students are from outside this province, including one from Quebec, one from Ontario and one from Nova Scotia. R. Booth, foreman of Ottawa, nephew of J. R. Booth of Ottawa, lumber king, is one of the students. There is also a student from Quebec city and one from Prince Edward Island registered in electrical engineering.

HON. H. A. MCKEOWN TAKES UP DUTIES

Assumes Charge of Railway Board Hearing—Lawyer Pays Him Tribute. Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Hon. H. A. McKeown, newly appointed chief commissioner of the Railway Commission, took his seat this morning when the hearing was resumed in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement case. He was welcomed on behalf of the bar by Esquene Lafleur, K. C.

PRINCE OF WALES REACHES CANADA

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SIXTEEN PEOPLE KILLED IN BOSTON AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Crashes Through Bridge Railing Into Fort Point Tunnel. IS SUBMERGED Bodies of Four are Recovered as Machine is Brought to Surface. Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—Sixteen persons are known to have met death in an automobile accident late last night, in which a large touring car passed through the railings of the Congress street bridge and plunged 20 feet into a Fort Point tunnel. The car was submerged in 15 feet of water. The bodies of a woman, a two-year-old infant, a seven-year-old child and a man were found when the car was brought to the surface by navy divers. The body of a five-year-old girl had been recovered earlier.

BRITISH CABINET WILL MEET TODAY

Irish Boundary Matter, and Anglo-Russian Treaty Among Subjects Scheduled. London, Sept. 22.—The first meeting of the British Cabinet since Parliament adjourned on Saturday is being held today in preparation for the reassembling of the House of Commons on September 30, when measures for setting the Irish boundary commission to work will be considered.

WOODSTOCK HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Stolen Automobile Found After Being Run Over An Embankment. (Special to The Times-Star). Woodstock, Sept. 22.—Fire on the roof of Aberdeen Hotel last evening brought out the fire department, which was called in to deal with the fire. The building is covered by insurance. Other automobiles were found by officers abandoned at Munick. It had been run over a steep embankment. The car was badly damaged. There is no clue to the thieves.

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SAYS DOMINIONS ARE NOT ANXIOUS

British Premier Denies Rumor Regarding Attitude At Geneva Meeting. By C. F. GRANDALL. (British United Press). London, Sept. 22.—"So far as I am concerned there is no truth in the rumor that the dominion delegations are restive under the proposals now being made at Geneva," declared Premier Macdonald to one of the Canadian delegates, according to a statement made by this representative to the British United Press this morning. "The first and third commissions, which deal with the arbitration security and disarmament projects, will probably make their reports next Tuesday, but so far give no cause for serious alarm and any misgivings that have arisen are due to misapprehension."

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