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Incendiaries at Work in Liverpool.

Fifteen Fires Saturday Night--Fire Bugs Also Active in Cork--Officials of Firemen's Union Will Stoke Olympic--Bank Manager Arrested on Theft Charge.

INCENDIARY FIRES IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28. Fifteen warehouses in Liverpool and Bootle suburb, principally cotton warehouses, were set on fire last night. Two of the cotton warehouses in Liverpool were burned out. Gasoline cans and paraffin were found about the premises. Five men were placed under arrest in connection with the incendiary outbreak.

HAVE SINISTER ASPECT.

BELFAST, Nov. 28. A statement issued to-night from Dublin Castle after giving an account of the Liverpool fires and accompanying incendiary adds, "in conjunction with the documents discovered last week in which plans for Sinn Féin reprisals against the English towns of Manchester and Liverpool were among the number detailed, these things have a very sinister aspect."

BIG FIRE IN CORK.

CORK, Ireland, Nov. 28. In addition to the incendiary fires of Saturday night, an extensive block of buildings in St. Patrick's Street was completely destroyed by fire, involving damage estimated at a hundred thousand dollars. The buildings destroyed included Blackthorn House, which has been twice previously bombed and partially wrecked.

FURTHER CLASHES IN IRELAND.

BELFAST, Nov. 28. Several casualties from clashes with the authorities and from other disorders, occurred here and other parts of Ireland last night and early to-day. A school teacher at Broadford, County Limerick, failed to re-

spond to an order to halt given by crown forces and was shot dead last evening. At Cappoquin, County Waterford a constable was dangerously wounded by three armed men. In Belfast this morning a laborer returning to his home was wounded by gunshot.

BANK MANAGER ARRESTED.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 28. John Stanley Bancroft, Assistant Manager of the branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada here, was arrested Friday night on a warrant issued by Manager A. G. Fraser, charging him with the theft of forty-five thousand dollars in victory bonds, the property of William Day, Managing Director of the W. H. Day Lumber Company, and placed within the bank for safe keeping. Phil Gevurtz, Broker and President of the Gevurtz Lumber Company, was also arrested and charged with having conspired with Bancroft in the theft.

ROBBERS ARE TOO LATE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. Three employees of a steam laundry in Morrisania District were bound with bed sheets and stretched out side by side in the ironing room table early Saturday, while five robbers blew the safe in the laundry office and escaped with its contents. The robbers evidently had intended to obtain the weekly pay roll for the laundry's two hundred and fifty employees, but the workers had already received their wages.

FIRST APPOINTMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. The Rockefeller Foundation announced to-night the preliminary appointment of three millions in aid of medical education in Canada, out

of the five million previously set aside for this purpose. Appropriations now made are of two classes, first, contributions towards increasing permanent resources in buildings and endowment of schools already well established, and second, contributions to annual income of institutions which are undergoing re-organization. These endowments have been to Dalhousie University, Halifax, half million, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, half million, McGill University, Montreal, one million, University of Toronto, one million.

DARING HOLD UP.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. Two tin boxes containing diamonds worth sixty thousand dollars, were the loot of four daylight hold up men who Saturday attacked David Saylor, messenger for a Jeweller's House, as he was leaving the Pacific Bank, where he had removed the jewels from a safety deposit vault. Saylor was set upon as he stepped from the Bank door to the sidewalk, which at that time was bustling with activity. The crowds gasped in wonderment while the messenger struggled momentarily, against heavy odds. Then the four thugs broke away and escaped in an automobile, which waited for them around the corner.

OLYMPIC FIREMEN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. The firemen in the grimy stock-holds of the steamship Olympic sailing yesterday for England, were joined by the officials of the National Firemen's and Sailors' Union of Great Britain, who will help stoke by day and spend their leisure with the first cabin passengers. The officials who came over last week on the Aquatania are making the round trip to determine for the Union the number of men necessary to man the boilers of oil burning vessels. Since the Cunard Line has substituted oil for coal on some of the ships, the firemen protested that an insufficient number of men are employed.

MINE SWEEPER ASHORE.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 28. United States mine sweeper Swan went ashore late to-day one half mile north of Coastguard Station number thirty, near Guernet light. Crew of sixty-two men was landed safely by breeches buoy. Northerly gale and very severe sea prevailed.

FORMER EMPRESS WORSE.

DOORN, Holland, Nov. 28. A turn for the worse in the condition of the former German Empress Augusta Victoria occurred late to-day, it was learned this evening.

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Books Reviewed.**AGAIN--THE LABOR QUESTION.**

That famous author of war stories has again come to the fore with a most excellent novel on the labor question. I presume my readers understand I mean Joseph Hooking. His recent novel "In the Sweat of Thy Brow" has received many encomiums from the press for his excellent insight into that most distressing of questions, Labor versus Capital. Mr. Hooking evidently is as yet unable to leave in the past, the war, and the first part of his novel deals with the internal state of Germany before the signing of the Armistice in Nov. 1918.

His hero, who is a Captain in the R.F.A., is captured by the Germans by whom he is mistaken for a traitor to the British forces, and is consequently liberated and sent about Germany in the role of a spy. He is in Cologne when it is occupied by British troops and rejoins the army. On his return to England the War Office employs him in an unofficial manner as a Secret Service agent against the Hun, who is inculcating into the British labor leaders the germs of a Bolshevik England. By his means, however, their plots are frustrated and the ring-leaders arrested.

As in all books since the Ark (not Dr. Campbell's) the hero put the "finis" to it by being married. The book on the whole is gripping from start to finish and is typical of the author, which is perhaps its best recommendation. The book is published by Hodder and Stoughton.

North America--Seen through a Southerner's Eyes.

"The Gulf of Misunderstanding" is written by one who obviously knows his ground and who deals with his subject in a most excellent manner. The author is an eminent South American journalist who in his own inimitable way tries to bridge the Gulf of Misunderstanding in the relations of North and South America and vice versa. Though on such a deep subject, one need not be a political economist to understand and appreciate the matters which is contained between the covers of this latest of Boni and Liveright's publications.

The Week's Calendar.**NOVEMBER--11th Month--30 Days.**

29--MONDAY. Cardinal Wolsey died 1530. Mercy Convent, Military Road, St. John's, opened, 1887. Beatty appointed to command of Grand Fleet, 1916.

30--TUESDAY. St. Andrew. Right Hon. Winston Churchill born, 1874. Hallett vs. Haddon, breach of promise case, 1881.

DECEMBER--12th Month--31 Days.

1--WEDNESDAY. Queen Alexandra born, 1844. Archibald Sillars murdered, 1888. Big gale, St. John's, 1890.

2--THURSDAY. Moon in last quarter, 8 p.m. Battle of Austertitz, 1805. S.S. Starlight arrived St. John's, with cotton cargo on fire, 1894. Austrians captured Belgrade, 1914.

3--FRIDAY. Parliament riot in Dublin, 1759. Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800. Mauritius capitulated, 1810.

4--SATURDAY. Carlyle born 1796. (Died Feb. 4, 1881). Father Matthew died, 1858. "Marie Celeste," the mystery ship, reached Gibraltar, 1873.

5--SUNDAY. 2nd in Advent. Admiral Lord Jellicoe born, 1859.

Record Collection.

The annual collection for the Christian Brothers, taken up at the Catholic Churches yesterday, establishes a new record, the total amounting to \$9038.34, or an increase of \$364.77 over last year. It is expected that this total will be augmented during the present week by contributions from those who were unable to attend the Churches during the day. Immediately after last Mass the collectors repaired to Mt. St. Francis, where Hon. J. D. Ryan, on behalf of the contributors, passed over the amount to the Superior of the Community, Rev. Bro. Ahearn. In doing so, Hon. Mr. Ryan paid a glowing tribute to the great work of the Brothers in the cause of education, and though he considered the collection large, he felt that it was only a small appreciation of the self-sacrificing efforts of the community of Mt. St. Francis. Rev. Bro. Ahearn, in reply, thanked the people for their very generous offering, which he considered a very tangible expression of appreciation. He also dwelt on the great need of religious training in the school, and before closing touchingly referred to the late Mr. J. L. Slattery and others who had passed away during the year. Speeches were also made by Messrs. M. Bambrick (St. Patrick's), Brother Ennis, (Mt. Cashel); J. Doyle, (Kilbride); J. Clooney, (St. Joseph's); Hon. Judge Morris, Mr. W. J. Higgins, Sir P. T. McGrath, C. J. Cahill, Dr. V. P. Burke, and F. Murphy, Placencia Mr. Higgins, who spoke as President of the B.I.S., intimated that a movement was on foot to fittingly mark the Golden Jubilee of the Christian Brothers in St. John's, but in what form he did not say. He also referred to the work of the late Mr. J. L. Slattery in connection with B.I.S. and St. Patrick's Hall Schools and of the very important part he played in the annual collection for many years. These sentiments were reiterated by Sir P. T. McGrath, who hoped that the names of such men as J. L. Slattery and T. Mitchell and others who were so prominent for many years in making the collection a success, would be honored in some fitting way in the near future.

The total collection was made up as follows:

	1920	1919
Cathedral	\$6,157.20	\$5851.00
St. Patrick's	2,562.29	2546.00
St. Joseph's	150.40	154.00
Mount Cashel	85.00	75.00
Kilbride	83.41	46.17
Total	\$9,038.34	\$8674.17

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