

BLASTS IN STOVES CAUSE INQUIRY BY FRENCH INTO COAL

Fuel Imported From Great Britain—An Investigation Lays Blame to Powder.

London, Nov. 24.—(By Mail)—The Paris police are carrying out a searching investigation to ascertain the reason why eight slow combustion heating stoves in various parts of the capital have exploded, writes the Paris correspondent of "The London Morning Post." It has been noted that in each case the stove was filled with anthracite imported from Great Britain and that the explosions have always occurred between fifteen minutes and half an hour after the stove had been replenished.

Two of these explosions occurred on one day, one in a house near the Luxembourg Gardens and the other at Versailles, the stoves in each case being reduced to scrap iron. The hypothesis that the explosions are due to coal gas has been dismissed by reason of the fact that experiments conducted at the municipal laboratory have shown that the force of the explosion in such cases finds an outlet through the mica peephole in front of the stove.

The official experiments have also led to the belief that the explosive substance takes the form of a powder concentrated in some form of container, probably a cartridge, or also that it consists of a small quantity of dynamite or other explosive commonly used in mines and generally wrapped in thick paper or cardboard, which would account for the time that generally elapses between the filling of the stove and the explosion.

Some fragments of tin which were discovered among the debris after one of the explosions have given rise to a good deal of astonishment among the experts who are investigating the matter. A request has been sent to Scotland Yard by the police to carry out a strict inquiry between the mines whence the coal comes and the point of shipment for France.

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Paris, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Ships may proceed safely through fog or shallow channels, lost vessels loaded with treasure may be discovered and floating mines located by the electric depth finder, the invention of which has just been announced, according to Professor Langevin, the inventor. Professor Langevin holds the chair of general and experimental physics in the College of France.

"It was during the war that I began to work in this direction, for the purpose of helping the Allied navies locate mines," he explained to the correspondent today.

The apparatus is constructed on the wireless wave principle, and objects are found within a given radius by means of what Professor Langevin calls "wave echoes." The apparatus is small and may be attached to a vessel's wireless equipment.

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After the World War it was said there were 180,000,000 more tons than in 1913.

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(Canadian Press Despatch)

Rome, Dec. 14.—Archibald Pietro Ronasoni-Bonelli has been appointed Apostolic Delegate in Washington to succeed Monsignor Giovanni Bonanno, who was raised to the cardinalate in the last consistory.

LABOR MAJORITY IN CALGARY COUNCIL

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 14.—Labor will have a majority in the City Council this year. Having elected three out of the seven successful candidates at yesterday's civic polling, and with the three already in the City Council along with one Independent Labor member, they will have seven votes to six.

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Mrs. Sherrywood Skinner, the regent, and Mrs. Leonard Tilley the vice-regent, were the reception committee. The bridge was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin, Mrs. A. C. Stielon and Mrs. Stewart Skinner. The floor committee consisted of Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, and Mrs. W. W. White. The decorations were arranged under Mrs. Walter Holly's supervision. The ushers were Mrs. M. B. Ed-

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Presiding at the supper table, were Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson. The conveners for

the supper were Mrs. J. Lee Day and Mrs. J. M. Robinson and the members of the supper committee were Mrs. H. C. Sparling, Mrs. H. W. Frink, Miss C. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. C. deForest and Mrs. F. C. Jones. Those who had charge of the replenishing were Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Cruikshank and

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell. The salads were served by Mrs. C. deForest, Miss E. Furlong, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. Walter Holly. Those in charge of the ice cream were Miss Bayard, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. C. M. Bostwick and Mrs. H. C. Sparling.

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