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## Another Quebec Village Destroyed by Fire

Wembley Exhibition to Close Nov. 1st—  
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### EXHIBITION CLOSES NOV. 1ST.

LONDON, Sept. 23. The closing date of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley has been fixed for Saturday, November 1st. The question as to whether the Exhibition shall be reopened next year is still undecided.

### ANOTHER VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. Originating in a stable in the rear of a hotel where a negligent tramp had apparently dropped a lighted match or cigarette butt, a midnight fire spread with such rapidity that the greater part of the little village of St. Urbain, twenty miles southwest of Montreal, was destroyed. The damage done is estimated at \$150,000. This is the second disastrous fire in two days in this vicinity, the village of St. Constant being practically wiped out yesterday. The chief losses are two general stores, hotel, carriage factory and a number of houses. Two hundred and fifty villagers are homeless. The fighting force recruited in the village was pitifully inadequate, though men, women and children worked with dauntless courage to save their homes and the belongings in them. The water available came from a small pond and the bucket brigade were forced back from place after place by roaring flames which were fanned by a strong wind.

### GERMANY WILL ENTER LEAGUE.

BERLIN, Sept. 23. Germany will in the near future make an effort to enter the League of Nations on equal footing with the great powers, it was officially announced today in a communique issued at the close of a cabinet meeting.

### CANADIAN PRESS STRIKE COL- LAPSES.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 23. News service conditions are now normal, said General Manager Live-  
say, of the Canadian Press, to-night. "Every circuit is being operated right to the coast; all but half a dozen of our employees who went on strike Sept. 11, have signed up again with the Company, and those still out are given until noon to-morrow. After that time their positions will be filled."

### DOMINION COAL BOND ISSUE.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. At a special meeting of the preferred shareholders of the Dominion Coal Company to-day, the directors were authorized to arrange for a bond issue of \$15,000,000, of which \$4,988,000 will remain in trust to cover the maturing outstanding bonds. The President, Roy M. Wolvin, announced that provision had been made for the setting apart the reserve fund of the Dominion Coal Company in order that once the dividends are renewed, their continual payment may be assured even in a period when earnings are below normal.

### PROMINENT U.S. PHYSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY.

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 23. Brigadier General Charles Elmer Sawyer, who was personal physician to the late President Harding, died suddenly from heart disease at his home, White Oak Farm, near here, to-day. While Oak Farm has been the home of Mrs. Harding since her husband died little more than a year ago. Mrs. Harding was present when Dr. Sawyer was found dead. Dr. Sawyer was a close and personal friend of President Harding.

### WOMAN WAS IN PLOT.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 23. After an all night vigil, Mrs. Elsie Sweeten confessed this morning that she was implicated with Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, of Ina, in the plot to poison her husband and Mrs. Hight in order that she and the Minister could be married, thus confirming the confession made yesterday by Rev. Hight. Arrested yesterday at her home in Ina, near here, Mrs. Sweeten denied any part in the alleged poisoning plot, as had been admitted by the Minister, but broke down this morning after being closeted in the same cell with the Minister and with United States Attorney Thompson.

### ARCTIC WILL REACH QUEBEC TO- DAY.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. Captain Bernier, of the Canadian Government exploration ship Arctic, to-day wireless to George Wenzel, of the Westinghouse Co., here, word that the steamer would dock at Quebec to-morrow after a successful trip to the Arctic region. Captain Bernier in his message said that he had established new police stations for the Canadian Government at Kane Basin and North Devon. The captain also referred to the fact that he and the

ship's company had listened to a radio concert at the furthest northern point which was ever reached by wireless, and said this year conditions for this sort of reception were much better than last year. The captain said his crew and himself were well. The Arctic started out badly, getting a tremendous storm in August off the Newfoundland coast which necessitated the jettisoning of a portion of her deck cargo of coal. However, other supplies were secured and she completed the trip laid out for her by the Government.

### THE JOURNEY COMPLETED.

CLOVERFIELD, Santa Monica, Calif., Sept. 23.—The three army world cruising airplanes returned to Cloverfield to-day, six months and six days after they left March 17 to encircle the globe.

### STEAMER SENDS OUT S.O.S.

LONDON, Sept. 23. S.O.S. messages from a steamer giving her name as Cranford and her position as about fifty miles off the northwest tip of Spain, received yesterday evening, caused the British steamers Orsova and Letrim bound from Australia to London to rush to her assistance. The distress signal came from 43.40 north latitude, 9.55 west longitude, which is northwest of La Coruna, Spain, and about twenty miles north of the regular steamship lane from that Spanish port to Havana. The Orsova reported last night that at eleven o'clock she was 40 miles from the Cranford and that the Letrim was 30 miles from the point indicated in the S.O.S. It was at first believed that the Cranford was the United States Shipping Board vessel of that name, which left New Orleans August 31 for Bremen, but later it was learned that she had arrived at her destination. The only other steamer Cranford listed in shipping registers is a British ship of 1710 tons, gross, whose recent movements have not been recorded.



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## The "White Sister" an Unusual Photoplay

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The Henry King production of "The White Sister," starring Lillian Gish, and shown last night at the Nickel Theatre, stands as one of the truly great motion pictures. It is a perfect visualization of F. Marion Crawford's widely read story, told in all its dramatic intensity and filmed in Italy against the beautiful back-grounds described in the original.

Miss Gish rises to supreme heights in the remarkable photodrama. Her portrayal of Angela places her in a class by herself—the one, real thrilling genius of the screen.

The actual eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is shown. Molten lava, flowing down the side of the mountain is pictured with the mouth of the crater belching forth its deadly fumes and fire. On top of this comes a flood, with an entire town being wiped out.

"The White Sister" is a picture that nobody should miss. It was made in Italy by Inspiration Pictures, Charles H. Duell, Jr., president and is released through Metro.

Next week St. John's will witness the picture sensation that is now stirring the North American continent. The film is entitled "Little Old New York" starring the popular Marion Davies. Needless to say, this is another tremendous attraction, and we therefore advise patrons to watch for definite announcement in this paper.

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## Ninety-Four Bobs Her Hair

CHESTER, Conn., Sept. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—Miss Eliza Watrous, the ninety-four-year-old "good sport" of this town, who astonished her friends by having her hair bobbed recently, has an optimistic opinion of the future of the younger generation. She became an object of much attention by the metropolitan dailies following the announcement that she had been given a "boyish bob" and in an interview said she thought the style "comfortable and sensible."

"Girls are better off to-day than they were in my day," she explained, "and the modern miss is happier, more useful, and a better specimen physically than any woman of the thirties or forties. I am always sorry to hear older women speak harshly of the pretty young things who bob their hair in a natural effort to be attractive."

Bobbed hair, cosmetics and frankness, three attributes of the feminine youth of to-day, are approved by this delicate, blue-eyed woman with the young ideas, who believes paint and morals can mix.

"I am never afraid of anything that is natural and comes from the heart. Bobbed hair is one expression of my philosophy, and I find that because short hair and knickers were not the style in my own youth, that does not prove we were any better than those who follow the present style," added Miss Watrous with a slow smile.

Since she was sixteen Miss Watrous has worked, ceasing her hard labor when she was fifty, but every day she allowed time for some work. "I am afraid that I will become stale," she says, "and everyone is happier when working."

Pearline for easy washing.—July 17, 1917.

## Who Discovered America

Old Christopher Columbus is in a fair way of losing the last shred of his reputation as a discoverer. There is a Dane who now comes forward with the statement that Portuguese navigator, Joao Vaz Corte Real by name, discovered Labrador twenty years ahead of Columbus, and that there are documents extant to prove his assertions. As the Norsemen in all human probability did land and settle in Greenland hundreds of years previous to 1492, and it is quite likely that they also coasted along the New England shore about the same time, there is little left to the credit of Christopher. It would seem that the earlier discoverers, Norse and Portuguese, failed to advertise their doings whereas Mr. C. Columbus while not utilizing any newspaper space did none the less let people know that there was something else besides water on this side of the sea.—Saturday Night.

## Trout to be Kept From Preying on Salmon Fry

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—(A.P.)—Under a plan adopted by the United States bureau of fisheries, it is hoped to increase the salmon pack of the Cook Inlet section of Alaska from 200,000 cases in recent seasons to 500,000 within the next few years.

According to William Studdert, in charge of salmon protection, the depletion of salmon in southwestern Alaska has been due as much to failure to conserve the spawning grounds as to over-fishing. Mr. Studdert declared the greatest enemy to the salmon were Dolly Varden trout, which preyed on the eggs in the spawning grounds up streams and caught the salmon minnows before they could swim to safety.

"One trout," he said, "captured in a stream while the salmon fry were travelling to the ocean revealed 70 odd fry in its intestines. To stop these inroads we have decided to destroy the trout."

Surveys are being made of every stream used by salmon to reach the spawning grounds in the lakes. The streams are being cleared of obstructions and made navigable for the salmon. The lakes will be seined and the trout transferred to lakes not used by salmon.

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Use sour milk and equal quantities of graham and white flour when making nut and raisin bread.  
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