

AMERICAN THUGS BLAMED FOR THE LIVERPOOL FIRE

Loss of the Outbreaks is Computed at Hundreds of Thousands of Pounds.

GANGSTERS FIRE ON CITY POLICE

City Places Heavy Guards in Business and Port Section to Prevent More Fires.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—The Liverpool police force was busy engaged today in rounding up men suspected of having played a part in Saturday night's great conspiracy of incendiarism, in which the government claims members of the Black Pank were engaged. The guards in the affected parts of the city have been strengthened, and the situation today appeared to be well in hand.

Several men already have been arrested, one of them charged with having shot and killed a civilian bystander while the police were trying to arrest the accused, who they assert had a hand in the warehouse burnings.

Hampton

Hampton Station, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Trot, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson, has returned to her home in Campbellton.

Miss Turnbull left Thursday for Lethbridge, N. S., to spend some weeks with Mrs. Bayard Truman.

Miss Helen Corbett spent last Sunday, the guest of Miss Gladys Smith.

On Thursday evening Messrs. Harry Wainwright, Roland Frith and Eric Wainwright entertained at bridge.

Dr. J. A. Ryan left for Montreal on Thursday en route to Paris where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carvell entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. Allen Hicks.

Dr. J. M. Smith spent Sunday with friends here.

Hampton Village Notes. Hampton Village, Nov. 27.—Miss Hattie McMurray, of Halloway spent Sunday with Mrs. Haddon Hill.

Mrs. Teed, of St. John, spent a few days this week, the guest of her sister Mrs. Guy Fowling.

Mrs. Bryant Fairweather entertained for the first time since her marriage at the home of Mrs. Edgar Fairweather on Tuesday. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edgar Fairweather.

Mrs. Frank Compton poured and Mrs. Harold Fairweather, Misses Lucy Hoyt and Daphne Fairweather served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. S. Hayward left for Sussex this week where she will spend the winter.

SHOCK NEARLY FATAL. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—The tenant of an apartment suite in this city received quite a shock the other day when, on landing in his flat, he required monthly by the landlord as rent, he received as change, \$5.

BULGARIANS ARE AFTER THE WOMEN

Blame Wives of Generals for Disasters to Army and Begin Prosecutions.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Vienna, Nov. 29.—Bulgarian dispatches state that the Bulgarian government has begun prosecuting the wives of several prominent generals who served during the war. The government alleges that high army officials were influenced in their decisions and movements by their wives. Because of this, the women should share with their husbands responsibility for the disasters met by the army. The public sentiment of Bulgaria is said to have brought about the drastic action of the part of the government.

JAPAN BUILDING BIG WARSHIPS

Keels for Two Large Battleships to be Laid Early in December.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Tokyo, Nov. 29.—The keels of two giant battle cruisers which in size, speed and armament are expected to equal any afloat or building, are to be laid by Japanese naval builders early in December, according to the paper. These will be sister ships named Akagi and Amagi with a displacement of 40,000 tons.

The Akagi's keel is to be laid at the Kure naval engineering works, as there is an suspicion that, according to the Japanese calendar, the Amagi is to be built at the Yokosuka naval arsenal.

Japan already has a big lead over the American navy in battle cruisers, four of the Kongtyep displacing 27,000 tons. The Nichi Nichi says the Akagi and Amagi will equal in every way new ships of the Lexington type for the American navy and also the British battle cruisers.

NEW DINING CAR SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND MEADAM.

With Canadian Pacific general change of time, November 25th, the St. John-Boston Train will leave at 6:00 p. m. local time, daily, except Sundays.

This is the only train operating between St. John and Boston carrying passengers from points in the Maritime Provinces to the New England States.

Passengers from East of St. John, particularly, as well as from Nova Scotia via Digby, will be pleased to know that a regular dining car will be attached to this train and will serve dinner on route to Meadham Junction. On account of earlier departure than service last winter, it will enable the patrons of the All Rail Line to procure meal on this train after departure from St. John.

FIFTY WOMEN GO HUNTING. Mercer, Pa., Nov. 29.—Hunters' licenses have been issued to fifty women, ranging in age from 18 to 45 years. Hunters' licenses of this kind have been issued to over 5,000 persons to hunt in Mercer county.

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MERCHANT BANK'S HALF YEAR GOOD

Assets Have Risen to a Record Position During Last Six Months.

Coming in a period of more or less commercial disturbance, the half-yearly statement of the Merchants' Bank of Canada is of more than usual significance. The bank's position, as disclosed in the comparative record of six months' operations, is one of exceptional strength and testifies to the prudent and progressive direction of the institution while at the same time furnishing a reassuring indication of the general business situation. The assets of the bank have risen to a record position during the period covered in the statement, the same being true also of time deposits, a remarkable showing in view of the heavy withdrawals made in connection with the last Victory Loan payments. The result is one which cannot but be gratifying to the bank's proprietors, but an even more important aspect of the statement is that which reflects the trade condition of the country. The president of the Canadian Bankers' Association advised recently that bankers should deal liberally with borrowers as a means of minimizing the difficulties of the business in trade. It appears that the Merchants' Bank has pursued in this respect, a policy which not only demonstrated a high degree of confidence in the inherent soundness of the business situation, but which has contributed in no small degree to the stimulation of business during a somewhat trying period. The statement with reference to current loans is evidence of this, and the report as a whole, taken with those of other banks, is indicative of the confidence which the bankers have in the business integrity of the country and their willingness to meet the legitimate demands made upon their resources.

ATE FRIED ANGEL-WORMS.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 29.—Principal Lloyd Shaw demonstrated to a high school class in biology the extent to which angel-worms are edible, following a lecture on the worm.

Asked if the worms were edible, Mr. Shaw replied there was no reason why they should not be. The students obtained a handful of them in a bucket and presented them to their instructor, who ate them, pronouncing them "not half bad."

HER TERRIBLE PEST!

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Driven from home, as he expressed it, by a case of "herpes" superinduced by an endless chain of special newspaper correspondents, photographers, magazine writers and moving picture photographers since he successfully ran for United States Congress in the recent election, Miss Alice Robertson is here from Muskogee, Okla., resting at the home of friends.

BE SUSPICIOUS OF TENDER GUMS

Be suspicious of any tenderness or bleeding of the gums. This is usually the first stage of Pyorrhea—an insidious disease of the gums that destroys the teeth and undermines bodily health. Gradually the gums become spongy. They inflame, then shrink, thus exposing the unguarded tooth-base to the ravages of decay. Tiny openings in the gums form gateways for disease germs to enter the system. During the night, ignition trouble accumulates in the gums, and the next morning the patient awakens to find the gums bleeding. They are now known to be a frequent cause of indigestion, anemia, rheumatism and other serious conditions. So watch carefully for that first tenderness or bleeding of the gums. Try Forhan's immediately. It positively prevents Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease) if used in time and used consistently. And in preventing Pyorrhea—it guards against other ills. Forhan's (For the Gums) cleans teeth scientifically as well. Brush your teeth with it. It keeps the teeth white and clean. If gum-shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 50c and 60c tubes in Canada and U.S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send price to us direct and we will mail you a tube postpaid.

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