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BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS.

THEATRE PANIC
AS FIRE RAGES

Death Toll in New Haven May Be Four.

Gallery Patrons Leap Into the Surging Lower Floor Crowd, in Which Were Many Children Held Aloft by Parents.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—Three lives were lost and seventy-nine persons were more or less seriously injured when fire broke out in the Biato Theatre here last night. Further search of the ruins may add one more name to the toll of dead, R. H. Perigo of this city, has not been seen since the fire. His son was among the injured.

Only one body, that of T. J. Hanlon, has been identified this morning. It was believed he was trampled to death. His neck was broken. Two other bodies taken from the theatre were buried so badly that identification was impossible. One was the body of an elderly woman, and the other that of a man, apparently about twenty years of age.

Governor Mike began an official inquiry into the disaster early today. Lawrence Carroll, manager of the theatre and James Carter, his assistant, who were detained by the authorities after the fire, were later released upon their own recognizance today. The playhouse was crowded at seven-thirty o'clock, and preliminary features of the entertainment were being completed when the fire was discovered.

Many in the balcony of the theatre leaped over the rails and fell and fell on the heads of struggling people below. There were many children in the crowd and their parents were in many cases injured while trying to lift them above the press about them. The theatre building was a frame structure, which burned like matchwood.

Yale students were prominent in the work of rescue, dashing into the burning structure and assisting people to safety. There was some danger for a time that the historic Hypocrite Theatre would also be destroyed, but the firemen were able to save this structure.

METIGUE AND SMITH FOR N. Y.

Bout There and Conway Raises a Rumpus—Late Sport News.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Mike Metigue and Jeff Smith, rival claimants of the middleweight championship of Canada, are matched to fight fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden, New York, next Thursday night, but if they fight it will be because the International Sporting Club of Montreal has failed in a legal effort to make both fighters live up to contracts signed to fight in Montreal, December 18.

Tommy Conway, matchmaker of the International Sporting Club made this announcement this morning. He said that he had interviewed Chief of Police Belanger asking him to take up the matter with the New York boxing commission, and that if this step was of no avail, he would take legal proceedings, first to place an injunction on the fight, and then to place an injunction on the fight.

He is also taking proceedings to sue Metigue, Smith and both their managers, Joe Jacobs and Al Lippe, from further taking part in boxing activities in Canada.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Mike Metigue of New York, Jeff Smith of Bayonne, and their respective managers, Joe Jacobs and Al Lippe, are barred from boxing activities in Montreal by an order issued this morning by Chief of Police Belanger, boxing commissioner for Quebec.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Charles W. Paddock, holder of several world records in sprint races, has reconsidered his decision never to run again, and will soon start practice for the coming track season. He will again represent the University of Southern California.

New York, Nov. 28.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend his title here tonight in a two in three fall match with "Strangler" Lewis.

KINDERGARTEN WELL UNDER WAY

After a good many vicissitudes and overcoming of a good many obstacles, the Prince Edward street Kindergarten has been opening smoothly and successfully for the last two or three weeks and is daily carrying on. There is now an enrollment of forty-seven children, with an average attendance of more than forty. Miss Hess is in charge, and is doing excellent work. On Saturday she invited the mothers to meet in the rooms, and a pleasing programme was given. A reading was given by Mrs. H. H. Pickett, a duet song by the Misses Jamison, a piano solo by Mrs. A. P. Robinson on kindergarten work. Refreshments were served. The mothers were urged and promised to do what they could to make these mothers' meetings, once a month, very successful events. At each meeting, in addition to a programme, some line of work will be taken up. The kindergarten meets in the Syrian hall. A furnace has recently been installed and the place is very comfortable. On two days a week milk and biscuits for the children are supplied by the Fundy Chapter, I. O. O. F.



The king and queen attended the celebrations of the famous church in Trafalgar Square, London. They are seen with the vicar, Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard.

RECRUITING BILL IN FRENCH HOUSE

Government Measure Arouses Much Discussion in French Capital.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The governments recruiting soldiers as the nucleus of professional soldiers as the stabilizer of a small conscripted army, under the proposed eighteen months service was filed on Saturday with the army commission of the chamber of deputies. This bill is still indefinite in its terms, but its advocates consider it capable of producing 100,000 men, who will form the framework of a big army in case of general mobilization.

The bill, coupled with Premier Briand's declaration at Washington of a reduction in the army, has resulted in much discussion among military men and parliamentarians. England has demanded eighteen months service, but there are wide differences of opinion as to what France should maintain. This doubtless will take a fortnight to settle. The bill will be brought before the chamber on Monday, December 13.

Members of the military authorities call for a total force approaching half a million men. But there is also a desire by the chamber to reduce the army to the smallest number compatible with the country's safety.

SAY STINNES WAS A GUEST OF THE BRITISH PREMIER

Germany Concerned Over the Visit of Magnate to London—Assertion of European Railway Trust.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The recent mysterious trip of Hugo Stinnes, financier, to London, and the nature of his conferences there continue to be the subject of newspaper speculation.

Regardless of official and other denials, it is asserted by the magnates' friends that he was the week-end guest of Lloyd George at Chequer Court, the latter's country estate, and that his movements while in England were so skilfully masked that newspaper correspondents broached the subject of creating a European railway trust.

This, the writer declared, would not only take over the bankrupt German system, but also that of the other European countries. The reconstruction of the Russian railways, he says, would be the logical outcome of such an amalgamation, in which British and United States capital would be interested.

Herr Bernhart openly opposes the reported plan, asserting that British influence, once it was able to lay hands on the German railway system, would surely prove inimical to German industrial interests generally.

REV. R. C. SUTHERLAND IS DEAD IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.—Rev. Robert G. Sutherland, M. A., late rector of St. Mark's church, canon of Christ church cathedral, Diocese of Niagara and one of the foremost prelates of the Anglican church in Canada, died yesterday following a general breakdown which occurred during the summer.

He was 77 years of age. He was born in Scotland, he was seventy-six years of age when he was elected to his office in October 18, 1920, celebrating the golden jubilee of his ordination during the summer.

AS HE COURTED MAIDS, CELLAR STOCK SAID TO HAVE DWINDLED

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—Alleged to have courted the colored maid and then to have won the favor of her white successor, Edward Newell of Halifax, was arraigned for trial this morning on a charge of having depleted the stock of the wine cell "courtship" under the name of Bates, and a second under that of Oikie. The missing wine amounted to several cases.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornblum, "I have been trying to picture to myself what it would be like if we had a small riot every day or night, and the chief business of the reporters was to get interviews with the relatives and friends of the 'victim'."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram. "Specially on Sundays. I'm sure in town like that a fellow on one side or the other would be glad to give him a safe shot afore bedtime or than."

"That's the way of his side of the night afore—an' a feller on the other side 'ud go to his church an' pray that he might be permitted to make some woman a widdler afore night—or thank Him for the strength to throw that horn into the hospital. Both sides 'ud be givin' thanks to their hands."

"That," said Hiram, "depends on what side you're on—whether it's in Belfast or St. John."

LOUISE GLAUM IS CALLED TO STAND

Motion Picture Actress Prosecution Witness in the Ar buckle Case.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The appearance of Miss Louise Glaum, film actress, on the stand in the Ar buckle trial, was the chief attraction forecast for today's session, and the nature of her testimony should be of considerable speculation.

She was named with six other persons in subpoenas issued last night. They were sought as witnesses by the district attorney's office, which would be the prosecution in the case.

A POLITICAL REPORT

In questions submitted to the political editor of the G. W. V. A., asked them concerning rumors of an alliance of the United States, C. P. R., Bank of Montreal and Wall Street interests to betray Premier Meighen and Hon. Mr. King to the "Empire of the Progressive party and form a coalition government which would turn the railways over to private interests.

PROMINENT MAN OF C. P. R. DEAD

Lieut. Col. Wm. McLeod Had Been on Duty Last Wednesday.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Lieut. Col. Wm. McLeod, assistant chief of the investigation department of the C. P. R., and chief agent of the western division of that road from the Great Lakes to the Pacific, died yesterday in the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., of peritonitis.

BUS WORKERS OF LONDON WILL NOT GO ON STRIKE

London, Nov. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The London omnibus workers, after taking a second ballot, decided to accept the offer of the employers to go on strike for an adjustment of the hours necessary to the handling of traffic during the rush hours.

UNIQUE IN HISTORY OF CANADIAN MASONRY

Montreal, Nov. 28.—A ceremony unique in the history of Canadian Free Masonry took place in Verdon recently when a perfect ashlar, hewn by special command of Lord Alimby from the Mount of Olives, was presented to Alimby Lodge, No. 89, Verdon.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Opening: Wheat—December, 112 1/4; May, 116 1/4. Corn—Dec. 48 1/2; May, 54 1/4. Oats—Dec. 33 1/2; May, 28 1/2.

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ICE KING REIGNS IN NEW ENGLAND

Cities in Grip of November Storm.

Sleet, Snow, Ice and Rain Tie Up the Transportation Lines and Bother the Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

Boston, Nov. 28.—New England was glazed over or melting out today and its transportation and utility services were interrupted after a storm of sleet, snow and rain from time to time in the last two days. A thaw set in this morning, opening switches frozen over during the night, and making possible improved traffic conditions.

Heavy falls of snow were reported in Northern New England, and fifteen inches at Portsmouth, N. H. Wires were down between many points.

To the south of this city the precipitation was of rain and sleet for the most part. Roads in the suburbs were littered with limbs of trees which had snapped under the weight of their icy coating. Street car service was stopped entirely on some lines and conducted at almost pace on others.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—Although the temperature during last night held close to the freezing point, the storm remained a wet one throughout Connecticut, and only along the northern tier of towns did it change to sleet. Wire communications generally were not impaired.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 28.—With streets blocked with fallen branches, so that some sections were impassable, far as transportation was concerned, today by a sleet storm. Every trolley line in the city had to suspend operations. The Western Union office reported all wires into the city as being down.

This city was completely cut off in telephone service from every town in Worcester county except Westboro, Northboro and Leicester.

IS KILLED BY AUTO DRIVEN BY BROTHER

Goderich, Ont., Nov. 28.—On Saturday night Leonard McManus was struck by an automobile driven by his brother Wilmer, and died about five hours later. His skull was fractured. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McManus, of the town of Township, and was in his 18th year.

Wilmer McManus was driving on the square just as Leonard and a girl friend were crossing the street. The girl was also hurt slightly.

FAILED TO GET TO DESTINATION

La Have Fisherman Made Four Efforts to Reach Labrador Port.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—The Golden West, of La Have, one of the fleet of 100 vessels of the harbours, out of Nova Scotia which trade with the Canadian Labrador, left La Have two months ago for Harrington Harbour, but she is back in Halifax today without having reached her goal. Captain Allan Parks tried four times to buffet this fall's gales northward, but three times he was driven back into Port Hawkesbury and once to St. John's. He then chartered a Halifax firm and took 1,000 quintals of fish from Canso here.

Three shippers tried to get the Golden West to Harrington Harbour in the two months since she left La Have. One took ill and the second returned.

PRESUMED DEAD

London Probate Court Action in Case of Arctic Explorer.

London, Nov. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The Edinburgh Probate Court has given leave to the heirs of Dr. McKay, a member of Stefansson's Canadian Arctic expedition party, to presume that the doctor is dead.

McKinley, a member of the scientific staff of Stefansson's party, testified before the probate court that when the vessel was crushed by pack ice, north of Herald Island, the party separated into two bodies and straggled for north. McKay's section of the explorers was seen on February 16, 1914, bound for Wrangell Island, said, and no further news of the members thereof had been received. Undoubtedly, he said, they had perished in the storm.

OPERATING COSTS ON RAILWAYS OF CANADA LOWER

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The operating ratio established by Canadian railways for August was 94.1 per cent, according to a statement from the transportation branch of the dominion bureau of statistics. This figure showed a decided improvement over August 1920, when the operating ratio was 96.88 per cent and for the same period in 1920, 100.97 per cent. This improvement was effected by reductions in operating expenses.

The total was reduced by \$6,229,658 on fifteen per cent. More than 83 per cent of the reduction was accounted for by a reduction of \$2,118,010 in pay roll. The general reduction in wages on July 16 last was responsible for approximately one half of this decrease.

WOMEN TRAFFIC "COPS" IN NEW YORK STREETS TODAY

New York, Nov. 28.—Woman traffic "cops" made their initial bow to the New York public today. At all intersections in the vicinity of public schools, woman police reserves were on duty. They were called out to replace 2,500 patrolmen who are on duty protecting milk wagons during the milk handlers' strike. Most of the women reserves are housewives, but among the number are business women, lawyers and physicians.

Whistles are the sole weapons of the volunteer force. All wore a uniform consisting of a dark blue jacket and skirt, with a light blue vest and a semi-military cap. Permission has been granted for the use of umbrellas in case of rain.