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D'Annunzio Has Fleet of Four Warships

Italian Craft Named As Units of The Fiuman Navy

'Matter Settled Because We Have Possession", Says General Garibaldi—Would Have Gone Into Fiume In Fifteen Days If D'Annnnzio Had Not

Pola, Monday, Sept. 22—(By the Associated Press)—Four Italian warships, the battleship Dante Alighieri, and the destroyers Mirabello, Dullo and Abba, are named as units of the Fiuman navy in a proclamation written by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio and distributed in this city.

The proclamation praises the men of the ships for "their loyalty to the Fiuman cause," and extols them for their "valorous acts."

It is said here it was because of the desertions of these four vessels from the Italian navy that Allied commanders were forced to withdraw from the harbor of Fiume, which was considered unsafe while the Dante Alighieri was anchored there, and was loyal to the D'Annunzio cause.

Despatches from Fiume soon after D'Annunzio's coup stated the Dante Alighieri was unable to leave that port because her machinery had been damaged by the crew, but more recently it has been reported she had departed, having on board Admiral Cassanova, who was placed under virtual arrest in Fiume when he landed and attempted to interfere with D'Annunzio's control of the town.

Consider it Settled.

Paris, Sept. 24—(Havas Agency)—"As a nation we consider the Fiume matter settled because we have possession," said General Giuseppe (Peppico) Garibaldi to an Associated Press representative here this morning. Garibaldi had just reached Paris from Rome, coming on what was said to be an important mission from which he would go to meet Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian leader, in possession of Fiume.

"Had D'Annunzio not gone in," continued Garibaldi, "we would have done it within fifteen days. If President Wilson were moved by the right spirit he would permit the whole question to be decided by Great Britain, France and Italy. In that case, we are satisfied that our right would be recognized, as they already are recognized by the majority of Americans."

W.C.T.U. DELEGATES IN CONVENTION

Thirteenth Annual Session Opened in Portland Street Church—Representatives From all N. B. and P. E. I.

The thirteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island met this morning in the Portland street Methodist church, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington presiding. Mrs. Seymour led the devotions, and prayer offered by Mrs. Gerrard. Mrs. Seymour's message to convention was "Consolation." She pointed out that Christ was the Great Consoler, and as Christian women must reflect Him, doing as He did. "We just rise in this life as we help to raise others." God must be first in everything, others second and ourselves last. She urged all to put their very best into the work. The situation at present demands it.

The president then took the chair and spoke a few words of greeting, and declared the convention open for the transaction of business. The Crusade hymn was then sung and the Crusade psalm read.

Mrs. R. D. Christie offered prayer. The roll call showed an attendance of about forty, including officers and four superintendents of departments. The minutes were read and committees appointed.

Mrs. Seymour read her report on evangelistic work, showing that inspite of the "flue" epidemic the good work went on and much help was given to the needy; clothes, food and literature were distributed.

Mrs. O. D. Hanson reported on sailors' work. More than 100 comfort bags were made and distributed; also money, literature and refreshments were contributed.

Mrs. M. L. Stevens gave a good report on parlor meetings.

Discussion followed in which Mrs. McWha, Mrs. Christie and others took part.

Mrs. Lawson moved for a revision of the corresponding secretary's leaflets. Mrs. McWha read a report on L. T. L. work, a most important department, and it was regretted that only a few of the unions had taken it up on account of lack of leaders. An interesting discussion followed.

Mrs. R. T. Holman's report on mothers' meeting was read by Mrs. J. S. Perry, and discussion was deferred until a later hour. Mrs. D. J. McPherson was introduced by the president and gave a Bible reading on prayer, basing her remarks on Isaiah 40,31. She emphasized "Wait upon the Lord continually, earnestly, patiently, confidently, in faith, in quietness, in service and in perfect trust."

The following convenors of committees were appointed: credentials, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Hanson; greetings and courtesies, Mrs. David Hipwell and Mrs. Bates, of Sackville; finances, Mrs. Lawson; resolutions, Mrs. Humphrey; plan of work, Mrs. Bruce.

The sessions continue until Friday evening.

HUGE TASK FOR NEW MINISTRY

Sir Eric Geddes, as Transport Minister, to Bring All British Lines Under Single Control—Vision of the Future

London, Sept. 24 — (Reuter's)—The transport ministry came into existence yesterday when Sir Eric Geddes began as minister of ways and communications, the huge task of bringing under a single control the whole transportation of the country. Sir Eric believes this will result in economies by being the means of eliminating competition between lines and resulting waste by the co-ordination of operations between the docks and the railways. He hopes to eliminate haulage and delays.

Sir Eric recently wrote that transport must go hand in hand with housing. "I visualize," he said, "the dock laborer of the future living in a garden city with a branch labor exchange in connection with the dock area, and putting in his free time in his garden, from which he will be called by telephone to his work at the docks. This will do away with hanging about public houses in congested and cramped areas of our seaports. To do this, however, we must have adequate and quick means of conveyance between the worker's home and the docks that has to be worked out."

SEPTEMBER BRIDES

Dennison-McHarg

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George McHarg, 90 Portland street, was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, when their only daughter, Jean F. McHarg, was united in marriage to Leslie M. Dennison, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Elsnor of St. Matthews church. The bride was given away by her father and unattended. She was becomingly attired in sand colored silk and carried a bouquet of roses. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served following which the happy pair left by the steamer Governor Dingley for Boston and New York. The bride's traveling suit was of African brown with velvet hat to match. On their return they will reside in this city.

MacFarlane-Lynch.

A nuptial happening of much local interest took place at seven o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, City Line, when their only daughter Miss M. Ellen (Nellie) Lynch, was united in marriage to Francis Stanley Perkins MacFarlane. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Jenner, pastor of Charlotte street Baptist church, in the presence of their immediate relatives and a few close friends. The bride wore a travelling suit of Alice blue broadcloth with hat of mauve and Alice blue velvet and mauve plume. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. A sumptuous breakfast was served after the ceremony in the dining room, which was decorated with sweet peas and trailing maiden-hair ferns. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, the decorations were banks of huge crimson dahlias. Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane left this morning on the steamer for a visit to the states, on their return from which they will reside in West St. John. Many beautiful and costly wedding remembrances were received, including a lovely upholstered chair from the associates of the bride on the staff of T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., a chest of silver from the fellow employes of the groom in the customs house staff, a chest of silver from his brother, Charles MacFarlane, and a silver service from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacFarlane. Both are popular with a wide circle of friends who will wish them much happiness.

Layden-Hamilton.

A wedding of interest took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. David Hamilton, 92 Adelaide street, when her daughter, Miss Hildred, was united in marriage to Albert Layden of Sydney, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hudson, pastor of Victoria street Baptist church. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in a dress of white satin and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. She was unattended. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served. The bride and groom will leave this evening on a trip to Montreal and Toronto, after which they will visit the groom's relatives in Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Layden will reside in Adelaide street. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents in cut glass and silver.

FOUR WITNESSES HEARD IN MURDER CASE

Andover, N. B., Sept. 24—Four witnesses were examined for the crown this morning in the case against Joseph Grenier charged with murdering Felix Francoeur. His Honor Judge McKeown is presiding and the crown is represented by the attorney general, Hon. Mr. Byrne, Hon. W. P. Jones and J. M. Keefe are appearing for the prisoner.

Fear All Are Lost.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24—It is believed that the steam barge Waffle, owned by James Swift, of this city, has been wrecked and all five hands on board lost.

CAUGHT IN THE BRAMBLES

John Bull—"For heaven's sake, George, do what you can to get me out of this."—News of the World, London.

ISSUE STILL IS DOUBTFUL IN STEEL STRIKE

National Committee Representing Men Prepare For Long Seige—"Will Fight to Bitter End" They Declare—Two More Dead, Four Stabbed, Two Fatally, and Crew of Workers Beaten — Opposing Sides Issue Conflicting Statements

Reports from all steel centres today recorded little change in the alignment of the opposing forces of the labor unions and the steel companies. In the Mahoning Valley of Ohio, the strikers success is complete. The industry which is the backbone of Youngstown and a score of neighboring villages is paralyzed and all its 44,000 wage-earners idle. Elsewhere the struggle is being carried on with varying success. The issue still is doubtful in the great strategic sectors radiating from Pittsburg and Chicago.

National Committee Meets.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24—Interest in the nation-wide strike which has been in progress since last Monday centers today in the meeting here of the National Committee for organizing iron and steel workers. Those in close touch with the strike are of the opinion that the session, called by William E. Foster, secretary treasurer of the committee, will bring out important facts relating to the walkout of the thousands of workers who heeded the call of their leaders.

Mr. Foster declares that the committee will not consider "peace plans," but will discuss the advisability of extending the strike to include seamen on Great Lake ore carrying vessels and union trainmen. The question of financing the strike will come up, and Mr. Foster says he will bring to the attention of the committee the "unprovoked assaults" by state troops on strikers.

According to the secretary, the union is preparing for a long struggle and declares the workers will "fight to the bitter end."

The strike situation in the Pittsburg district remains practically unchanged with employers and union leaders issuing conflicting statements as to the number of men involved in the walk-out. The union men declare that thousands of workers are joining the ranks of the strikers daily and that scores of mills have been crippled. Employers say they are pleased with present conditions, which, it is announced by a representative of the Carnegie Steel Company, are "improving and encouraging." Despite the conflicting statements from the contending parties, it is known that many mills in the district are shut down entirely, some are working with short forces while others are operating at almost one hundred per cent.

Plants Picketed.

Union activity in the district today was marked, for the first time since the strike opened by the placing of pickets near plants, this action being taken on instructions from the strike committee.

Meetings of strikers throughout the district will be held during the day, according to an announcement from Secretary Foster.

Two More Killed.

Disorders incident to the strike continued in the Pittsburg district yesterday and last night. The most serious outbreak occurred at Farrell, Pa., where two men were killed during a clash between strikers and their sympathizers and state troops. In the disorders of Monday and Tuesday at Farrell and other points, four persons have been killed, more than a score shot, many others have been slightly wounded and hundreds of arrests have been made.

Strikers Returning to Work.

Cambridge, Ohio, Sept. 24—Strikers here are slowly returning to work. It was reported that five of the ten mills at the Guernsey plant of the American Sheet and Plate Company are in operation and the sixth mill will be in operation today. On Monday, after the strike call, only three mills were in operation.

Four Men Stabbed

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24—Four men were stabbed, two probably fatally, and two others were badly beaten near the entrance of the American Steel and Wire Company's Hewbourg plant this morning in the first serious local disorder of the steel strike. The trouble broke out when a street car stopped near the plant to let off men bound for work at the mills.

Little Change in Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 24—While leaders of the strikers in the Chicago district and heads of steel mills each claimed gains, there appeared little change today in the number of mills in operation. A majority of the mills were still closed and

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TO CELEBRATE THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

This is New Year's Day with the Jewish people throughout the world, the feast of Rosh Hashanah, and in all the synagogues throughout the world the year 5,680 will be ushered in with special services this evening. For the new synagogue at the corner of Wellington Row and Carleton street, Rabbi Doctor Blumberg arrived in the city from Chicago today to conduct the services. This evening he will preach in English on "the significance of the present new year." The services in the new and the old synagogues in this city will be followed with interest by the Hebrew residents who number some 275 families in both congregations. The census shows their total to be about 1,500. The new synagogue seats some 900 and the old about 350. Quite a number are coming in from outside points to join their local brethren in the festivities. Canton Fletcher will officiate in the new synagogue.

The festival is distinguished by the blowing of the Shofar or ram's horn. In addition to its joyous and optimistic character, it is one of great solemnity and sacredness. On Rosh Hashanah the worshippers recall to mind the misdeeds of the past year with a view to consecrating themselves to a nobler life during the years to come. The religious service which marks the observance of the holy day emphasizes that the door to improvement and betterment is constantly open.

The New Year is the beginning of the most sacred of the Jewish holiday seasons. It is the first of the Ten Days of Penitence, culminating in the Day of Atonement, the holiest and most sacred day in the Jewish calendar. A few days after the Day of Atonement, the Feast of Succoth or Tabernacles is celebrated during a period of eight days, in commemoration of the ancient Palestinian harvest festival and of the wanderings of the Israelites through the wilderness.

From six o'clock this evening until the same hour on Friday evening all Jewish places of business will be closed.

A NEW CONSTABLE.

Robert Crawford was sworn in as city constable by His Worship Mayor Hayes this morning. Mr. Crawford was at one time a member of the local police force and was later chief of police at Campbellton. Latterly he has been a member of the Dominion force.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis — A shallow disturbance which is moving eastward near James Bay has caused showers in Manitoba and northern Ontario and rain has fallen throughout the maritime provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Moderate northerly winds, becoming variable tonight, mostly fair and cool today and on Thursday.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight; slightly warmer on the mainland; Thursday, fair, light to moderate shifting winds.

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement,
Sept. 24.

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "what did you learn that is new in the city today? When are they going to build that new Nurses' Home?"

"Jist as soon as the contractors kin make it cost enough," replied Hiram. "Them councillors is proud fellers. They don't like no cheap job. They're like the gal that went into the shoe store an' picked out a pair o' boots that looked all right an' fitted 'er to a T. Then she ast the price an' the clerk he said seven dollars an' a half. 'Oh,' says she, 'they can't be any good at that price—I'm sorry, but I wanted a sixteen dollar boot.' 'Well,' says the clerk, 'I kin mark these up to sixteen dollars.' 'Oh, could you, really?' says she. 'Thanks ever so much—you may wrap them up.' That's the way with them councillors. They want a $200,000 Nurses' Home—an' the blame fools of contractors can't see it. If they'd jumped their price the way they orto the last time the council ast 'em to, the Home 'd be under way afore this—yes, sir."

"And about those ferry floats?" queried the reporter.

"They aint a-gonto do nothin'." said Hiram. "I don't blame 'em much. If people hed sense they could git on an' off all right, but they act jist like a passle o' sheep. They rush an' crowd an' squeeze—when one minute more or less gittin' off the ferry wouldn't count for nothin'. I'd let 'em snort for a spell before I'd do a thing. Yes, sir, I would."

FEUD BETWEEN MESSRS MURPHY AND ROWELL

Latter Says It Will Be Renewed Next Session of the House

ONE MAN ONE SEA

Jocular Reply to Query About MacLean and Rowell's Alleged Coming Retirement From The Cabinet—Tribute to Hon. Frank Cochrane

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 24—The serial debate between Hon. Mr. Rowell, president of the privy council, and Hon. Charles Murphy continues. A further instalment was projected yesterday when the last named gentleman had his second innings. His statement was strong, and would doubtless have been stronger but for Mr. Speaker's constant interference. The speech, in fact, consisted of a series of breaches of the rules of the house by the honorable gentleman, and calls to order by the speaker. The member for Russell, however, left no doubt concerning his opinion of the president of the privy council, calling him by inference a "financial leech and political parasite." Generally speaking, he appeared to be endeavoring to reiterate his charges against Mr. Rowell, though they were modified to some extent in certain particulars. He characterized Mr. Rowell's speech as consisting of a series of "evasions, half truths and absolute falsehoods." To the charge that his attack had been delivered at a time when the victim was absent from the house he replied that Mr. Rowell had been present in the afternoon when he (Mr. Murphy) had adjourned the debate, and he was under no obligation to give such notice in a debate on the address. He denied that he had ever said that the fund raised by Ames, Flavelle and others was to pay Mr. Rowell a salary. What he said and what he now repeated was that it was raised to compensate him for loss which he might incur while leader of the party. In reply to the letter from Sir Wilfrid, which Mr. Rowell had read in the house the other day, stating that the attitude which he had taken should not interfere with their personal relations, Mr. Murphy said:

"He got no letter from Sir Wilfrid after he spoke at North Bay, and certainly not after he spoke in March." This was about as far as Mr. Murphy got in rebuttal, but he made a statement which indicates that this debate may continue as long as the parties to it are in public life at least, for Mr. Murphy has announced that he will bring it up again next session and he may get further if he can steal up on the then Speaker's blind side. Mr. Rowell's rejoinder will probably come about 1922.

Private Members' Bills.

After the little flurry of the afternoon provided by Mr. Murphy the house last night returned to the discussion of private members' bills, including those on Thanksgiving Day and the making of election day a public holiday, measures which have already been up for discussion several times.

Mr. Jacobs' bill received a good deal of criticism and some support, Hon. Mr. Doherty, who was leading the house, favoring the principle of the measure and suggesting it should go to the privileges and elections committee.

Several supporters of the government urged that the practice of running for two constituencies by one member, a practice which they condemned, should be dealt with by the bill. Hon. R. Lemieux, who now represents two constituencies in the house, Masonneuve and Gaspe, said that he agreed with this sentiment. In his own case the reason he had not elected which seat he should sit for was due to the fact that there was a protest against him in one constituency still undecided. The bill was given its second reading and referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The house will not meet until 4 o'clock today, an hour later than usual, out of respect to the late Hon. Frank Cochrane.

In the house yesterday afternoon Mr. Devlin (Wright) asked the government whether there was any truth in the report in an Ottawa paper that Hon. A. K. Maclean and Hon. N. W. Rowell would leave the government at the end of the present session. Hon. Charles Doherty gave the usual jocular denial.

Some Grounds For Hope In Russian Situation

Favorable Reports Received From Admiral Kolchak

Appears to Have Improved His Position And to be Advancing With Well Organized Armies—Poles May Unite With Anti-Bolshevik Forces in the South

Paris, Sept. 23—(By the Associated Press)—The attempt by the Bolsheviki to negotiate peace with Esthonia and Letvia and indications that the Poles and the forces of General Denekine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in south Russia, soon may establish communication and coordinate their efforts in fighting to Bolsheviki in the Ukraine, have revived interest in the Russian situation among the peace conference delegates, many of whom have asserted that they are puzzled by conflicting statements from representatives of the great powers as to the policies of their governments in dealing with Russia.

The refusal of the German general, von Der Goltz, to obey the orders of the peace conference that he evacuate the Baltic provinces of Russia, and Germany's declaration that she cannot be responsible for his movements, leaves the conference for the moment in a helpless position as there is no disposition to ask the Poles, who already are engaged, to expel von Der Goltz and no other nation has forces available.

The Poles already are so busy with the Bolsheviki and so unsettled at home that the great powers apparently are unwilling to impose more military burdens on them.

Reports Are Favorable.

Reports received from Admiral Kolchak by the Russian committee in Paris give hope that the anti-Bolshevik leader in the Omsk region has greatly improved his position on both lines of the trans-Siberian railway and that his armies again are well organized and moving westward against the Bolsheviki. Reports received from the Denekine forces also are favorable, and the Bolshevik wireless communications from Moscow, admitting the serious character of Denekine's manoeuvres and recognizing the mistake of the Soviet government in not attempting to check Denekine immediately so as to save the Soviet Russia fuel supply, give much encouragement to the anti-Bolshevik Russians in Paris.

While the attempts of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, to negotiate a peace with Esthonia, Letvia and Lithuania apparently has failed because Lenine insisted that all three states should join in the negotiations, it is expected that he will renew his efforts. Lenine hopes, it is said, that the rivalries between the three states may be reconciled and some agreement reached by them with the Bolshevik governmnt at Moscow, as the three small states apparently are unwilling to co-operate with Kolchak and Denekine because the anti-Bolshevik programme contemplates a reunion of all Russia, while the Baltic states as now organized, insist upon the independence which Lenine offers them.

There are many rumors of agreements entered into between the Poles and the Ukrainians, especially the Ukrainians under General Petlura, to unite in movement against the Bolsheviki; but this combination is denied by Polish officials in Paris, who say that combinations with Petlura are impossible, that they cannot find any Petlura government, and that the various armistices negotiated with officers alleging themselves to represent Petlura have been useless.

A Polish combination with Denekine, to oppose Bolshevism, however, seemingly is considered quite another matter. It is looked upon in Allied circles as the only possible means of creatnig an effective barrier for protecting Europe from a spread of Bolshevism and making it possible for Poland to continue her constructive work.

Not So Encouraging.

London, Sept. 24—A Bolsheviki wireless message received today from Moscow says that Red troops, commanded by General Zubkoff, are reported to have occupied Tomsk, three hundred miles east of Omsk, the all-Russian seat of government on the Trans-Siberian railway line.

The foregoing, if confirmed, would seem to indicate an insurgent rising behind General Kolchak's lines which had resulted in the seizure of an important strategic point on the trans-Siberian line in Central Western Siberia. While Tomsk is not on the main line, it is at the terminus of a short branch line extending northward from Taiga and is the principal strategic and trading centre of a vast region.

Trotzky's Views.

Stockholm, Sept. 24—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, speaking at Petrograd recently, gave a detailed programme of Bolshevik military operations, saying among other things:—

"It is not in Finland or Esthonia that the immense world combat against capitalism can be fought, but in Great Britain and America, and above all, in the Far East."

INNOCENT MAN WAS SUSPECTED

New York Business Man Nearly Arrested in Connection With Mail Robbery—No Other Arrests in View

Montreal, Sept. 23—"There is nothing in the news now being circulated that some arrests are about to be made in Montreal in connection with the Harlake train robbery," stated Chief Lorrain, of the provincial detective force, tonight, "but," added the chief, "just a few hours ago we were about to arrest an innocent man, a business man from New York, who is now free because he could give a good account of himself and as well put us on to a good clue."

The man referred to by Chief Lorrain is Bascil E. Carran, 1926 Broadway, New York, who is the owner of a patent for an automobile top, the selling privileges for which had been granted to J. B. Proteau, of Quebec, one of the men under arrest for the train robbery.

Proteau had been indebted to Carran to the amount of $3,000 for goods received and the privilege of selling the automobile top in Quebec district. As only $1,000 of the indebtedness had been made good, the New York firm was insisting on payment of the overdue balance. It was his efforts to communicate with Proteau that brought him under the notice of the provincial detectives and until satisfied today by his explanation he was unknown to himself under surveillance.

PRINCE WELCOMED AT VICTORIA, B. C.

Scene of Unstinted Enthusiasm in Picturesque Setting; City's Formal Reception in Progress Today

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23—Victoria's welcome to the Prince of Wales this evening was one of unstinted enthusiasm and the picturesque setting of the harbor side added greatly to the effectiveness of the scene which greeted the eyes of the royal party as it steamed in on the steamer Princess Alice just before the dinner hour.

Great crowds assembled about the harbor and had a commanding view of the prince as he saluted from the bridge of the ship and then walked down the gang plank to shake hands with the delegation of welcome, formed of civic, provincial and military officials. The inspection of troops formed up along the street was attended by intermittent cheering and cries of welcome, and the excited people surged into the ranks of grenadiers, kilties, infantry and sailors, which extended to the doors of the hotel, where the prince finally went in, to rest.

Miles of bunting fluttered in the glow of a brilliant sunset, and tonight the principal buildings of the city were ablaze with lights.

The city's formal reception to the prince begins tomorrow with the presentation of addresses. Tonight the official dinner and dance at Government House occupied the prince and his suit.

PARLIAMENT BUILDING STOOD TEST OF FIRE

Ottawa, Sept. 23—The new parliamentary buildings were the scene of a fire tonight, and but for the fireproof construction a conflagration such as that of February 1916 might have ensued. The blaze occurred in an inside room in the basement among some boxes containing asbestos and the firemen had to drag their hose through corridors, etc., in order to reach the fire. The dagame to property was about $2,000.

HARBOR AND FERRY.

Letters from R. W. Wigmore, M. P., to both the mayor and the secretary of the board of trade this morning said that the government had consented to an amendment to harbor bill providing for the reservation of approaches for the ferry on both sides of the harbor and he expected that the matter would appear on the order paper this week. He also intimated that there would be no difficulty in having the amendment adopted.

New Battery Company

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 24—Frank T. Hazel, Robert J. Foley and Laura A. Thompson, all of St. John, have been incorporated as the Acme Battery Company, Limited, with head office at St. John, and total capital stock of $99,000. The company is authorized to engage in the business of buying, selling and manufacturing batteries and motors.

HAS STIRRED THEM UP

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24—It is stated that following the recent prosecution in this city of a citizen who was convicted for not filing a statement of his income for the purpose of taxation under the Federal Act, the required applications have been coming in faster than the staff in the Income Tax office can deal with them. The citizen who was prosecuted was J. B. Mitchell, who had to pay a fine of $600.