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WIFE SEES AVIATOR PLUNGE TO HIS DEATH

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SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS

Middletown, N. Y., May 29.—Seventeen year locusts of unusual size have made their appearance in large quantity at Philadelphia near this city.

FOREST FIRES NEAR RIVER HEBERT

Amherst, N. S., May 29.—A serious forest fire has broken out in the lumber camp about four miles from the town of River Hebert. At present it is working towards Southampton and Athol. The property on which the fire started is owned by Kelly Brothers and Kelly & McIver. One camp and a dam belonging to the latter have been destroyed and large quantities of logs are burning.