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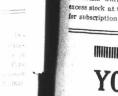
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## ALLEGED "FAKE" INSURANCE SERMAN LIFE COMPANIES SEEKING AMERICAN RISKS New York, February 1.-The Mercury Reinsurance

New York, Fordulty 1. The decerty Reinsurance Company of Cologne, Germany, has entered the Unit-ed States for the purpose of transacting life insurance and has been licensed by the States of New York and and has been licensed by the States of New York and Ohio. Licenses will also be taken out in other States as necessary. The Mercury is affiliated with and of fiered by the same men that manage the old Col-espe Reinsurance Company and the Minerva Reinsur-fiered by the same men that manage the old Col-espe Reinsurance Company and the Minerva Reinsur-fiered by the same men that manage the old Col-espe Reinsurance Company and the Minerva Reinsur-fiered by the same men that manage the old Col-espe Reinsurance Company and the Minerva Reinsur-fiered by the same men that manage the old Col-espe Reinsurance Company and the Minerva Reinsur-fiered by the same men that manage the old Col-espe Reinsurance Company and the Minerva Reinsur-fiered by the same men that manage the old Col-espe Reinsurance Company and the Minerva Reinsurce Company.

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ness solely to life reinsurance. The Mercury has on deposit in the United States. for the protection of its United States reinsurances, the sum of \$250,000. The Cologne has \$1,334,000, and by J. Frank Ball.

### GENERAL CHEMICAL WILL INCREASE AUTHORIZED STOCK TO \$40,000,000.

New York, February 1.-In addition to the annual meeting to elect directors and increase authorized tock to \$40,000,000, a special meeting of General Chemical stockholders will be held February 18, to chemical stockholders will be here reordery 10, to a mend cirtificates of incorporation to provide that stock of either class or both classes may at any and on such terms, the price to be not less than par as directors may determine, subject only condition that shares of either class isued for money only must be first offered for subscription on terms so determined to then record holders of stock of corresponding class; but stockholders may by resolu-tion adopted by two thirds of each class of stock at

# Senator and His Friends Charged With Improper Use of Mails in U. S. and Canada Will Face District Court.

OPERATO.S' TRIAL FIXED

charged with use of the mails in connection with the Cologne has transacted fire reinsurance in the alleged "fake" insurance companies operating through-The Cologne has taken operating through-traited States since 1898, and recently life reinsur- out the United States and Canada will be placed on ance. The Minerva only transacts fire reinsurance trial in the U. S. District Court on March 9. ance. The Minerva only transacts into institute that in the U, S. District Court on March 9. The in the United States. It is not the intention of the in the United States. It is not the intention of the Cologne to withdraw from the transaction of life Bradford Saturday.

reinsurance in this country, The incensing of the activities of cury is to round out and supplement the activities of the Cologne, and in particular to meet the laws of such States as require a company to commine its busi-to the reinsurance. fendants in Court end new Wednesday, at which time the court will make an order. The Anthonys were not

represented by counsel, but Woodcock was represented held in Toronto to-day.

 want fire waste congress.
 the Government witnesses are widely scattered and fire that certain evidence necessary in this trial is being used in cases tried in Alabama. James Saulsbury.
 the Intervention of the World's of the Ferd. Gagnon lot \$25-190 and the waster of the World's of the waster of the World's the waster of the waster At a joint meeting of the fire prevention and the protection committees of the World's Insurance Con-gress events it was decided to sound the various or-gress events it was decided to sound the various or-resteations interested in reducing the fire waste

bows a figure of \$1.669,465.97, a decrease of \$128,391. Despite this drop, however, the fact that last month's



Aberdeen Estates..... Beudin Ltd. Bellevue Land Co. Bleury Inv. Co. Caledonian Realty (com.). Canadian Consolidated Land, Limited.

be determined to then record holders of stock of carceponding class; but stockholders may by resolut ion adopted by two thirds of each class of stock at my speelal meeting modify or withdraw provisions and make any other provision. **IVO NEW COMPANIES.** Bills have been introduced in the Connecticut Le-sidature for charters for two reinsurance companies ene to be known as the Life and Casualty Co. of Hartford. The first will have an authorized capital of the low of and the other as the Life and Casualty Co. of Hartford. The first will have an authorized capital of the low of additional of the context of the low of the low of the panies will start business with a paid in capital of about \$400,000 and the latter of \$2,000,000. The com-panies will start business requires. They are expect-ed to begin business about July 1. **NOCK ISLAND BOND DEPOSIT.** New York, February 1.— Following notice regarding nethe Rathrad Company 4 per cent. collateral trust 4's me deposited by Pebruary 9th, holders thereof with for esubscription on March 5th." **INDUMINING COMPANIES. REEAD** The **INDUMINING COMPANIES REEAD** The the first will have not subscribe for many the fail the subscribe for many the subscription on March 5th." **REEAD** The the low of the subscription on March 5th." **REEAD** The the low of the subscription on March 5th." **REEAD** The the low of the subscription on March 5th." **REEAD** The the low of the subscription on March 5th." **REEAD** The the low of the subscription on March 5th." **REEAD** The the low of the subscription on field. Montmarter Realty Co. Limited. Montreal Lachine Land Co. Lid. (pid.). Montmarter Reale 90  $174 \\ 100$  $\frac{25}{50}$ 784

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THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1915

MR. G. T. SOMERS. President Crown Life, whose annual meeting was placement in Montreal East, being part of lot No. 91



# Hughes Found Guilty in One Count, Granted Renewed Case.

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saw fit. This means turned out to include a "frau-The first count charged the men with unlawfully conspiring to defraud the public to subscribe for shares in the National Agency, Limited, and by mis-representing the relationship of the agency to the Union 116. The company war AMHERST HAD \$30,000 FIRE. The company war held responsible for through this cause.

 A conservation of the second state functions for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:—
 representing the relationship of the agency to the function Life.
 Antherst, N.S. Federary, L.- Fire destroyed several business firms and caused a property base stimulation.
 for the function Life.
 Tou have been convicted upon evidence that apparently life to doubt in the minds of the jury," said the function section of the institute life to say that I am compelled to agree with their findings. The company was insolvent from 1902 mind to get people to lives in stocks and debentires when it was known that the resolutions for the endstroyed. The fire then builted the stocks and upper that of the built due to the section when it was known that the resolutions for the endstroyed. The fire then builted then be more there was anyone who has a cent if your agents were difficuent in the infinition of the other and were difficuent in the infinition of the other and were difficuent in the infinition of the other and were difficuent in the infinition of the other and were difficuent in the infinition of the other and were difficuent in the infinition of the other and were difficuent in the infinition of the other and were difficuent in the infinition of the other and were difficuent infinition of forts to get people to take the stock.

120 "You did not seem to care whether you took the money from the rich or the poor. It was a gamble in the hope that in some years it might pays. In the second count the companies were insolvent, and you went to the Old Country and succeeded in getting three-quarters of a million dollars, although you had to pay almost \$250,000 to get it. The sentence of the court is that you, Harry Symons, be confined in the penitentiary for five years."

Sentence will be passed on Dr. Hughes on April 12. Sentence will be passed on Dr. Hughes on April 12. Meanwhile he will be allowed a renewed case, his coursel submitting argument against a specific point in the case, the Court's ruling on which they dispute the renewed case is to be heard by the Appelate Hudges at Osgoode Hall. FIRE IN DICTURE HOUSE

Montreal. WANTED TO PURCHASE: A SECOND HAND safe, inside size about 19 x L x 13 State maker and price M S. Journat of Commerce, 25 St. Alexan-der Street. Two hundred persons rushed for the exits of the moving picture house at 162 Hadley Street, last evening when, just as the first show of the night was starting at 8 o'clock, fire broke out in the opera- 

 was starting at 8 o'clock, fire broke out in the opera-tor's box at the side. The film which was being shown ignited, and the burst of flame which followed drove the operator from the box. The theatre was
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 CLARKE STREET, ABOVE CEARC. Central proper-tor's conduction of second mortgages for equily, a snap. C. Withy-some
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 cleared without injury to anyone. The blaze was confined mainly to the operator's box, which is cased in, the films, however, being all lost. Comparison of the films for sale at 25 Royal Ave., above Sherbrooke St. Apply to W. A. Hayman, 255 Notre Dame St. W. Telephone Main 4825 or West 5267.

## COTE'S HOTEL DESTROYED.

With the thermometer at 18 below zero in the early nours of Sunday morning. District Chief Hooper and THE MANAGER OF A STRONG CANADIAN LIFE Company wishes to obtain the services of two or

**REAL ESTATE** 

There were forty-three transfers on Saturday, of Sir Charles, who was at the Place Viger, left for There were forty-three transfers on Saturday, of which the most important was for \$26,844, represent-ins the sale by Mrs. Paul Boyer and others to the City of Montreal, of lots of land Nos. 198-89 to 91 Carrieres Road, Village of Cote St. Louis, containing a total Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes is expected Colonel Rathbun of Deseronto, is in town, and is

Edgar Tremblay and others sold to Adelard Giguere staying at the Windsor. eight emplacements at Pointe aux Trembles, composed of lots 181-511, 541, 504, 503, 502 (501, 500, 499 and 184-455, 443 to 448, 450 and 494, parish of Pointe aux C.F.A., and Major Sleet, of the 3rd Outremont Bat-Trembles Ward, with 39 other lots in the same ward, tery, are taking the militia staff course at Kingston. of lots 181-511, 541, 504, 503, 502 ,501, 500, 499 and 184-Trembles Ward, with 39 other lots in the same ward, Nos. 181-475 to 479, 506 to 510, 513 to 516, 519 to 529,

537 to 540, 547 to 553, for \$21,600. Senator J. P. Landry left for Ottawa last night, Achille Laurin sold to Mrs. A. A. Lefebvre two lots, Mr. Charles Webb of New York is at the Ritz Cart-

Nos. 5-262-263. Cote St. Louis, with buildings Nos. ton. 1849a to 1849h Christophe Colombe, for \$20,100.

in Hochelaga Ward, with buildings Nos. 1559 to 1554 Mr. Newton McTavish, Touchwood Hills, is at the

DEFRAUDING THE PUBLIC 7-30 to 30 Corr do to Visitation, with outdoings on Chapleau street, for \$14,000.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Colonel Colt. Rhode Island, is in Montreal for a few Joseph Arthur Godin sold to Aula Raymond an em-

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Captain C. J. Sylvester is in town from St. Johns,

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### WARNED AGAINST FIRE.

The Imperial Oil Company has complained to the Board of Control of the danger of fire in their prem-ises on the Lachine Canal because of pieces of burndulent prospectus," in which the assets of the Nat-tional Agency Company were represented as well over 233-549 Core St. Locas in St. Denis Ward, with build-ing paper being blown out of the high chimney of the incident prospectus," in which the data because of precess of burd-ing paper being blown out of the high chimney of the incident prospectus, and carried close

The company warned the city that they would be held responsible for damages if any fire occurred

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tion, ample security, 6% interest. Apply East 6849. WANTED TO BORROW \$7,000 AND \$10,000, or \$15,-000 on first or third mortgage; will pay high inter-est. Write to Proprietor, P.O. Box 43, Station "C."

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