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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919

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TWO DIE IN A BOSTON FIRE

Fifty Driven to Street—Million Loss at Arsenal With Great Explosion.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Fire in the Abbotsford, an exclusive apartment hotel in the Back Bay district, caused the death of two persons and drove nearly fifty others to the street in zero temperature early today. William R. Whitney, a construction engineer, was fatally injured when he jumped from a third story window and Mrs. Frances E. Cole was found burned to death on the fifth floor.

WASTED FIVE MILLIONS OF WATER IN NIGHT

That's What Happened, Say City Officials—Enough to Supply City for a Normal Day.

That people living on heights throughout the city who were writing this morning attributed to the fact that a big night more than 5,000,000 gallons of water were wasted as a result of people allowing it to flow freely from their taps in order to keep it from freezing. An enquiry as to why water works this morning elicited the information that the waste reduced the pressure fifteen pounds. It was said that the water used at the fire flowing at its maximum capacity was sufficient to supply the city for a normal day.

NOTE OF WARNING BY PROF. SHORTT

Canada's Obligation Can Be Met Only by Unflinching Sacrifice.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Trade returns, bank returns and prices all apparently show that Canada is even more prosperous now than the war is over than she was before it; but, contended Dr. Adam Shortt, speaking before the McGill Canadian Club yesterday, these appearances are deceptive, and Canada is really faced with very heavy obligations which can be met only by unflinching sacrifice.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Peace time industrial preparedness for war was recommended by Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board, in a report to President Wilson, submitted to congress yesterday.

Cold Holds Grip; Milder Tomorrow

Seventeen Below Official Figure Here

Colder in City Outskirts—Thirty-five at Grand Falls—Many Jobs for City Plumbers as Fire and House Taps Caused Lowered Pressure.

ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Dr. Legate Will Be Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church.

CONDENSED NEWS

The French consulate in Constantinople has been destroyed by fire yesterday. It is denied that Uruguay has offered to mediate between the United States and Mexico.

BONUS PROPOSED OR OPERATIVES

London, Dec. 18.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has recommended to its members, who employ 150,000 operatives, a grant to the operatives of a bonus of from one to three pounds per month during the first quarter of the new year.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Station, 8 a.m., Highest, Lowest, During, 8 p.m. Includes locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, White River, Soo, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, St. Johns, Detroit, New York, Hamburg, Ottawa.

As Hiram Sees It

THINK THAT GREY WILL STAY HOME

Rumor as to Ambassador at Washington Again Carries Name of Sir Robert Borden.

U. S. RAILROADS

Move at Washington Against Some Canadian Lines.

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Revive Rumors of British Elections

Labor Matter to Be a Big Factor

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