

Fire in New Jersey Wipes Out Millions of Dollars of Property.

Resignation of Officials Demanded Following Hamilton Investigation—Prominent Liberal Blames Lloyd George for Liberal Downfall—Besco Employees to be Reduced.

BENN REPUDIATES LLOYD GEORGE.
LONDON, Nov. 14.
An incipient revolt, against former Premier Lloyd George holding the joint leadership of the Liberal party with H. H. Asquith, was to-day's development of the plain speaking that has surrounded the party since the poor showing in the recent elections. Mr. Lloyd George was re-elected by the Conservative party in the famous caucus in October, 1922, which put an end to Coalition Government and brought Stanley Baldwin into the leadership of the Conservatives. The Labor Party never would have anything to do with Mr. Lloyd George. Now while Mr. Asquith is journeying to Egypt to consult the sphinx on the Liberal riddle, as Austin Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, facetiously remarked in a speech yesterday, Captain William Wedgwood Benn, an influential member of the Liberal party, has written a letter to a prominent Liberal organ declaring he cannot in any way or indirectly acknowledge Mr. Lloyd George as his leader in the House of Commons. Captain Benn declares it was not defective party organization that brought about the Liberal disaster; the vital fault, he says, is want of trust. The people have no confidence, and rightly so, in Lloyd George. It is pointed out in political circles that of the few Liberals elected to the Commons most are strong adherents of Lloyd George, and that if the movement against the former Premier should grow it would not be among the Liberal parliamentarians but among the Liberals outside.

BIG FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 14.
A conflagration which started in the saltpetre plant of the Richardson Chemical Company, leaped beyond control of the fire forces of two cities to the plant of the American Sugar Refinery Company and then passed and destroyed several smaller factories and two rows of tenement houses which included most of the buildings in an entire block, raged for four hours before the firemen declared it under control at one o'clock this afternoon. The losses run into millions of dollars but could not be closely estimated. Fifteen persons, seriously injured or burned, scores of others cut by glass blown out over half a mile radius by a series of explosions, and 900 families made homeless, was the toll of the Jersey City fire. In the rear section of the American Sugar Refinery building, the fire has burst beyond control of the fire fighters and is forcing them to retreat. The walls at the rear of the building are beginning to cave and the flames thus released are expected to carry across the street to the main warehouse of Colgate & Co., which is filled with soap and other highly inflammable substances. Should the warehouse become ignited it is predicted the entire Colgate plant will be destroyed. The plants of the Vulcan Iron Works Co., and of the Manhattan Electric Supply Co., are menaced. The firemen are hampered by low pressure.

FIRE IS OUT.
JERSEY CITY, Nov. 14.
The conflagration which raged out nearly an entire block with losses running into millions of dollars to-day was declared to be out at 2:45 p.m. when all flames were subdued and only smoking timbers and occasional small explosions of saltpetre remaining in the ruins of the factory where the fire started were left to be guarded by the fire companies of three cities.

HAMILTON MAKES SWEEP OF OFFICIALS.
HAMILTON, Nov. 14.
The Board of Control to-day decided to ask for the resignation of the heads and deputies of the Tax Office, City Treasurer's office, and Auditor's office. The resignations are to take effect when accepted advertisements will be published calling for applications for the positions. This action follows the presentation of the report of the auditors who investigated the city's books, following the discovery of a defalcation of \$50,000 in the treasury and the disappearance of H. S. Forbes, a clerk.

BESCO REDUCES FORCES AT GLACE BAY.
GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 11.
Coal shipments to the St. Lawrence are nearing a close. Only four more trips are in sight and by the end of next week the Dominion Coal Company will have finished its Montreal and Quebec contract for the season. There is to be a reduction to-morrow in the forces at Glace Bay shops of the B.E.S. Corporation. One hundred

men or so will get their notice this evening that their services will not be required for the present. The shops have been working under reduced forces for several weeks past.

SOMETHING FOR SOCIETY TO TALK OVER.
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.
New York society was stirred to-day by the revelation that L. K. Rhinelandt, son of Philip Rhinelandt, a representative of New York's oldest and foremost socially established families, had married the daughter of a former New Rochelle cab driver.

FUNDING POLISH DEBT.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.
An agreement for funding the Polish debt, amounting to \$180,000,000, was signed to-day at the Treasury. It follows practically the same terms accorded Great Britain.

RAILWAY WRECK IN FLORIDA.
MIAMI, Florida, Nov. 14.
Six persons were reported killed and 99 injured early to-night when a Florida east coast train was wrecked at Wabasso, near Vero, Florida, according to telephone information received by the Miami Herald.

CRUISER RETURNS.
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.
The United States cruiser Trenton returned to port to-day, having abandoned her search for the missing Lief Ericsson, the yacht in which William Nutting, editor of Motor Boat, and three other men were supposed to have sailed from Greenland following the trail of the Vikings.

SMITH CROSSING THE CHANNEL.
LONDON, Nov. 14.
P. J. Smith, the Toronto man who is attempting to win a bet that he could paddle alone from Sydney, N.S., to New York, and from London to Rome, and cover the whole distance in two months, left Dover this morning on his perilous trip across the English Channel to Calais, France. The start from Dover was made at 7:30 in cold weather and sky overcast. The channel was somewhat choppy and the weather hazy, but Smith made excellent progress. He headed westward from Dover on the ebb of the tide.

NO DOUBT.
TORONTO, Nov. 14.
Application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Lieut.

You Can Get Windsor Iodized Salt From Your Grocer

Goitre—one of the most common and certainly the most disfiguring disease is now the most easily preventable. Health authorities have recommended the addition of a minute particle of iodine to the purest of table salt—Windsor. Your own physician will approve of Windsor Iodized Salt for table use and for cooking as the safest way to safeguard your family from diseased goitre. Windsor Iodized Salt may cure some cases of goitre if they are not of long standing, but it will prevent goitre in nearly every instance if used regularly.

Windsor Iodized SALT
Canadian Salt Company, Limited
Windsor, Ont.

Col. Clarence F. Smith, convicted Home Bank director of Montreal, was refused to-day by Judge Coatsworth.

NOVA SCOTIA'S RHODES SCHOLAR.
HALIFAX, Nov. 14.
Thos. H. Robinson, graduate in arts at Acadia, 1924, and now doing post-graduate work at Chicago University in economics, where he was awarded the university scholarship, is the Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia for 1925, according to an announcement made this morning by the selected committee for the Province.

AMUNDSEN'S POLAR PLANS.
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.
Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, in an interview at the Waldorf Astoria announced his new plans for an airplane flight from Spitzbergen to the North Pole and from the pole to Alaska, with the object of discovering a continent or a great Archipelago in the million square miles of the Arctic which remain unexplored. The plans of the Norwegian discoverer which failed a year ago because of financial obstacles have been revived through the efforts of Lincoln Ellsworth, American civil engineer and explorer, who earlier this year carried out an extensive geological survey in the Andes for the John Hopkins University. Mr. Ellsworth, his family and friends have furnished \$100,000 for the expedition. It is expected three planes will take part in the flight. Capt. Amundsen said, "For air stations and bases the shore route from England to Japan or from many other parts of Europe to Asia is over the top of the earth. With the development of dirigibles and airplanes the north route will be used, and if there is land there it will be of the greatest importance. In the case of

future wars air bases on the Arctic will undoubtedly be of the greatest value.

Cowan Mission

The Cowan Mission gratefully acknowledge the following donations in aid of the Old Ladies Home:—A. J. Harvey, Esq., \$25.00, Mrs. S. K. Bell, \$5.00, Mrs. H. L. Pike, \$4.00, L. R. \$2.00, Miss Field, \$1.00, Mrs. Field, \$1.00, Members subscriptions, \$8.00; also the following kindly contributed on Pound Day:—Flamed fruit, cocoa, tea, jam, marmalade, apples, soap, eggs, currants, raisins, baking powder, cream of wheat, quarter oats, coffee, prunes, dates, grapes, oranges, sugar, dutch cleanser, silver and brass polish.

MADELINE DONNELLY,
Hon. Treasurer.

Susu Arrives
S.S. Susu, Capt. Jacob Kean, arrived from the Fogo mail service last night after a round trip of six days. She brought a small freight, consisting of fish and oil, and a few passengers. The Susu met rough weather going north, and was compelled to harbor at Bay de Verde from Saturday midnight until Monday. Since then fine weather prevailed and all the ports of call were made without any trouble.

Cabot St. Mother Now 'Rubs Away' Children's Colds

Uses New Vaporizing Ointment that Replaces Internal Dosing. Nothing to Swallow.

To-day millions of mothers treat croup and children's colds by the "vapor" method. They use Vicks Vapo-Rub, the vaporizing ointment, because it is externally applied. There is no dosing to upset delicate little stomachs.

Mrs. I. LeDrew of No. 9 Cabot St., St. John's writes: "My little boy, five years old, had a bad cold in his throat. I rubbed him twice with Vicks and cured him. I also used it for my little baby girl and recommend it."

For hours after Vicks is applied over the throat and chest, medicated vapors are inhaled directly into the affected air passages. At the same time Vicks is absorbed like a liniment and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion. Vicks contains Menthol, Camphor, Eucalyptus, Thyme and other of the best time-tested remedies for inflammations, whether of the air passages—i.e.—head or chest colds, croup, catarrh, bronchitis, etc.—or surface inflammation such as burns, bites, cuts, stings, etc. Vicks is a standby in millions of homes. Over 17 million jars are used annually in Canada and the States.

Star Movie Monday

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Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle

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Admission: 30 cents.

Coming--Norman Talmadge In "Ashes of Vengeance"

Oddities in the News

Flea Without Fathers.

A certain tribe of fleas investigated by Dr. A. D. Peacock has managed to do away almost entirely with the male of the species. The young are born to the females without the co-operation or assistance of the males. The males are almost without any value in this fly community. Inasmuch as the fatherless fly-children are nearly all females, it may be that this tribe will eventually eliminate its useless males entirely.

Frightened Dog's Grey Hair.

Mutt, a black and white Airedale, furnished the first instance ever recorded at Galveston, Tex., of an animal turning grey from fright or shock. The dog had been missing since a motor accident in which both its owners were killed. Mutt was chained to the running board of the car, which turned over three times. Later the dog was found cowering under the house. When he was finally enticed out his head was covered with grey hairs.

Her Boy—Aged 89.

When Mrs. Mae Urdang celebrated her 114th birthday recently in the Harlem House of the Daughters of Israel, among those taking part in the jollification were her young brother, who is 100, and her "boy," who is just 89.

In addition, fifty other aged men and women, inmates of the home, joined in the celebration, the feature of which was the cutting of a birthday cake adorned with 114 candles.

Real Sky Pilot.

Having a "parish" of 40,000 square miles, the Rev. L. Daniels, of Wilcannia, New South Wales, has asked the Colonial and Continental Church Society for an aeroplane in order to make his calls.

He explains that he travels 10,000 miles a year in getting round his "parish"—some important places get a service but two or three times a year. He is at present using a decrepit motor car.

Diamond in a Fowl.

A farmer at St. Etienne, France, bought a fowl, and when dressing it for dinner found inside it a diamond which has been proved to be of great value.

Jewels That Keep Time

A watch movement contains precious stones to diminish its wear. The lever and the balance wheel pivots always run on bearings made out of jewels. In high-grade watches the bearings of the entire watch movement are jewelled. The best grade jewels are made of sapphires or rubies, the cheaper grade of garnet, and the lowest grade of ordinary rock crystal. There are from seven to twenty-three points of jewels in a watch, and unless they are all of good quality and fit the wheel pivots perfectly the watch will be a poor time-keeper even if it does run.

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Fine quality Worsted Suits---Neat, dark patterns.

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