

## TEMPORARY BASILICA AT SHRINE OF STE ANNE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Church Treasures at de Beupre, Quebec, Are  
Burned With Loss of Half Million Dollars—  
Relic Is Scorched

STE. ANNE DE BEUPRE, Que., Nov. 8.—Half a million dollars is the material loss sustained by the Order of The Redemptorist Fathers, guardians of the shrine of Ste. Anne, upon the conflagration which, for the second time within five years, destroyed their church with practically all its treasures and most of its relics.

The fire broke out around 1 o'clock this morning and before adequate effort could be directed towards fighting it, the sacred structure was a mass of smoking ruins. But, as if to inspire faith that the destruction of material things did not mean the destruction of things spiritual, the famous relic of Ste. Anne, upon which the entire raison d'être of the shrine is centred, was saved from the flames. This was found in a vault in the Sacristy, somewhat scorched, but otherwise intact.

Several valuable paintings and statues were saved, but the acenes bell and the statue to which the faithful attribute all the miraculous powers were totally destroyed. The loss of this valuable statue is considered to be irreparable.

**HOSPITAL PANIC AVERTED.**

There were no casualties although a panic in the nearby hospital which were a number of patients was narrowly averted by the nurses and the attendants. Some of the feeble are said tonight to be in a serious condition due to shock.

The origin of the blaze has not been determined and the reason for the disaster cannot be ascertained. The first notification of it was given by one of the brothers of the Redemptorist Order, who was awakened by the smell of smoke. He made his escape from the burning church with difficulty and roused the other members of the Order. In a few minutes the whole church was in flames. Thousands of people from the town and the surrounding villages thronged to the scene of the disaster, but they were able to render little aid beyond saving those articles that had not yet fallen prey to the flames. Aid was summoned from Quebec, 22 miles away, and several units of the city's fire department were dispatched post-haste to Ste. Anne. They were unable to save the Basilica, however, and could only restrict the

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## Known to Folk Here Associations dear to many

in Saint John and New Brunswick attached to the temporary basilica at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beupre which has been destroyed by fire.

This wooden church had taken the place of the impressive basilica which was destroyed by fire a few years ago, while another grand cathedral pile was in the course of erection. The little church, which was the visiting place of many thousands of pilgrims, was situated close to the rising walls of the new basilica. In it was a splendid altar. There were several relics of the saint there, including one placed on a pedestal just in front of the altar.

There has been a pilgrimage from the Maritimes to Ste. Anne de Beupre annually for some time, and in addition to those going on those special occasions there have been many visits by family groups. About the walls of the little church were to be seen stands of candles indicative of the cures that had been effected.

efforts to preventing the spread of the flames.

## STARTS NEAR THE TOP.

That the blaze had its beginning near the top of the church was evidenced by the fact that only a few minutes after the alarm was signalled the spire fell in. The sparks ignited nearby dwellings, but the labors of the firemen directed towards these, and little damage was done.

The church was only a temporary structure, used pending the completion of the new Basilica, that is being erected to replace the one which was destroyed by fire in March, 1932. Beyond a scorching to the walls of the new church, which stands adjacent to the burned building, the material loss to it was little.

## QUEBEC ASKED FOR AID.

It was Rev. Brother Fidele who discovered the fire and he immediately went to Rev. Father Journault, who called Quebec and asked for aid. Deputy Chief Belanger arrived with ten men in an automobile and Chief Journault detailed two men from each station with a gasoline engine. It was too late to save any part of the church, but the protection they gave the vault saved its most valuable buildings.

When the Quebec firemen reached the scene the St. Laurent Hotel was already attacked by the flames, but they succeeded in quenching them.

## VAULT UNDER CHURCH.

Under the temporary church which was destroyed there was a vault in which some of the relics were placed at night.

The miraculous statue which was destroyed had great intrinsic value, but the onyx base and the crown were estimated to be worth \$75,000.

At 11.15 this morning the army of searchers among the debris made the discovery that relics believed to have been destroyed were saved. They were deposited in a vault in the sacristy when the searchers discovered the safe, rent open and shattered, they were hastened to find that the most cherished had been spared.

## TO RENOVATE WRIST BONE

The famous wrist bone of Ste. Anne to which was attributed miraculous power was found to be scorched. A detailed examination by the fire investigators on the spot gave rise to the opinion that it would be quite possible to have it renovated. A number of smaller relics were also found in the vault.

While the origin of the fire is a mystery, it is believed by Rev. Father Levesque, director of the Redemptorist monastery, to have been due to possible faulty electric wiring.

## ROARING FURNACE

"I need not tell you," said Rev. Father Levesque, in an interview, "that it would have been certain death for anybody to try to penetrate into the building at the time. The entire structure was a roaring furnace, fed by the combustible material was built of, and the inflammable contents of the chapel. We could only look and watch as the flames destroyed our beloved sanctuary. The great relic and some of the more valuable souvenirs which formed the true treasury of the shrine had been locked in a safe, and as soon as it was possible to reach the spot where the treasure was hidden, we found that, although damaged, the relic and most of the valuables had been saved from complete destruction."

## ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE

Asked what he estimated the loss at, Rev. Father Levesque could not give an exact figure, but estimated that the total damages would amount to nearly half a million. The church itself was valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and to that must be added the loss of ornaments and other valuables estimated at thousands of dollars.

One of the minor catastrophes in the conflagration was the destruction of the famous bell, blessed by the late Cardinal Tachereau, the peals of which have been heard throughout the parish of Ste. Anne de Beupre for many years. The bell suffered in the fire of four years ago, and had to be recast following that disaster.

The famous shrine of Ste. Anne de Beupre had its origin in a little chapel erected on the shores of the St. Lawrence.

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## German Is Father of 84 Living Children

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The story of a man who twice married, at 76 is the father of 87 children, 84 of whom are living. Dr. Speckel, of Vienna, who is a member of the German Association Journal, Bernard Scheinberg, living near the German border, had 68 children by his first wife, who died at the age of 66, the journal says. Not one was a single birth. There were four quadruplets, seven triplets and 16 twins. Sixty-seven of the children are living, but he is having lost count of the grandchildren. Scheinberg's second marriage at the age of 87 was blessed with 16 children, including two sets of triplets. His second wife is still living.

## U. S. GIRL WINS IN TURKISH COURT

Farm Girl From Kansas, Now Princess, Given Damages From Rival

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—A one-time Kansas farm girl, now a Turkish Princess, received today her verdict in a lawsuit brought by her rival for the throne of the Sultan.

The American-born woman is Princess Salma Chakir, divorced wife of John D. Speckel, Jr., of San Francisco. Her husband is Prince Soud Chakir. The other woman is Princess Chakir, formerly Marguerite Gall, of Egypt, but then the spouse of Selim Bey, whom she later sued for divorce for his alleged indiscretions in taking the boat ride with the Kansas Princess.

This Turkish case celebre has been before the courts for two years. Princess Chakir was fined by the court for insulting her rival. She appealed. An appeal was taken to the Court of Corrections at Istanbul, and today it upheld the decision.

The court threw out the assault charge, because, although Princess Chakir had raised blows upon her, witnesses of the encounter declared there were no traces of blows on her face or body.

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## NOBILE TELLS OF ITALY'S AIR GIANT

Being Built For Flight From Rome to Buenos Aires in 1938

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Announcement that a new semi-rigid dirigible three times the size of the Norge and capable of making the flight from Rome to Buenos Aires without stopping was now being built by the Italian Government was made on his arrival on board the Italian liner Roma by General Umberto Nobile, designer of the Norge, and its pilot during the flight over the North Pole.

"The new airship will have a capacity of 33,000 cubic meters and will have six motors, capable of developing a total of 1,000 horsepower," he said. "Construction was begun six months ago and the dirigible will be ready for the air in 1938. She probably will make her first trip, which will be from Rome to Buenos Aires, stopping at Rio de Janeiro and the Cape Verde Islands, in December of that year. She will not carry many passengers, the flight being primarily an experiment."

"Does this mean that Italy has come to favor the lighter-than-air machine?" he was asked.

"Not at all," he replied. "We believe in both lighter and heavier than air machines. The lighter-than-air machine is good for long flights and passenger carrying. The heavier-than-air machine is good for shorter flights and mail."

He said the Italian Government was confident the new ship would be successful, having before it the inspiration of the Norge.

General Nobile, who had with him his fox terrier Titina, which made the flight across the Poles, will be in this country two months. He is on his way to Japan, where he will supervise the assembling and trial flights of a ship to the Norge, which has been built by the Italians for the Japanese Government. While he is in this country he will deliver two lectures.

"Concerning the controversy between Amundsen, Ellsworth and myself, as far as I am concerned it was finished before it began," he said. "Italy gave the ship, many men and much money. We are glad the flight was successful."

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Mills Finds He Unwittingly Carried Liquor in Seized Car

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## Green Cheese Does Agree With King

FROME, Somerset, England, Nov. 9.—King George prefers green cheeses, but Queen Mary says it does not agree with him.

At a recent cheese display the King was attracted by a large cheese, streaked with appetizing spots of green mould. As he walked away rather reluctantly, the King remarked: "That's the kind I like—good and green all through." But Queen Mary rebuffed the monarch away from the booth, with the caution: "You know very well, George, green does not agree with you, and you cannot have it."

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