

HIGH-PRESSURE SYSTEM TESTED

Early Morning Experiment by Fire Chief Proves Satisfactory.

The first survey of high pressure hydrants since 1906 took place at 1 o'clock this morning and was highly satisfactory, in the opinion of Fire Chief William Russell, who was on hand to witness the event.

The test was made by the fire department at the request of the Fire Underwriters' Association which had a representative present at the experiment with a 300-pound pressure each line of hose.

MAKE TWO ARRESTS IN WHITWORTH CASE

Chief Clark of Wentworth Goes to Cayuga to Cross-Examine Suspects.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Speaking to Cayuga authorities over the long distance telephone tonight, regarding the arrest of Robert and Harry Johns of Bridgeburg today, in connection with the Dr. Whitworth murder in

Brookville on December 24, Chief of Police Clark of Wentworth obtained important information and will leave tomorrow morning with Inspector of Detectives Miller to cross-examine the men.

Interviewed by The World tonight Chief Clark said that he was informed that the pair, who are about the age of the men who were arrested in Whitworth, had been in hiding in the woods just outside Cayuga for the past three or four days.

Speaking of what was at first considered an important finding in which the men escaped, Chief Clark said the public were satisfied that the men had been with the doctor before, and belonged to the car and not to the men.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY IS DOMINION-WIDE

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—United Farmers' political party of Dauphin, Limited, has been granted a charter of incorporation under the companies' act of Manitoba, it was announced today.

FRENCH AUTHORESS DEAD

Paris, Jan. 3.—Madame Jeanne LaFarge, the authoress known in literature as 'Duchesse de Lorraine' died today.

SHARPENS VISION

Helps Weak Eyes Relieves Sore Eyes Bon-Opto Strengthens Eyesight

NOT AN 'INCIDENT,' GEDDES HAS EXPLAINED

Washington, Jan. 3.—Satisfactory explanation is understood to have been made to the state department today by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, of the recent accident to the embassy in sending a communication direct to a member of the senate.

OPPOSES REDUCTION IN SHIPBUILDING

U. S. Admiral Holds That It Would Not Effect Equalization in Naval Power.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The general subject of a reduction in world naval construction was taken up today by the senate foreign relations committee at executive hearings, which will be continued Wednesday and which will run for some weeks.

MUST NOT OVERSTEP LEGITIMATE OBJECTS

Anti-Trust Laws, Decides U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Labor unions or their members are accountable under the anti-trust laws where they depart from their normal and legitimate objects and engage in an industrial combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade.

DE VALERA LANDED; REPORTS CONFIRMED

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Dublin, Jan. 3.—The reports that Eamonn de Valera had landed in Ireland were definitely confirmed today.

S. MAJURKO TO TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 3.—Steve Majurko was this afternoon given his preliminary hearing and committed to Magistrate Campbell on a charge of murdering Daniel Deselevay at the home of Mike Kosko on Christmas Day.

KINGSTON AIDS WORKERS BY CIVIC UNDERTAKING

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Special).—The city council held a special session and passed a bylaw providing for the construction of a sewer on MacDonnell street in order to provide work for the unemployed.

TWO STEAMERS IN DISTRESS

London, Jan. 3.—A Lloyd's despatch from St. Michaels, Azores, reports that the United States steamer Family has been wrecked after dragging her anchors in a gale and going ashore.

BRIAN WOULD GIVE GERMANY MORE TIME

French Premier Also Opposed to Hasty Occupation of Ruhr District.

London, Jan. 3.—So far as known no arrangements have yet been made for the meeting of the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and the president of the French council, M. Legeray, which the French government is anxious to bring about quickly.

DECLARES GERMANY HAS DONE HER BEST

Reply to French Disarmament Note Says Spa Treaty Cannot Fully Be Observed.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The German reply to the French disarmament note of Dec. 21 was delivered to the French foreign office today.

LOST NORTHERNERS FOUND UNHARMED

Missing Ex-Mayor of Haileybury and Nephew Come Back Unexpectedly.

Haileybury, Jan. 3.—Safe and sound, after quite an absence until they met the search party at the Anvil Lake Mine, the missing ex-Mayor of Haileybury, and his nephew, returned here today.

DUBLIN REFUSES TO DISCUSS A TRUCE

With the soldiers and wished them a happy New Year. A Catholic curate of Callan, P. H. Delahanty, has been sentenced to two years at hard labor by a court martial for possessing seditious literature and documents.

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RAILWAY LABOR CRISIS REACHED IN ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 3.—The labor situation in railway circles has reached such a stage that Hon. Odoon Robertson has been called to St. Thomas to employ, after an investigation, men who are not on the list of those who have been expelled from the union.

CARDINAL GIBBONS MOVED TO HIS HOME

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—For the first time since December 12, when he was stricken with illness after a service in St. Joseph's Church, Cardinal Gibbons slept tonight in the plain little room in his residence here, to which he has moved and worked for many days.

POLICE CAPTURE HOUSEBREAKERS

Several Men Enter Nets Skillfully Laid by Detective Force.

Fred and Harry Watkinson, who, the police claim, escaped recently from the Mimico Industrial School, were arrested last night by Detectives Winters and Clarke of Pape avenue police station on one charge of housebreaking and the charges of shopbreaking.

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