

GREATEST FLEET IN THE WORLD

"WILL REHEARSE FOR WAR WITH GERMANY"

Admiral "Charlie" in Command of 310 Ships for North Sea Manoeuvres.

London, June 30.—The mobilization of all British warships in home waters available for immediate service was completed to-day for the annual manoeuvres, and Admiral Lord Charles Bessford finds himself in supreme command of a total of not less than 301 ships, with an aggregate complement of 83,000 officers and men.

Officially, all thought of reproducing the sea operations that might be expected in the event of difficulties with Germany is repudiated, but from the general character of the instructions issued, it appears that Admiral Bessford, with the Channel fleet and the first cruiser squadron based at Aalborg Bay, at the extreme north of Denmark, is to enact the part of the enemy and assay a descent on the eastern coast of Great Britain, which Admiral Bridgeman, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, with its base in the Firth of Forth, has to defend.

BOTTLED ALE CRIME PROVES SENSATIONAL

Autopsy on Philadelphia Doctor Reveals Murder by Poison.

Philadelphia, June 30.—The laying bare of a most sensational murder is presented by authorities in the case of Dr. Wm. H. Wilson, of this city, who died at his home on Friday night, after drinking a portion of a bottle of ale which had been sent to him by express. An autopsy performed by the city physician, according to the reports, proves conclusively that Dr. Wilson died of cyanide of potassium poisoning.

The case came on Tuesday a week ago, and in the mail on the following day he received a typewritten letter reporting to have been sent by the Peter Schemm Brewing Company of this city, informing him that a sample bottle of ale had been sent to him for trial. Investigation showed, according to the police, that Schemm brews no ale, and that the company never sent any such letters as that received by the physician.

Dr. Wilson had scarcely swallowed half a glass of the beverage when he was seized with convulsions and fell to the floor. It is believed that he immediately realized that he was the victim of poison, either by mistake or design. In his agony he requested his wife to keep that which was left of the ale, and he learned, she alleges, that Dr. Wilson attended during a fatal illness a member of the family of a young man who will be charged with being the poisoner.

INJURED AT EXTENSION.

Ladysmith, June 30.—Close on quitting time on Saturday afternoon a man named Peter Cain was seriously injured in Extension mine by an explosion of gas. It appears that Cain, who is aigger in No. 2 mine, had blasted a shot and had gone back to see what it would do. Just as he reached the place the roof began to cave in and the concussion brought the gas down on to the loop on his head. Instantly there was an explosion, and Cain was severely scorched about the neck and face, and hands and forearm. He is, however, doing all right.

NOT FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 30.—The Montreal city council at a meeting yesterday afternoon voted down a proposal for the creation of a board of control, similar to Toronto, by a vote of 23 to 13. The members of the council were apparently afraid of losing the ward patronage of a board of control were elected.

ROYAL SYMPATHY.

Waldorf Astor Gives Garden Party in Aid of Barnado Homes. London, June 30.—The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia spent the week-end at Cliveden as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Astor, who yesterday gave a brilliant garden party in aid of the Barnado homes. The Bishop of Virginia was present and the Duke of Connaught, who came especially for the occasion, made sympathetic speeches in favor of the Barnado movement.

JUDGMENT IN FISHERY CASE.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, June 30.—In the case of C. H. Lilley, Seattle, vs. the R. Johnson Fishery Co., of Victoria, Judge Martin today gave Lilley the judgment on a foreign decree of the Washington state for twelve thousand dollars.

FIRST CASE LOST UNDER LEMIEUX ACT

Breach of Contract Action at Edmonton is Dismissed by Judge Stuart.

(Special to the Times). Edmonton, June 30.—An action for twelve thousand dollars damages for breach of contract, brought by the United Mine Workers of America against the Strathcona Coal Company, was dismissed by Justice Stuart, of the Supreme court, yesterday. The judge held that the district of the United Mine Workers has not a right to sue or to be sued as it was unincorporated, and unregistered. With regard to the eighteen individual miners who were plaintiffs in the action the judge dismissed the case on the grounds of their claim being different. They had no right to sue collectively, but should bring an action individually. This is the first case lost under the Lemieux Act.

GERMAN COURT SCANDAL.

Berlin, June 30.—Prince Zu Eulenberg appeared yesterday before a judge and jury to stand trial on charges of perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with the recent scandals, the revelation of which created a sensation. The proceedings, according to the lawyers engaged in the case, are likely to be greatly prolonged, possibly lasting for weeks, owing to the large number of witnesses to be examined. On the state's attorney's demands for the exclusion of the public and the press in consequence of the evidence being of a confidential nature, the judge has refused to grant the request, and the press is expected to be present throughout the trial.

DIES FROM TIGER BITE.

(Special to the Times). Los Angeles, June 30.—Herman Gerson, a keeper who was bitten by a big tiger at the city Zoo on June 18th, died this morning.

A. W. GORE IS ENGLISH TENNIS CHAMPION

Defeats Barrett in Finals at Wimbledon—Mrs. Sterry Also Wins.

Wimbledon, June 30.—A. W. Gore won the All-England lawn tennis championship here to-day by defeating H. R. Barrett, 3 to 2. The scores were 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 3-6 and 6-4. Mr. Gore last carried off the title in 1901. The Australian player, Norman E. Brooks, won last year. Mr. Brooks will not defend the title this year. Mrs. Sterry vanquished all comers in the ladies' singles. In the absence of Miss Sutton, California, the present holder of the British title, she becomes champion.

COUNTRY GREATLY EXCITED. Masked Bandits Fire Men's House and Steal His Daughter.

Coalinga, Cal., June 30.—Two masked men set fire to the barn of August Domengine, a wealthy farmer, last night, and when he appeared held him up with guns and abducted his 18-year-old daughter. He held her for \$5,000 ransom. The country is greatly excited.

BRITISHER WINS AT GOLF.

Versailles, June 30.—G. H. Taylor, of Richmond, England, defeated Arnaud Massey, the French golf champion, for among the other entries for the four rounds of the course of 309 to 384. Among the other countries the champion was James and Harry Vardon, both former British champions.

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN.

London, June 30.—Woman suffragists assembled to the number of several hundred in Caxton Hall this afternoon and sent a deputation to the House of Commons for the purpose of interviewing Premier Asquith.

FARMER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Ottawa, June 30.—John Suffron, a well-known farmer of Montague township, died suddenly of heart disease while driving home alone. He was seventy years of age.

RUSSIA'S HUGE LOAN.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The Duma last night adopted the finance minister's bill authorizing an internal loan of \$100,000,000 to cover the anticipated budget deficit.

AN ENGLISH DIPLOMAT.

London, June 30.—Sir Edward Baldwin Malet died yesterday. He was born in 1837. Sir Edward Malet was ambassador to Germany from 1884 to 1886.

SUGGESTS CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM

RECOMMENDATIONS OF MACKENZIE KING

Governments Should Unite in Stifling Operations of Industry.

Ottawa, June 30.—Mackenzie King's report regarding the settlement of the Chinese claims was presented to parliament to-day and recites the facts brought out at Vancouver during the investigation. It says the damage claims, totalling \$25,900, are approved by an order in council, and \$1,000 allowed for the legal expenses of the claimants. The total amount allowed the Japs and Chinese in connection with the riots totals \$36,028.

Mr. King concludes the report with a strong recommendation that the operations of the opium industry in Canada should receive the immediate attention of the federal parliament and the provincial legislatures with a view to the enactment of measures to render impossible the continuance of such an industry save in so far as may be needed for medicinal purposes. "The report says: 'The present would be a opportune time for the government of Canada and the governments of the provinces to co-operate with the Imperial government and China in an united effort to free the people from an evil and injurious to their progress and well being. Any legislation to this end will have the hearty endorsement of a large proportion of the Chinese resident in this country, who are members of the Anti-Opium League, and are doing all in their power to enlighten their fellow citizens on the terrible consequences of the opium habit, and to suppress as effectually as possible a traffic which for so many years has been carried on with impunity.'"

DISCOVERER OF CUMBERLAND MINES

Samuel Cliffe, of Lorne Hotel, Passes Away at Comox. Nanaimo, June 30.—The death occurred on Sunday at Comox of one of a party of five prospectors who discovered the Cumberland coal mines in the region of Samuel Cliffe. Deceased was proprietor of the Lorne hotel and was one of the best known residents of the district. He was in his sixty-fifth year and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral, which takes place to-morrow, will be under the auspices of the Masons.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT DUNCAN.

High School May Be Established in Island Town. Duncan, June 30.—The closing exercises took place in the Duncan school yesterday afternoon. The programmes consisted of a number of school songs, dialogues and recitations. The room was filled with parents and friends. Speeches were made by the chairman, Rev. F. Granville-Christmas, and Rev. Forbes Robertson. The entrance examination, at which six of the Duncan pupils were candidates, was held on the 15th inst. The results will not be known for some weeks. Twenty in all from the district took this examination. An effort is being made to have a high school established in the district. The children who have passed this examination are too young to be sent home to board and attend high school in a city. James Maitland-Douglas has just had two engines put in his motor boat in Victoria. Hubert Keast and Mr. Hatclinton, accompanied by Mr. Maitland-Douglas to take the boat to Cowichan bay. The boat will probably be entered in the races. An initial trip is being made with her to Pier Island.

GUIDE SOUGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES

It Was Found That No Contract Had Been Entered Into. Chief Justice Hunter yesterday heard the case of Little vs. Hanbury. It was commenced in the morning, but not concluded until the afternoon. The charge was one of breach of contract laid by the plaintiff, who is a hunter and guide against the defendant, a resident of London. According to the plaintiff Hanbury wired him in California asking for terms upon which he would accompany him on a hunting expedition. The terms were wired back to be \$5 a day. This was accepted and the plaintiff claimed that he thereupon gave up the position he had to join the party. He later received a message saying it was all off as other plans had been formed. The plaintiff claimed \$450 in view of the loss it was to him. On the other hand the defendant denied that a contract was made, and therefore contended he was not liable. Thornton Fell appeared for the plaintiff and W. H. Langley for the defendant. The Chief Justice decided that there was no contract as there had been no acceptance communicated by the plaintiff. He accordingly dismissed the case.

CHERRY TREE FATALITY.

Chatham, Ont., June 30.—David Barr, 30 years old, fell from a cherry tree and was probably fatally injured.

RESUCE JUST IN TIME.

Port Colborne, Ont., June 30.—F. Johnston, government engineer, plunged into the Welland canal yesterday and rescued Godfrey Stidstone from drowning, as he was going down for the third time. Mr. Johnston was 10 yards from the canal bank, and Godfrey was about 100 yards and rushed to the rescue in the nick of time.

BY LAUDANUM ROUTE.

Sarnia, June 30.—Two women, berry picking on the Indian reserve, stumbled upon a small box containing a quantity of Alex. McAust, but whose place of residence is unknown. A bottle at the side of the box half filled with laudanum told the story.

FIGURES INDICATE WINNIPEG'S GROWTH

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, June 30.—The total estimated expenditure of the city for the current year is two million one hundred thousand dollars. The rate of increase in the population is one mill. The rateable assessment is one hundred and sixteen million dollars.

MEXICAN TROOPS DISPERSE BANDITS

REVOLUTION SHOWS SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

All Soldiers of Texan Department Are Advancing on Border.

Monterey, June 30.—A dispatch to the News from Torreon, says the special correspondent of the News has just returned from a trip to Vesica with the tenth regiment from Mexico City, composed of 380 men under the command of Brigadier-General Juan N. Muran. At the station of Galita information was received that a band of insurgents had just passed through the bridge about a kilometre on the other side of Galita and cutting the telegraph wires both ways. In view of this Gen. Duran ordered part of his force to make a general hunt through the mountain and the remainder to repair the bridge. This was done and after 24 hours on the way the train finally reached Torreon. The insurgents had been captured four men. The men stated that the bandits had dispersed and were now scattered. At Vesica the several arrests among them being Monicicena Estrano who was the principal instigator of the raids; Benito Ubarra, a merchant of Vesica, who took an active part in the raid and was the chief of the band; and Albino Polommo, a tailor, who was second in command. These men are well known and are identified by all residents of Vesica and the surrounding country. They had been with the bandits during the raid.

TROOPS FOR BORDER.

San Antonio, Tex., June 30.—By order of the war department, federal troops of the department of Texas, under the command of Brigadier-General Mover, have been ordered to proceed without delay to the Mexican border for the purpose of preserving the neutrality between the United States and Mexico. Practically all of the troops in the department are on their way to Leon Springs, where manoeuvres are to be held on Sunday. The troops will leave camp this morning. Forces in Collision. Monterey, Mex., June 30.—Troops of the seventh regiment, which left Matamoros on Sunday in pursuit of the bandits, were met by the troops of the department of Texas, to the order sent him last night requiring that the dispatch of a number of troops to assist the civil authorities in enforcing a strict compliance with the neutral condition. The view of the officials here is that the main operations of the revolutionists appear to be centered largely in the state of Tamaulipas, and it borders Texas at Del Rio, it is in close proximity to several army stations from which the necessary troops can be quickly sent. Officials here predict a speedy and complete collapse of the revolutionary movement in Mexico. Mr. Goder discussed with Acting Secretary Bacon the latest reports at hand regarding the troubles. The Mexican embassy and the state department received official notification that Ambassador Creel will come to Washington but no news is at hand as to the time when he will reach here. The United States ambassador at the City of Mexico, is keeping the state department daily advised of conditions as reported by the Mexican government, but his dispatches are withheld by the officials.

SHIPBUILDER KILLED.

Salem, Ogn., June 30.—John Lindstrom, widely known on the Pacific coast as a shipbuilder and twice mayor of Aberdeen, Wa., fell from a fourth story window hotel here this morning and was instantly killed.

WAGES REDUCED.

Agreement Between Tin and Steel Companies Affects 10,000 Workmen. Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—A wage agreement has been reached between representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. The new agreement amounts to a 10 per cent. reduction in the pay of the tin workers, and a cut of 2 per cent. in the scale for the sheet department. About 10,000 men are affected.

SOLDIERS RIOT AT PORT TOWNSEND

POLICE FORCE IS SEVERELY USED

Accusation of Vandalism Raises Ire of Military Men.

Port Townsend, June 30.—As a demonstration against a local editor who in an article criticizing a number of soldiers who recently were accused of vandalism in Chetsumoka Park and loitering with young girls called them "thirteen-dollar lovers," a riot was started last night in front of the Call, a local daily, and serious trouble was only averted by the prompt action of the fort authorities and the acceptance of the counsel of wiser heads among their companions. In attempting to curb the force numbering several hundred troops from Fort Warden garrison, Chief of Police Barclay and his force were severely used, the chief receiving bad cuts about the head from blows administered. Persons unknown demolished the plate glass windows of the office of the newspaper. Throughout last night this city was practically under martial law with the efforts of officers of the post to return all soldiers to their barracks. Under command of Capt. Harry W. Newton, a provost guard, covered the city, visiting every resort and barroom that might contain any responsible for the outbreak. One hundred stragglers were picked up. Leaders not deterred; investigation under way.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Vancouver, June 30.—William Ferdes, aged 22, was instantly killed yesterday at Abbotsford. He was working there for a steam engine and was struck by a moving engine while the latter was in motion. He fell underneath and was ground to pieces. The young man's parents live in Cariboo.

HURLED TO DEATH IN 'FRISCO EXPLOSION

Two Buildings Wrecked and Four Lives Lost in Mysterious Occurrence.

San Francisco, June 30.—A mysterious explosion, followed by a fire, occurred yesterday at Diamond and Cherry streets, causing the death of four persons, injuring four others and completely destroying two buildings and causing a loss of \$39,000.

ONE MILLION SHINGLES BURN.

(Special to the Times). Port Townsend, June 30.—The dry kiln of the Dwyer shingle mill in Eagle Mount, in this county, was burned last night. The fire destroyed completely the kiln and one million shingles. The damage is \$12,000. There is believed to be no insurance.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY SUIT.

New York, June 30.—Justice Lamont today directed the jury to find a verdict for Mayor McChiehn in the election count suit, upholding Mr. McChiehn's election.

NOTABLE FEAT OF ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

Fliers for 6 3-4 Hours, Averaging Nearly 35 Miles an Hour. Friedrichshafen, June 30.—Count Zeppelin's airship yesterday stood brilliantly the longest trip it has yet undergone. It remained in the air for six hours and three-quarters, attaining an average speed of 34 1/4 miles an hour throughout, although for a short period the speed reached was 39 1/2 miles, the highest speed yet accomplished. Count Zeppelin expressed the hope that he would be able to undertake a 400 mile journey overland on Thursday.

NAPOLEON FEAT.

Brig. Switzerland, June 30.—The Swiss Aero Club's balloon Cognac has succeeded in crossing the Alps. This feat has often been attempted, but never before accomplished. Fliers 600 Metres. Paris, June 30.—M. Bleriot yesterday succeeded in flying 600 metres with his monoplane machine, winning the Aero Club medal.

OFFICIAL FIGHT IN U. S. A.

New York, June 30.—Arrangements were completed here last night for what is said will be the first public official tested flight ever made in America for a curved line, which is successful navigation of the air by a heavier than air machine. The test will be made next Saturday at Hammond, N. Y., by Glen H. Curtis, in his new machine, the Junco, which made its notable flight of 1140 yards last Thursday. It was the success of this flight that led Mr. Curtis a member of the Aeronautic Experience Society to challenge for the Scientific American cup offered last year, for competition for all types of heavier than air machines. A meeting of the government of the Aero Club and members of the contest committee was held last night at which Mr. Curtis was present. The conditions stipulate that the first flight shall be for a distance of one kilometre, about 3280 feet, in a straight line. This was altered so that at the wish of the other members the distance may be covered in a curved line, which is really much more difficult. Mr. Curtis' flight last week was slightly over the required kilometre distance, having been 3,000 feet. He expressed confidence last night that he could win the cup.

BLACK HAND AT FERNIE.

Fernie, June 30.—Four more "black hand" suspects have been arrested by the local police here. This makes a total of fifteen who have been taken in.

CATTLE THEIVES.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 30.—John and Ed. McGraw, brothers, are under arrest charged with stealing cattle from Dereham, farmers.

EDINBURGH 'VARSITY ELECTION.

London, June 30.—Professor Wm. Osler, professor of medicine at Oxford University, has been selected as an independent candidate for the Lord Rectorship at Edinburgh University. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the postal trade, and Geo. Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, are respectively the Liberal and Conservative candidates.

ROOF GARDEN SUICIDE.

New York, June 30.—Dr. Peter V. Burnett, a specialist on diseases of the ear and throat, committed suicide yesterday by dropping from the roof garden of the Mount Sinai hospital, in this city, where he was under treatment for a nervous break-down.

OTTAWA'S FIRST JAP BABY.

Ottawa, June 30.—The first Japanese child born in Ottawa arrived on Sunday, when a daughter was born to a young Japanese consular general, Mr. Shimidzu.

NEW YORK'S LATEST TOWER OF BABEL

Structure to Pierce the Clouds With Its 62 Storeys High.

New York, June 30.—Plans for a new skyscraper to be the highest structure in the world, were officially filed yesterday by architects for the Equitable Insurance Society.

The projected building will be a sixty-two story structure, 900 feet from the curb to the tip of the tower, above which will be stepped a jagged top 20 feet in height. The ball on the flagstaff will be fourteen feet higher than the 88-foot steel structure of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The building will occupy the site of the present structure of the company on Broadway, covering an entire block, and will cost \$10,000,000.

COLLEGE GUTTED.

Fire at Allegheny Thought to Be Incendiary Origin.

Olean, N. Y., June 30.—St. Bonaventure College at Allegheny, N. Y., was burned early this morning. The fire was discovered in the students' room on the second floor in the rear of the building early today. Assistance was asked from Olean, but arrived too late. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and the insurance at \$50,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as the doors were closed and there was no one in the building.

MAN WHO CAPTURED MCKINLEY'S ASSASSIN

Albert Gallagher Dies as Result of Injuries Received From Crowd.

Chicago, June 30.—Albert Gallagher, for many years in the secret service of the United States and one of those detailed as the personal bodyguard of the late President McKinley at the time of McKinley's assassination, died here to-day. It was Gallagher who seized the wrist of the assassin, and wrenched the weapon from the hand of the slayer. Gallagher was at first mistaken by the crowd for the assassin and was set upon and beaten. To this fact, according to the attending physician, Gallagher's death was indirectly due. Affection of the liver developed from injuries received at the attack.

HENLEY REGATTA.

Eton Wins Heat in Grand Challenge Cup To-Day.

Henley, June 30.—The Henley regatta opened to-day with ideal weather and racing conditions. The only novelty in the list of competitors is found in Eton's appearance in the race for the Grand Challenge cup, the most desired prize of the regatta. In the first heat the Etonians won the popular victory by defeating Pembroke College, Oxford, by one length.

BIG FIRE AT COBALT.

Cobalt, June 30.—A big fire swept through the country four miles southeast of Cobalt, Ont., this morning, destroying a dozen or more mines. Temiskaming lost a powder house, Columbus, at the Cobalt mine, lost everything, the Coleman Development Co. lost all their buildings at Sham Creek, the mine district, and the boiler were all that were saved.

HOMELESS THROUGH BUSH FIRES.

Hallebury, June 30.—Fourteen families are homeless as a result of bush fires raging at the southeastern boundary of the reserve. Although the loss will be small, the blow will be a hard one on the sufferers, as most of them have lost all in the fire. Eleven houses and shacks were burned on Saturday and three on Sunday.

CAMOSUN APPEAL ALLOWED.

Ottawa, June 30.—The Supreme court gave judgment to-day to grant leave of appeal to the Privy Council in the British Columbia Bov-MacIsachan Co. against the ship Camosun. The appeal limited the question whether or not there will be a reduction in the amount of mortgage upon the ship as claimed by the defendants.

CHAMPLAIN'S BIRTHPLACE.

Quebec, June 30.—The Mayor of Brouage, France, has accepted an invitation to attend the teacenter celebration as the special representative of Champlain's birthplace.

RUSH FIRE AT FERNIE.

Fernie, June 30.—Steady rain has put the big bush fire out of business. Much valuable timber was destroyed, but no ranches or dwellings suffered.

BISHOP POTTER DYING.

Coppetown, June 30.—Bishop Potter, of New York, is not expected to live through the day. He had a very restless night and is reported to be very low this morning.

THE CROSS FUND.

The Times acknowledges the receipt of the following sums for the Cross relief fund: S. \$2.00 Friend 2.00 A Friend 2.00 Times 5.00

SHAH'S POWER MORE ABSOLUTE

STATE OF ANARCHY PREVAILS AT LABRIZ

Wholesale Massacre and Looting Feared—Members of Council Hanged.

London, June 30.—A special dispatch from Teheran to the Times says that General Liahoff, commissioner of the province of Labriz, has issued a proclamation making his power more absolute than ever. The royal entourage is perturbed by the reported disagreement between General Liahoff and Amir Bakdur. The Shah is hurrying reinforcements to the aid of the defeated reactionaries at Tabriz, a wholesale massacre and looting being feared. Shah Triumphant.

Berlin, June 30.—A special dispatch from Tabriz says that after seven days' fighting the constitutional party at that place has yielded and seeks the pardon of the Shah through the intermediation of the Russian consul, Summary Justice.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—A dispatch received here from Teheran says that twelve members of the national council condemned by court martial have been hanged.

LORD CURZON AND AUTHOR.

London, June 30.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston has accepted the invitation to unveil the medallion of "John Oliver Hobbes" (Mrs. Craigie), which has been placed in the general library of University College, London, of which Mrs. Craigie was a student. The ceremony will take place to-morrow. A replica of the medallion is to be sent to America, Mrs. Craigie's birthplace.

YOU WILL REMEMBER

Year past there was a lot of talk about the contract engines to the Company without orders came in for last night's meeting. The contract was let and several men not on that committee pressed their disapproval of the doing. It was learned that a local ham & Brody agency, made by of London, England, had been given the reason given for not accepting the contract was that the least possible for not giving the Brody a chance to handle them. Clever for not supplying the order to handle the following letter to Brodie: We act as a Merryweather & Sons agency, and we have a number of fire appliances, priced and approved for two houses, and placed without opportunity to quote. You will remember the order for the one of Merryweather's appliances, by letter a tations and specify had many interviews and members of with regard to the occasion, shortly the order was made that, while strong chase of motor as being exclusively leading cities of made no difference. Merryweather's apparatus is the best I have seen. I cannot understand weather's motor specified for purchase notification of when it was made. We think that at least far and that is an error. We, therefore, the matter be in the hands of the Mayor Hall—S. the fire wardens' committee. Personally, the matter. The local firm, who know makers' prices in the work over. Ald. Fullerton, securing of a Mer engine, which he there was in the appliances had fire wardens had that it would be of the city to give a change of mind. Ald. Fullerton, the matter. The local firm, who know makers' prices in the work over. Ald. Fullerton, securing of a Mer engine, which he there was in the appliances had fire wardens had that it would be of the city to give a change of mind. Ald. Fullerton, the matter. The local firm, who know makers' prices in the work over.

LOCAL FIRE NOT CALLED.

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