

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN NEW JERSEY FIRE

MANY WERE
BADLY INJURED

Flames Destroyed Large Tenement House in a Thickly Settled Dis- trict.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 16—Seven persons were killed and a score or more injured early today when fire swept through a tenement in a thickly populated district. The blaze started in a hallway and darted quickly to the upper floors, cutting off the escape of many of the sixteen families in the building. Firemen effected many thrilling rescues. Those killed were:

Fireman Bernard Feehan, thirty-five years old.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas twenty-six years, and son Edward.

Edward Breen, thirty-four.

P. Kolasienski, fourteen, Regina, nine and Helen seven.

All the dead were either suffocated by smoke or burned to death except the fireman who died following a fall from a fire escape in rescuing occupants of the house.

The building in which the fire occurred is a four-storey structure at the southwest corner of Barrow and Grand streets.

The deaths from the fire numbered more than in any fire in this city in the last thirty years.

Flames were first discovered about 3 o'clock this morning spurring from the first floor hallway. When firemen arrived they declare the fire had been under way fully fifteen minutes and had gained considerable headway. The dead were mostly found burned to death or suffocated in their tenement rooms when the fire was under control an hour later.

Fireman Feehan was found unconscious with a gash in his head on a fire escape. It is believed he fell from the fire escape on the floor above. The tenants were trapped by the blazing hallways and also by flames which prevented their exit at the fire escape.

GOLD STRIKES HAVE BEEN MADE

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 16—G. H. Adair, of Tashota, has reported that exceptionally rich gold strikes have been made on the Brennan claims south of Tashota, and not only has gold been found but also silver in promising quantities. As a result a rush of prospectors is going into that part of the country. The Tashota and Kowakah areas, which spring into prominence a few years ago, have been staked out, and work has been going on there steadily, but with no very great results. In addition to the local holders of claims at Tashota, many prospectors have already arrived from Porcupine, Goudreau and Kirkland Lake.

A DARING HOLDUP.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16—Ten masked bandits, armed with automatic shoe guns and revolvers, held up the Wayside Inn, three miles from here, early today and after robbing approximately 175 patrons and a gambling game in the rear of the place, escaped with cash and jewelry amounting to \$15,000.

Awarded Warehouse Contract.

The City of Fredericton Saturday awarded the contract for the erection of the steamer warehouse, located on the wharf at the foot of Regent street and used by the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. in the Fredericton-St. John service, to J. Fred Ryan of this city. The price is about \$1,777. Work is to start at once and the contract is to be completed before cold weather. The warehouse will be ready for use on the opening of navigation in 1924 and possibly during the present season. The building will be sixty-five by twenty feet, constructed of brick with roof of fire-proof material. The contract was under consideration by the Wharves committee of which Ald. G. T. Feeney is chairman.

MERRIMATH MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

Headless Body Found in River Identified as That of Mrs. Wolchen- dorf.

Boston, Sept. 17—The Merrimack river murder mystery is solved.

The victim whose headless torso was found in a suitcase at Tyngsboro was Mrs. George Wolchendorf of Plymouth street, East Bridgewater.

Fearful that she was about to become a mother the frantic woman first visited a Brockton physician and then came to Boston. Her son and a Bridgewater real estate man, Thomas Bowen left her near the office of Dr. William H. Robb on Massachusetts avenue.

Search or Dr. Robb which had been under way for some days, was renewed with vigor following the identification of the river victim today and also the discovery of the fact that the physician was known to the woman.

Information given the investigators by the woman's husband, son, and Bowen gave Dist. Atty. Arthur K. Reading a new clue as to the location of the woman's head. Immediately, State Officers Stokes, Flemming, O'Neill and Ferrari who have done remarkable work in clearing the mystery, left for some point which they refused to name. They are confident that they will find the head.

SPANISH HOUSE DISSOLVED

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Madrid, Sept. 17—King Alfonso today signed a decree dissolving Parliament confirming a state of war throughout Spain and suspending constitutional guarantees.

MANY DEAD IN TIDAL WAVE

London, Sept. 16—Five thousand persons are reported to have perished in the floods which followed upon the typhoon at Tottori, northwest of Kobe, Japan, Saturday, according to an Osaka despatch to the Central News.

The rivers Aikure, Chiyo and Takimi burst their banks, destroying many villages. The terrific downpour of rain has been general. Both Tokyo and Yokohama have suffered greatly from the deluge and railways are crippled by the floods.

The Imperial Princes have decided to return to Tokyo.

TO BUY MOTOR APPARATUS

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 16—Tag Day for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of motor driven fire apparatus for the town was observed here yesterday. A committee of women under the leadership of Mrs. O. P. King conducted the canvas for funds. The plans of the members of the fire department will be carried out immediately and much of the present apparatus will be motorized. Other modern fire-fighting apparatus will be obtained. The work connected with the change will be done by the firemen themselves.

Died In Ottawa.

Word has been received here of the death at Ottawa, Sunday morning of Dr. I. Clarence Sharp some thirty years ago practicing medicine in Marysville. Dr. Sharp was resident physician at a hospital in Montreal prior to 1885 in which year he came to Marysville. After spending some time there he returned to Montreal. The deceased was a native of King's County. He is survived by his widow formerly Miss Helen Jean MacLeod and one brother residing in Sussex. The late H. H. Pitts was a brother-in-law. The body will be brought to Fredericton or interment Tuesday, Rev. J. S. Sutherland conducting the service at the graveside. A funeral service took place at Ottawa.

Island of Corfu Soon To Be Evacuated by Army of Occupation

Italians are Now Withdrawing Troops and Supplies from the Bases in the Interior of the Island—Military Patrols are Being Curtailed—Russia Sends an Ultimatum to the Bulgarian Government.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the United Press)

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Sept. 17—There are increasing indications here that the Italian army of occupation will evacuate Corfu shortly. Preparations are underway today and the Italians have begun to withdraw troops and supplies from bases in the interior of the island, concentrating its materials at the Town of Corfu. The quay below the Corfu fort is piled high with munitions and food stuffs and empty transports are en route from the Italian naval base of Taranto to the island. Military patrols are being curtailed and requisitioned and Greek buildings returned to their owners.

ULTIMATUMS FOR BULGARIA

Sofia, Sept. 17—The Bulgarian Government of Professor Seankoff, recently established by a revolution received two virtual ultimatums this week end, one from Russia, another from Siberia. A note from Soviet foreign minister Tchitchern demands payment of 20,000 roubles for the recent murder of a Russian red cross representative. Russia also demanded suspension of the Bulgarian prefect at Varna and expulsion of all "White organizations hostile to the Soviet government". The Serbian minister delivered a note declaring that any invasion of Jugo-Slav territory by Bulgarian Comitadjos will be considered a casus belli and will be followed immediately by Serbian occupation of strategic Bulgarian points.

EXHIBITION OPENED THIS AFTERNOON; FORMALITIES WELL ATTENDED: THREE ADDRESSES

The Fredericton Exhibition of 1923, the Provincial Fair of New Brunswick opened at three o'clock this afternoon under most favorable auspices. The labors of the efficient organization of Fredericton Exhibition, Limited, which have been carried on steadily for months past have borne fruit and the exhibition is on the way to be the success which the long line of predecessors has been.

The formal opening did not consume much time. The speakers were His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Premier Veniot and Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture. There was a good attendance when the formal gathering was called to order by President F. L. Cooper.

Star Harnes's Horses Paraded

The outstanding feature of the outside attractions today was the parade of the three star free-for-all horses which are to race Thursday afternoon for the \$3,000 purse in the greatest race ever called in Eastern Canada. The Fredericton Brass Band headed the procession and Margaret Dillon, Single G. and Sir Roch followed in single file with grooms leading them. The horses attracted attention everywhere as was fitting for three fastest horses of the racing world.

Stock and Exhibits

On Saturday and Sunday stock and exhibits kept arriving by special train and exhibitors were busy getting ready. The finishing touches were put on this morning and the fair was complete to all purposes when the gates were opened this afternoon.

The main building presents a fine interior appearance. The lighting effects are excellent and the local and other exhibitors have excellent displays.

The livestock exhibits are up to the average and the poultry is better. The midway will meet all requirements.

The open air attractions will be shown in front of the grandstand on the race track on a special stage. The

first performance was this afternoon. The seating accommodation has been enlarged by the erection of bleachers.

Police Arrangements

Police Sergt. Hughes is in charge of the Special Exhibition Police. Chief Jones has arranged that Saunders street west of Smythe and Odel Avenue from Saunders to Charlotte street be a one-way street.

RENFREW RODE IN LOCOMOTIVE

Winnipeg, Sept. 17—Mounting the cab of the engine of the special train at Ingolf, Ont., 130 miles east of here on Saturday the Prince of Wales, eling at Lord Renfrew, temporarily relieved the fireman of his seat. The Prince rode in the locomotive for about twenty-five miles before rejoining his party in the coaches.

High River, Alta., Sept. 16—The special train bearing the Prince of Wales, traveling incognito as Lord Renfrew, and his party arrived here at six o'clock this evening. The Prince will spend a carefree holiday at the E. P. Ranch which he purchased during his official visit in Sept. 1919.

The ranch is situated at Pekisko about twenty-six miles southwest of here.

Distinguished Clergyman.

Telegraph-Journal: Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, C. B. E., was the preacher at both services in the German street Baptist church yesterday and large congregations were present to hear his eloquent addresses. Dr. MacDonald is on the staff of Acadia University at Wolfville, and is the lecturer in Bible subjects. During the war he was the head of the chaplain service with headquarters in England and he also served as chaplain at the front. His "C. B. E." was conferred upon him for distinguished service during the war.

BEAUTY SUES THE MANAGERS OF PAGEANT

Helen Leiderman Wants \$150,000 for Being Barred from Contest.

Atlantic City, Sept. 17—Armand T. Nichol, director general of the pageant recently held here, and Harry L. Godshall, director of the intercity beauty tournament, are beginning to learn that smoking in a powder factory ranks above running a beauty contest both in safety and in pleasure.

Their education was hastened by the filing of a suit for \$150,000 damages against the two men by Mrs. Helmar Leiderman, known as "Miss Alaska," in the Atlantic City County Circuit Court today. Mrs. Leiderman taking her cue from the icy climate of her namesake, declares that the defendants froze her out of the beauty contest, discriminated against her and showed favoritism toward other contestants.

Although one of the rules of the contest was that all contestants must be single, it became known that the runner up in the contest for the title of "Miss America" and the winner of the fourth prize were both married. The attorney for Mrs. Leiderman says in his complaint that the defendants, although they knew that a number of the contestants were married women, permitted them to enter the contest.

By reason of the discrimination against her on the part of Mr. Godshall, Mrs. Leiderman declares, she has been barred from several other contests, has suffered pecuniary damage, has suffered humiliation, indignity, and loss of prestige, and has been deprived of the opportunity of accepting offers made to her in the event of her entry in the intercity contest.

Mrs. Leiderman is the wife of Earle Leiderman, physical culture exponent of 305 Broadway, New York city.

GEMS STOLEN BY BANDITS

Philadelphia, Sept. 17—Two masked bandits today beat Gustav Prodel a 16-year-old messenger boy, and robbed him of \$50,000 worth of jewelry in the doorway of the firm he worked for on Arch street. The men escaped in a taxicab.

The youth, wounded by blows on the head, staggered up to the second floor offices of the firm and gave the alarm. He collapsed and was taken to a hospital.

Prodel was returning from a loan company with a strong box containing and unset diamonds which were to be repaired by his employer, Philip G. Traband.

MAY HOLD A CONVENTION

Toronto, Sept. 16—Progressive members from Ontario in the House of Commons and U. F. O. members of the Legislature are to meet at the Parliament buildings here on Monday afternoon to discuss the holding of a convention at which the Progressive elements of the province may find representation and decide their future policy. It is likely that this convention will be held some time in November. The point to be discussed at the caucus tomorrow is the representation to be allowed at the convention proposed. A decision to allow urban as well as rural representation at the convention, will, it is said, indicate sympathy for former Premier Drury's broadening-out policy.

Good Train Service.

There will be special trains from Chipman and Minto to Fredericton on Wednesday and Thursday of next week arriving here at nine o'clock and returning at seven in the evening. There will be a special train from Marysville each evening at six o'clock running direct to the exhibition grounds, leaving on the return trip at 10.30 o'clock. On Wednesday morning there will be a special train from St. John over the Valley railway, leaving St. John at 7.30 a.m. and returning at 7 p.m.

The milk of human kindness too often is synthetic.

LITTLE HOPE OF FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

POINCARÉ'S
SUNDAY SERMON

Passive Resistance in the Ruhr Must End Before Anything Can Be Done.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
London, Sept. 17—British officials today saw no hope of a Franco-German agreement until the Berlin Government has openly abandoned passive resistance. Following Premier Poincaré's "Sunday sermon" at Dun Sur Meuse yesterday, at which he virtually stated that there can be no peace with Germany until the Reich's Government has submitted completely, officials here believed that any Franco-German conversations for a base for discussions of reparations settlement are hopeless until passive resistance in the Ruhr has collapsed officially as well as actively.

Floods in Japan

Tokio, Sept. 18—The Government today sent a relief train to the Tottori Prefecture where it was estimated several thousand were dead as a result of floods. Tottori is on the west coast away from the earthquake zone. Property damage was estimated at thirty million Yen. Rainfall continued, aggravating the work of relieving refugees from the flooded districts.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED ON NORTH SHORE

Jacquet River, Sept. 16—The inquest into circumstances surrounding the death of James Goodin, whose body was found lying across two logs under the bridge at Jacquet River last Sunday morning, was concluded on Monday afternoon before the coroner, Dr. R. L. Ellis. The jury found that Mr. Goodin had died from unknown causes. It was brought out in the evidence that Goodin had been last seen by a witness on the evening preceding the finding of his body. The witnesses told of the finding of the body with the nose broken and a large gash in the forehead, as well as other marks on the body. His coat had been found in the middle of the road at the end of the bridge and his shirt, which was badly torn, was found on the opposite side of the bridge.

The unfortunate young man was 35 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children. The authorities are still working on the case for many people in the vicinity of Jacquet River believe that Goodin was the victim of foul play.

EX-PRESIDENT MAY COME BACK

Shanghai, Sept. 16—A manifesto, signed by 486 members of Parliament repudiates the effort being made in Peking to assemble a quorum of Parliament to elect a President to succeed Li Yuan Hung. Li Yuan Hung, twice President of China and only recently self-deposed from that office in the ace of coup d'etat by the militarists, now looms once more as a dominating figure in Chinese politics.

MILLIONS FLED FROM TOKIO

Osaka, Sept. 16—Final figures tabulated by the prefecture of Tokio on the earthquake casualties place the dead in Tokio at 77,823 and in Yokohama at 33,767. In addition, 120,070 persons are missing in Tokio. It is estimated that more than a million refugees have left the capital for the surrounding country. While the material loss through the earthquake tidal wave and fires was tremendous the country is not so badly hit as at first appeared. The damage caused in the neighborhood of Tokio represents less than one quarter of Japan's productive plants, as the chief spheres of industrial activity are situated elsewhere.