

FIRES UNDER CONTROL

COLONEL FOX SAYS SO.

Declares Many Reports in This State Are Exaggerated.

Albany, Sept. 22.—Colonel William F. Fox, state superintendent of forests, stated to-night that while reports were being received daily of new forest fires, they were all practically under control. Fire patrols are being maintained in various sections of the Adirondacks, and the fire wardens are being employed as usual.

Colonel Fox regards the fire reported near Big Crooked Lake, in the Beaver River territory, as the most threatening. The fire is believed to be in the midst of a wilderness, and may cause great damage to state timber.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Only the absence of wind for the last few days has saved the northern slope of the Adirondacks from being swept by the forest fires which have been burning in separated portions of this wide territory.

Much damage has already been done by the fires in this territory. Two small buildings near the Parkhurst shaft, on the Delaware & Hudson Company's iron mines at Lyon Mountain, were burned this afternoon. The fire near Ralph's Hotel, on Upper Chateaugay Lake, is getting dangerously close to the hotel.

A big fire is raging in the northern part of this county, all the way from two miles north of Thonolona to some distance south of Sciotola. Thousands of cords of firewood and hundreds of cords of firewood have been destroyed.

A big fire is reported to-night at North Hudson, Essex County. Fifty thousand acres of forest in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

ASKS STATE'S FIRE HELP.

Minnesota City in Serious Danger—Michigan Village Burning.

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—A message was received at Governor Johnson's office late this afternoon stating that the city of Bemidji, with a population of about seven thousand, is in serious danger on account of forest fires, and asking that help be furnished to fight the fire.

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 22.—The village of Dark River is burning, the forest fires having broken through the lines of the citizen fire fighters.

FOREST FIRES THREATEN OIL WELLS.

Corry, Penn., Sept. 22.—The situation in the fire swept district of the Northwestern district of Pennsylvania is daily growing worse. The farmers and others, battling to save their homes and property, are exhausted and are about ready to give up the struggle.

The water supply of the Erie Railroad between this city and Meadville has about given out. Oil tank cars are being filled with water and coupled next to the locomotives, and water from these is pumped into the boilers.

DROUGHT SERIOUS UPSTATE.

Syracuse, Sept. 22.—In the grip of the worst water famine in years, the agricultural interests of Central and Northern New York are facing a desperate situation. For more than two months little or no rain has fallen.

WORTH 20¢ A SACK MORE

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour. Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour costs no more.

SHOOK UP GERMAN LINER.

Passengers Had Rough Trip Across on Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

Although she encountered rough and otherwise disagreeable weather, the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie arrived here yesterday on time, landing her passengers in Hoboken about 11 a. m.

Mrs. O. H. Belmont, who had been abroad visiting her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, arrived on the Kronprinzessin with her son, Harold S. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Belmont said that her daughter was in good health, but because of the indisposition of her young son she would not visit New York this winter.

The registration days this year are Monday, October 5; Tuesday, October 6; Saturday, October 10, and Monday, October 12.

STEAMERS SEE MUCH WRECKAGE.

Cherokee Reaches Port with Story of Terrific Gale in Southern Waters.

Reports of terrific weather in the Caribbean and stories of wreckage strewn along the paths of the northbound vessels were brought to port by the Cherokee liner, which arrived yesterday from the West Indies.

When 250 miles southeast of the coast of North Carolina, the Cherokee encountered a great mass of wreckage. With the glass the captain saw the stern planking of the British schooner E. M. Bertha, which left Mobile for Savannah, Ga., on July 1.

The captain and crew were not reported as having been picked up nor as having been landed at any port.

COURT OFFICER MEETS COLONEL ASTOR.

Summons in Suit for \$200,000 Served as He Steps from Steamer's Gangplank.

John Jacob Astor, who arrived from Europe yesterday on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, had an unpleasant experience as he stepped from the gangplank of the vessel at the Hoboken pier, for the first man to salute him was James Bogie, of the Hudson County Sheriff's staff, who served a summons in a suit against Mr. Astor for \$200,000.

The action was entered by Charles M. Meyers and Edward M. Colle, receivers for the "Telephone, Telephone and Cable Company of America."

Mr. Astor hurriedly scanned the summons, frowned for a moment and then accepted the service with a smile. He stepped briskly up the pier and entered his automobile, which was in waiting.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

Miss Hilbert, Who Disappeared at Chesterfield, Mass., a Suicide.

Chesterfield, Mass., Sept. 22.—The mystery of the disappearance of Miss Esther Hilbert, of Lansdowne, Penn., who was to have entered Smith College last week, but who disappeared from here on September 12, was solved this afternoon, when a party of searchers found her body under a tree within half a mile of the Hilbert home.

The searching parties had gone within a hundred feet of the spot where the body was found many times in the last few days. The girl's father was searching the Westfield River, about a mile from where the body was found.

NEGROES FAVOR DARK HUED DOLLS.

African Baptists Want White Playthings Boycotted by Their Race.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—At the meeting of the Colored National Baptist Association, composed of negro leaders from various sections, in session here, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Our publishing board at Nashville, Tenn., under the management of Dr. R. H. Boyd, is preparing to supply a long felt need in a factory for negro dolls; and

Whereas, Our people for nearly half a century, because of the unbecoming and deformed features of negro dolls, have spent thousands of dollars on white dolls for Christmas, etc.; therefore be it resolved that we do hereby and now give our indorsement and hearty approval of the negro doll factory, and not only urge the patronage of the people of our churches as Baptists, but of the race at large throughout the United States.

NASSAU FAIR OPENS

Ostrich Escapes from Pen and Kills Himself.

Mineola, Long Island, Sept. 22 (Special).—All roads led to the Nassau-Queens Agricultural Fair Grounds to-day, where the annual county fair opened, to continue for the remainder of the week.

At 7 o'clock, when the gates were opened, farmers with their families in wagons and also automobile parties, began to roll through the grounds, many of them bringing exhibits. Families met at noontime and ate their luncheons together, and there was a regular resort.

Clarence H. Mackay's Jersey cows and bulls, which he breeds on his Harbor Hill estate, created especial interest. The exhibit of Howard Gould, of Sands Point, who showed Dexter-Kerry cattle, was also well patronized. Payne Whitney was also an exhibitor, winning a number of first prizes with his fine American Dominiques.

Three regular races were on the card for to-day, one trotting and two running events. The former was in the 2:25 class, and was easily won by J. J. Cornell's Prodigal Mack in straight heats.

The first running race had two starters, and was won by E. J. Hogan's Tos in an easy gallop from King Hill. The third race had seven entries, the distance being three-quarters of a mile.

SCORES SEE WOMAN DIE.

Throws Herself in Front of Subway Train in Bridge Station.

In sight of scores of passengers on the Subway platform at the Brooklyn Bridge station yesterday, Mrs. Emma Shafford, fifty-two years old, of No. 114 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, jumped in front of a northbound express train and was killed.

It was not until after three cars had passed over her body that Frank Lewis, the motorman, could bring the train to a stop. Mrs. Shafford's body was removed after fifteen minutes' delay and taken to the emergency hospital at the bridge entrance.

The police found a pocketbook containing \$32, a bankbook on the Seaman's Bank, showing deposits of \$2,823.38 in Mrs. Shafford's name, and a letter addressed to her at an address in Canton street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Carter, who lives at No. 538 West 157th street, said that his aunt had been brooding over the death of her husband, which occurred a year ago, and he thought that the cause of her suicide, Lewis was held on a technical charge of homicide.

GOVERNOR HUGHES'S CAMPAIGN PLANS

After This Week He Will Probably Spend Little Time in Albany.

Albany, Sept. 22.—Governor Hughes is spending much of his time this week in preparation for the strenuous campaign work on which he will enter following the formal notification of his nomination for the Governorship in Brooklyn Saturday next.

CAPTAIN HAIN'S MIND STILL A BLANK

Slayer of W. E. Annis Not Able to Tell Connected Story of Attack.

Five hours' work on the part of John F. McIntyre and his legal assistant, Joseph A. Shay, aided by General Peter C. Hains, failed to produce a connected statement yesterday from Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., of the incidents connected with the shooting of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club on the afternoon of Saturday, August 15.

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LOBSTER FAMINE—NEVER!

Glad Tidings Made Known at International Fishery Congress.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A novel discussion marked the proceedings of the International Fishery Congress, which began its sessions here to-day, when the effect on the fisheries of heavy gunfiring by men-of-war was brought up. Robert Aldrich & Co., fish trappers and trawlers, at Wickford, R. I., in a letter to the Rhode Island Commissioner, said that the firing for a week of the heavy guns at Fort Preble had driven squireets from West Bay.

The regulation of fisheries on the high seas and the need for the increase and protection of fisheries and lobsters were discussed. The principal speaker was Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It was the opinion of Professor Edward E. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, of Ottawa, that the conclusion recently of a fisheries treaty between this country and Canada was the greatest step that had been taken in the way of the proper conservation and the building up of the industry in the Great Lakes.

A. Kelly Evans, secretary and treasurer of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association of Toronto, Ont., spoke of the depletion of whitefish in Lake Ontario, and said the appointment of an arbitration commission under the fisheries treaty between the United States and Canada would result in the saving of the Great Lakes fisheries to posterity.

"Give the lobster protection at sea and a little chance to grow," said James Donohue, State Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Maine, "and there is no question but that we will have plenty of lobsters to supply the entire country at fair prices." He declared that lobsters were on the increase on the Maine coast, and that there need be no fear of a famine.

ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

Take Up Ticket Speculation at First Meeting After Recess.

The first meeting of the Board of Aldermen since the summer recess was held yesterday afternoon. Alderman Raymond, chairman of the Committee on Laws and Legislation, introduced a resolution providing for the repeal of the several sections of the code on the licensing of ticket speculators. A public hearing on it will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Affirmative action on the resolution would abolish ticket speculation as a licensed business.

An appropriation of \$10,000 for the use of the Tax Department was authorized after Alderman Dowling had explained that the money was needed for repairs and to prevent workmen being laid off.

Resolutions on the death of Thomas L. Hamilton, Tax Commissioner, were adopted.

So many aldermen left the meeting to attend the ball game that resolutions involving appropriations could not be passed. One resolution adopted requested Police Commissioner Bingham to excuse Hebrew policemen on September 25, 26, and 27 and October 4 and 5, Jewish holidays, and another suspended the speed ordinance on St. George Hill on October 17, from 12 to 6 p. m., to permit automobile tests.

President McGowan announced that there would be a public hearing on the proposed changing of the name of Blackwell's Island Bridge to Queensborough Bridge on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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"In the old Bellevue Hospital," says Commissioner Stewart, "the usual enormous amount and infinite variety of relief work has been carried on during the year. An inspection of the buildings always causes wonder that they have been allowed to occupy their site for so many years, at the cleanliness in which they are notwithstanding maintained, the excellent discipline of the nursing staff and the useful results attained."

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Of Interest to Women.

A SUFFRAGETTE HERE

Mrs. Snowden Says Marlborough Duchess Is a Convert.

That the Duchess of Marlborough has just joined the English suffragettes was an interesting item of information imparted yesterday by Mrs. Philip Snowden.

Mrs. Snowden is young and passing fair, of the dainty pink and white type of English beauty. She is not of the most militant variety of the suffragettes. She has never been in jail or smashed a window or chained herself to a park railing so the police couldn't make her move along, but she marched at the head of the first monster procession in London last June, between Lady Frances Balfour, sister-in-law of King Edward's sister, on one side, and Mrs. Henry Fawcett, widow of Victoria's Cabinet minister, on the other.

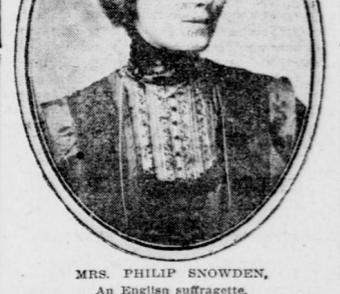
"We have hundreds of titled persons who are members and contributors to the movement," said she. "At one meeting alone, attended mainly by the aristocracy, we took up a collection of \$35,000. I don't know what part the Duchess of Marlborough is going to take, because she joined just before I came away. I think she was influenced by the Hon. Mrs. Bertrand Russell, sister-in-law of Countess Russell, who is also a suffragette. Mrs. Russell, who was formerly a Philadelphia girl, is a great friend of the duchess.

"Annie Kenney has brought more fashionable women into the movement than anybody. Annie Kenney is the little factory girl whom W. T. Stead has called the Joan of Arc of the movement. She started the whole thing with a question to John Burns at Albert Hall one night, soon after the Liberal government came in. Before an audience

Pankhurst, the executive head of the movement, is a czar of Russia. Any one who does not agree with her policy is invited to drop out of her society and join some other. Yet, despite that fact, her organization grows continually. We shall in all likelihood have suffrage within five years in England. That is a reasonable, conservative estimate. The Liberal party will not give it to us, but the Liberal party is going down and out at the next general election. Of course, the suffragettes can't do that alone, though we shall help. But various things, among which are the education bill, which roused church jealousies, and the proposed temperance bill, which has roused the powerful brewing interests, will combine to defeat it. Then the Conservatives will come in, or in places where the labor party is strong the Conservatives and Liberals will combine to defeat the labor candidates, as they are already doing in the by-elections. We believe the Conservatives, in the disturbed state of politics and with the growing suffrage sentiment and what we are able to do to defeat candidates, will pass our bill; but if they don't, we shall just keep on fighting till we get it. We shall not stop till then. They can't hang us, and the more they put us in jail the more the movement grows.

"Every woman distinguished in literature or in any other line in England is with us except Mrs. Humphry Ward, and even Mrs. Ward believes in municipal suffrage. The only anti-suffrage companion Mrs. Ward has among her sister writers of fame is Marie Corelli. The two stand on a lonely pre-eminence. I find that during her visit to this country last winter, after which she said suffrage sentiment had nearly died out in America, Mrs. Ward carefully refrained from speaking of the matter to suffragettes. She was the guest of Mrs. James Field, of Boston, and Miss Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr, and both have told me that she sedulously refrained from any discussion of the matter with them."

After her month's rest in New York Mrs. Snowden will put in a lecture tour, which will range from Minneapolis to Mississippi and South Carolina, and will include Yale, Mount Holyoke and other schools and colleges, women's clubs, and even one Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Clarence Mackay will give a reception for her at the Colony Club, and she will speak at the Sorosis luncheon on October 5. "I wish," said she, in parting, "that you would deny a statement made in a Boston paper that President Taylor of Vassar and the University of Chicago had cancelled engagements of mine because of my suffrage opinions. It is absurd and untrue. I never had an engagement with Chicago, and could not go to Vassar at the time Dr. Taylor wanted me. That's all there is to it."



MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN, An English suffragette.

of eleven thousand he was outlining what the Liberal party proposed to do for the various classes of men. Annie Kenney leaped out of a box and said, "What are you going to do for the women? The audience would have torn her in pieces if it could have got at her. At the same time Cristabel Pankhurst was doing the same thing at a meeting in Manchester, and she was put out of the hall with her clothes torn half off. The things that have been done to the suffragettes by the stewards of political meetings in which they asked questions would not be believed in America.

"It is true," said Dr. Aked, "that neither Mrs. Snowden's word nor mine would be sufficient to convince the American public of the things that have been done to those women."

"So it all began with those two young girls," continued Mrs. Snowden, "and since then three hundred women have been imprisoned by a government of which nearly every member had pledged himself personally for suffrage before election. They arrested Mrs. Despard, sister of General French, famous in the South African war. She has given up her whole life to work for the poor in the Nine Elms, one of the worst slums of London, and she is adored by them. In the great procession a poor man ran out from the curb, stooped and kissed the hem of her skirt.

"All this has made friends for us, until the suffrage cause is going by leaps and bounds. The middle class women have come in by thousands. The women of title are not afraid to march in the streets with us. There is not a paper in London to-day that is actively opposing suffrage, and almost all of them have come out for it. Mrs.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

When washing silver with soda use the baking soda, not the coarse washing soda. In order to retain the high lustre use hot soapsuds to which has been added a little baking soda.

To keep salt from forming lumps add a little cornstarch to it, about a teaspoonful of cornstarch to six of the salt.

Cup custard is sometimes served instead of whipped cream with fruit tarts. When a plain cup custard is to be served alone for dessert, a macaron, dipped in wine, may be placed in the bottom of each cup and the custard poured over it.

An old-fashioned way of flavoring and preparing a cup custard is the following: Boil a pint of cream or creamy milk with a tiny bit of mace, cinnamon and a little lemon peel (by all means when cold add to it the yolks of four eggs, a little orange flower water and sugar to suit the taste. Bake in cups after blending all until smooth. Sometimes a small pinch of nutmeg used to be added, and, when baked, two spoonfuls of sweet wine.

Some cooks prefer lard instead of butter for pie-crust, not because it is cheaper, but because they believe it makes a much tenderer crust.

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