

ARVERNE SUGGESTS BURNT AREA BE PARK

Superior to Jacob Riis Site
and Would Help Solve
Navy Air Problem.

MIGHT MAKE EXCHANGE
Police Revised Figures on
Losses Now Put Total
Up to \$3,000,000.

FIRE BOAT GOES ON DUTY
Steps Taken to Protect Rock-
aways Until High Pressure
Pipes Are Installed.

Officers of the Arverne Hotel Association after a mass meeting held last night in Colonial Hall, Arverne, decided to ask the Navy Department to buy the section that was burned over and turn it over to the city of New York for a park in exchange for Jacob Riis Park at Rockaway Point, which was taken over by the navy for use as an air station during the war.

Many residents of Arverne and near by villages believe that the burned over area is as good a place as could be found for a park. They point out that at present there is no park of any considerable size in the whole Rockaway peninsula. The site of the fire, it is contended, is far better situated for the purposes of a popular park than is Jacob Riis Park, which is at the end of the point and not particularly convenient to the public.

The Arverne area is in the middle of the Rockaways, and there already is a railway station there. Officials of the Hotel Association, speaking at the meeting last night, declared that the Arverne site would solve a difficult problem and that it easily could be made into one of the prettiest park places in the metropolitan area.

Civic Bodies Protest.
Many civic associations have protested against the prolonged use of Jacob Riis Park by the Navy Department, and two weeks ago a representative of Secretary Denby appeared before the Board of Estimate and said the Navy Department would be glad to relinquish the site if it could get another one.

Police reports last night placed the damage done by the fire at a figure somewhat higher than on Friday. The burned over area is mostly in the 123d

precinct. Some is in the 125th. Police of the 123d report that in their precinct \$1,145,000 damage was done to buildings alone. This does not include furniture, which is placed by the police at nearly \$1,000,000, since there were many recently furnished homes. The loss in jewelry also was high, but difficult to estimate with accuracy. Taking the reports of both precincts it appears that the loss will run to \$3,000,000 and perhaps more.

After a conference at the office of the Fire Commissioner, Mayor Hylan announced that temporary high pressure water stations will be provided at once in the Arverne section, and promised that a permanent high pressure system will be laid throughout the Rockaway peninsula as soon as electrically operated pumping stations can be provided. Temporary high pressure, according to the Mayor's plan, will be assured by placing fire fighting apparatus on boats which will be moored in Jamaica Bay.

Additional protection will be afforded by fireboats, Acting Fire Chief Martin having directed that the fireboat Zophar Mills and fireboat tender No. 1 proceed at once to Seaside Park, where they will be stationed until the fire fighting facilities of the Rockaways can be permanently improved.

Wants Permanent Protection.
Maurice J. Connolly, Borough President of Queens, declared that the fight which his administration has been making for high pressure water mains for some time will be waged with greater vigor as a result of Thursday's fire, and will not be satisfied with temporary expedients.

The conference, which was held at the instance of Mayor Hylan, was participated in by Fire Commissioner Drennan, acting Fire Chief Martin, Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures; Col. Merritt Smith, chief engineer of the Bureau of Water Supply; John Delaney, Dock Commissioner; John Dietz, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, and Andrew J. Kenny and John Wainwright, who represented the Rockaway Board of Trade.

Commissioner Drennan explained to the conferees that the water service in the Rockaways is private, adding that only recently the Court of Appeals ruled that the New York Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has jurisdiction over the service.

The same departmental officials will hold another conference tomorrow afternoon for the further discussion of

75 MARBLE PLAYERS SHOOT FOR QUEENS CHAMPIONSHIP

"Buster Rech" of Jersey City, Who Claims World Title,
Sends Out Radio Challenge to All
Comers, Bar None.

Preliminaries in the marble shooting tournament for Queens, under the direction of the Park Inn Baths Swimming Association, were held yesterday afternoon at Rockaway Park while 5,000 persons looked on. The semi-finals will be held next Saturday and the finals on the Saturday following.

Seventy-five school boys took part. The first marble was shot by Park Commissioner Benninger of Queens. The boys who survived the preliminaries and will meet next Saturday are John Ross, aged 10, of Belle Harbor; John Nislow, 12, Rockaway Park; Charles O'Connor, 13, Jamaica; Herman Kanofsky, 13, Rockaway Park; Bernard Manus, 13, Belle Harbor; Patrick O'Hanlon, 14, Rockaway Beach; Philip Shappo, 14, Hammels; Theodore Shquette, 12, Rockaway Beach; Dennis Connelly, 14, Rockaway Park; Eddie Mack, 11, his brother, Lawrence Mack, 12, Belle Harbor; James Clark, 14, Flushing, and Irving Kahn, 13, Jamaica.

The chief interest centered about the contest between Eddie and Lawrence Mack. Though both made enough points to survive the preliminaries, there will be a bitter game between them next Saturday.

Plans, and at the end of their conference they will meet with representatives of the Rockaway Board of Trade.

The hundreds of persons who were made homeless by Thursday night's fire still are being housed in the Prince and Colonial Hall hotels and in the homes of other residents. Large quantities of milk, bakery products and provisions were distributed among them yesterday.

MODERNIST HEADS BAPTISTS.

The Rev. Frederick E. Taylor is Elected President.
INDIANAPOLIS, June 17.—The Rev. Frederick E. Taylor of Indianapolis, modernist leader, was elected president of the Northern Baptist Convention at today's session of the church's annual meeting here. He succeeds Mrs. Helen D. Montgomery of Rochester, N. Y.

DETECTIVE INDICTED IN CULBERSON CASE

Ellis, Former Burns Man, Accused of Trying to Kidnap Alex Robertson.

John F. Ellis, former detective of the William J. Burns Agency in Washington, alleged to have been employed by the family of Senator Charles A. Culberston of Texas to break up a romance between his daughter, Miss Mary Culberston, and Alex E. Robertson, British soldier, was indicted yesterday by the Essex county Grand Jury in Newark on the charge of kidnaping. It is understood.

The indictment was returned solely on the evidence presented by Robertson, who was the only witness called

Robertson's aunt, Mrs. Mary T. Anderson, 182 Ashland avenue, Bloomfield, who enlisted the aid of the British Embassy to save her nephew from deportation at Boston, was ill and unable to appear.
Court officials said Ellis will be required to go to Newark from Washington at once to plead to the indictment. The detective is now at liberty under \$5,000 bail, fixed by Recorder William H. Rawson in Bloomfield at a preliminary hearing.

Robertson is said to have told friends recently that if the detective is found guilty and the prosecution succeeds in involving the Burns agency a suit for civil damages against the agency will follow.
Since the alleged kidnaping of Robertson he has opened an automobile agency in Bloomfield, handling a popular make. Robertson, who has papers to show he was one of Great Britain's first 100,000 on the western front, became interested in the automobile business soon after he met Miss Culberston at the University of Texas in Austin, where they were students.

Unable to continue in college because of financial straits, Robertson obtained

work as a helper in a garage and gasoline filling station in Texas. During this time he saw Miss Culberston often and their romance progressed.
About the time Miss Culberston left the University of Texas to enter the Holton Arms School in Washington Robertson got a job with an automobile concern in Syracuse. He went first to Washington, where he saw Miss Culberston, and it was then that the two young people revealed to Senator Culberston their mutual affection. The alleged kidnaping incident followed.

The date for the trial of Ellis will be fixed when he pleads to the indictment. He is represented by James R. Nugent, former prosecutor of Essex county. Miss Culberston is traveling abroad.

'CHAIN BANDIT' SHOT AND MADE PRISONER

Man Who Held Woman in Omaha Caught by posse.

CHETENNE, Wyo., June 17 (Associated Press).—Fred Brown, whose cunning has kept him a lap ahead of posses in

three States for several weeks, was captured north of Medicine Bow, Wyo., last night after a pistol fight.
Possesmen came upon him when his machine mired and Brown made a dash for a big rock to stand battle, but was shot down. The capture was revealed to-day by officers of the Union Pacific Railroad.
Brown, who is known here as the "Omaha chain bandit" since he restrained two women in chains recently in Omaha, was traveling through the wild Medicine Bow country in a stolen automobile. He was trying to get out of the mud when the posse came up on him. Leaving from their automobile, the pursuers covered Brown with guns and ordered him to stand away in the open. Brown sprinted toward the rocks and was shot above the heart.

RUSSIAN PIANIST ARRIVES.

Boris Bronstein, a young Russian pianist, has arrived here and will make a concert tour next autumn. He has been since 1914 Commissioner of Music of the Province of Cherson and professor of music at the Conservatory of Odessa.

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7.25 Dessert Spoons..... set, 3.63
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2.50 Gravy Ladle..... ea., 1.25
2.00 Cream Ladle..... ea., 1.00
2.00 Cold Meat Fork..... ea., 1.00
2.50 Small Berry Spoon..... ea., 1.25
1.50 Pickle Fork..... ea., 75c
1.00 Baby Spoons..... ea., 50c

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