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If at first you don't succeed dry and dry again is as good advice as any.

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Fire Destroys Many Buildings

Almost Entire Block Between Dorchester and King Streets, Facing on Queen Street in Mass of Ruins at 4.30 this Morning.—Fire Still Gaining Headway at the Time of Going to Press.—Queen Hotel and Other Buildings Threatened.

A fire alarm was rung in this quickly spread to the adjoining there was no sign of any kind of morning about 3.30 for one of the buildings. The block is entirely of a fire. At 5.45 the building occupied most destructive and stubborn con- wood. ... The business places of Dillon & the time the fire occurred by Mr. Spillett, Conrad & Co., the McPherson, Mr. Phil McQuaid, son grocery store, Murley Printing Mrs. Mary Jane McMillan, Mrs. Office and other small buildings Morgan and Mr. William Bevens, adjoining are doomed. ... The firemen at the time of writing were working heroically in an endeavor to save the Fleming and Butler residences on Dorchester Street, also the Queen Hotel close by, which is threatened. ... Further reports have it that the C. Fairall Fisher's office and warehouse are in ruins. ... Thousands of citizens turned out in the small hours of the morning to lend an amazing spectacle as they gazed with upturned faces into the seething mass of smoke and flame. ... Minor explosions could be heard in parts of the structures as walls fell out, floors dropping through, etc., all the while spitting steam- water at every available stream of water which turned mostly into steam, so great was the inferno. ... Owing to the giganticness of the fire and the intensity with which it is still burning, not even an approximate estimate of the damage could be ascertained at 5.30 this morning. ... Eye-witnesses who were on the scene at the alarm stated that flames were spouting from the second story windows of the Conrad & Co. building where they condensed Spectab- RATE.—4c per word, net each insertion in this column. ... WANTED — A GIRL IN FAMILY of two. Apply 36 Kent St. 3452-12-21-22. ... FOX FEED FOR SALE—SMALL smelts suitable for fox feed. The Earle Fisheries Co., 83 Water St. 3457-12-21-31. ... YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES Prices 50 for 20c, 100 for 35c 250 for 55c, 500 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$1.95 Postpaid, Guardian Office, Guardian Job Printers. ... "IN MEMORY" VERSES SUIT- able for mother, father, wife, hus- band, daughter, son, sister, bro- ther, soldier or friend—250 verses—may be consulted at Guardian Office. ... HOME MADE POTTED MEAT, Fresh sausages Saunders, New- som & Co., East End Market Bldg. ... JOB PRINTING OF EVERY description, cheaply and expedi- tiously executed—Guardian Cen- tral Job Printery, Phone 132. ... PERSONAL AND SOCIETY PRIV- ate Christmas cards printed to order. Fine selection of designs and greetings. Call at Guardian Job Printery. ... "SOMETHING DIFFERENT" IN Christmas cards and greetings. See Guardian Job Printery ad- vertisements.

A NUMBER OF CHILDREN MUST BE ADOPTED IN THE NEXT 2 DAYS

Only Today and Tomorrow Left to Assure the Arrival of Santa Claus to Many Homes in the City. Be an Alias Santa Claus.

The Guardian campaign which has been in operation since the tenth of December, closes Wednes- day night. During the time which it has been running a great number of children have been adopted, but there are some more—late arrivals on our list—who are in need of your help otherwise they shall be

ANTICIPATION



The happy vision of the joys that Christmas morning is going to bring inspires the smile which this little girl is wearing—going to bring—unless Santa Claus by some dire mischance should forget. Are you going to let such a sad thing happen? No? Then be an Alias Santa Claus.

Help the children of the poor to enjoy Christmas as you are enjoying it. Your Christmas will be much more happy if you make some poor kiddie happy by becoming an Alias Santa Claus.

Below you will find a list of names preceded by a number. To each name there is annexed the age of the child and what it desires from Santa. You will read over the list, select the child for whom you are to be Santa Claus, then write the City Editor or Phone 133 giving the name and address. The present which the child wishes need not be sent until a few days later but in order to facilitate our work we would like to hear from Alias Santa Claus's at once. When sending the present please see that it is wrapped securely and addressed with the child's name and Christian name just as it appears in the paper, with your name written on the outside. The parcel should be sent to the Guardian Office not later than Dec. 22nd. From here they shall be distributed to the children on Christmas Eve. Those children require your help.

11. Margaret age 10, dress 37 Ethel, age 9, clothing 41 John, age 8, light sweater 42 Bobby, age 9, boots, size 13 44 Jerald, age 4, boots. 49. Wilfred, age 8, sweater and overshoes. 50. Frank, age 6, sweater and overshoes. 57. Malcolm, age 5, Clothes any kind. 58. Mae, age 6, any thing. 59. Billy, age 4, clothing. 61. Florence, age 11, dress. 66. Vernon, 10, overshoes size 2 71. James, age 13, clothes. 72. John, age 4, coat and candy. 76. Lillian, age 7, dress. 77. Peter, age 12, pair pants. 78. John, age 13, pair pants. 80. Louis, age 6, sweater. 81. Morris, age 4, boots. 85. Elmer, age 9, underwear. 86. Joseph, age 13, dress 92. Olive, age 10, clothing. 94. John, age 13, sweater.

Find Body of Miss Una Crowe (Canadian Press) SWANAGE, Dorset, England, Dec. 20.—The body of Miss Una Crowe, 20 year old daughter of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, who disappeared a week ago has been found in the Sea here fully clothed.

Mooring Masts For Canada And South Africa LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is stated that following discussions on the development of airships at the Imperial conference, the governments of Canada and South Africa are contemplating immediate erection of mooring masts similar to those at Cardington and Ismailia. The Manchester Guardian states that these dominions have requested the Air Ministry to send out airship experts to advise them in selecting sites for the masts. In view of Australia's interest in the subject it is surmised that experts will also visit that commonwealth to advise on the site for the mast there.

22. Margaret, age 6, wool cap, scarf and mitts. 23. Olive, age 7, overshoes, size 10. 24. Bobby, age 6, overshoe, size 10. 25. Leslie, age 5, overshoes, size 10. 26. Ellie, age 4, overshoes, size 9. 27. Edna, age 2, dress. 28. Baby "V", toys. 29. Eileen, toys. 30. George, age 10, sweater or pants. 31. Margaret, age 12, middy or skirt. 32. Cecel, age 15, sweater. 33. Katherine, age 8, doll 35. Mary, age 6, doll 236 Thomas, age 2, sweater 237 Barney, age 3 mos, anything 238 Baby, age 4, anything 239 Billy, age 12, underwear 240 Murdoch, age 6, clothing 241 Helen, age 13, overshoes 3 242 Oliver, age 8, clothing 243 Wilford, age 6, sweater o stockings 244 Lloyd (crippled) age 3, any thing 245 Harry, age 16 mos, dress 246 Bobby, age 8, stockings and mitts. 247. Douglas, age 9, underwear and toys. SOME ALIAS SANTA CLAUSES Miss Lorna Weeks, 123 Fitzroy St.; Donald Boothroyd, York; Mrs. Heath Strong, Summerside; Another friend, Elliptvale; Mrs. E. S. Burleigh, Ellerslie; Mrs. K. C. Holm, Victoria, Lot 29; Mr. Donald Adams, Sea View; Mrs. J. P. Crockett, 201 Prince St.; Mrs. Noel De Boils, 21 Water St.; Master Tom De Bois, 21 Water St.; Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, 44 Brighton Road; Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, 30 Brighton Road; Master Jack Bell, West Royalty; Mrs. W. C. S. McLure, Longworth Ave.; Mrs. D. D. Livingston, Hopefield; A friend, City. Miss H. M. Hobbirk, City; Miss Vivian Rix, 31 Upper Hillsboro; Young Peoples Society Trinity U. Church; Constance Holyroyd, Winsloe; Mrs. M. G. McNully, 4 West Street; Mrs. J. J. Stewart, 124 Fitzroy Street; Allan Hardy, West Street; Mrs. Harry Stewart; Mr. George Ryan, 178 Fitzroy St.; Mrs. George Ryan, 178 Fitzroy St.; Mrs. Arthur Bruce, 178 Fitzroy St. M. E. Ramsay, Malpeque; Mrs. A. N. Large, 196 Queen St.; Miss Dorothy Evans, 196 Queen St.; Mrs. Jack Large, 101 Fitzroy St.; Edna Gordon, City; Brad C. McLure, Brackley Point; A Friend, Eleanor and Dorothy Harris, Georgetown; Mrs. J. S. McLeod, Hunter River; Doris McLeod, City; A Friend, City; Vivian Cameron, G. George St.; Berrie Clark, New Wilshire; Isabel Mullins, 223 Fitzroy St.; Mrs. Scarth, Longworth Ave.; Geo. Burgess, 223 Fitzroy St. Mrs. Gordon Dawson, Cape Town; Young Peoples' Group of 7:33, Cavendish, Rustico; Mrs. Stewart, McEachern, Mt. Stewart.

GESSLER UN-POPULAR WITH SOCIALISTS

(Special to the Guardian) BERLIN, Dec. 20.—President Von Hindenburg's determination to keep political hands off the German army is likely to be the guiding principle in reconstruction of the German government necessitated by the fall of the Marx cabinet. The vote of mistrust which forced Chancellor Marx's resignation was motivated primarily by the Socialist antagonism to Defense Minister Gessler. Nevertheless President Von Hindenburg is resolved to maintain Dr. Gessler in office lest his retirement leave the Reichswesirer at the mercy of politicians. Dr. Gessler remains—and he has the backing of all the Bourgeois factions and a handful of Democrats and former ex-Chancellor Wirt's militant Republican followers among the Catholic centrist—expansion of the government coalition to include the Socialists is out of the question. Therefore fusion with the nationalists who voted against the Marx cabinet as a whole but not against the defense minister as an individual appears the more probable outcome of the ministerial crisis scheduled by this evening's official communique to last well into the new year.

Ont. Barrister Gets Appointment

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—An order in council has been passed appointing L. V. O'Connor of Lindsay Ont., barrister, a commissioner under the Combines Act to investigate the Proprietary Articles Trade Assn., alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade.

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27 Drowned In Hudson River

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Twenty seven persons were drowned in the icy waters of the Hudson River today when a 60-foot launch carrying an unestimated number of employees to a New Jersey manufacturing plant from Manhattan was crushed by floating ice. Twenty four others were in hospital and the number missing is believed to be about ten.

Three Hundred Coolies Frozen To Death

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 20.—Three hundred coolies who were impressed into the Manchurian military forces were frozen to death enroute to the Suiyuan area near the Mongolian border, and three bodies have been returned to Kalgan province from where they started, says a despatch received here today.

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PROMINENT NEW YORK PEOPLE SHOT

Mrs. R. H. Ingersoll Killed, and Wallace Probasco, Seriously Wounded.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. R. H. Ingersoll, 58, wife of R. H. Ingersoll, watch manufacturer, was found dead in her apartment at Number 55 Park Avenue with a bullet wound in her heart. Wallace Probasco, 50, found in the same apartment with four bullet wounds in his body, is in Bellevue Hospital. Probasco lives at the hotel Pennsylvania, where Ingersoll separated from his wife, also lives. The police report says that Mrs. Ingersoll shot Probasco and then herself after Probasco refused to continue their friendship. They report that an apparently intercepted note in Mrs. Ingersoll's handwriting, addressed to Probasco, was found in the apartment. The note began: "It has all been such a mistake. Probasco was placed under police custody at the hospital. The police say that Probasco telephoned his wife, Mrs. Maud Probasco, from whom he is separated, and that on her arrival Mrs. Probasco found her husband on the floor by the telephone and Mrs. Ingersoll's body in another room. Probasco's account of the shooting as reported by the police, is that there was an altercation between him and Mrs. Ingersoll, that Mrs. Ingersoll left the apartment to buy a hat and coat, but that she returned and fired a shot. Probasco was struck once in the chest, twice in the side and once in the left arm. He lost consciousness before he was taken from the house. Mrs. Probasco, who lives at 72 Irving Place in the Gramercy Park section of the city, said her husband called excitedly over the telephone, saying: "Maud, come quickly." "Where are you?" she asked. "At 55 Park Avenue." Mrs. Probasco said she went, forced the door of the apartment and discovered what had already happened. Probasco is director and general manager of the New Century Color Plate Company of this city. Mrs. Probasco was Miss Ingersoll daughter of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the celebrated agnostic. Their wedding in 1912 was one of the outstanding social events of the season. Mrs. Ingersoll was Miss Edith Ingersoll, daughter of Green Bay, Wis. The Ingersoll's were married in 1904.

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McLure & MacKinnon Will be Buying Pelts in Charlottetown Saturday, Monday and Tuesday