

CANADIAN LIFE TOLL IN FOREST FIRES NOW 48

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 7.—A dispatch to the Toronto Globe from Cobalt states that the forest fires have taken a toll of at least 48 lives.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 7.—The property loss in the fire which swept many towns in northern Ontario will probably aggregate between seven million and eight million dollars. The loss of life will likely total between 30 and 40, while between 150 and 200 farmers were burned out, according to a statement by Premier Drury today after a trip over the stricken area on a relief train.

The towns of North Cobalt, Thornice, Peaseap, Charlton and Una Park were destroyed. Halleybury was almost destroyed and Englehart suffered considerable damage. New Liskard was a slight sufferer. At Healeap John Bond, his wife, and eight children and a hired man were killed when a storm cellar caved in.

KLAMATH LANDS THROWN OPEN TO EX-SERVICE MEN

The secretary of the interior announces the opening to homestead entry of 9681 acres of public land in the Klamath irrigation project, Oregon-California. The land is divided into 174 farm units and will be opened on October 27, 1922, by a drawing at 2 o'clock p. m. Under provisions of an act of congress ninety days' preference right is granted to ex-service men of the war with Germany, after which any lands remaining unentered will be open to filing by persons qualified to make homestead entry in the United States.

The farm units included in the opening have an irrigable area varying from 13 to 80 acres each, the average size being 55 acres. The lands are comparatively smooth, free from brush, trees and stones, and the soil is of sedimentary character composed of sand and silt.

The elevation is about 4000 feet above sea level, the temperature varying from 15 degrees below to 100 degrees above zero. The winters are long and the growing season rather short. The principal crops are hay and grain, and potatoes have been grown successfully on the lake lands; also good gardens of the hardier vegetables. On account of danger from frosts the locality is not adapted to fruit growing. In fact this is essentially a livestock country.

Development Cost Small.
Most of the land can be put in good condition for irrigation for around \$10 per acre. It is likely to cost from \$15 to \$30 an acre more to secure a good stand of alfalfa. The nearest railroad is at Klamath Falls, 30 miles from the land, but the state highway runs from Klamath Falls to Malheur.

The cost of water right is \$90 per irrigable acre, but the terms of payment are very easy. At the time of making water right application a deposit of 5 per cent of the cost of water right, or \$4.50 per irrigable acre is required. No further payment is due for five years, after which the balance is paid in installments extending over a period of 15 years, without interest. There is an annual operation and maintenance charge on all irrigation projects.

The drawing for these lands will be held in the office of the project manager, United States reclamation service, Klamath Falls, Or., to whom applicants should write for further information.

ARMENIA WILL APPLY MODERN FARM METHODS

Alexandropol, Armenia.—Twenty-two American tractors, imported by the Near East relief commission, have ploughed 2000 acres and produced 20 bushels of barley per acre, against ten bushels per acre the result of native methods called for 600 men and 50 oxen on the same job.

Professor Hartill, of the New York Institute of Agriculture, directed this experiment in order to prove to the Armenian agriculturists the advantage of American farm machinery. Professor Hartill estimates that the cereal production of Armenia can be increased 200 per cent by the use of modern methods.

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BRITISH TROOPS ARE OFF FOR TURKEY



Off to Turkey.

Here is a proud father telling his baby good-by in the Uxbridge Station, Southampton, England, when his regiment departed for the Dardanelles, where England has prepared to fight for the freedom of the straits and to prevent Mustafa Kemal Pasha from advancing into Europe until a peace conference is held.

Society

Mrs. R. S. Melson was hostess Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. L. Michelson who with her husband will leave soon for California to spend the winter. The guests for the afternoon were members of an embroidery club that used to meet regularly but which was discontinued during the war and never revived. The rooms of the Melson home were bright with autumn blossoms. The guests for the afternoon were, Mesdames A. A. Gueffroy, Harry Elgin, Charles Fuller, Walter Miller, Fred Zimmerman, Daniel Bright, W. D. Kane, Welch, and R. S. Melson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michelson will motor to California and expect to stay in Los Angeles.

Guest Day is designated on the Woman's club calendar for next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the commercial club rooms. Each club member is privileged to bring with her two guests. A special music program has been planned by the hostesses, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Louis Lachmund, Mrs. Frederick Lampert, Mrs. D. W. Eyre, Mrs. William Walton and Mrs. T. A. Livesley. "The Morning of the Year," a song cycle by Charles Wakefield Cadman, will be given by Mrs. Ada Miller Harris, Mrs. Ward Willis Long, Herbert B. Glasayer and Charles N. Cone. This is the regular Woman's club meeting for October although the county federation of Women's clubs will be entertained here this month.

Thursday, October 12, the Catholic Daughters of America will be hostesses for a dance and card party in their new location in McCormack hall, 372 Court street. This day being Columbus day, a short patriotic program will be given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The Catholic Daughters of America will give a series of dances and parties this winter on every fourth Thursday with the desire to promote sociability and provide amusement for both young and old of St. Joseph's parish and their friends. The new location is ideally arranged for both dancing and card playing.

After a summer of varied trips and vacations the members of the Friday bridge club were glad to resume their fall activities yesterday at the first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. William Cravatt. After an afternoon of bridge Mrs. C. A. Vibbert was awarded high score. The two new members who were invited to join the club this fall were Mrs. Harley White and Mrs. Bliss Darby. The hostess was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. P. E. Fullerton. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Elmer Daus. Special guests invited for the party yesterday were, Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mrs. E. L. Kapphan and Mrs. Roma Hunter.

The gymnasium classes for members of the Y. W. C. A. will start next Wednesday, October 11, in the Y. M. C. A. building. The classes for matrons will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and the classes for the business girls will be held at 7:30 in the evening under the direction of R. R. Boardman.

Mrs. W. H. Daney, Miss Mable Creighton and Mrs. Jessie Jones will leave this week end for Joseph, in Willows county, where they will spend about ten days or two weeks looking after property interests.

MILL CITY MILL SHIPS 4,500,000 FEET IN MONTH

Mill City, Or., Oct. 7.—Shipments of lumber from the Mill City plant of the Hammond Lumber company for the month of September totaled four million five hundred thousand feet. This is a greater shipment than has been made from Mill City during the past eighteen months and is an excellent barometer of the thriving condition of the lumber industry at present.

Roll of employees of the Hammond Lumber company has been gradually increasing during the summer months until the company has a payroll of approximately 800 men including workers in the logging camps adjacent to Mill City. Shipments from Mill City for the year of 1922 to date have been 31,900,000 feet, requiring more than two thousand railway carload shipments to handle the output of lumber, shingles, slabwood and lath.

SILVERTON STUDENTS WIN FIGHT ON RULING

Silverton, Or., Sept. 7.—A large and excited crowd attended the Silverton school board meeting Thursday night for the purpose of considering the course of study. The student body petition requesting permission to carry on student body activities and for restoration of the former course of study was read. The board passed a motion permitting students to collect student body dues provided no coercion was used.

The board decided to employ two more high school teachers and three grade teachers and passed a motion permitting credit to be given for high school music activities and second-year domestic art. Credit for athletics was denied.

KING GEORGE BREAKS RECORD IN HUNTING

London.—King George has exceeded all his previous records as a shot on the moors. For three and a half days on the Moy Hall moors there fell to his gun 407 brace of grouse. In a single drive his majesty had 102 birds. The sport enjoyed by the king and his guests at Balmoral, according to the correspondent who sends this news to London, is of a very different order from that found at Windsor by an earlier monarch. In 1724 when George I, the king of that day, went shooting in Windsor park his bag totaled five pheasants and one partridge. Seven years earlier George I, after enjoying a run with the hounds, is reported to have walked about three miles with his fowling piece, killing several brace of partridge flying.

SHOWERS EAST END PROLONGED DROUGHT

Washington, Oct. 7.—Marked changes in atmospheric pressures across the country east of the Mississippi upset the dope in the weather bureau and showers generally in the eastern states will shortly break the long drought that has gripped most of the country.

Weather bureau officers were taken by surprise completely, they said, when the sudden change was observed. Disturbances which will provide the parched countryside with refreshing showers originated in northern Canada.

Will Complete Castle Before Prince Weds



Princess Olga.

HORTICULTURAL MEET SCHEDULED

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 7.—The Oregon State Horticultural society will hold its next annual convention in connection with the state college hort show, November 23-24. The program will include consideration of production and marketing problems, with some outside talent added to the list of Oregon speakers, and is expected to attract growers from every part of the state.

Action that will promote the interests of fruit and vegetable growers is looked for by B. W. Johnson of Monroe, president of the society and a leading apple grower of Benton county. Plans for convening the Oregon Nut Growers' association at the same time and place have been approved. It is expected that the members will remain over Saturday, the 25th, to visit the annual hort show.

Mildred Harris' clothes attached for debt. The creditor may soon be reported as carrying off the security in the actress' old purse.

EASTERN GRID TEAMS GO INTO INITIAL ACTION

New York, Oct. 7.—Eastern college football eleven today generally face the first serious opposition of the season, with several inter-sectional games scheduled. The outstanding game in point of popular interest is the encounter at West Point between the Army and Kansas university. It marks the first visit of the famous "Jay Hawk" team east of the Mississippi.

Harvard tackles Holy Cross, with prospects for a hard struggle. Princeton meets Virginia at Princeton. Yale, which will play without the services of Captain Jordan and other first string players, will play North Carolina. University of Pennsylvania has the University of the South as a foe.

Cornell expected an easy game with Niagara. University of Pittsburgh looks for a hard afternoon with the strong Lafayette team and Penn State tackles Gettysburg.

"Big Ten" Open Season.
Chicago, Oct. 7.—Nine of the ten teams of the western conference were ready today for the kickoff marking the beginning of football hostilities in the big ten. Illinois was the lone exception.

Most of the Missouri valley conference elevens and other colleges of the middle west awaited the whistle. Today's engagements included the following in which big ten were participants:

Georgia at Chicago, Knox at Iowa, Carleton at Wisconsin, Milliken at Purdue, Ohio Wesleyan at Ohio State, Beloit at Northwestern, Case at Michigan, North Dakota and Minnesota, Depauw at Indiana.

Other games in the middle west include: Coe at Ames, Grinnell at Missouri, Cornell at Drake, South Dakota at Nebraska, and St. Louis at Notre Dame.

MOTORCYCLIST, THROWN, NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

J. C. Evans, a motorcyclist whose home is at 163 South Commercial, escaped serious injury last evening when, in a collision with a car driven by A. A. Mickle, 485 North Liberty street, he was thrown from his machine to the pavement. Both machines were damaged. The crash occurred at the corner of South Commercial and Miller streets.

Babe Ruth Father of 16-Months-Old Infant



Mrs. Babe Ruth and Dorothy.

The secret is out. Babe Ruth is the father of a 16-months-old daughter, Dorothy, but kept it secret. Mrs. Ruth said their reason for doing so was that the child weighed only 2 1/2 pounds at birth and had been sickly.

MANDATE STAYED

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—A stay of mandate until November 1 was granted William Bross Lloyd of Chicago, reputed millionaire, and 17 other members of the communist labor party by the supreme court here to enable them to appeal their conviction of attempts to overthrow the government to the supreme court at Washington.

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