

BALTIMORE FIRE LOSS \$700,000.

Home of Charitable Institutions and 12,000,000 Christmas Seals Burned, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Revised estimates of the loss caused by the fire which early today wrecked three of the group of buildings in the center of the city formerly occupied by John Hopkins University and damaged about a score of residences and stores in the vicinity, placed the amount at approximately \$700,000. The loss to the University alone may reach \$500,000, but it is covered by insurance.

Investigation is under way to determine the origin of the blaze, which broke out in McCoy Hall, one of the units of the Hopkins group. Several explosions were heard in the building a few minutes after the fire started and as no explosives were stored there, fire officials are at a loss to explain what caused them. McCoy Hall, which, since the removal of the University to Homewood, had been the home of virtually all of the charitable organizations of the city, was destroyed together with records, manuscripts and data of value that cannot be fixed in dollars. The Maryland Tuberculosis Association lost more than \$12,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals which cannot be replaced for the campaign just about to begin.

A high wind drove large embers for many squares, starting several other fires. One blaze broke out ten blocks away, Eastway Street Methodist Episcopal Church, two squares distant, was set on fire and badly damaged. The church is one of the city's oldest edifices and has been prominently identified with the history of Methodism. Francis Asbury, first Methodist Episcopal Bishop in America is buried underneath it.

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LADY ASTOR WINS PARLIAMENT SEAT

Former Virginia Woman will be First Woman to Take Seat in House of Commons.

Plymouth, Nov. 28.—Lady Astor, American-born wife of Viscount Astor, was elected to parliament from the Sutton division of Plymouth in the balloting of November 15. The result was announced after a count of the ballots here this afternoon.

The vote stood: Lady Astor, (Unionist) 14,194; W. T. Gay, (Labor) 9,292; Isaac Poole, (Liberal) 4,139.

The ceremony attending the counting of the ballots began in the historic Plymouth guild hall at 9:30 o'clock.

Lady Astor's philanthropic endeavors here during the last ten years brought her considerable support, as well as her espousal of anti-liquor legislation, which won her a large vote among the women. She drove about the constituency on a speech-making tour this afternoon and evening.

The campaign attracted wide attention, due in large measure to Lady Astor's nationality, her unconventional electioneering methods and her barbed and witty replies to questioners. Mrs. Lloyd George and other prominent political personages spoke in her behalf.

Lady Astor, who was formerly Miss Naunie Langhorne, of Virginia, is the mother of six children, a fact of which she boasted on one occasion during her canvass.

Lady Astor will be the first woman to take a seat in the house of commons. Countess Markievicz was elected a member from St. Patrick's division of Dublin in the general election last year, but like the other Sinn Fein members elected in Ireland, has never taken her seat.

Lady Astor will take her seat Monday next. Scores of prominent members of parliament, anticipating the result, had requested that she allow them to be her sponsors.

London, Nov. 28.—News of the result of the election at Plymouth caused mild sensation in the house of commons in the midst of debate on the coal resolution today.

Members of all the parties expressed ungrudging praise of Lady Astor's fighting qualities and of the manner by which she has conducted her campaign.

HYDE PETITION IS AGAIN DISMISSED

Request of Certiorari Rejected by Supreme Court. Grace will be Next Mayor.

Columbia, Nov. 28.—The supreme court late today dismissed the petition asked this morning by Mayor Tristram T. Hyde, of Charleston, for a writ of certiorari to compel the Charleston Democratic executive committee to submit all records in the recent municipal election. The court emphasized in its dismissal that the opinion this afternoon "calls for the end of litigation and the composure of the public mind." The court also points out that there is a third party in the controversy—the public of the city of Charleston, and that "the great public, not concerned in the contentions of the parties thereto, is to be preferred to personal ambition and factional strife."

The opinion thus ends prolonged litigations and means John P. Grace will be the mayor of Charleston. It is not believed Mayor Tristram T. Hyde will go into the general election, despite the irregular manner in which his majority in the primary was wiped out by throwing out contested ballots.

This opinion was written by Associate Justice Gage and was concurred in by Chief Justice Gary and Associate Justice Watts.

A dissenting opinion was filed by Associate Justice Hydrick and was concurred in by Associate Justice Frason.

The court last week held the election null and void.

Justice Hydrick in his dissenting opinion held that the decree of the court in the first case declared neither Mr. Grace nor Mr. Hyde the nominee because the nomination was illegal, and was ordered set aside.

MANY VOLUNTEER TO WORK MINES

Four Thousand are Ready to Dig Coal in Kansas and Prevent Suffering. Weather is Freezing and Supplies are Low.

Topeka, Kans., (Nov. 24)—Four thousand men are ready to go to work in the Kansas coal fields in response to Governor H. J. Allen's appeal for volunteers to dig coal and prevent suffering among citizens of the state, according to reports from the governor's office tonight. It is probable that the vast contingent of 1,000 will be sent to the coal fields Monday, it was stated.

As plans looking toward the open-

tion of the strip of mines go forward the state's fuel supply is shrinking fast as a result of a severe sleet storm and extremely low temperature.

The state is covered with icy snow and conditions were made worse in the eastern section tonight by rain which froze as it fell. Local weather officials gave no promise of early relief from the storm.

Tonight Governor Allen and Adjutant General Martin are in Kansas City, Mo., for a conference with Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the central department of the army.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF OWINGS,

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Loans and Discounts	\$55,842.02
Overdrafts	4,887.67
Furniture and Fixtures	1,315.62
Banking House	1,287.54
Due from Banks and Bankers	95,976.16
Currency	4,903.00
Silver and Other Coin	107.19
Checks and Cash Items	3.00
Total	\$164,322.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,670.84
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	6,379.15
Individual Deposits, Subject to Check	\$107,185.46
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,570.65
Cashier's Checks	2,516.10
Total	\$164,322.20

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