

## LARGE AWARD MADE BY JURY

**Birmingham Man Loses In  
\$15,000 Damage Suit  
After Accident**

Russell H. Fisher, of Birmingham, has been ordered to pay \$15,000 damages to Joseph Leary, 14551 Greenfield avenue, Detroit, according to a decision of the jury of Oakland County circuit court last Wednesday. This is one of the largest automobile damage suits ever obtained in Oakland County Court, records show.

Leary was working near the Seven and a Half Mile road, and Coolidge Highway in Detroit, morning of Oct. 29 when he was hit by a truck belonging to the Leonard Electrical company. Fisher was driving the truck.

Leary was knocked down by the impact breaking one of his legs and receiving serious injuries. He alleges he is now permanently

crippled and that he has suffered continually since the accident.

Although the suit was brought against the Leonard Electrical company and Fisher jointly, according to a decision of the court, the decision was held against Fisher alone. Judge F. L. Cover presided at the trial.

## FIREMEN ANSWER 2 ALARMS HERE

Two alarms were answered by the fire department Sunday and Monday. No damage resulted in either fire.

Backfiring in the carburetor endangered the coupe of Sam M. Garber of Bloomfield Hills village, Sunday at 1:20 a. m. The blaze had subsided before the chemical truck arrived.

A defective furnace in the home of Hal G. Trupp, 208 Ravine road, at 8:30 a. m. Monday, was found to be the reason for coal gas in the furnace pipes. The department responded to a silent alarm.

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## NEW VIEWS OF DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY MT. ETNA



New and exclusive views of the flow of molten lava from Mt. Etna as it moved down from the volcano on the town of Masali during the recent eruption. These photos give an idea of the destructive force of the huge wall of molten rock.

## VISITING ROYAL FOLK MAKE POLICE SWEAT

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Washington.—The Prince of Piedmont is talking of visiting the United States.

This would be a great event. First-class princes, on the active list, are scarce in these days of

reorganized government in so many of the old-time monarchies.

The Hignines of Piedmont is one of the world's major royalties. When King Victor Emmanuel dies, his son, young Piedmont, will occupy the Italian throne—if Premier Mussolini approves, of course.

Hardly on his own, but the Prince of Wales ranks young Humbert of Piedmont in importance—and perhaps Prince Chichibu of Japan.

Prince Alfonso of Spain is distinctly of secondary consequence. Small fees such as Princess Juliana of Holland and the Duke of Brabant next in line in Belgium, are also not there.

Upon the state department will fall the awful responsibility of entertaining the Prince of Piedmont, and looking after him generally, if he does come.

Naturally the department's experts on the subject already are giving the matter their best consideration.

They are not by any means frightened at the prospect. The Prince of Wales himself has been numbered among their visitors, and so has Chichibu—Wales a couple of times, in fact. Having provided satisfactorily for Wales and Shichibu's comfort and welfare, it is unlikely that they will fall down on Piedmont. Still, such guests are not to be received lightly.

Visiting royalty in the land is a good deal of a load on the government's mind, and no joke.

Aside from all the ceremonial and formality involved, it would be a heck of a note if some wild-eyed radical were to take a shot, or a jab, or chuck a pineapple at one of these notables, on tour in our midst.

Consequently the most elaborate sort of protection has to be provided.

The secret service folk sweat blood whenever they have a job of the kind on their hands, the state department is all of a twitter and everybody is more or less anxious until it is over with.

Some prizes are easier to watch over than others.

Wales is one of the easy ones. He has a trick of shutting himself up in a closed automobile and driving so fast that nobody realizes he is in the neighborhood until his car is already disappearing in the distance.

It just suits the fly cops, but it nips the prince's chance for a spectacle for the gasping multitude.

Queen Marie of Roumania drove the dicks nearly crazy when she was here. Her idiosyncrasy was regular jamboree. Crowds mobbed her every time she showed herself—and she was always showing herself. There was not a minute without danger of an unpleasant "incident" all the while she was in America. Marie evidently liked it, but it nearly gave the state department nervous prostration—the Roumanian legation also.

Kine Fuad of Egypt recently let it be known that he would accept an invitation to drop in on President Coolidge—on certain conditions.

The conditions related to the form of entertainment Fuad wanted.

Solomon in all his glory can hardly have received the Queen of Sheba in fancier style than his majesty suggested for his own benefit, during his proposed stay on this side of the water.

A mobilization of the bulk of

the United States army, to give him an opportunity to review it, in his best bib and tucker, was just one rather minor item on the program he had in mind for himself.

The state department has discreetly deferred thus far from extending the invitation.

## DeMOLAYS TO FURNISH CEREMONY MUSIC

James Hassberger Chapter DeMolay will furnish the music for the initiation ceremony at the first convocation of the Detroit and nearby chapters to be held from 12 noon to 10 p. m. Saturday at the Palestine Temple in Detroit.

Fennock Wallston, Clarence McAllen and William Spence will sing, accompanied on the organ by Stanley Rosso.

Four representatives are to be

sent from each chapter. The sessions are open to all DeMolays, however. Those from Birmingham who will attend as delegates are: William Spence, master counselor, Clarence McAllen, senior counselor, Henry Way, junior counselor, and Clifford Harper, scribe.

Birmingham members will attend the annual service devoted to DeMolay, at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Ralph M. Crisman will deliver the sermon.

Judge Charles Bowles, Detroit, will act as chairman for the 45

minute sessions of the groups which will be features of the afternoon.

The Michigan representative to the Grand Chapter, "Dad" Conover, of Detroit is to be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Before adjournment, a date will be set for the next convocation.

Mlle. Lucretie Gormay of Nice was heavily fined for bathing nude before several hundred spectators.

A third set of triplets has been born to Mrs. Sophia Warynski of Warsaw, and all nine children are living.

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