BUNDAEBERG RUM DISTILLERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Damage To Buildings, Plant, And Loss Of Rum And Spirit, £200,000

INSURANCES TOTAL £144,025 AND ARE HELD BY 25 COMPANIES

BUNDAEBERG, November 21.

STRIKED by a bolt of lightning tonight, the Bundaberg rum distillery caught fire and was destroyed. There were scores of terrific explosions and vast quantities of rum caught fire. The distillery was destroyed by fire on a previous occasion about 25 or 26 years ago.

The damage to the buildings, plant, and loss of rum and distilled spirit is estimated at £200,000.

When the insurance is paid it is estimated that they will be the greatest paid in Queensland, with one exception, that of the Hume canal, which was destroyed by fire in 1877.

A broad acquaintance with the insured property was made by the firemen, and it was estimated that £200,000 worth of rum was destroyed. The full amount of insurance is held by 25 companies, and the sums are as follows:

- £44,025
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THE LONG SPILLWAY on the Hume Weir, showing the huge jet of water. The Government-General (Lord Jellicoe) opened the weir on November 21.

VAST UNDERTAKING ACCOMPLISHED

Hume Weir Opened By Governor-General

LARGEST IN SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

SYDNEY, November 22. The Governor-General (Lord Jellicoe) opened the Hume Weir on the Murray at the junction of the New South Wales and Victoria boundaries today. The weir was constructed by the Government and is the largest in the Southern Hemisphere.

Classification Of Films By Reviewing Office For Catholics Of Australia

SYDNEY, November 22. The classification of films by the reviewing office for Catholics of Australia was discussed today.

Caught By High Wind And Crushed

FOKKER MONOPLANE

Pilot and Two Passengers Injured

SYDNEY, November 22. A Focker monoplane was caught by high wind and crashed today. The pilot and two passengers were injured.

Greta Garbo In Studio Accident

HOLLYWOOD, November 22. Greta Garbo was injured in a studio accident today.

NEARLY AT PEACETIME STRENGTH

Army Recruiting to Cease

SYDNEY, November 22. The Minister for Defence announced that recruiting for the army will cease shortly. The strength of the army is now nearly at peacetime strength.

HEELED OVER AND BANKED

SIX WENT DOWN WITH SHIP

GREEN WATERS, November 22. Six crewmen were lost when the ship went down today. The ship was in rough seas and the crew were caught off guard.

DEATH OF LORD JOYCE

NEW SOUTH WALES, November 22. Lord Joyce, a distinguished statesman, died today. He was 73 years old and had been in poor health for some time.

NO VITAL CHANGE IN SIX DAYS

THE BATTLE OF MADRID

Government Violently Denouncing Italy And Germany

"Recognition Of Franco Is Tantamount To Open Declaration Of War On Spain," Says "I'ntervia".

Despite a declining in rate, the Spanish Government claims that the Allied nations are assisting. The Spanish statement is that there has been no vital change in six days. Non-compliance with the order would be considered.

The Spanish Government violently denounced Italy and Germany, and has warned them to desist from further interference.

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IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF FERRY'S DECISION

ROWE WITH TENNIS OFFICIALS

At the "International," it was decided that the immediate cause of Ferry's decision was that the tennis officials were not cooperating with the authorities.

WALL Not Likely To Play Until After Davis Test

MELBOURNE, November 22. Wall is not likely to play until after the Davis Test.

HITTING FOR COMING TROPHY FAVOURS CHAMPION

ATRACTIONS AND REVIEWS

STAY WITH ROYAL TROJANS

NEW ZEALAND, November 22. The Royal Trojans have agreed to play a match against the New Zealand team.

MARKET RACKETEERS AT WORK

SYDNEY PRODUCE MARKETS REVIEW

The increased production of vegetables and fruits has led to market racketeers exploiting the situation. The prices have risen sharply.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS

Marshall Assured Winner Of British Empire Championship

BRILLIANT VICTORY OVER THOMPSON


The game was played at the Benoni Park on Sunday afternoon, and Marshall emerged the winner with a score of 105-91.