

Loss Estimated at \$3,000,000 as Fire Destroys Laboratory

ALPINE, N. J., March 13. (U.P.)—A fire which raged for more than six hours Sunday destroyed the one-story laboratory on the estate of Dr. John C. Burnett, noted research scientist, and was believed also to have destroyed valuable instruments used by Burnett in 23 years of cancer research.

Friends and neighbors of the wealthy scientist said that because of the instruments the loss might run as high as \$3,000,000.

Burnett and his wife, the former Cora Timken, were believed in California.

Mrs. Burnett, heiress to the Timken Roller Bearing millions, is said to have an income of \$2,000,000 a year.

Burnett and the heiress met while he was a comparatively poor osteopath and she was one of his patients.