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## AN EARTHQUAKE KILLS SCORES

### The District North of Florence, Italy, Was Violently Shaken on Tuesday.

Rome, Sept. 8.—Scores of lives are believed to have been lost in the district north of Florence, which was severely shaken by an earthquake yesterday morning. As reports from the stricken region come in over faltering telegraph and telephone lines, the extent of the disaster seems to be growing and there is a possibility that the damage done may be much more serious than was at first believed.

The territory violently disturbed seems to be lozenge shaped, with Florence at the southern apex and Medens at the northern end. It extends along the Etrurian coast and runs over the Apennines eastward and for upwards of a hundred miles. In this district there are many populous towns, and no tidings have as yet been received from many of them.

## WILL NOT BARGAIN WITH SINN FEIN

London, Sept. 8.—Bonar Law, British secretary for Ireland, chief secretary for Ireland, and Sir Nevill MacReady, the commander of the British military forces in Ireland, held a conference yesterday. Greenwood immediately afterward issued a statement saying that the government would not bargain with Sinn Fein because Sinn Fein is not in a position to guarantee the stoppage of the killings of the police.

## CANADIAN STARTLES OLD COUNTRY FOLK

### F. C. Wade Tells Them That in Business Canada is Being Americanized.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The Gazette has the following London cable: A graphic word-picture of the rapid Americanization of Canada at Britain's expense created a stir among British publicists at a public dinner to-day. F. C. Wade, British Columbia's agent-general, was the speaker and the occasion was a dinner in connection with the International advertising exhibition, which will be held in London November 29th to December 4th, and will be attended by Canadian and other Empire representatives. Old country advertisements and publicists, expecting platitudes from the Canadian representative, were somewhat startled. Wade pointed out in intense terms that in trade, commerce and immigration, the mother country had lost ground to Canada to the United States during the last 30 years at an alarming rate. Imports from Britain, which in 1914 formed 21 per cent of the Canadian total, had dropped in 1919 to eight per cent, while those from the United States were increased greater. British emigrants who in 1914 numbered 30 per cent, in 1918 were only 18 per cent of the total, as compared with 71 per cent from the United States. Americans had established 520 branch factories, while British concerns had not established half a dozen. There were commercial travellers in the Dominion to each British representative; one American consular agent in each city and only two British trade commissioners all told. If ever there was need for trade promotion and publicity, concluded Wade, it existed in Canada and in British interests to-day.

## Hold Coal Miners' Claims To Be Reasonable

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 8.—The trades union conference adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that the coal miners' claims were reasonable and just, and should be conceded forthwith. The congress also passed a resolution urging that the trades union movement concentrate its efforts on reducing the cost of living and instructing a parliamentary committee to take immediate steps to prepare a policy which would include nationalization, and refer it to a ballot of members of all affiliated unions.

## Serbia Faces Trouble.

Rome, Sept. 8.—Serbia is going through a critical period. The Croats, Magyars, Bosnians and Montenegrins have prepared a collective rising against Serbia, which is expected to commence within a week.

## Tidal Wave Drowns 200.

Tokyo, Sept. 8.—Two hundred were drowned in a tidal wave which swept over buildings and barracks on the island of Saghalien, according to reports received here.

## FINANCIAL BOYCOTT HITS IRISH CAPITAL

Dublin, Sept. 8.—The first effects of the British government's policy of withholding finance from Irish authorities until "seditious practices" in Ireland have ceased were visible here to-day.

The corporation of Dublin announced that it was compelled to reduce its expenditures \$1,000,000. This, it is said, would be partially accomplished by withholding payment of twenty-five per cent of the salaries of all officials and employees of the city for nine months, and by closing the municipal stadium, dispensary and almshouse.

## WORKMAN CONDEMNED TO PAY DAMAGES

### For Revealing Information Regarding Machine to His New Employer.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Justice Guerin has handed down, in the Superior Court, an important decision on the question of the employer's and covenantal obligation between employer and employee, in condemning Siegfried Sanders to pay \$100 damages and the costs of an action brought against him by the firm with whom he was formerly employed in this city. The case was maintained by Sanders, in the course of his work, acquired in confidence knowledge and information respecting the making and methods of a special machine, and that after he left their services he revealed this information to his new employers. His former employers allege that they sustained a severe monetary loss. The company further alleged that Sanders had been employed by them to devote his time exclusively to the manufacture of the machine, and they also alleged that he agreed not to "directly or indirectly" make known to any persons, either during the period of his employment or thereafter, any of the special processes or knowledge of special machinery, which he might learn from the company during his employment.

## EXILED FROM IRELAND BY SINN FEIN "COURT"

### Boycott Against Police Continued—Man Who Refuses Is Kidnapped.

Belfast, Sept. 8.—The boycott against the police in the west and other parts of County Donegal is being rigorously enforced. In Bunrara armed men visited the residence of a man who refused to be intimidated by the night and warned them that if they were caught speaking with members of the Irish constabulary they would be dealt with drastically.

Thomas McGovern, for fifteen years chairman of the rural district council of Manor Hamilton, County Leitrim, was kidnapped by armed men and masked men. The kidnapping is believed to be the result of McGovern's refusal to cease trading with Belfast.

## GOVERNMENT ADVISED ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT

### Thirty Million Dollar Emergency Fund for Soldiers' Relief Still on Hand.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—One way of warding off unemployment among soldiers during the coming winter is being suggested to the federal government by the Ontario G.W.V.A. in a plan to extend the branch of vocational employment done at 200 College street. The G.W.V.A. officials should be opened up in other parts of Canada, the G.W.V.A. officials contend, and a bonus, based on the selling value of work done, be paid to veterans employed, in addition to other allowances. The G.W.V.A. remind the government that \$30,000,000 of the federal emergency fund, appropriated for the relief of unemployed soldiers, is still in the treasury.

## MINISTER WOUNDS EDITOR IN DUEL

Montevideo, Uruguay, Sept. 8.—Julio Maria Sosa, editor of El Dia, was wounded Sunday in the first duel fought under the newly legalized duelling law. His opponent was Minister of Public Works Humberto Pittamiglia. The men fought with sabres, and Sosa was slightly wounded in the arm.

## INSISTS THAT GERMAN INTERN 128,000 RUSSIANS

### Refugees in East Prussia Not Disarmed, Complaint of Allies.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The foreign office announced today that 128,000 Russian soviet soldiers are refugees in East Prussia. The allies are not satisfied with the conditions of their internment, the announcement said, and have asked that Germany intern the Russians according to international usage. The allies particularly demand that the refugees be disarmed and kept within internment camps.

## The Twenty-Seventh Day Of McSwiney's Hunger-Strike

London, Sept. 8.—The lord mayor of Cork entered to-day on the twenty-seventh day of his hunger strike. Reports from Brixton prison stated he was a little brighter this morning, but much weaker and more exhausted. It was added that he had passed a fairly good night. A bulletin issued at noon by the Irish Self-Defence League, said: "The lord mayor suddenly got much weaker. Doctors are very anxious."

## To Represent Canadian Labor.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—E. W. O'Dell Hamilton, general representative of the boot and shoe workers for Canada, will represent Canadian organized labor at the coming meeting of the governing body of the International labor office (League of Nations). The governing body meets in Geneva early in October. He will substitute for P. M. Draper secretary of the trades and labor congress, who is official labor delegate from Canada.

## Freight And Passenger Rates To Be Increased; Coal Increase Is From Ten to Twenty Cents a Ton

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—By virtue of a judgment which will be issued from the offices of the Board of Railway Commissioners, probably to-day, the railway companies in Canada are granted an increase of forty per cent in eastern Canada freight rates and thirty-five per cent in western freight rates, effective on Monday next, September 13th, and to continue in force until December 31st. After December 31st the increase in freight rates in eastern Canada is reduced from forty to thirty-five per cent, and in western Canada from thirty-five to twenty per cent.

## SOME REVOLTS NEAR MOSCOW

### They Were Suppressed By the Soviet Government With Much Bloodshed.

London, Sept. 8.—Several serious revolts against the Russian Soviet government have broken out in the neighborhood of Moscow and have been suppressed with much bloodshed, says a despatch filed in Copenhagen yesterday. It quotes telegrams received in that city from Riga.

## Semenoff's Adventures End.

London, Sept. 8.—General Semenov's adventures in the far east have ended, and his troops, under General Lokhvitski, have gone over to the government of the Russian far eastern republic, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow. Semenov's entire gold reserve is said to have been captured and handed over to the Vladivostok government.

## Describes the Railway Increases "Outrageous"

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The board of control to-day, after describing the railway board's order for increased freight and passenger rates as "outrageous," passed a resolution calling for the taking of an appeal to the governor-general-in-council and calling upon Toronto city to seek co-operation of other cities and towns in Canada in opposition to the increase.

## SEEKING TO SOLVE THE FUEL PROBLEM

### Substitute for Coal Chief Topic at Chemists' Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—More than 3,000 chemists from all parts of the country are in Chicago attending the sixteenth annual convention of the American Chemical Society. The fuel situation will be the chief topic of discussion. All are working on plans to manufacture a substitute for coal. It is stated that "celluloid fuel" or liquid coal will be the next fuel for home, factory and transportation.

## POLAND AND LITHUANIA NOW ON VERGE OF WAR

### Warsaw Government Files Protest With League of Nations.

London, Sept. 8.—The Polish government has despatched a note to Lithuania, the tenor of which amounts to an ultimatum, says a Warsaw despatch to the London Times. The note says that unless Lithuania completely halts the southward movement of her troops Poland will be forced to consider that a state of war exists between the two countries. A full statement of the case has been forwarded to the league of nations. It is reported that the Lithuanians have already occupied Augustow, twenty miles southeast of Suwalki.

## Lord Mayor of Cork A Murder Conspirator

London, Sept. 8.—"If we let these men out we cannot govern Ireland." That was the answer given by Premier Lloyd George to one of the questions asked him by a correspondent of the Daily News, who interviewed him on the case of Lord Mayor McSwiney and other Irish hunger-strikers.

## Hold Cashier as Assassin Of Motor Car Driver

Belfast, Sept. 8.—The sensational killing of William McDowell, on Sept. 7, when he was driving a motor car, which according to current account was held up by armed raiders, who robbed the car of £1,300 comprising a factory pay-roll, had a surprising sequel to-day in the arrest of William McConville, cashier of a linen thread corporation's factories, who was a passenger with McDowell at the time of the latter's death.

## MOTHER OF ARCHBISHOP MANNIX

Mrs. Mannix is eighty-eight years old and resides at Dursparke, Charleville, County Cork, Ireland. She is in perfect health and rises every morning at six o'clock. Archbishop Mannix traveled from Australia to England to visit his mother, but was restrained by the British Government from visiting Ireland.

The judgment will authorize increases of fifty per cent in sleeping and parlor car rates and an increase of twenty per cent in the rate on excess baggage. No increase is authorized in rates on milk. Authorization is given for an increase in freight on coal from ten to twenty cents a ton.

## BELIEVES BRITAIN IS OVERBURDENED

### Sir Thomas Mackenzie Dissatisfied With Way Dominions' Raw Materials Handled.

London, Sept. 8.—Sir Thomas Mackenzie, late High Commissioner for New Zealand, who is leaving London to represent his country at the Chambers of Commerce congress in Toronto, expresses the opinion that the Imperial Parliament is overburdened and that there is lack of touch between the executive and the constituencies. He is also dissatisfied with the way the dominions' raw materials are handled here, men at the head of affairs not being commercial experts, Sir Thomas admits the British people's splendid character, tenacity and perseverance. Nothing could outstrip the old land if there were a little more adaptable to necessary changes, he believes.

## THE ENQUIRY INTO TARIFF

### Starts Next Week And Will Be Completed Early in December.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The tariff enquiry which will start in Winnipeg next Tuesday, is expected to be finally concluded in December, well before Christmas. The ministers leave for the west on Saturday night. Sir Henry Drayton will preside and with him will be Hon. G. D. Robertson and Hon. Dr. Tolmie. The minister of agriculture acts only tentatively pending the return, in a couple of weeks, of Hon. J. A. Calder. The itinerary which has been outlined is considered to give sufficient time for the presentation of the views of all and sundry. Coming back in Ontario, the commission will start in at Windsor on October 21st, and the itinerary for Ontario and Quebec will be published in a day or so. Afterwards the maritime provinces will be visited. With parliament practically summoned for January 20th there will be none too much time for digesting the divergent views that will be presented but the budget is likely to come only in March.

## STATUS IN DOUBT

### Three States May Bar Women From Voting.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Louisiana, New Jersey, and Mississippi are the only states in which women may find themselves unable to vote in the coming general elections, according to suffrage leaders here. All other states were said to have held official notice that adequate provisions for this purpose already were on their statute books or to have arranged for passage of enabling legislation.

## HUGO PLEDGES EVERY AID TO JUDGE MILLER

### Former Opponent Who Left Race for Party Unity Offers Services.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 8.—Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state, one of the leading contenders for the Republican gubernatorial nomination who withdrew in the interests of party unity, today announced that he will campaign for former Judge Nathan L. Miller. "I have notified Judge Miller that he can use me as much as he wishes in this campaign," said Mr. Hugo. "I have also notified the Republican state committee that my services are at the disposal of the party in any capacity."

## DELAY BRITISH SHIPS.

### White Star Liner Cretic Organizes Longshoremen Gang.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The passengers on the White Star Liner Cretic held in the harbor overnight because of a late arrival, were further delayed several hours yesterday by the strike of longshoremen in protest against the British government's attitude toward Lord Mayor McSwiney and Archbishop Mannix. Their baggage was eventually landed by the Cretic's crew organized into longshoremen's gangs.

## Nonconformists to Consider Appeal for Reunion

London, Sept. 8.—Dr. Hartman, noted Congregationalist minister, preaching, said that Nonconformists must endeavor to respond to the Anglican Bishops' appeal for reunion in the right spirit. Non-Episcopal churches were now frankly acknowledged as part of the Church of Christ. The congregation adopted a resolution regarding the Free Church council to arrange a conference to inquire as to the practical basis for a response to the Bishops' message.

## ENGLAND TO ERECT STATUES TO HEROES

### New Monuments Are to Replace the Memorials of Olden Days.

London, Sept. 8.—More modern kings and queens in the statutory line are now in demand for decorations of London squares and streets, especially people known to the present generation. Therefore the Office of Works has decided that various statues of kings of bygone days must be removed to give place to new ones.

## MOST STUPEFYING IN ALL HISTORY

### Marshal Foch Thus Refers to Von Kluck's Advance on Paris.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Marshal Foch, hero of the first time explained, first German defeat, the Marne. He commanded the centre of the French army in that engagement. "The German defeat on the Marne," he said, "was unquestionably due to the collapse of the German general staff plan due to the German generals, each of whom was eager to win the war on his own account. The advance of von Kluck was the most stupefying in history, but, obsessed by the idea of reaching Paris, he forgot to protect his flanks against the attack by General Gallieni. Meanwhile the German general headquarters was unable to save the situation, because it remained at Luxembourg, far from the scene of fighting."

## GASOLINE-WASHED OVERALLS EXPLODE

### Boy Fatally Burned When He Struck Match on Them.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—George Mohen, twenty-four years of age, of Dakotah, a settler on a farm five miles south-west of Winnipeg, washed his overalls in gasoline, when he had finished work on a threshing machine. Later he absent-mindedly scratched a match on them. The contact of the match with the gasoline caused a miniature explosion. The flames spread quickly and Mohen died from his injuries after being brought to a hospital here Sunday.

## Austrian Empire Records Disappear From Archives

### Vienna, Sept. 8.—So many important records of the last days of the empire have disappeared from the files that the war archives commission has been forced to appeal to officers and soldiers to come forward with verbal testimony. The names spread quickly and Mohen died from his injuries after being brought to a hospital here Sunday.

## "Air Thief" Headed For Spanish Border

Paris, Sept. 8.—Every air drome in Europe is on the lookout for an English aviator who disappeared from the Pau Air drome with a Morane "Parasol" airplane. At last reports, the "air thief" was reported to be heading toward Spain, the border of which is only an hour, as the Morane flies, from Pau.

## X-ray Finger Tip Beats Finger Print

Paris, Sept. 8.—X-ray finger-tip identification is a much surer method than the finger print system, Dr. Henry Beclere told the Academie de Sciences.

## CHURCH DEFILEMENT

### Sussex Vicar's Appeal to Holiday-Makers.

London, Sept. 8.—In the porch of Friston Church, near Eastbourne, a notice has been hung requesting visitors to treat the church as the House of God, pointing out that it is not a place for smoking for depositing cigarette ends and matches, for plicking, for nobby conversations, or noisy conversations. The vicar and church wardens express their regret that this notice has had to be put up because of repeated breaches by some visitors of the elements of good manners and reverence.

## Toronto Retailers Are Selling Cheaper Than the Wholesalers.

A considerable amount of new date record-class postage stamps is being issued by the post office department, which has maintained that the present rate does not begin to meet the cost of transmission and mail service.

## ADVISE VOTING FOR BY-LAWS

### Board of Trade Heartily Commends the Industry Scheme to the People.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed expressing hearty approval of the agreement entered into between the City Council and the firm of Wettlaufer Bros., for the establishment of a manufacturing industry in Kingston, and recommending it to the property owners, together with the by-law for the raising of \$30,000 with which to purchase the necessary site and construct a railway siding. The members present pledged support to the passing of the by-law on Friday next, and a committee was formed to carry it into effect.

## A Splendid Proposition.

The agreement was fully explained by Mayor Nickle clause by clause, and it had the approval of the city solicitor. The company is expected to carry out its agreement the plan, land and buildings become the property of the city. The manager explains that the company now incorporated is an amalgamation of two companies looking for a suitable location. Wettlaufer Bros. is a going concern, manufacturing the following machinery: Cement mixers, hoists, crushers, brick block, tile and sewer pipe machines, screens, pumps, engines, tile mowers, boilers, elevators and conveying machinery, crushing rolls, paving mixers, brick presses, dump cars, cement tools, motors, tile and brick cars, contractors' and builders' full equipment, etc. One building to be immediately erected will be eighty by four hundred feet. Photographs of machinery exhibited at the Toronto exhibition, were shown at the meeting.

## It was recognized by the industries committee that Kingston must have industries to employ all available labor possible, and the benefits, direct and indirect, that will come from the establishment of this company here will far outweigh the inducement the citizens are called upon to offer. As pointed out by Mayor Nickle, provision has been made in the location of the buildings by this company for access to adjacent property available for industries that may follow.

## After considerable discussion the above-mentioned resolution was moved by J. R. Forster seconded by Captain John Donnelly, and adopted.

## New York Health Commissioner Copeland claims that the United States is in for another influenza epidemic, but not nearly as widespread as last winter.

## Contrary to general expectations, there was no general movement of Wilkesbarre Pa. miners back to work Tuesday.

## NEW POSTAL RATE HITS THE NEWSPAPERS.

Official notice from the Post office Department has reached Kingston publishers concerning the increased rate of postage on newspapers.

## The new legislation is effective January 1st, 1921, upon which date record-class postage will be raised from 1/2 cent per pound to 3/4 cent per pound. On January 1st, 1922, a further increase is provided for, and after that date the rate will be 1 1/4 cents per pound.

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