



FIRST PICTURE OF DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

In the wake of the terrific quake which recently shook Northern Italy, causing more than five hundred deaths and making thousands homeless. Ruined homes in the town of Fivizzano, near Florence. This is one of the first pictures to reach this country.

## SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Bolsheviks looted Bokhara when they captured it.

Enrollment at University of Toronto is expected to total 5,500.

George Stanton was electrocuted at the Orillia power plant.

Victoria College Sophomores put freshmen under cold showers.

Three Canadian Baptist Associations are planning to unite.

Brantford citizens will be appealed to cease using electric heaters.

China has refused to receive the Soviet representatives from Russia.

Cudbursts have done much damage from Trieste to the Riviera.

Amundsen's polar ship is held in the ice on the Siberian coast.

Present indications are that there is no likelihood of wheat control being renewed in Canada.

The Greek Parliament was dissolved by Royal decree, and the date for new election fixed for November 7.

Thomas Johnstone, 68 years of age, was killed, when a handcar on which he was riding toward Welland was upset.

James Collins and A. P. Doonan, Welland Canal helpers, were burned to death in a small house near Thorold.

Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, is planning a tour to explain the luxury taxes.

Dr. W. C. Arnold has been appointed Director of Medical Services of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Mail plane No. 31,697 was wrecked when it struck a wire extending over the Susquehanna River, near Millersburg, Pa. The pilot was killed.

Wesley Merrill Johnston, the 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnston, Chatham, was almost instantly killed by a motor truck.

Reports from Spanish Morocco say that the rebels are evacuating their positions in many places and are being subdued without difficulty. Several rebel chiefs have surrendered.

The Australian wool business has been resumed as an open market at Sydney, after eighteen months of Government control. Auctions open in October.

The Rockefeller Foundation, which recently discovered the germ of yellow fever, has now undertaken the gigantic task of eradicating malaria from this country, and eventually from the entire world.

Lightning struck the tower of the Anglican Church at Cataragui, knocking off one of the pinnacles, throwing the heavy stones to the roof through which they crashed into the church.

Four stock men were killed and two injured in a rear-end collision when a freight train on the Canadian National Railway ran into a stock train running ahead, five miles west of Canora, Sask.

A Berlin wireless despatch received in London gives a Helsingfors report that the Soviet Government in Russia intends to reorganize its army, under command of Leon Trotsky, the Minister of War.

A proposal for the organization of negro colonies of truck farmers in California was discussed at the convention of the industrial and commercial council of people of Africa descent at Los Angeles.

It is officially announced that ammunition and a quantity of seditious documents were found in the home of Mrs. Thomas MacCurtain, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, when searched by the troops.

Imported merchandise valued at \$2,000,000 has been destroyed in a fire on the water front. Four large warehouses and buildings owned by the Mole Company, Limited, a British concern, were consumed.

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, of Moncton, has been offered and has accepted the portfolio of Lands and Mines, in the New Brunswick Cabinet, recently made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith.

Sosalio Sacco was committed for trial on a charge of murder by Magistrate Munro, of Thorold. Sacco, who was recently returned to Thorold from Bowmanville, is charged with the murder of Dominick Sarafino, on November 27, 1917.

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ROYAL PARADE FOR SCOUTS OF EVERY NATION.

Their Majesties, with the Duke of York and Princess Mary, inspected Scouts of every nation in London for the Jamboree at Buckingham Palace. Photo shows his Majesty examining Scout Patricson's bugle with evident interest. The Duke of York is behind.

## THE REPRISALS UPON MALLOW

Cork County Town a Blazing Furnace.

Brutal Work of Sinn Fein Avenged.

Dublin, Sept. 4.—Mallow, County Cork, was a blazing furnace to-day. This evening clouds of smoke were still rising from ruins. Fifty houses and factories are leveled. Half the population have fled from their homes.

Briefly, that summarizes the sum total of Ireland's latest reprisal. The "black and tans," so prominently active in the sacking of Irish towns recently, were not the leaders of the Mallow torch-bearers. This time soldiers, the 17th Lancers, exacted the figurative eye for an eye.

A Sinn Fein force precipitated the reprisal. Yesterday they accomplished a carefully planned coup at Mallow, when forty strong they rushed the military barracks. Most of the garrison of 60 Lancers stationed there were away exercising their horses when the Sinn Feiners drove up in automobiles and rushed the guard. A sentry attempted resistance and was stunned into inaction with a revolver butt.

The sergeant of the guard hearing shots rushed out, rifle in hand, but a bullet was sent into his body as he was crossing the threshold of the barracks. He was killed and the remainder of the guard was captured. Then the raiders proceeded to clear out the barracks, taking all arms and ammunition. These were quickly placed in waiting automobiles, which carried off the booty.

A Lancer in the barracks, seeing the attack, rushed out, and procuring a horse, rode barebacked and only scantily clad to the main detachment at their exercising grounds to give warning of the raid. The troops hastened to return, but the raiders had accomplished their purpose, and were away before the soldiers regained the barracks. The raiders succeeded in obtaining considerable arms and ammunition, but an attempt to fire the barracks was unsuccessful.

Hearing of the raid, Mallow town immediately feared reprisals. Heavy shutters soon barred windows, and heavy locks protected doors. During the night these fears were borne out when the soldiers rushed the town and attacked the barricades with the butts of their guns. Shots were fired, but there were no casualties among the civilians. Burning masses of material were pushed against buildings, and in a short time Mallow was ablaze.

The burned buildings include some of the most important of the town's industries.

It is believed considerable of the destruction at Mallow could have been prevented had the fire department been able to go to the blazes at their start. The curfew, however, stopped the firemen. They stood vigilantly at their apparatus until 3 a.m., when it is legally permissible to go upon the streets, and they rushed out to the burning buildings.

A shipyard worker, proceeding along the leading thoroughfare of Londonderry, was shot and wounded to-day. His assailants escaped. A crowd which collected was dispersed by the military.

A police patrol at Drimoleague, near Skibbereen, was attacked last night. A sergeant of the patrol was seriously wounded.

There was further rioting at Lisburn last night between Sinn Feiners and Loyalists resulting in the wrecking of three more establishments in this already badly damaged town.

YOUNG MENNONITES TO MOVE.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 28.—The younger Mennonites, of Manitoba, who were at first unwilling to decide to leave that province with older members of their tribe, on account of the educational restrictions, have notified the Quebec Government that a delegation will be sent to the Abitibi region with a view to selecting land to migrate to.

Raymond Gossens, aged 12, was instantly killed by touching a live wire on the top of Frankford bridge.

## FARM CONDITIONS

Plowmen in Need of a Soaking Rain.

The following is a summary of the weekly reports made by the agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Districts as far apart as Essex and Fort William report that some grain is still in the field in stocks. The unusually warm weather of the past week has hastened the ripening of corn, and cutting has been general.

Buckwheat is reported as turning out from fair to average in yield and quality.

There is greater activity in apple orchards than for some years. More apples are being sent out in boxes than formerly. Apple pickers are reported to be scarce.

The marketing of cattle has been slow, generally speaking, although selling well at auction sales.

Some representatives express the opinion that too many calves have been sold for veal this year.

The milk flow continues to be very fair for the time of year, but many farmers are supplementing pasture corn and other feeds.

Fall wheat sown early is looking remarkably well, but that put in later to escape the Hessian fly is not likely to germinate so well, owing to the dry condition of the soil at sowing time and since. The acreage is likely to be smaller than that of last year.

A good deal of fall plowing has been done, but just now a soaking rain is necessary, as the hot, dry weather of the past week has made the ground very hard.

**\$16,750,000 IN GOLD CARGO**

New York, Sept. 4.—The largest shipment of gold—\$16,750,000—ever transported across the Atlantic, is being brought to New York on the White Star liner Baltic, which left Liverpool September 22, it was reported here to-day. The gold is consigned to United States bankers. The largest previous shipment from abroad of which there is any known record was approximately \$8,000,000.

## POLES SUSPECT SOVIETS' SPEED

Riga, Sept. 4.—The Russian Soviet proposals for a preliminary peace, to which the Poles are preparing their reply, provide for immediate negotiations for a final peace after the signing of the preliminary treaty. The ten days allowed the Poles by the Soviets for acceptance of the terms will expire October 5. The Poles are high-

ly suspicious of the speed with which the Soviets are rushing matters, and complain that they are being whirled off their feet.

## PRESS BIG TOE, END TOOTHACHE

Chicago, Sept. 4.—If you have the toothache just press one of your big toes and the ache will disappear. That's the latest thing, according to Dr. William H. Fitzgerald, of Hartford, Conn. He was one of the speakers to-day before the Central Society of Physical Therapeutics, in convention here.

"Your whole body," Dr. Fitzgerald explained, "is divided into ten perpendicular zones, corresponding to the ten toes or fingers. There are hundreds of little—what we might call electric buttons—on the body. If you press one you switch off the pain somewhere else. It's a sort of medical jiu jitsu. It is nature's own relief."

## 15,000,000 WOMEN TO DIE OLD MAIDS

Leipzig, Sept. 4.—Because 35,000,000 men lost their lives in Europe and Asia during the world war, 15,000,000 European women will die old maids.

These figures are given by Dr. Schweisheimer in the Zeitung, and are considered official. For every 1,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45 years there are, in France, 1,230 women; in England, 1,175; in Italy, 1,228; in Germany, 1,180; in Austria-Hungary, 1,230.

## FOR THE FARMER

400 Publications Available for Distribution.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa includes in its available publications some four hundred titles embracing practically every phase of farming in its broadest sense in Canada. The new list recently issued contains thirty new publications which relate to dairying, field crops, insect and plant diseases, live stock, the orchard and garden, and poultry. In the miscellaneous list is included "Farm Feeds," "The Use of Coarse Grain for Human Food," and a new edition of "The Maple Industry in Canada." All these publications are for the free use of the citizens of Canada, and are obtainable for the asking from the publications branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.



THE BATTLE OF THE RIVAL FACTIONS IN IRELAND.

The picture shows skirmishing parties of the rival factions coming into contact in York street, Belfast, during the recent rioting in which dozens were killed and many wounded, and where police and military restored order only after severe measures.

GOVERNMENT OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC

Acting under instructions, you are hereby notified that after this date you are forbidden to drive any train, or to assist in any way, the transport of armed forces of the English Government.

By Order,  
MINISTRY OF WAR.

Date 20 8 20

IRISH WAR MINISTER'S ORDER TO RAILWAY WORKERS.

Facsimile of an order issued to rail road workers in Ireland, signed by the Minister of War of the Government of the Republic of Ireland. The order fell into the hands of British police.