

Another Gun-powder Plot.

Frustrated By Scotland Yard--Armed Men Attack Belfast Workers--Irish Secretary Denies Connivance at Reprisals.

PLOT FRUSTRATED.
LONDON, Sept. 28. Scotland Yard has frustrated a plot to blow up the Irish Office and the Treasury Building here, a Scotland Yard official declared today. He said, "Sinn Feiners and Bolsheviki planned the explosion in reprisals for police activities against them. The Irish planned to send taxi cabs loaded with high explosives into the street before the two buildings. After the explosion, it was declared, it was planned to have a large body of armed men rush into the district, inflict as much damage as possible, and escape in the confusion which was certain to follow." The official said a number of secret arrests had been made and a number of others were implicated. The leaders, it was admitted, were unknown yet.

BARRACKS RAIDED.
MALLON, County Cork, Sept. 28. The military barracks were raided this morning, the raiders succeeding in escaping with arms. One soldier was shot down.

RIOTING RENEWED IN BELFAST.
BELFAST, Sept. 28. There was a recurrence last night of the rioting and shooting, which have been in progress at intervals since the week-end. The outbreak occurred in the Old Lodge Road District, where shipyard workers were attacked by armed men. Seven persons were wounded by the revolver firing. The military dispersed the rioters by bayonet charges. There were seventeen arrests for violations of the curfew law.

DO NOT COUNTENANCE REPRISALS.
LONDON, Sept. 28. Reprisals in Ireland are neither condoned nor supported by the government, it was declared today by Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland. Sir Hamar made this statement in reply to the storm of criticism which has been raised in the British press over the recent declaration of General Sir Neville MacReady, commander of the military forces in Ireland. "The government condemn reprisals, have issued orders condemning them, and have taken steps to prevent them," said Sir Hamar. Nearly 100 policemen have been brutally murdered, five recently in Clare, on one day, by expanding bullets, resulting in horrible mutilation. In spite of the intolerable provocation the police forces maintain their discipline, are increasing in number and efficiency, and command the support of every law-abiding citizen. The number of alleged reprisals is few and the damage done exaggerated.

TREATY RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT.
ROME, Sept. 28. King Victor Emmanuel yesterday gave royal assent to the treaty of St. Germain, re-establishing peace between Italy and Austria.

HUGHES TO RETIRE.
LONDON, Sept. 28. The Sydney, New South Wales, correspondent of the Morning Post, in a cable issued today, hints at the retirement from political life of Prime Minister Hughes, of the Australian Federal Government. The correspondent says that a testimonial in recognition of Premier Hughes' services to the Australian Commonwealth is being raised in view of the possibility of his retirement. The correspondent adds Premier Hughes would leave public life a poor man.

A ROTTEN DEAL EXPOSED.
CHICAGO, Sept. 28. Eddie Cicotte confessed that he en-

gineered the deal by which the White Sox lost last year's world series, an official of the court announced this afternoon. Cicotte told the Grand Jury, it was announced, that he received \$10,000 for his part in losing the series. Eight of the White Sox players have been suspended.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.
YORKTON, Sask., Sept. 28. Four men were killed and several injured in a rear-end collision between Canadian National freight trains at Canora, Sask.

UKRAINIANS ADVANCING.
BERNE, Sept. 28. The Ukrainian Mission here reported today that the Ukrainian army is advancing continually against the Russian Soviet forces and is being supported by the peasants who are mobilizing.

SUPPLYING WRANGLER WITH MUNITIONS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28. Forty-five thousand rifles and eight million cartridges, which were captured from the Germans by the Russians during the World War, are being shipped to General Wrangel, head of the anti-Bolshevik government in South Russia.

NEW YORK "DRY" STATISTICS.
NEW YORK, Sept. 28. Chief Magistrate McAdoo, of New York city, yesterday made public figures showing a great increase in drunkenness here since the dry law came into effect. The statistics reveal a tremendous increase in arrests for drunkenness during May and June of this year.

AIR RACE ON.
ETAMPES, Sept. 28. The International Air Race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy started this afternoon when Kirach, one of the three French entrants, took the air and crossed the starting line at one thirty-seven. The weather cleared this afternoon.

PRIZE FOR SCHOONER RACE.
HALIFAX, Sept. 28. The sum of two thousand dollars has been subscribed as prizes for the schooner race from Lunenburg to Halifax, which will be a feature of the carnival here from October fourth to ninth.

TURK OFFICERS DEMAND BACK PAY.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28. Five hundred reserve Turkish officers went to the war office last week demanding that two months back pensions be paid seven thousand men whom they represented. They declared they would resort to violence if their demands were not met within two days. The government is reported to have no money for any purpose.

FRENCH AVIATOR WINNER; RAYNHAM WITHDRAWS.
ETAMPES, Sept. 28. Sodi Laconte, the famous French aviator, today won the international airplane race for the James Gordon Bennett Trophy. He covered the course of 183.3 miles in one hour, six minutes, 17 1-5 seconds. F. P. Raynham, sole British representative, withdrew after covering the first lap.

The Price of Sugar.

(From the Toronto Christian Guardian.)
The sugar market is in a strangely disturbed condition. The Canadian refiners have been charging 24 cents a pound, and they declared that they were only making a very small profit. And the United States market was about the same as ours. And then suddenly the Arbuckle Bros. dropped the price to 17 cents. The other American refiners, however, refused to meet this, and kept their price at 24 cents. But inside of a few days the strain became too much, and the Federal and Howell Sugar Refineries both met the Arbuckle cut. Not only so, but the retail price dropped in Detroit to 18 cents. Our Canadian refiners have cut their price to 22 cents, but this is the limit at the time of writing. What is going to happen? It was generally argued that there was a sugar shortage upon this continent, and it is not long since our Canadian housewives were warned that there was not enough sugar to go around. And yet, during the four months ending July 31st, 1920, Canada exported \$10,055,054 worth of sugar, while her imports during the same period were \$41,397,580, or three times the value of our whole sugar import for the year 1911. And while Canadian refiners received an average of 17 cents a pound for refined sugar sold in the United States

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Mainly About People.

They wanted U.S. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby to pose in a motion picture comedy film, according to a New York paper, and he refused to do it.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, the famous English essayist, in criticizing certain extreme modern theories of easy divorce, says: "I have just returned from an eastern country where an eastern gentleman apologized to me for the fact that little girls were forcibly married at the age of 8, by saying that after all, they could be easily divorced at any time."

Rodman Wanamaker, deputy commissioner of police of New York city, is a son of John Wanamaker, the famous merchant. At the funeral of Mrs. John Wanamaker this week, in Philadelphia, a choir of 32 men of the New York police department attended in full police uniform and sang hymns as a tribute to the younger Wanamaker.

An interesting fact comes to memory in the candidacy of Senator John J. Walsh for the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Walsh's first speech in the Massachusetts senate was his eulogy after the latter's death. It was a unique tribute to Senator

Walsh's oratorical powers to be selected to make this speech immediately after taking his seat in the upper branch of the state legislature.

General John J. Pershing observed his sixtieth birthday on last Tuesday at his home in Chevy Chase. It was on the eve of his fifty-eighth birthday, Sept. 12, 1918, that the American army launched its drive in the St. Mihiel salient, which was destined to pave the way for the decisive blow in the world war. At his birthday dinner the general was surrounded by members of his staff and the evening was brim full of reminiscences.

Lord Rathcreedan, who will head the British delegation coming to Washington, Oct. 2, as the advance guard of the Pilgrim Tercentenary, is an Irishman. Before he became peer in 1916, his name was Cecil William Norton. He is a native of County Wicklow, Ireland and the son of an Irish Protestant clergyman. He is a graduate of Erin's famed Trinity College, Dublin. Lord Rathcreedan adopted the army as a career, and served with the celebrated Fifth Royal Irish Lancers in India for several years. He has held minor positions in the Lloyd George Government.

Governor Cox is quite a horse fancier, and has driven his own horses in races. Horseback riding is his favorite means of exercise. The Democratic candidate for president showed how keen he was for this sport following a speech at the Minnesota State Fair. Riding in a sulky, he drove a pacing horse named Peter Nash, time, 2:01 1-2. The horse had had been entered for one of the races. The governor pulled down his soft black hat, but did not remove his eyeglasses. While he drove

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past the grandstand, receiving the applause of the crowd, the band played "Turkey in the Straw."

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Squelched.
(From the Boston Transcript.)
The handsome young woman, having reached the street corner, seemed not quite sure which direction to take. A masher who had been following her, seizing his opportunity, approached her and said, "er-beg pardon, but you seem in doubt where you want to go." She gave him a crushing glance. "Indeed?" she said. "Well, I'm not in doubt where I want you to go." He left suddenly.