



THOUSANDS VISIT "BLEEDING STATUES" IN IRELAND.

Thousands of people from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain flocked to Templemore, Tipperary County, Ireland, to visit the statues and holy pictures which were said to have bled miraculously. The statues and pictures were in the house of Thos. Dwan, a news agent of Templemore. Blood is said to have oozed from mouths and hearts of the statues—one of the Blessed Virgin, another of the crucifixion, and the Blessed Virgin and the Child. Mr. Dwan states that the statues bleed periodically. The lame, the blind, and the halt are visiting the statues, which are placed on a table in Mr. Dwan's yard.

### SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Nurses in Brantford have raised their fees.

A well-recorded seismic disturbance took place at Victoria B.C.

A Windsor bootlegger is reported to have made a fortune of \$139,000.

Triplets, all girls, were born to a Brantford woman in Gutch hospital.

Mrs. Lena Sassak, Russian, is in Windsor jail facing a murder charge.

Thirty thousand baskets of fruit reached Toronto from Niagara by boat.

John D. Rockefeller's estate at Tarrytown is once more under heavy guard.

The cornerstone of the new Ontario College of Art was laid in Toronto.

Another instalment of \$10,000,000 in gold has reached New York from France.

A German syndicate is being formed to loan money at long terms to the Baltic States.

The New York police are still at sea regarding the origin of the explosion in Wall street.

The Peace Conference between the Poles and the Bolsheviks has been opened at Riga.

China will renew trade relations with Russia if no attempts made at Red propaganda.

Mrs. John Simpson, aged over 100, has sold her 60-acre farm in Sandwich West for \$63,000.

The drug evil in Canada is being very greatly reduced by the Federal Department of Health.

Mike Izanoff, a Bulgarian, was so injured while at work on the Hydro canal at Chippawa that he died as a result of his injuries.

The Albany Assembly has expelled three of the five re-elected Socialists. The other two have resigned.

Eric E. Wilanor, a farmer, near Waldeck, Sask., was killed by a Provincial Police constable. He was causing trouble in his mother's home.

Two soldiers were killed and ten wounded in a sensational dispute at the Porto Bello, Scotland, barracks, according to information at London. The details of the fight are withheld.

Charged with shipping more than \$200,000 worth of automobiles, stolen in Detroit, through eastern ports to Scandinavian countries, six Detroit persons, one of them a woman, have been arrested.

During the season of closed navigation on the Yukon River, which extends approximately from October 6 to June 1, the mail service beyond White Horse will be restricted so as to exclude parcel post.

Miss Rubina Naven, a young girl from Margy, Que., who disappeared last Friday afternoon, after leaving her home, telling her folks she would return in a few minutes, was found dead in the well owned by a neighbor.

According to reports reaching Vancouver, it is estimated that nearly a million dollars' damage has been caused to the oat crop by the heavy

rains of the past week on the lower mainland.

A Provincial Conservative convention has been called for December 1 and 2.

The price of granulated sugar has been reduced by the Vancouver Refinery. The price to the retailer is now \$18.50 per hundred pounds, a decrease of 50 cents. Other grades of sugar are down in proportion.

Evidence that certain porters and news agents on Canadian railways are implicated in the carrying of drugs across Canada, has reached the Federal health officials, and immediate action, it is stated, will be taken.

Purchase of more than 6,400 square miles of public lands in the Province of Santiago del Estero, in central Argentina, by a foreign capitalist, has been prevented by Minister of the Interior Gomez. This territory is nearly half of the province.

Never sick a day in his life, Adam Blake, the pioneer farmer of Beverley Township, passed away at the Galt hospital as the result of a broken leg sustained three weeks ago, when he fell from a ladder in the barn.

With the registration of students almost completed and the regular lectures in all years commencing, the 1920-1921 term at the O.A.C. got off to a good start, with a student body of nearly 500, which nearly equals the record number of last year.

That no blame attached to anyone concerned was the verdict rendered in the Dominion Wreck Commissioner's Court after enquiry into the circumstances attending the grounding of the Canadian Pacific's Ocean Steamship's liner Metagama.

Two grocery stores were burglarized in Essa street, Barrie, Friday night and a big haul made. In the store of Wisdom & Co., a sledge hammer was used to smash in the safe, and over \$500 in cash was taken. Both stores were also entered and \$15 secured.

The authorities in London, Eng., are taking precaution against bomb outrages similar to those at New York and Genoa. The stock exchange issued a notice that parcels must not be delivered at the exchange but deposited at a nearby cloak room. One of the exchange exits also has been closed.

The Russians are concentrating heavy forces along the Niemen River beyond the Polish north-eastern frontier preparatory to an offensive which is expected to be begun within a few days, according to military attaches who have been at the front for several days past.

Distillers of Canada strongly favor complete control of liquor legislation by the Provincial Governments which will result from an affirmative vote on Oct. 27 referendum. This was the statement by R. T. Ferguson, representative of the Canadian distillers in the matter of liquor distillation.

Nine stokers of the Norwegian freighter G. S. Gilbert, while that vessel was in the Montreal harbor this week, decided to emulate the Sinn Fein prisoners and refused to eat for two days. Captain Ericson, of the G. S. Gilbert, refused to give the men all the wages due them, because he feared they were planning to desert, but offered them ten dollars each.

Leo Voll was found guilty at Kitchener of having unlawfully administered or caused to be taken certain poisons with intent to injure, aggrieve or annoy a young Staghorn woman last March. The prisoner was originally charged with attempted murder, but the charge was later reduced to that of attempting to do bodily harm

### TURNED WHEAT VALUES LOWER

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Receipts of over a thousand cars of wheat in Winnipeg turned the trend of wheat values downward to-day, as the trade was inclined to look for increased pressure from Canada. Deceased closed at \$2.32 to \$2.33, and March \$2.26; 7/8 to 8 1/4 cents net lower. The export demand for wheat was slow, and a weak feature in the situation is the fact that leading importing countries abroad supplied the most urgent requirements early in the season in the United States markets, and now at the time when the Canadian crop is beginning to move the demand is less acute.

### SERVANT GIRL UNNECESSARY

New York, Sept. 1.—Exit—Mary Jane, the servant girl. It is true, too, that it will be soon, according to a preliminary announcement at the electrical exposition at Grand Central Palace, on October 6, which states that a practically servantless household will be exhibited. This exhibit will show that practically every phase of household work can be done by electricity, and all that is necessary is an occasional supervisory glance.

### OCCUPATION OF RHINE COSTLY

Paris, Sept. 1.—Frederic Francois-Marsal, the Finance Minister, replying to a question submitted to him by a member of the Senate, said to-day that the expenses incurred through the Rhine occupation were estimated at the end of March to have reached 18,000,000,000 francs. The amount paid by Germany on account was 13,088,000,000 marks by the end of July, the equivalent of 402,600,000 francs, M. Francois-Marsal added.

### GENEVA MEET IS CALLED OFF

London, Sept. 1.—The Geneva conference of the Entente Premiers, at which the representatives of Germany were to sit with the Allied statesmen to make a decision about the German indemnity, has been indefinitely postponed. The action was taken at the request of France, who insists that each time a conference has been held the Germans have been permitted to unload some of the obligations imposed on them by the Treaty of Versailles.

### CLOTHING PRICES MUST COME DOWN

So Declares Head of U. S. Retail Clothiers,

But Not While Russ Girls Get \$45 a Week.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—"Clothing prices must come down; they are too high," Frederick Levy, president of the Retail Clothiers' Association, told a thousand members of that organization to-day. Clothing dealers from all parts of the country are here to discuss the details of the trade.

From the delegates some bits of good news were gathered. One is that woollens will be cheaper in the Spring. The manufacturers are beginning to catch up.

The price of clothes, however, will drop slowly so long as girls from Russia get \$45 a week.

The average wage for needle trades is \$47. The sample shop has gone. Bertha, the sewing machine girl, goes regularly to the beauty show now. She is getting to be a regular chicken, silk hose and everything.

The pocket makers are the real aristocrats in the clothing business now. In some cases they get \$100 a week. They have entered that class that can take breakfast in bed.

Prices were the main topic at today's session. Levy said clothing prices must come down, because they are too high.

But Fred. Voland, a director of the association, gave a better reason. He said the public had rebelled against high prices.

The Old Clothes' Clubs, he said, "have struck the right note. That was the public's way of registering a protest against an intolerable situation."

"Men who could afford to buy clothes at the high prices refused to do so, with the result that market is overstocked. Men who used to have three and four suits are satisfied now to get along with one a year. But the men insist on quality. Their wives have not anything on them as shoppers."



MAY DARE NIAGARA FALLS AGAIN.

Bobby Leach, who went over the Niagara Falls in the steel barrel which he is sitting on July 25, 1911, says he will do the same if providing sufficient cash is forthcoming. He is 59 y

### ITALIAN METAL WORKERS DO NOT LIVE UP TO AP

Refuse to Hand Over Plants They Seized, and Seize Others.

Rome, Sept. 22.—Italian metal workers who occupied factories in some of the larger cities last month, notably Turin and Florence, are refusing to evacuate the plants in accordance with the settlement agreement recently reached with the employers after Government intervention, according to despatches to the Giornale D'Italia. In Turin, in fact, says a message from that city, three additional works were occupied by the men to-day.

In fifty other works in Turin, the despatch states, the majority of the men decided not to abandon the plants unless the Government is to pay the entire period works.

A Florence paper says that there the men trances rather than to workmen, as betrayed by the men in the streets.

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### 50 P.C. OF BABIES DIE

Paris, Sept. 1.—Infant mortality has reached an amazing figure in France since the war ended. In Paris it is 50 per cent.

Five hundred and nine out of every thousand babies born in France die, as contrasted with nine per cent. in England, which is said to have the best record.

### HOLD BALKAN CONFERENCE

Vienna, Sept. 1.—A conference of all the Premiers of the Balkan States will be held at Bucharest in October. It is intended to discuss questions in connection with tentative Greco-Romanian, Bulgarian and Jugo-Slav agreements, with the ultimate object of a Balkan bloc.

### FRANCE WILL PAY IN FULL

Paris, Sept. 1.—France will pay every dollar of the \$250,000,000 loan due in New York, Oct. 15, M. Francois-Marsal, the Minister of Finance, officially announced to the Cabinet Council to-day.

This sum is France's share of the \$500,000,000 American loan floated in the United States during the war.

### FARM CONDITIONS

Acres of Wheat Sown This Fall Smaller.

The following is a summary of the weekly reports made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Corn cutting and silo filling, threshing, winter wheat, sowing, the second cutting of hay, fall plowing, etc., are keeping farmers busy in most parts of the province.

The acreage of wheat put in this fall is likely to be smaller than that of last year, and much of it will be late in sowing. Several representatives speak favorably of that already up.

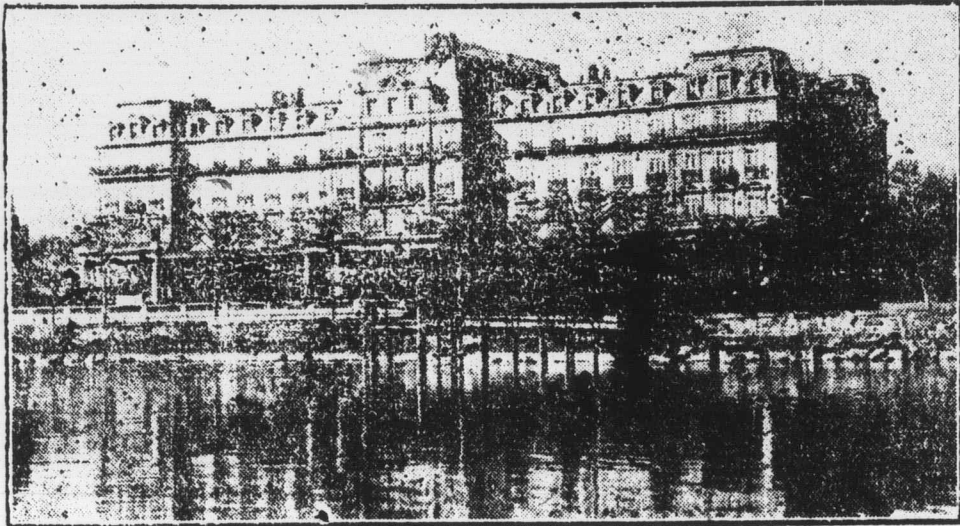
Brant says that buyers are paying as high as \$2.50 a barrel for Sples on the tree, but that pears are cheap, selling at \$1.25 a bushel.

Wentworth states that thousands of used baskets are being gathered in Hamilton for the use of fruit growers, owing to the scarcity of containers.

Hogs are falling off in supply at from \$18 to \$19.50 a cwt.

### ESCAPES MEXICAN BANDITS

Mexico City, Sept. 22.—Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject, who has been the prisoner of bandits in the state of Jalisco since Aug. 10, has been freed, according to an official announcement.



NEW HOME OF NATIONS LEAGUE IN GENEVA.

The former Hotel Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, has been secured as headquarters for the League of Nations.



NOTORIOUS "RED ROSA" CAPTURED BY THE POLES.

The notorious Bolshevik female agent, "Red Rosa," is now a prisoner in the hands of the Poles. She is seen above, holding a bouquet like a bride, among a group of prisoners at the Powitz camp, Poland. "Red Rosa" is reported to have killed many officers.