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NEWS BY CABLE.

Special to Evening Telegram.

DUBLIN, May 10. The custom authorities to-day seized twenty cases of arms on board the steamer Lord Charlemont, from Baltimore. The contents of the cases were described in the invoices as sewing pieces manufactured in the States. They were consigned to an English firm at Wolverhampton, for delivery at Dublin. The steamer sailed from Baltimore, April 18th, and arrived at Belfast, May 4th, where she discharged part of her cargo.

LONDON, May 10. Reynolds's newspaper states on the highest authority that the Government has decided to ask the Commons to sit continuously in order to complete the programme of legislation, outlined in the King's Speech and the Budget. Lloyd George is confident that he will be able to carry all bills necessary in order that the Budget proposals may materialize without an autumn session. A statement from the Premier concerning the course to be adopted in order to secure the passage of bills, with as much of an agreement as is possible, is expected on Monday.

NAPLES, May 10. A series of earthquakes in Eastern Sicily has killed many persons and destroyed or wrecked a number of villages. The disturbances began last night and continued to-day. Property damage runs into millions. There were three heavy shocks. Lincera was destroyed. Many were caught under falling debris and were killed.

Forty deaths are reported and forty injured. Trains were derailed, and heavy freight cars lifted upwards as though by some gigantic hand. Many people in Catania rushed from their homes and spent the night in the fields, or on their knees in the cathedrals. At Acireale a hundred were killed and many injured. Hundreds of houses were wrecked. Acireale is a seaport town, of 27,000 people, well built, at the base of Mount Etna. Every road leading to the city to-day was choked with sobbing refugees, fleeing from their homes. Lincera, with a population of 900, and Venenera, with 2,000, are completely destroyed, whilst hundreds of houses are wrecked in other villages.

LONDON, May 10. The feeling that events must take their course during the next few weeks, and that little or nothing will result from alleged conversations, is reflected in nearly all the journalistic contributions on the Home Rule question. Objections are raised on all sides to the idea that the Ulster spectre can be laid pending the adoption of a general federal legislation. It is recognized by experienced parliamentary hands that any federal scheme would prove so stupendous and complicated a task as to require a lengthy period of discussion, during which the Irish party would refuse to wait for the inclusion of Ulster. Conservative politicians are expressing doubts as to Federalist proposals, whilst Nationalist members are resenting the exploitation of such an excuse for modifying the Home Rule Bill. T. P. O'Connor, writing in Reynolds's Weekly, declares that the friends of Ireland must not allow the

federalist ideas to be exploited for the purpose of emasculating the Bill. He further advises one clear policy, which all parties are now crystallizing, that is that the bill in its present shape ought to go on the Statute Book, after which an amendment to the Bill may be expected, inserting the Government's provisions, and giving every country in Ulster the option of exclusion for a limited period. The Sunday Observer, which is really the weekly edition of the Pall Mall Gazette, says that the Unionist Party, by lapse of its power, will compel a dissolution. It has lost all parliamentary influence in the course of events and the policy of the Opposition is to be dependent on the initiative of Ulster. This throws the onus on Carson rather than Bonar Law, of bringing Ulster through. It will rest with the former, whether Ulster will remain quiet for the period between the passage of the Bill and the appeal to the electorate.

CALANIA, Sicily, May 10.

The great earthquake last night brought death and destruction to many villages near Mount Etna. The number of dead up to this evening is officially placed at 130, with about 350 injured. A large portion of the devastated territory has not yet been inspected. The afflicted zone extends from Zaffarana, the highest village of Mount Etna, to the sea between Acireale on the south and Giarre on the north, and includes Lincera, the centre of the disturbance, and Santa Vennera. In Lincera alone 110 persons were killed and 300 injured. In the village of Bongiarda 13 are dead and 27 injured have been taken from the ruins. At Cosentini 16 were killed and many injured. These villages and many smaller places were practically levelled. Automobiles which made trips through the devastated regions, were often forced to make long detours, owing to deep fissures across the roads. The enormous force of the earthquake was evident everywhere, and the entire district presented a spectacle of desolation, ruin and death. Peasants rushed to meet the automobiles, imploring aid. From the debris anguishing cries could still be heard; others asked that their injured relatives be removed to Catania, as all the train service has been abandoned owing to the collapse of bridges, broken tracks and obstructed tunnels. For centuries this region has suffered from the activities of Mount Etna, yet it is relatively thickly populated, owing to its fertile soil. Near the central point of disturbance dozens of bodies were observed along the road. Many of them were unrecognizable and were badly crushed. Heart-rending lamentations rose on all sides from the injured as they lay in the open awaiting assistance, which had been sent them. The houses which did not collapse entire-

ly were so broken as to emphasize the completeness of the disaster. The village consisted of about 800 inhabitants, but a majority of the people escaped because the shock occurred when the men and some of the women were working in the fields. From the vineyards they saw their houses falling like a pack of canvas, and when they arrived breathless at their homes they found only wreckage and some of their people buried beneath. This accounts for the fact that most of the victims at Lincera were women and children. The men, wild with terror and grief, attacked the debris with their bare hands in an effort to save their wives and children.

VERA CRUZ, May 10. "President Huerta has mined the streets of his capital, and if he is overthrown he plans to wreck the city, and make the world gasp at the catastrophe that marks his downfall." This is the amazing story brought here by Oscar Brain, a prominent mining man of Cxaco. "Huerta has reason to prepare for the end," said Brain, to-day. Salpata and Salgada have 40,000 men massed south of the capital. Figueroa holds the district

west of the city with 6,000 men, and the Americans are on the east. Coming down from the north are Villa's soldiers. Huerta has stopped drinking during the afternoon, but that he must be crazy is heard on every side in Mexico. He has had all the dynamite from the pachula brought to the capital. This was paraded thro' the principal streets in twenty wagons, and then distributed between the National Palace and the Citadel. He has had trenches dug in the streets, and these have been mined with six tons of giant powder. Meanwhile he is fortifying and provisioning the National Palace and the Citadel. He is also planting heavy artillery at Guadalupe, and in one of these strongholds he will make his last stand. If overthrown, he says, the world will gasp at the events of the catastrophe. Many other refugees confirm Brain's statements that Huerta's end is near at hand, and that he is confronted by these alternatives:—fleeing to the Americans who are the only ones who will spare his life, dying in the ruins of his capital, or at the hands of a rebel firing squad. Most refugees believe Huerta's fate will be determined within a week.

St. John's, May 11th, 1914.

Three Features of the R. J. & W. Report

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Something to do.



Oh, ye who complain of the grind, remember these words (which are true!) The dearest job one can find is looking for something to do. Sometimes, when my work seems a crime, and I'm sorely tempted to sch. I think of the hour vanished time when I was out hunting a job. I walked eighty miles every day, and climbed forty thousand high stairs, and people would shoo me away, and pelt me with inkstands and chairs. And then naught of comfort or ease; I made me a bed in the park, for supper chewed bark from the trees. I looked through the windows at men who tackled their oysters and squabs, and probably grumbled again because cause they were tired of their jobs. And I was out there in the rain, with nothing to eat but my shoe, and filled with a maddening pain because I had nothing to do. And now when I'm tempted to raise the grand hailing sign of distress, I think of those sorrowful days, and then I feel better. I guess. I go to my labors again with energy vital and new, and say, as I toll in my den, "Thank God, I have something to do!"

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Fell Over Stairs.

A girl named O'Keefe, working with the British Clothing Factory, was the victim of a painful accident on Saturday evening. She had just finished work for the day when somehow she slipped and fell over the stairs, her head striking violently. She was picked up in a semi-conscious state and taken to Dr. Tait's surgery where several stitches had to be inserted to close a deep cut in her head. The girl was very much shaken up and became very weak from loss of blood.

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Big Feature Story at the Nickel.

"The Artist's Great Madonna" will be presented at the Nickel Theatre this evening. It is a two-reel feature by the Vitagraph Co. of America, and is a particularly good story. It has been pronounced one of the best ever seen.

There was a shortage of fresh beef in the city on Saturday and in consequence the victuallers stores closed earlier than usual at night. Owing to the scarcity the article was retailed during the week end, beef-steak being offered at 35 cents per pound and even at that figure customers were found ready to buy. By the Morwenna, which is due here Saturday next, a cargo of cattle will arrive.

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