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**Earthquake Shock Experienced in Scotland.**

**Australian Government Shaky--- French and Italian Premiers Confer--'Longshoremen's Strike Unsettled.**

**CASUALTIES IN SOCIALIST REVOLT.**

**LONDON, Sept. 13.** Seven persons have been killed and fifty injured in Trieste during the past three days as a result of the Socialist revolt, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome.

**WRANGLER TOTALLY DEFEATS BOLSHIEVIK.**

**SABASTAPOL, Sept. 13.** The battle for the possession of "lands" in South Russia, ended in the total defeat of the Bolshieviki. General Wrangel's front is now expected to be stationary unless the Bolshieviki bring up reinforcements from remnants of their armies on the Polish front.

**SHITTING HIMSELF OFF FROM PUBLIC GAZE.**

**DOORT, Sept. 13.** Former Emperor William has decided to fence himself off completely from his neighbors. At a few places about his grounds where persons walking on the grounds could be seen from the road, the former Emperor has ordered the erection of high fences.

**REINFORCEMENTS FOR MESOPOTAMIA.**

**MESOPOTAMIA, SIMLA, India, Sept. 13.** It is announced that three European and seven Indian regiments will embark in a few days for Mesopotamia to reinforce the British troops there.

**MACSWEENEY'S CONDITION.**

**LONDON, Sept. 13.** MacSweeney was in a state of collapse and exhaustion this morning in Brixton Prison, according to a bulletin issued early to-day by the Irish Self-Determination League.

**SMILLIE REPUDIATES MESSAGE.**

**LONDON, Sept. 13.** Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, denies the telegram said in a Reuters despatch to have been sent by him to the "one big union" delegates at Calgary favoring a simultaneous strike.

**MILNER MAY RETIRE.**

**LONDON, Sept. 13.** It is reported that Lord Milner, who

is in need of rest, will shortly retire from the Colonial Office.

**METAGAMA STILL AGROUND.**

**MONTREAL, Sept. 13.** The Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama, which struck twenty miles below Montreal, Saturday, is still hard and fast. The passengers have all been transferred.

**PRINCE AT PANAMA.**

**PANAMA, Sept. 13.** The Prince of Wales on board the Renown arrived here this morning from Honolulu.

**THE QUEENSLAND ELECTION.**

**LONDON, Sept. 13.** The Daily Mail's Sydney correspondent says that the action of the Anti-Labor Delegation in London, which was responsible for the failure to raise the London loan, has precipitated a general election. Premier Theodore opens the campaign, the issue being the maintenance of self-government rights or dictation of Queensland's domestic policy by London capitalists.

**50 CANADIAN BOYS FOR WAR-SHIPS.**

**TORONTO, Sept. 13.** On request of the Department of Naval Affairs at Ottawa to the Navy League of Canada, fifty Ontario boys, members of the Naval Brigade, will leave Toronto tomorrow for Halifax to join the new ships presented by Britain to the Canadian navy. The event marks an epoch in Canadian naval history, because this is the first group of boys definitely launched upon a Canadian Royal Naval career as a result of the efforts of the Navy League of Canada, and it marks the definite recognition of the work of the League.

**PREMIERS CONFER.**

**AIX LES BAINS, Sept. 13.** The French and Italian Premiers held the long awaited conference here yesterday. The most important decisions reached is reported to have been the postponement of the definite abandonment of the Geneva conference. Following the conference

the French Premier said to the correspondents in part: "Naturally we have agreed that an accord between Italy, Great Britain and France is indispensable, not only in the interest of the three Allied Powers, but for the maintenance of world peace."

**ITALIAN LABOUR'S DEMAND.**

**MILAN, Sept. 13.** The immediate convocation of the Italian Parliament for the purpose of passing laws under which workmen may take over the management of industrial plants, has been demanded by the Confederation of Labor in session here.

**THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.**

**BOSTON, Sept. 13.** Efforts of the officers of the Longshoremen's Union to induce the participants in an unsatisfactory strike to work added a few men to the longshoremen's gangs to-day, but several ships were still without dock crews and others had only skeleton forces.

**METAGAMA WAS IN COLLISION.**

**MONTREAL, Sept. 13.** Further details have just been learned regarding the stranding of the steamer Metagama about twenty-five miles below Montreal, the most significant being that the steamer had a collision with the freighter Wisley prior to running aground. It appears that the Metagama had to enter the river channel to avoid running the Wisley down, and as it turned out the liner struck the freighter across the bows a glancing blow. According to one of the officers on board the Metagama it was raining and foggy at the time, and that the lights on the Wisley were so blended with those on shore and navigation lights as to be nearly indistinguishable.

**CRITICAL POSITION OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.**

**LONDON, Sept. 13.** The Times Melbourne correspondent says that Australian Ministers are seriously alarmed about their position, and the result may be to expedite the appointment in London of a High Commissioner and of a representative in Washington. The government narrowly escaped defeat in the House, its representatives only being saved by two votes on a sudden combination of harbor and country parties in a proposal for soldiers' homes in Queensland.

**ALLIES AGREE TO LITHUANIAN REQUEST.**

**PARIS, Sept. 13.** The French Foreign Office announced to-day that the Allies have acceded to the recent request of the Lithuanian government that they send representatives to the conference between Lithuania and Finland, designed to consider the boundary dispute.

**SUGAR DOWN TWO CENTS.**

**NEW YORK, Sept. 13.** The Arbuckle Sugar Refining Company to-day reduced their price of the granulated sugar from seventeen to fifteen cents a pound. All refineries in the market are now quoting this price.

**COAST TO COAST AIR SERVICE.**

**CHICAGO, Sept. 13.** An extensive daily coast to coast Air Mail Service was begun to-day, when planes left five cities for points across the continent. One plane will leave each morning from New York with mail for San Francisco, one from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to San Francisco, one from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, one from Chicago to San Francisco, every day except Sunday, and one from Chicago to New York every day except Monday.

**EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN SCOTLAND.**

**COMRIE, County Perth, Scotland, Sept. 13.**—An earthquake shock was experienced here to-day. The inhabitants were awakened when their beds and furniture were shaken by the shock. A dull rumbling sound accompanied the tremor.

**THEIR ONLY NOURISHMENT.**

**LONDON, Sept. 13.** Rumors that the Irish hunger strikers in jail in Cork are being fed surreptitiously are denied in a Dublin despatch to the Daily Mail, which declares the only nourishment they are receiving is from the oil with which they are rubbed to alleviate the pain they suffer due to wasting tissues.

**England's Oldest Colony**

**THE LORD CHANCELLOR WRITES AN ABSORBING BOOK ABOUT IT.**

Travelling to Scotland a year or so ago in a crowded compartment, I was entertained by the bracing reminiscences of a brawny petty officer, a Colonial of about fifty years of age who had volunteered for service in the Navy. "I come from England's oldest colony," he informed the company. Nobody made any comment on this statement, so he said, "Can anybody tell me the name of England's oldest colony?" Someone suggested Australia, another Canada. Other places put forward were Egypt, India, Sicily, Gibraltar, and even Iceland. The sailor was plainly disgusted at the ignorance of these travellers, and eventually hurled the name of Newfoundland at them—whereupon all exclaimed, "Why, of course!"

**The Voyage of John Cabot.**

Lord Birkenhead has done a service to the Empire in writing this story of the history of Newfoundland ("The Story of Newfoundland," Horace Marshall, 5s.)

As to who discovered the island, it seems that John Cabot, the Genoese who settled in England eight or nine years before the close of the fifteenth century, is entitled to the credit. Henry VII. granted him a charter "to sail to all parts" and "to set up our banner on any new found land." The voyage was begun at Bristol in 1497, five years after Columbus discovered America, and Cabot was back in England by August, as the following entry in the Privy Purse expenses of Henry VII. shows:—  
1497 August 10—To hym that found the New Isle £10.

**"The Grand Admiral."**

According to another authority, Cabot discovered two islands, one of which he gave to his barber and the other to a Burgundian friend, who

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**Just Folks**  
by *For a Guest*

**THE MEANING OF HISTORY.**  
I would not have my boy forget  
That many men for him have died  
That to the past he owes a debt  
Which never must be put aside;  
That freedom's joy is his to-day  
Because of those who marched away.

I want my boy to understand  
The history of our banner fair  
To know the story of his land,  
The trials men have had to bear,  
To know our loved, immortal George  
Suffered for him at Valley Forge.

I want my boy to realize  
That Lincoln, calm in times of stress  
And always brave and true and wise,  
Was seeking not self-happiness,  
But suffered much and even died,  
That freedom here should long abide.

I want him, when he comes to read  
The tale of Chateau Thierry grim  
To know that every splendid deed  
Was some one's sacrifice for him;  
That he has owned a boyhood fair  
Because men dared to venture there.

Soon he shall turn to history's page  
To read of wars on land and sea  
And learn with each succeeding age  
How men have struggled to be free;  
And when he comes to understand  
I know he'll love his native land.

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called themselves Counts, while the Commander assumed the airs of a Prince."

Another authority says that Cabot hoisted the Venetian flag, as well as the English flag. "He calls himself the Grand Admiral, walks aboard in silk attire, and Englishmen run after him like madmen."

In 1583 Sir Humphrey Gilbert, the half-brother of Raleigh, visited the island and took possession of it in the name of Queen Elizabeth. In 1606 John Guy, of Bristol, the first Governor, led out the first colony to Newfoundland, landed at Conception Bay, and selected as his capital Cuper's Grove (Port de Grave). John Guy's party including Robert Hayman, who proved himself a first-class publicity agent. When he came home he published "Quod libels, lately come over from New Britania, Old Newfoundland," etc. from which I quote the following:—  
To all those worthy women, who have any desire to live in Newfoundland.

Sweet creatures did you truly understand  
The pleasant life you'd live in Newfoundland  
You would with tears desire to be brought thither;  
I wish you, when you go, faire wind, faire weather;  
For if you with the passage can dispence (i.e., bear)  
When you there, I know you'll ne'er come thence.

Unfortunately for Robert Hayman's enthusiasm, English merchants succeeded in procuring from the Star Chamber rules and regulations solely to advance their own private interests. It was a terrible struggle for existence for the few settlers.

**"The Bow-Wow Parliament."**

Under Sir Thomas Cochrane (1825-84), the best governor ever sent to the island, roads were for the first time laid. The irritation of the merchants at home were intense. Peter Ougier, a West Country merchant, giving evidence before a committee, said: "They are making roads in Newfoundland; next thing they will be having carriages and driving about." In 1832, the year of the great Reform Bill, Parliament granted Newfoundland a representative assembly. In London it was caricatured as the "Bow-Wow Parliament," with a big Newfoundland dog in wig

and bands as Speakers, putting the motion. "As many as are of the opinion say—bow; on the contrary—wow; the bows have it."—John O' London's Weekly.

**Cross Channel Cyclist.**

**Pinckey Girl Just Falls: Another Attempt in a Fortnight.**

Miss Zetta Hills, who made an attempt to cross the Channel on a specially-constructed bicycle and failed to reach the English coast by four miles, arrived at Folkestone harbor in a motor-fishing boat which accompanied her on the journey.

She had covered in all forty-seven miles, and was obliged to abandon the attempt owing to a front stay of the bicycle giving way. Miss Hills was thrown into the water, and was taken out in a very exhausted condition and lifted into the motor-boat.

The skipper of the boat states that he is certain that had not Miss Hills met with the accident she would have accomplished the task.

Another attempt will be made shortly, probably in about a fortnight, but for the present, Miss Hills has been ordered a complete rest by her doctor.

Miss Hills' water-cycle consists of an ordinary safety bicycle mounted on floats. The tyres have been removed

from the wheels, and to the back wheel were affixed a number of small paddles, by which the machine is propelled when the rider pedals. The floats are constructed of metal. The total weight is less than 100lb., but the machine is strongly made, and will stand a good deal of buffeting by the sea.

Miss Zetta Hills had a public reception at Folkestone. She was given a cheque to help to meet the costs of her next attempt to cycle the Channel, which, it was stated, would be made within a week, and was also presented with a fruit dish and a dressing case.

**Cow in Trousers.**

**Protection From Flies Restores the Milk.**

Mrs. George Bass, national chairman of the Democratic Women of Chicago, on finding that a valuable cow on her farm had become milkless and a nervous wreck because of persistent attacks by large flies, designed, cut, and made pantaloons for the animal. They are made of burlap, stitched and carried over the back with straps, covering the cow's legs, sides, and neck. They are in two sections with a back attached. The cow, to show her gratitude, is now again furnishing gallons of milk.

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