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FAMINE AND DEATH RULE ARGENTINA

Many Die At Buenos Ayres
Through Lack of Food.

FIERCE STREET CLASHES

**Not a Wheel Turning in Any
Part of Country—People
Want a War.**

BY CHARLES STEWART.
[Special to the Advertiser.]

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 27.—Destitution and death marked the continuation of Argentine's nationwide strike today. Many infants and invalids, whose deaths were reported, succumbed because of the milk famine. Violent clashes between strikers and police were reported. More and more workers joined the movement. Today prospects for any immediate settlement of the strike were hopeless. Every class of labor is now affected. Even housemaids are considering a walk-out. The gas company employees

U. S. NOT 'FOOLED' BY PEACE OFFER; JUST ONE MORE

Head of Argentina Seeks to Unite All Latin Republics.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 27.—President Irigoyen, it is understood, is attempting to bring about concerted action by the Latin-American nations looking to a break with Germany by all the republics of South America.

In the meantime he is preparing a message to Congress, in which he will advocate that there be no actual rupture until the receipt of the translations of the hundreds of telegrams received here by the Swedish legation. In the meantime, copies of which have been telegraphed to Ambassador Naon at Stockholm.

MANY TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON WORKS

British Seaplanes Again Raid
Enemy Military Works.

London, Sept. 27.—British sea-planes again dropped many tons of bombs on German military establishments in Belgium of Tuesday night. An official statement issued today by the admiralty says:

On Tuesday night our naval air-planes dropped many tons of bombs, making several direct hits, on the railroad lines at the Thourout Junction, the Lichtervelde Junction and the Cortemarck Junction. All our

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**GAS COMPANY DISCLAIMS
ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
INJURY TO CITY'S MEN**

**Did Not Expect Waterworks Gang
Would Meddle With Main.**

H. S. Thomas, foreman for the Southern Gas Company, stated today that the responsibility for the accident at Rusk and Capitano streets belongs to the city employees who were on duty at the time of the explosion at 11:30 p. m. on Monday. Thomas said that the city employees were not on duty at the time of the explosion at 11:30 p. m. on Monday. Thomas said that the city employees were not on duty at the time of the explosion at 11:30 p. m. on Monday.

accident, certainly no one
Connections should never have
made with our mains until the city
mains are completed. However, the
gang went ahead, with the result that
two men were injured. We will do all
that work, and attend to it. There
must have been compressed gas in the
pipes, and that caused the explosion.
It was most regrettable, but the South
ern Ontario Company is not responsible
in the least."

RAILWAY COMMISSION MEETING SATURDAY TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS

Offer Then.

There will be a meeting of the London Railway Commission this week probably on Saturday, to consider the proposition of George B. Woods, Toronto, to sell the London and Lake Erie Traction Company for \$504,000.

The commission some months ago offered approximately \$300,000, but this was refused. The Traction Company has a much larger offer now for the line, but the directors thought that it would be good business to give London and the other municipalities an opportunity of purchasing the road. It has

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DR. GALLAUDET DEAD.
Hartford, Conn., Sept. 27.—Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, former president of Gallaudet College in Washington,

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria.....	62	48	Fair

States Atlantic seaboard.
Showers have occurred in Alberta
over Lakes Superior. Elsewhere
Canada the weather has been clear.