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## Nine Villages Destroyed and 150 Persons Killed in Earthquake in Persia.

General Council of British Trades Union Congress Elects Miss Bondfield as Chairman--Martial Law Declared in Bavaria--Battle in progress in Bulgaria between Communists and Soldiers.

### GRECO-ITALIAN AFFAIR CLOSED.

PARIS, Sept. 26. The Greco-Italian affair was brought to a close to-day, so far as the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors is concerned, when that body decided that fifty million lire be deposited by Greece in the Bank of Switzerland, as security for the indemnity which should be paid to Italy. The payment was ordered as a penalty for Greek dilatoriness in searching for the assassins of Italian Boundary Mission near Janina, the slaying of which brought about the Italian-Greek crisis and the subsequent occupation of Corfu Island by Italy. The Ambassadors upheld their decision that in view of Greece's action in fulfilling the terms laid down by the Council, including the payment of indemnity, saluting the Allied fleet at Phaleron, and rendering honors to bodies of slain Commissioners, Italy was in duty bound to evacuate Corfu. It was announced that this evacuation was already begun and would be completed to-morrow.

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN IN BAVARIA.

MUNICH, Sept. 26. Dr. Von Kahr former Premier, was to-night appointed General Commissioner for Bavaria, with full power to proclaim any exceptional state, and adopt any other military or police measures to protect Munich against insurrection from reactionary or radical sources. The appointment follows upon the activities of Hitler Guards and other so-called patriotic leagues, who are mobilizing for a general review on Friday. This official action is viewed as purely a local precautionary measure and is in no wise aimed at the central government. The rumor that exceptional state has been proclaimed, is officially denied.

### COMMUNISTS AND SOLDIERS CLASH.

SOFIA, Sept. 26. A decisive battle in the Communist uprising is being fought in the city of Ferdinand, and the village of Berkovitsa, which are four miles apart, and half way from Sofia to the Danube. According to a statement issued by the War Office, five thousand Communists and Agrarian Allies are besieged there, after having proclaimed a Soviet Republic and established complete control over the area. Four thousand soldiers aided by civil

ian volunteers, have been carrying out enveloping operations during the past five days.

### MARTIAL LAW IN BAVARIA.

PARIS, Sept. 26. Martial law has been proclaimed in Bavaria, according to late advices from Berlin, and former Premier Von Kahr has been appointed General Commissioner of the state. Dr. Von Kahr has issued a proclamation announcing he will take action against all acts of hostility to the country and against any resistance to his orders, by every means at his disposal.

### NINE VILLAGES DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

ALLAHABA, British India, Sept. 26. Nine villages were totally destroyed and twenty-two partially destroyed by earthquakes which shook the vicinity of Buland, Persia, last Thursday, says a message from Meshed, Northeastern Persia. The shock caused the death of one hundred and fifty-seven persons and injured one hundred and forty-six.

### ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF TRADES UNION COUNCIL.

LONDON, Sept. 26. Miss Margaret Bondfield, well known leader among women workers, was to-day elected chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress for the ensuing year. She is the first woman to hold this post, which is the most important in the Trades Union movement in Great Britain.

### Discoverer of Insulin Has New Rejuvenator.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—It is reported here that Dr. Banting, discoverer of insulin, the diabetes remedy, also has discovered a new "rejuvenation" technique. He is said to have told some of his friends here on his recent visit to this country. It is declared to be a distinct departure from the monkey gland method hitherto used in rejuvenation cases.

### Junior Football League Championship Football, St. George's Field, to-day at 6 p.m. Cadets vs. Wesley. Gents 10c, Boys 5c, Ladies' free. Grandstand 10c extra.



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### Harbor Grace Notes.

Miss Ida McRae left town recently enroute to Halifax, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Katherine Lehey, sister of the late Mrs. P. Farrell, Proprietress of "Cochrane House," left by Thursday morning's train for St. John's, where she will take the Sackem enroute to Boston. Mrs. Lehey will in future make her home with her niece, Mrs. James Gorman. We wish her much happiness in her new home.

Miss May Garland left here on Friday morning for Port William, N.S., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Regan.

Mr. Bert Simmons of Messrs. Gray & Goodland's, St. John's, arrived in town by Saturday night's train to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. Simmons.

Since the Shooting Season has opened on Thursday last, many of our local sports have paid a visit to the country, and some of them have secured a fine showing, while the majority complain of being very much handicapped by not having a dog with them.

Mrs. John Casey, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carmel, and son, Rev. Fr. Casey, with whom she had spent the summer at Fortune Harbor, N.B., returned by the "Prospero" on Sunday week. The boat called here by special arrangement as Mrs. Casey's health, which was much improved during her visit North, has not been so good of late.

Mr. Frank Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, is spending a holiday here with his parents and friends.

Mr. Ray Courage arrived in town by Thursday night's train from Brooklyn, New York, on a two weeks' holiday to his mother, Mrs. T. Courage, and sister, Mrs. L. Farmer.

Misses Gladys Russell and Mary Whitway, of Bay Roberts, spent the week-end here with friends and returned by this afternoon's train.

Miss May Davis, of E. Simmons', is spending her vacation in the West Coast, is now in town enjoying a brief holiday. Mr. Davis is a student at Queen's College, and will resume studies again next week. His many friends here are glad to see him home, and wish him success in his high calling.

Colonel and Mrs. Cloud, the new Salvation Army leaders, for Newfoundland, accompanied by Staff Captain Tilley, S.A., St. John's, paid their first visit to Harbor Grace recently, having come to town by Saturday night's train. Meetings were conducted in the Citadel here by the above mentioned officers on Sunday, and were most interesting and inspiring to the large congregation present. We trust that Col. and Mrs. Cloud's stay in Newfoundland may be a happy and profitable one, as they carry on their noble work for the lifting up of humanity.

Mr. Wm. Harris, son of Rev. Wm. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of the "Parsonage," having spent the summer holidays in town with his parents, goes out by Tuesday morning's train for "Queen's University," Kingston, Ont., to continue his studies there. Although Mr. Harris was, so to speak, a stranger when first coming here, he has made many friends since, whose good wishes follow him.

Mr. Thos. Walsh of the Riverhead has had a load of coals arrived here recently, which has been discharged at the Government Wharf. The town now is pretty well supplied with coal. The above cargo sold for \$12.30 per ton, and met with good sale. It was said to be an excellent class of coal.

Work on Glover Road is going on at the present time, and quite a number are given employment in this manner. The work is under the management of the Road Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons, of Bear's Cove, accompanied by their two sons, Walter and Ernest, intend leaving for Toronto, Ont., on Tuesday, and will make their future home there in the future. They have two sons, Messrs. Hayward and Allan residing there. It is to be regretted that so many have to leave "old St. John's," and settle elsewhere, and especially of late, we find this going on. We wish them

much happiness in their future home.

Miss May Stevenson, of the West End, has been accepted at a teacher of the Methodist School on the South Side, to replace Miss A. Rose Pelley, who taught there last year. Miss Stevenson has begun her work for 1923-24. This is her first school, and we hope she will be successful.

Miss Gerlie Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Parsons, of Bear's Cove, who has taken a position of stenographer in the office of Messrs. Steer Bros. St. John's, and left town last week to begin her duties. We wish her well.

### CORRESPONDENT.

St. John's, Sept. 24th, 1923.

### "Carnival" Proves Itself Most Gorgeous Picture

"Carnival," the long-awaited international photoplay recently released by United Artists and which is being shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day, is a picture gorgeous in production and beautiful in setting. Harley Knoles who produced it so outdistances any picture ever made abroad by an American technical staff that there is nothing with which to compare it. The picture was made in Venice, the picturesque canals forming no small part of the film's attraction. The carnival scenes of revelry are truly magnificent, so magnificent and so prolonged that you forget the object of the play, almost, the real interest of which is crowded into the last half-hour or so of an exhibition that lasts for the better part of two hours. Mr. Matheson Lang, as Silvio, has never done anything finer on either stage or screen. The spectators burst into applause, spontaneous and prolonged—a thing which rarely happens during the actual screening of a film, but in this instance it is more than justified. Miss Kilda Bailey and the other members of the cast all acquitted themselves perfectly.

Gravenstein Apples.—We had a big shipment of these excellent apples last week and have another big shipment landing ex Rosalind to-day. We get our apples direct from the Orchards and from the very best packers. EDWIN MURRAY.  
Sept. 27, St. John's.

### The Optimist.

It'll keep me gay  
Though the skies be grey,  
And the clouds hang low and lowly,  
Though the lyric lute  
Of the birds be mute  
And the days be dark and showery.

No fault have I  
Be it wet or dry,  
For there's no use in repining,  
In an atmosphere  
Where there's ale and beer,  
And wine while one is dining.  
—Harvey McKenzie.

**M. G. Band Concert, Bannerman Park, 8.15 to-night. Last concert this season.**

**PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY.**—The preliminary enquiry into the death of the young lad Griffiths, who was killed by Whitway's car on the Southside Road about five weeks ago, will be heard before the Magistrate's Court, commencing on Thursday next.

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### Railway Officials Return

OPERATIONS ALONG RAILWAY PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Mr. H. J. Russell, Manager Government Railway, with Messrs. F. Pittman, General Passenger Agent, W. F. Joyce, Engineer, and Ernest Taylor, Freight Agent, who were on a tour of inspection at the respective divisions along the railway since Wednesday last, returning to the city Tuesday morning. Mr. Russell and his assistants covered every inch of the railway between here and Port aux Basques, and report that the line operations all over are working most satisfactorily. The road bed which has been a source of much trouble in the past has been re-conditioned. The heavy congested traffic which has accumulated during the past two months has given the road a good test, and not a single run-off accident has occurred, whilst all trains are running on regular schedule and without losing very much time. The winter supply of coal is now being forwarded from North Sydney to the sections at Lewisporte and Clarendville. The road masters at the respective divisions were interviewed in connection with the handling of freight. A system has been inaugurated whereby there will be no further delays, and all freight trains will be pushed forward in the future as rapidly as possible. The trains are now running over the first diversion from the main line between Howley and Grand Lake. Another four miles of new track will complete the job. The old track at Sandy Pond Crossing is now flooded out, and the water in this section is rising gradually at about one inch per day.

### Of Interest to Tourists.

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**Pat Harrington in Special Programme.**

**BIG SHOW AT THE CRESCENT THEATRE TO-NIGHT.**

An unusually good show can be witnessed at the Crescent Theatre to-night. Pat Harrington has prepared an excellent bill of songs and dances with a few real novel surprises that will appeal to all who like snappy entertainment. The film attraction is of particular interest, being Wesley Barry's great masterpiece "School Days." It is the youthful star seen at his very best. Never before has this clever boy actor been given a role in which he has done so much justice. He is simply great. In the photoplay the patron witnesses the joys of the days of childhood with its sorrows and pranks. There is a delightful vein of human interest that runs thru the story that is guaranteed to fascinate the spectator.

To-morrow night another Amateur Contest will be held, and Mr. Harrington who is conducting it says that it will be more interesting than the previous one as he has quite a large list of contestants and a big night is assured all who are fortunate to gain admission, as there is going to be a rush for seats. Patrons are therefore advised to attend early.

**Children's Garden Party.**

The children's garden party held yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's Convent was largely attended and the proceeds were up to expectations. Through the kindness of Rev. Bro. Ennis, the Mt. Cashel Band was in attendance during the afternoon and night, and rendered a very excellent programme of musical selections.

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