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## RUSSIAN SOVIET SEIZE BRITISH STEAMERS.

Troops From Halifax Guard Cape Breton Mines -- Imposing Funeral For Arthur Griffith -- French Cabinet Sustains Poincare -- Americans Purchasing Coal From Britain.

**A CASE'S BELL.**  
LONDON, Aug. 16. A view of reports confirming the recently reported seizure by the Russian Soviet authorities of four British steamships at Batum, engaged in carrying oil from the Caucasus, the British Government is making further representations for release of these vessels, it is learned to-day.

**TROOPS TO PROTECT PROPERTY.**  
SYDNEY, Aug. 16. Nova Scotia is still in the grip of the coal mine tie-up with no hope expressed by any responsible source that the strike will end as suddenly as it commenced. Troops are now on the way from Halifax, and due in the strike area at noon, fully equipped to protect mine property at all costs, but no acts of the strikers to date appear to justify their presence. There are some reports of obstructing attempts made by mine officials to man the pumps and safety apparatus.

**BRITISH COAL FOR U.S.A.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 16. Five vessels laden with British coal reached here to-day with 20,000 tons consigned to railroads, and public utilities at New York City. Several hundred thousand tons are now on the high seas enroute to the Atlantic Coast, reports from dealers said.

**FUNERAL CEREMONY.**  
DUBLIN, Aug. 16. Arthur Griffith was laid to rest, on Wednesday morning at Glasnevin Cemetery, following solemn requiem mass. The Cathedral was crowded and thousands stood outside. Archbishop Dwyer of Dublin represented the Catholic Church. Cardinal Logue, who was prevented by indisposition from attending, sent a solemn message of sympathy. Band, infantry and cavalry preceded the hearse, followed by

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**WATERING PLACE ATTACKED.**  
LONDON, Aug. 16. Two hundred Irish irregulars made an attack on Bundoran, a popular watering place at Donegal Bay, says a Central News despatch to-day from Londonderry. Visitors to the resort fled in terror. Reinforcements have been sent to the National Army barracks there, says the despatch.

**GRAND TRUNK RESIGNATION.**  
OTTAWA, Aug. 16. An official announcement of the resignation of Howard G. Kelly from the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway was made to-day. Ceasing to be Director, Mr. Kelly automatically ceased to be President of the road. Mr. Kelly's resignation, in common with those of other directors of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Boards, has been in the hands of the Government for some time. In view of pending reorganization of the Canadian National Board, the Government has appointed Major Graham Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways, to fill the vacancy on the Board, created by Mr. Kelly's resignation.

**IRISH OFFICER SHOT DEAD.**  
BELFAST, Aug. 16. Commandant Edward O'Brien, of the National Forces, was shot dead at Waterford last night while helping to extinguish a fire in the police barracks.

**ORPHANAGE TRAGEDY.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 16. Twelve persons are believed buried to death in a fire which destroyed St. James' Boys' Orphanage at Shawbridge on Tuesday night.

**POINCARÉ SUSTAINED.**  
RAMBOUILLET, Aug. 16. The entire French Cabinet, headed by M. Poincaré arrived here at 9.30 on Wednesday morning and immediately convened under the Chairmanship of Premier Millerand. Poincaré at once gave an exposition of the unsuccessful conference at London and then followed a discussion as to the advisability of summoning parliament. The Cabinet unanimously supported Poincaré's stand on the German reparations situation at the London meeting.

**BEAVERBROOK ON NORTHCLIFFE.**  
LONDON, Aug. 16. Lord Beaverbrook in the Daily Express of Wednesday publishes a eulogy of Lord Northcliffe, but refers with candor to some aspects of the great publisher's character, remarking on the publishers immunity from the daily criticisms that await politicians and his ability, to strike without inviting a prompt return blow. Lord Northcliffe was bitterly sensitive to attack when some public men responded with personal rejoinder after he had inflicted agony upon them.

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**"THE OLD NEST" GRIPS MOST HARDED CRITICS.**  
People who write or produce motion pictures usually keep their emotions well in check. They are so busy watching technical effects that they do not have time to let their emotions run riot. A notable exception to this was made recently, however, when "The Old Nest," which comes to the Nickel Theatre, commencing Monday next was shown to the Goldwyn sales organization that had gathered at the Culver City studios. When the sales managers emerged from the projection room nearly all of them had tears in their eyes. Soon they were seen making their way towards the studio telegraph office. It was learned later that nearly every one of them after seeing this picture of mother-love had telegraphed to his mother. "The Old Nest" was written by Rupert Hughes and directed by Reginald Barker. At the conclusion of the picture this sub-title is thrown on the screen: "If this picture should persuade you either to remember your mother piously, if she is dead; or, if she lives, to send her a long love letter or even a telegram saying: 'I am well. I think of you and love you, or, above all, to go home and see her, then this picture would give more real joy than any other picture ever made.'"

## True Aim of Sport.

(From the Toronto Globe.)  
There is a good deal of discussion over the alleged loss by Great Britain of leadership in sport. At a recent British amateur athletic meeting it is said that eleven out of seventeen championships were won by foreigners. Among the winners of first, second and third places were Norwegians, Swiss, Estonians, Swedes, a Frenchman and an Italian. The result may be due in part to the ravages of war, although by this time there would be a good many competitors who were too young to take part in the war. But, however, that may be, it is not necessary to take a gloomy view of the loss of championship records. The true test of sport is the average of all the amateurs. The main benefit of sport is the healthful exercise for body and mind which it affords to a great number of men and women. The Ottawa Journal says that the Britisher looks to sport for recreation first of all, and is not so anxious to win as some of his neighbors. If men and women are fond of exercise, and take plenty of it, and if they cultivate the spirit of fair play, we need not be unduly anxious about the prizes.

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## Measures Atoms.

Most expert machinists think they are very accurate when they measure to the quarter of a thousandth of an inch, but science goes them more than 10,000 times better. Dr. W. P. Davey of the General Electric Company has been able to use the waves for the diameters of atoms. To express these diameters in inches it would be necessary to write down a decimal point and 7 zeros before putting down the first significant figure, and Dr. Davey doesn't stop at the first figure, either. He measures to three and sometimes four figures. For instance, followed by seven zeros, and if then, after the last zero, you put down 123 you would have the diameter in inches of the atom or ion of chlorine in ordinary table salt. The number is accurate to 1 per cent. Some of the measurements are 10 times as accurate as this; for instance, the distance from the centre of the chlorine ion to the centre of the sodium ion is 0.0000001108 inches. To date the diameters of 25 different kinds of ions have been measured. The X-rays not only show the dimensions of these ions, but also their arrangement in space. Some crystals have all the ions apparently arranged on the corners of tiny imaginary cubes, and still others have ions at the corners of cubes and extra ions at the centres of the cubes, and still other crystals have an even more complicated structure.

## Significant Gestures.

Thought may be communicated not only by speech, but by bodily movements or gestures. Considered as a form of language, or rather an equivalent for it, gestures are manifestive, demonstrative and imitative. Striking the breast to denote grief, or turning up the nose to express contempt, is an example of the first kind; laying a finger on one's own lips to denote that a person is deranged, belongs to the second class; while the Neapolitan's custom of expressing the idea of weariness by wiping his forehead with his thumb to indicate the removal of sweat, is an instance of the third category. To this last class, the imitative, belongs to the American Indian fashion of indicating that a man is a liar by placing his hand to his lips and distending two fingers, in imitation of the forked tongue of a venomous snake.—Ave Maria.

## Fads and Fashions.

We note the feeling of dissatisfaction to be truly up-to-date, one's hat must match one's bag in material and trimming. It is believed that the new side flare will rival the snug hip effect in fall models. White and colored felt hats are often worn swathed with veils of the same shade.

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**Household Notes.**  
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By BEN BATSFORD

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