

223 KILLED; 1,502 INJURED

In Canadian Rail Accidents
in Nine Months.

Auto Mishaps at Crossings
Increase.

Ottawa report says: There were 137 railway accidents during the nine months ending December 31, 1919 according to the report of the Board of Railway Commissioners, covering that period, which is tabulated in the Commons to-day. In these accidents there were 223 persons killed and 1,502 injured. The Board in its report notes that only the nine-months period can be covered in this report, as the amendments to the Railway Act require that the report be presented on December 31 each year, instead of at the end of the fiscal year as formerly. The number of trespassers killed during the nine months was 64, and 68 trespassers were injured.

Automobile accidents at highway crossings were on the increase. In the four years and nine months previous to December 31, 1919, there were 231 such accidents. By periods they were as follows: 1916, 15; 1917, 36; 1918, 54; 1919, 66 and 60 in the nine months ending December 31 last year.

Dermittants and the deadly unexpected crossing accounted for more victims than any other class of accident during the period of 1919. In the former class of accidents there were 13 people killed and 247 injured. At crossings there were 38 killed and 138 injured.

The Board deals briefly with the matter of daylight saving, and remarks that in view of the decision of the Government not to carry the daylight saving law any longer than the end of 1918, it is inadvisable that the Board should take any action.

Fire damage in the neighborhood of railway tracks shows an increase over the previous year, according to the report. There were in 1919 1,328 fires from 17 causes, within 300 feet of railway lines in the forest sections of Canada. This was an increase of 184 fires over the total of the preceding year, 504 of these fires were incipient, causing no damage. The fires attributed to railways numbered 76.3 per cent of the total, 4.4 per cent were from other known causes, and 19.2 per cent were from unknown causes. The total damage estimated at \$400,547.

Railways were charged with 56.2 per cent of this damage. The aggregate money damage showed an increase of \$298,131 over the preceding year.

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SAY TURKS TO KEEP CAPITAL

Supreme Council Said to
Have Finally Decided.

San Remo cable: The Supreme Council, at to-day's meeting here, put its final sanction upon the Franco-British proposal to allow the Turks to retain Constantinople as their capital.

The council decided to insert a clause in the Turkish treaty, making Batua a free port for the Republic of Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Armenia. The council spent considerable time considering the protection of minorities in Anatolia.

Much of the day was taken up with deliberations on the German problems, but no decision was reached and as the week wears on through endless arguments and counter-arguments it is becoming doubtful whether this question will be settled at the conference here. Premiers Millerand and Nitti expected to leave Saturday. It can be said with a considerable degree of certainty that no far no definite solution of the Ruhr problem is in sight.

Britain and Italy, morally backed by the United States, continue to insist that if France allows herself to be rushed into the course of action mapped out by her military chiefs, she will endanger the Versailles treaty, and undermine, if not rupture, Allied unity. France is opposed by all other powers in her alleged desire for absorbing the Ruhr coal district, and her known plan to extract from Germany by force the coal due the French under the treaty. The other Allies are convinced such "strong-arm" measures would invite the economic collapse of Germany.

Italy constituted the censorship on outgoing news despatches to-day calling forth strong protests from the British and American newspapermen, who sent their complaints formally to the Supreme Council.

As regards the differences between Italy and Jugoslavia about the Adriatic settlement, it is learned that little if any headway has been made in the efforts to get together on that problem, the viewpoints of the two Governments still being wide apart.

The Communique issued after adjournment of the afternoon session of the Council, says: "The Supreme Council met at four o'clock this afternoon and discussed certain military questions connected with execution of the Turkish peace treaty, and heard M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier. It then continued its consideration of the Armenian question."

"Some one has compared life to a game of chess." "What do you think of that idea?" "I don't know. Anyway, we are something like the pieces — when shoved into the wooden box at the end of the game, King and pawn are of equal value." — Boston Transcript.

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OVER 140 KNOWN KILLED INTORNADO DOWN SOUTH

And Millions of Damage Done in Three Different States

In One Instance the Wind Wiped Out an Entire Town

Birmingham, Ala., report says: A death list which to-night stood at more than 140 and a property loss of many millions of dollars, was the toll exacted by a tornado which to-day swept a score of towns, villages and isolated farms in Eastern Mississippi, Northwestern Alabama and the southern counties of Tennessee.

Communication with many of the stricken districts is difficult, but fragmentary reports agreed that the tornado swept down with deadly suddenness, obliterating everything that lay in its path. In at least one case — that of Rose Hill, Miss. — practically the entire town is believed to have been destroyed, and in several instances all members of a family were reported to have been killed.

Striking first, apparently in Lauderdale County, Miss., about 10 o'clock this morning, the storm swept a narrow path across the state, carrying destruction to a dozen or more communities. About the same time death and damage from the same or a similar disturbance was reported from counties in the northwestern corner of Alabama, the extreme force of the wind being expended before the Tennessee line was reached, in Williamson and Maury counties.

Meridian, Miss., the heart of a rich farming district, suffered heaviest, according to late reports, with a

known death list of 21. The village of Glen, Alcorn county, numbered its dead at ten, Aberdeen ten, Ingomar six, Esypt five, Baker five, and Bay Spring seven. A lumber camp near Paducah, Nebraska county, lost twelve workers killed, and thirty injured, several probably fatally.

In Alabama, the rural districts around Sheffield, Garley, Little Cove and Waco felt the full force of the storm, and with some sections still cut off, a score of bodies have been recovered.

Across the Tennessee line, 160 miles from Meridian, near where it originated, the storm still had force sufficient to wreck homes and farm buildings, and to cut a swath through forest and field. Only three deaths are known to have occurred in the state, however.

The width covered by the tornado led to a belief to-night that there was more than one atmospheric disturbance. Reports to-day describe the local destruction as having been confined to a path measuring from 100 to 500 yards wide, within which the cyclonic wind, when at its height, left nothing but the most solid structures standing.

Twenty-one persons were killed on a single plantation near Aberdeen, Miss. Harold's hog ranch near there, one of the largest in the south, was wiped out, 500 of the stock being killed.

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Paris cable says: Although Soviet Russia is not officially participating in the conference at San Remo, it is virtually represented by Italy, who will take up the charges for the Soviets before her Allies.

France is understood to be altogether opposed to recognition of the Bolshevik Government until the latter has given irrevocable assurances that it will pay the debt contracted by the Czarist regime.

The French representative who talked with the Soviet commissary, Kraevskia, at Copenhagen, returned empty-handed, while the Italian delegates actually closed an agreement whereby an Italo-Russian commercial treaty was practically stipulated, giving the Soviets the right to establish a regular bureau at Rome.

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REVOLT HERE?

Britain to Inquire Into Stories of Plots.

London, April 20.—Constantly reiterated reports that a plot having as its purpose simultaneous uprisings in Canada, Egypt, Ireland, and India, in June is being fomented in New York, have impressed British officials to the extent of setting on foot an investigation. The reports received here have gone so far as to say that Irish sympathizers have left the United States for Canada, Egypt and India to plan a revolt in these countries. In this connection British officials have taken cognizance of a statement of a member of Parliament that he can prove that a Soviet Committee has been set up in South Wales and is awaiting the time of "the great revolution," when it hopes to assume power.

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ALLIES STILL ARE DIVIDED

London cable says: Indications are multiplying that differences of opinion among the Allies as to the policy to be pursued toward Germany are becoming accentuated. The special correspondent of the Daily News at San Remo telegraphs that the views of the military party, headed by Marshal Foch, appear to be obtaining supremacy in France, with the result that the question of military occupation of the Ruhr District is once more at the front.

It is to be seen whether it will be formally proposed by France's representatives at the Peace Conference. In such an event, a critical situation would arise, as neither Britain nor Italy could be identified with such a policy.

THE HOLY LAND.

Britain's Policy Still That of Jewish State.

London cable: Recent rumors of an alleged change in the policy of the British Government, regarding the Jews in Palestine, gave rise to another question in the House of Commons to-day, when the Foreign Secretary was asked to define the Government's exact policy with respect to the future position of the Jews in Palestine. Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary, replied: "The policy of the Government remains as defined in Mr. Balfour's declaration on November 2, 1917."

It will be recalled that Mr. Balfour's declaration on that occasion was to the effect that Great Britain was in accord with the Jewish aspirations for the establishment of a national home in Palestine and would give its support to this project.

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Colonel Alan H. Burgoyne, M.P., editor of the Navy League Annual, has just revealed the fact that these mystery vessels are building, but all details are naturally guarded by the naval authorities.

Britain is engaged in strenuous efforts to speed the improvement of her aerial armament, Mr. Burgoyne said to-day.

"Britain's supremacy on the seas is to-day more complete than ever before. The Hood is the most powerful and fastest fighting unit ever produced. We have a submarine of 26 knots speed and ten thousand horsepower. Others carrying 12-inch guns, and still others fitted with armored protection, capable of coping with the seas as long as the large surface fighting ships."

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Manners must adorn knowledge, and smooth its way through the world. Like a great rough diamond, it may do very well in a closet by wall of curiosity, and also for its intrinsic value; but it will never be worn, nor shine, if it is not polished.—Chesterfield.

In the Spring Time

Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but

the wise man is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills

become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels run-down, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from a cold, the Grip or flu, which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning.

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