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Aerial Expresses Collide.

Six People Killed as Result—Ulster Border Patrolled by British Troops—Irish Republicans Destroy Bonded Spirits.

AERIAL EXPRESS IN COLLISION. PARIS, April 7. The Paris and London aerial express collided in mid-air this afternoon over the village of Phleury, seventy miles north of Paris. The pilots of both airplanes, three passengers and one mechanic were killed.

HELPING AUSTRIA. PARIS, April 7. The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted a bill appropriating 55 million francs towards reconstruction in Austria.

BRITISH TROOPS ON HAND. BELFAST, April 7. British troops with machine guns patrol the ten mile border between Ulster and the rest of Ireland. The situation remains tense. The situation remains tense. The situation remains tense.

LONDON'S ELECTIONS. LONDON, April 7. Elections for Boards of Guardians resulted in a great defeat of Labor candidates to-day, who secured only 125 seats out of nearly 700 seats contested.

THE COAL STRIKE. WILKESBARRE, PA., April 7. Anthracite suspensions continued a hundred per cent in this region about disturbances.

WOMEN HOLD UP STATION. BELFAST, April 7. Three women armed with revolvers held up the train at Danfarghy Road, County Donegal, to-day, held up the train and burned the Belfast Express. Then they re-entered the train which resumed its journey.

CANADA'S WHEAT PROBLEM. OTTAWA, April 7. Without division the House of Commons adopted a motion of Arthur Meighen to refer back to the Committee of Agriculture for further consideration the Committee's report recommending reference to the Supreme Court of the constitutionality of re-establishing the Canada Wheat Board, and also decided to empower the Committee to enquire not only into the wheat situation but also into the wheat pool and the marketing of wheat by the co-operative system.

TRADE BAROMETER STEADY. WINNIPEG, MAN., April 7. The trade barometer in Canada is steady.

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of the Treasury, President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and Lord Privy Seal 1916 to 1918. Sir William Sutherland, Coalition Liberal member, Argyleshire, Junior Lord of the Treasury, has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

NEW APPOINTEE.

OTTAWA, April 7. T. Geddes Grant, port of Spain, Trinidad, has been appointed Canadian Commercial Agent for Trinidad in succession to the late Edgar Tripp.

Mountains Were Destroyed.

EARTHQUAKES SMASHED ETERNAL HILLS.

VALDIVIA, Chile (Associated Press).—Entire mountains were destroyed in the violent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions which took place in southern Chile near the Argentine border last December, says Eric Volkman, who has returned from a visit to the desolated district. Details of the volcanic disturbances which destroyed pasture lands, forests and cattle are only now becoming known here. "The centre of the disturbance was in the region known as the Cordillera Palada, southeast of Puerto Montt," Mr. Volkman said. "The lava composition is almost entirely volcanic, covered with hot rocks whose heat had parched the forests and destroyed pastures."

STREWN WITH FLAMING GASES.

"The surface is strewn with flaming gases and steam from which arises a strong odor of wood vinegar. The rocks have no consistency and the lava field, about 3,100 feet above sea level, apparently still is in process of formation. Subterranean rumblings are still very violent." The affected area is sparsely populated and no casualties have been reported. The water of the Rihue river, Mr. Volkman reported, have been poisoned by the gases and acids derived from the eruptive material including huge stones that fell in its bed. He said another eruption had occurred in the Los Azufres cordillera, also in the Pelada valley. The eruptions in Chile last December were attributed to the volcanoes of Cautin and Rihue. They were accompanied by violent earthquakes and it was stated that deep crevices had formed in the mountain sides from which steam was pouring. Enormous damage was caused to grazing lands on the Argentine side of the frontier which for 30 leagues was covered with cinders and volcanic ashes from the erupting peaks, which swept across Argentina obscuring the sun. Ashes were reported to have fallen all the way across to the Atlantic Ocean.

ANOTHER BARRACKS SEIZED. BELFAST, April 7. The barracks at Falcarragh, seven miles from Duffrynagh, has been seized by Republican forces.

TO WHAT PURPOSE? BELFAST, April 7. About one hundred members of the Irish Republican Army forced a way into the Bonded Stores Customs House at Dublin last night, according to a despatch, and smashed casks of wine and whiskey. The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of pounds. It is believed the spirits were shipped from this city. Southern extremists have destroyed much merchandise shipped from Belfast, following lifting of the boycott.

HALF MILLION GALLONS OF LIQUOR DESTROYED. DUBLIN, April 7. Five hundred thousand gallons of wine and whiskey were destroyed last night by members of the Irish Republican Army who forced their way into the bonded stores of the Customs House here. The liquor destroyed was from the Belfast distillery with which the Ulster Premier is connected. The boycotters heard a ship had been chartered to remove the liquor and decided to destroy it. The value apart from the duty is estimated at 250,000 pounds.

CANADA'S DEBT. OTTAWA, April 7. The financial year closed March 31st, with a net National debt of \$2,384,992,391, or an increase of seventy-three millions, over the figure at the close of the previous fiscal year.

CABINET CHANGES. LONDON, April 7. Premier Lloyd George invited Lord Crawford to become a member of the Cabinet. He was former Junior Lord

When Brides Were Bought. THE ORIGIN OF OUR MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

The "best man" is an essential feature in all our marriages, and can be traced back to the days of "marriage by capture," when the "best man" was the comrade called upon by the bridegroom to assist in the catching of his bride.

The "honeymoon" was not always a pleasure trip as it is now; originally it was a rapid flight of the newly-married couple to escape the wrath of an outraged father. There is no doubt that the bride and bridegroom deemed it advisable to keep out of his way for at least a month, to allow time for his vows of vengeance to cool down.

The custom of throwing an old shoe after the departing couple is another link with the past, but writers on the history of marriage disagree as to its origin. According to one view it originated in the "marriage by capture" days, when, during a fight at the bride's house, the nearest thing that came handy were thrown. Another explanation is that it was a symbolic act on the part of the bride's father, signifying that he renounced all authority over his daughter.

The throwing of rice was symbolic of a abundance and fertility, and clearly expressed the hope that the bride would live in plenty.

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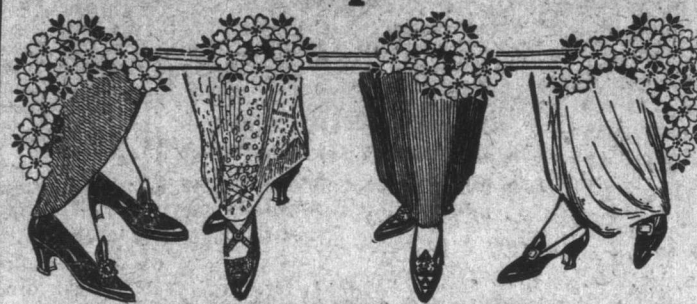
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THE SHOE MEN

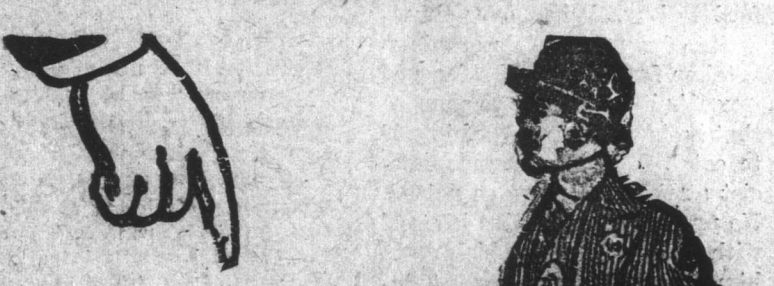
Roof's Fatal Flight In a Gale.

On Easter Monday, April 3, 1912, during a high wind which prevailed for the greater part of the day, an amazing fatality occurred near Gateshead, the victim being John Thomas Brewis, aged 38, son of a farmer of Chowdene Farm, who was ploughing in a field forty yards away from the house. A man named Thomas Gardner passed the field in the afternoon and he and Mr. Brewis commented on the strong wind, which was blowing almost a hurricane, causing the two men to shout to make themselves heard. Gardner walked on, but meeting another friend he stopped for a chat, and when turning round as his friend was passing on, he saw something in the air, which to his amazement looked like the roof of a house. It was in one piece and was mounting like an

airplane the wind carrying it in the direction of the field. Before the watching men could give a warning shout, it lost its balance at one end and came down without sound on to Mr. Brewis and the two horses with him. The men ran as fast as possible and on reaching the spot found Mr. Brewis had one arm still on the plough; no bruises could be seen on man or horses, but all the three were dead. There was nothing over the man or horses as they lay on the ground save dust from the roof as it was broken over them. Gardner went to the house and Mr. Brewis senior and his daughter came to the door. He asked Gardner what was the matter. He said "Your roof has blown off and killed your son and the two horses." "My roof?" he rejoined in astonishment, and turning round he discovered for the first time that it was gone, no sound having been heard beyond the roaring of the gale.

Fashions and Fads.

Bands of Oriental embroidery on white organdie trim a simple frock of black crepe roman. Cording, tucks and bias bands have taken the place of embroidery among the trimmings. A blouse of cream chiffon trimmed with a design in velvet is worn with a skirt of pongee. Large untrimmed velvet hats turn up in front. They are usually shown in bright colors. A peasant dress of beige crepe is smocked at the hips and on the waist in red, gold and black. A chemise frock of green flannel has a hip-length flaring cape of red-and-green plaid flannel. The most charming negligee of the moment has a girdle of handmade flowers to hold the front and back panels of finely pleated Georgette crepe.

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