

TELEGRAMS.

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London, Sept. 10th.—Little hope was held out in official circles today that a solution of the coal crisis would be found in the near future. Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade had a conference with Mr. Lloyd George this morning, and it is understood that the Premier expressed entire approval of the manner in which Sir Robert had acted. It is stated that the Govt. does not intend to deviate from terms offered by Sir Robert, and that these still remain open to the miners. Meanwhile from Portsmouth, where the Taades Union Congress is in progress, comes word that the Miners, are resolute in their intention not to alter their claims. active preparations are being made by the heads of the Govt. to deal with a strike situation, should it arise.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11th.—The Incognito Team met a strong opposition in their first day of their three day match against the all Philadelphia eleven yesterday at Haverford. When stumps were drawn for the day, the visitors had completed their first innings for a total of 326 runs while local players scored ten without the loss of a wicket. Captain Fowler scored 132 of the visitors total.

Berlin, Sept. 11th.—All foreigners stopping at German hotels will have to pay their bills in the currency of their home country or in German money with a super tax of 300%.

Milan, Sept. 11th.—More than 200 chemical works here were occupied by workmen at a given signal late yesterday and red flags were hoisted above them on orders issued by the Chamber of Labour. The chemical plants were occupied simultaneously the movement being carried out following signal of three blasts on a large siren. Immediately afterwards red flags and banners bearing the Bolshevik emblem, a hammer and scythe were hoisted. The workers obeyed the order received from the Chamber of Labour in spite of the fact that they were recently granted wage increase of from 60 to 70 cents per day. The Chamber of Labour in explaining the seizure of the chemical workers declared that the move was not in the nature of a real occupation of the plants but was simply a measure to guarantee metal workers the material they needed to carry on their industry.

Paris, Sept. 11th.—Italian infantry have seized a factory at Lucca which had been occupied by workers, and have forced the men in the plant to surrender sixty thousand bombs, according to despatches received here. Another report states that the workers using armoured trucks invaded a French owned factory at Turin. They are said to have distributed arms to the workers there, and to have searched all the employers not joining in the movement.

Florence, Italy, Sept. 11th.—More than 100 towns and villages were destroyed or badly damaged in the district north of this city which was shaken by the earthquake on Tuesday morning, according to the latest reports received here.

Montreal, Sept. 11th.—The Canadian newspapers have been notified that starting from October 1st, plain white newsprint will advance to 6½ cents a pound. This means \$130 a ton at the mills.

Warsaw, Sept. 12th.—The Poles have extended their lines south-east of Brest-Litovsk along the Kovol railway and have occupied Wielkoryta Malajanronpa and Mielniki after some fighting. The Bolshevik in attacking the Polish in this sector used 9 armoured cars which were captured according to today's official communication. Southeast of Lemberg Polish cavalry cooperating with the Ukrainians advanced and occupied Bur-smieyeck and Nastaszyn. The communication does not mention the Lithuanian sector.

Boston, Sept. 2th.—A decision to fight the strike of longshoremen by the employment of nonunion men was reached on Saturday at a meeting of British Steamship Agencies. Word was sent from the meeting to the men who stopped work as an expression of their sympathy for Archbishop Mannix and Lord Mayor MacSweeney that unless they returned to their jobs on Monday morning their places would be filled. The strike started several weeks ago when the crew of several vessels walked out in response to the appeal of the women supporters of the Irish cause. It has not been sanctioned by union officials.

New York, Sept. 12th.—The American women pickets resumed their drive on White Star Piers in an effort to tie up British liners until Archbishop Mannix is allowed to land in Ireland and Mr. MacSweeney is freed. The action of the White Star Line this week in replacing Irish longshoremen by negroes was followed yesterday by the stationing of a band of negro girls at the piers.

London, Sept. 12th.—In a bulletin early this evening the Gaelic League announces that Lord Mayor MacSweeney was much worse and that the patient was in very great pain.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12th.—The Incognito cricket eleven of England held the advantage in the second days play in the match with the All Philadelphia Team at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford Saturday. The British players made 326 runs in their first innings and the Philadelphians 208. The visitors in their second turn today scored 40 runs for the loss of four wickets when stumps were drawn. The match will be concluded tomorrow. C. C. Morris, Philadelphia, was top scorer with 102.

Florence, Sept. 12th.—Official reports received by the prefect from the earth-

quake zone indicate that approximately 60,000 persons were made homeless by the disaster.

London, Sept. 12th.—Ten thousand persons participated in a demonstration in Glasgow this afternoon in protest against Mr. MacSweeney's imprisonment.

London, Sept. 11th.—All the London Daily newspapers except Lord Northcliffes Daily Mail and Evening News will increase their prices on September 20 next. Times goes to 4 pence. Morning Post and the Daily Telegraph to 3 pence. Daily News and Chronicle to 2 pence.

New York, Sept. 10th.—The market for raw sugars remain a very dull affair, only one sale was reported yesterday. It consisted of 5,000 tons Peru's exstore at 91½c. C.I.F. in bond and was made to Howell. There appears to be no special pressure to sell on the basis established within the past two days and Cuban sellers are withholding offerings. On the other hand an attitude of extreme indifference is maintained by the refiners. The market opened nominal with no sales on the call and the only business done thereafter up to midday was the sale of a single lot in the March position at 9.7c. During the afternoon there were a few small sales at 10.20c. for November 10.10 for Dec. and 9.90 for January, the market closing dull at 5 points advance to ten points decline net refined sugar. In some quarters a more cheerful view of the situation is developing which is attributed to some improvement in the demand. Other trade authorities assert that the market is still discouragingly dull. Most of the current business appears to be going to secondhands, who are taking at 14½c. and in some cases, it is understood, that this price has been shaded a quarter of a cent. Although Arbuckle's list of prices is unchanged they are selling a little granulated at 15c. and Federal is also booking orders at that price. The export outlook is held to be more encouraging as enquiries become more numerous although European buyers are bidding under the present market.

Panama, Sept. 13th.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Panama this morning from Honolulu whence he sailed on September 2nd on his voyage home to England and from Australia.

Belfast, Sept. 12th.—A Belfast Citizen proceeding along the road after Curfew on Saturday was shot dead making the thirty second riot victim there, or including the July disturbances the 52. The total deaths in the riots here reckoned as the worst in the city's history were 31. Fifty-eight arrests were made in Belfast on Saturday night after the Curfew hour. Armed raiders assailed the Torrhead coast guard station and seized arms, ammunition, telescopes and other articles.