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Calgary, Albe ta, Sept. 8th.—That the value of the 1920 crop will be the greatest in the history of Canada, was the statement of Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the National Trust Co., last night, after a tour of the Saskatchewan and Alberta wheat fields.

London, Sept. 8th.—Mr. MacSweeney was a little brighter this morning, but much weaker and more exhausted. It was added he had passed a fairly good night.

London, Sept. 8th.—Sugar in stock on the 4th. instant was 137,000 tons. Last year 165,000 tons.

Paris, Sept. 8th.—The Polish note to the League of Nations asking it to mediate in the Polish-Lithuanian controversy says that while the Polish armies were retreating before the Russian Soviet forces the Lithuanian Govt. concluded an agreement with the Soviet Govt. at Moscow authorizing the Soviet army to make use of Lithuanian territory for its passage and the establishment of a military base. This, the note pointed out, was a breach of neutrality.

Warsaw, Sept. 8th.—The Russian Soviet Govt. has sent a wireless message to Poland saying that the Russians are dissatisfied with the arrangements for the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Riga, because the Letvian guarantees are insufficient. The Soviet Govt. complains that Letvia made no reference to the liberty of movement of the delegates at headquarters during the negotiations or immunity of documents from examination at the frontier. M. Kanieniecki, the Polish Charge D'Affaires in Riga, has been instructed to urge the Letvians to comply with the Soviet request. Poland, it is announced, is willing to open negotiations without further assurances. Meanwhile the Polish delegates are planning to start for Riga during the coming week.

Harbin, Sept. 8th.—Russian Soviet forces, aided by German and Hungarian war prisoners, have re-captured Omsk where, as in other towns of western Siberia, the peasants recently overthrew the Soviets. The Bolsheviki are also in possession of the northern portion of the railway along which fighting has been proceeding but they are isolated and without food.

Portsmouth, Sept. 8th.—The Executive Committee of the Miners Federation which is attending the Trade Union Congress here has decided to accept the invitation of Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, to meet him regarding the threatened coal strike. The committee will proceed to London for a conference on the subject of the miners' demands. Mr. Thomas, Secretary of the Railwaymen's Organization pointed out that the railwaymen and the transport workers had unanimously decided to support the miners in their claim which he regarded as just and reasonable. "It is assumed in some places", he added, "that the miners are anxious

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for a stoppage but the answer of every member and union official is that the stoppage of the mines is the last thing we desire." The congress unanimously adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that the coal miners' claims were reasonable and just and should be conceded to forthwith. The congress also passed a resolution urging that the Trades Union movement concentrate its efforts in reducing cost of living and instructing its Parliamentary Committee to take immediate steps to prepare a policy which will include nationalization and to refer it to a ballot of the members of all the affiliated unions. After a spirited debate the congress adopted a resolution protesting against the Government's refusal to allow Soviet delegates to land in this country.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8th.—The Incognito Team of British cricketers led the New York Halifax Cup Team 275 runs to 70 when stumps were drawn today at Haverford. The visitors won the toss and batted first. After his side had accumulated 275 runs for a loss of six wickets Captain Netcalf declared the innings closed. The New Yorkers had also lost six wickets when play stopped for the day. They will continue their first innings tomorrow.

London, Sept. 8th.—The Australian

Wheat Board estimates the crop at 167,000,000 bushels. The record price of ten shillings a bushel is expected by the farmers.

Halifax, Sept. 8th.—At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed appreciating the service performed by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Coy. and asking a renewal of existing contracts on such terms as will develop and strengthen the service. A resolution was also passed appreciating the good work of the Halifax shipyards and the successful launching of the "Canadian Mariner".

Washington, Sept. 8th.—Spirituos liquors received their final and complete divorce from the United States Navy in an order made public today by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery prohibiting their issue to naval vessels for medical purposes.

London, Sept. 9th.—Lord Mayor Mac Sweeney passed a very bad night, and complained again this morning of dizziness. He also experienced numbness in his legs and arms, a physician who attended him, considered him much weaker than he was yesterday.

Rome, Sept. 9th.—Another violent earthquake occurred in the Emilia district at 2.35 o'clock this morning, causing the loss of lives and heavy damage.