

revolvers, locked them in an outhouse, captured all their arms and burned the barracks. Several of the police were attending church services at the time and a detachment of the raiders fastened the chapel doors, locking in the congregation so as to prevent their assistance.

Rome, Sept. 7th.—The earthquake in Northern Italy was of a violent nature, Villa Collemantina is reported to have been destroyed and several other towns have been badly damaged. The dead and injured are numerous, though the number is not yet estimated. Assistance is being sent to the scenes of the disaster. Villa Collemantina is a small town of about 2,000 inhabitants in the province of Massa Carrara. Grave reports of the damage sustained in various towns of Tuscany are being received here, and it is confirmed that Villa Collemantina has virtually been destroyed.

Florence, Sept. 7th.—The director of the observatory here says that the centre of the earth shock was about 50 miles from Florence in a northerly direction. Soldiers and firemen have been sent to the afflicted areas to aid in the work of rescue and calm the people, who, terrified by the shock, refuse to return to their homes, and are camping in the open. The earthquake caused some damage in Piza and in the neighbourhood of Spezia, via Reggio, Massa Carrara, Avezano and Vigneta houses collapsed with some loss of life.

London, Sept. 6th.—At 9 o'clock Lord Mayor MacSweeney was still living but his weakness was increasing and the prison doctor suggested to his relatives that he be not allowed to converse, because of the waste of his strength.

Donegal, Ireland, Sept. 6th.—A large party of men armed with rifles and bombs, made a night attack last night upon the Fand Head Coast Guard Station on the Donegal Coast, overcome the garrison and carried off all its fire-arms and ammunition.

Cork, Sept. 6th.—The Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork, today authorized the statement that the eleven hunger strikers in Cork Jail, who are on the 26th day of their abstinence from food, had expressed the wish that they be paid no more visits by the prison doctors. They desired to be allowed to die in peace, they declared.

Constantinople, Sept. 6th.—The capture of Urfa in Asiatic Turkey, 75 miles S. W. of Diarbekir, by French forces, is announced here. A strong French column was recently reported marching on Urfa which had been held for some time by Turkish Nationalists.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6th.—The delegation to the Imperial Press Conference completed their tour of the Canadian West on Saturday afternoon and left for the East at 10 o'clock on Saturday night over the Canadian National Railway.

Constantinople Sept. 6th.—General

Wrangel has evacuated the Taman Peninsula. It also appears that most of his landing expeditions on the Sea of Azov and elsewhere have failed.

London, Sept. 6th.—A Moscow official communication received here today, says the Soviet troops have occupied Grubeshow, 70 miles S. E. of Lublin and some territory west of that city and driven the Poles from Cristonopol. The despatch adds that the Poles are defending Brest-Litovsk stubbornly.

New York, Sept. 6th.—The feature in the refined sugar market has been the offering of granulated for account of whom it may concern by Arbuckle Bros. at 15c. less 2% for cash. This is taken to mean that sugar is being sold for the original buyers who possibly found themselves overbought or not in a financial position to take up their contracts. Arbuckle Bros. however have not changed their list prices. The Federal followed by a fluctuation of 1c. per lb. to 15c. less 2% for cash for prompt shipment. It was said in the trade yesterday that refiners were finding it difficult to sell sugar even at the decline due to the fact that second-hand offerings had been lowered in some instances a half cent below refiners prices and this has demoralized the market considerably. Warner and the American continue to withdraw from the market with Howell listing at 17.10c. but willing to accept business at 17c. they not having followed the decline to the 15c. level. The market for raws is without special feature, refiners not showing a disposition to buy raws while granulated sugar is moving so slowly about, the only demand for raws comes from operators, yesterday's sales including a lot of 2,500 tons Peru's September shipment at 10c. cif the equivalent of 10½c. C. and F. for Cuba's this purchase being against refined sugars sold for export. At the close of the day about 500 tons of Peru's nearby afloat and 500 tons September shipment were tendered at the same price but it was found out that the buyers had withdrawn. Cuban and Porto Rican raws are not being pressed for sale having been stored or placed on lighters upon arrival. The market for sugar features opened at unchanged prices but declined sharply later in the day on liquidation for over the holidays, the exchange being closed until Tuesday morning. The final prices were 35 to 65 points net lower.

London, Sept. 7th.—The Polish Government has addressed an appeal to the League of Nations requesting its mediation in the Polish Lithuanian dispute. Unless an improvement occurs in the situation Poland will be compelled to declare war on Lithuania, the appeal stated. The League of Nations is now considering the appeal.

Berlin, Sept. 7th.—It is semi-officially stated that the Lithuanian Foreign Min-

ister has sent a note to the Polish Foreign Minister through the legation at Berlin refusing the Polish demand that the Lithuanian troops be withdrawn behind the line fixed by the Polish Government.

Constantinople, Sept. 7th.—A Greek Division is being landed on the Black Sea Coast at Ineboli. Asia Minor, for Angora and possibly will establish a Republic. The Greeks also are relieving the British at Ismid.

Jerusalem, Sept. 7th.—The Jewish Assembly in Palestine will be opened on October 7th, it was officially announced today. The main object in the gathering of Jewish representatives from all parts will be the election of an independent executive composed of Philistines and Jews to replace the present Zionist Commission. Professor Garstang, Liverpool University and Director of the British Archaeological School in this city, is about to begin excavations in one of the chief cities of the ancient Philistines and the scene of notable events in the days of the Crusades. Results of the greatest historical importance are hoped for from this undertaking.

London, Sept. 7th.—Baroness MacDonal of Earncliffe, widow of the great Canadian Premier, Sir Alexander Mac Donald, died on Sunday, it is announced.

London, Sept. 7th.—Mr. Lloyd George reached London unexpectedly to-night from Lucerne. He travelled direct, instead of through Paris as planned.

Reginasaskrk, Sept. 7th.—Ideal weather for harvesting has marked the past few days in the Regina District. According to Government officials, 90% of Saskatchewan's Wheat Crop is out, and 75% of other grain. Cutting is expected to be completed and threshing will be general this week.

London, Sept. 6th.—The first move having the appearance of a possible compromise in the miners strike was taken by the Government tonight when Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, sent a message to Robert Sonillie, the miners leader of Portsmouth, saying:—"To avoid any misunderstanding of our respective points of view, I should be glad if you would bring your executive to the Board of Trade on Thursday to discuss the present situation. It is noteworthy that the Portsmouth Conference has thus far avoided any reference to the miners strike. The largely accepted explanation of this is that the conference is divided on the advisability of the strike."

Philadelphia, Sept. 7th.—The two-day Cricket Match between the Incognito Team of England and the Merion Cricket Club ended today at Haverford in a draw. The local Eleven scored 192 runs in the first innings. The visitors declared their innings closed when they had accumulated 317 runs for a total of 6 wickets. Merion had scored 93 runs for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn for the second innings.