

and the soldiers returned the fire with several volleys. A military guard has been stationed at the store. It is understood the theory of both the military and police is that a bomb was placed in a shop window from the inside. Half a dozen employees, who were sleeping upstairs in the rear of the premises, were badly shaken, but so far as is known no one was hurt either by the explosion or the subsequent fusillades. Excitement prevails.

Warsaw, Sept. 28th.—The Polish cavalry operating in the rear of retreating Bolshevik forces in the region of Grodno, have reached a point North of Lida, says an official statement issued here early today. During yesterday's fighting, the Poles captured 1,300 prisoners including a Bolshevik Commissioner and also took eight guns. Lithuanian artillery has shelled Polish positions in the Suwalki sector. North of the Pripiet the battle is continuing in favour of the Poles. The Russians are retreating along the entire front, but are offering stubborn resistance as they fall back. The Poles in their advance are approaching the Shara river. Further to the North the Poles have crossed the Niemen. South of the Pripiet adds the statement the situation is unchanged.

Riga, Sept. 28th.—M. Dombiski, head of the Polish peace delegation in a formal reply to the Soviet ultimatum of Friday last proposing an armistice which the Soviet delegates said must be accepted by the Poles within ten days, says: "definition by the ultimatum of the time within which an armistice and peace preliminary must be signed as presented by the Russian delegation, does not in the least help bringing the negotiations to a satisfactory result. On the contrary it gives the impression that the side presenting such an ultimatum reserves to itself the right to break off the negotiations at any moment".

Paris, Sept. 28th.—M. Bourgeois, sent a telegram to Poland on Saturday urging Poland in her own interest to reestablish friendly relations with Lithuania and expressing surprise that Poland after accepting the good offices of the League had sent an ultimatum to Lithuania. M. Bourgeois said he was urging Lithuania to arrange immediately with the Soviets for the evacuation of all Lithuanian territory and asked Poland to give Lithuania time to do this. He also sent a telegram to both Poland and Lithuania, that the Council of the League was sending a commission which would attempt to formulate a solution.

Berne, Sept. 28th.—The Ukrainian mission here reported today that the Ukrainian army is advancing continually against the Russian Soviet forces and is being supported by the peasants who are mobilizing. The Ukrainian troops, according to the mission, in eight days took 8,000 prisoners, captured 22 guns, machine guns, cars and railway trucks.

London, Sept. 28th.—Fifty five delegates of the South African and the Nationalist parties, have been in conference at Bloemfontein for several days, according to cables to London papers, seeking to effect a racial reunion among the Boers. It is reported that no agreement was reached. The negotiations broke down on the Republican issue. The Boers of the South African party resolutely refused a reunion which would not include the British element. The correspondents state that the unswerving loyalty of these delegates to their union pledge greatly impressed the English South African party.

Rome, Sept. 28th.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday gave the Royal assent to the treaty of St. Germain between Italy and Austria. The treaty of St. Germain was approved unanimously by the Senate on Friday after it had previously been accepted by the Chamber of Deputies. The signing of the treaty by the King reestablishes peace between Italy and Austria.

Trim, County Meath, Ireland, Sept. 28th.—Because of the burning of the Police Barracks here yesterday morning and the wounding of Chief constable White, a number of armed men descended on the town last night and burned buildings, attacked residences of Sinn Feiners and indulged in indiscriminate shooting. Several casualties are reported. The reprisals are alleged to be the work of the "Black and Tan" police. The regular police are taking steps to prevent further damage. During the reprisals 30 houses were burned and the fires were still blazing at noon today.

London, Sept. 27th.—A violent earthquake is reported to have occurred at Giarre, Sicily, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Giarre lies at the base of Mount Etna, the quake lasted ten minutes. One village was destroyed and many persons were injured.

London, Sept. 28th.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Dublin says the town of Mallow, County Cork, is on fire in several places and that the fire brigade is unable to put out the fire on account of the Curfew order. The Creamery, the Town Hall, mills and many houses have been burned. The damage amounts to several thousand pounds.

London, Sept. 28th.—Scotland Yard has frustrated a plot to blow up the Irish Office and the Treasury buildings here, a Scotland Yard official declared today. He said Sinn Feiners and Bolsheviks planned the explosion in reprisals for police activities against them. The Irish planned to send taxi cabs loaded with high explosives into the street before the two buildings. After the explosion it was declared it was planned to have a large body of armed men rush into the district inflicted as much damage as possible and escape in the

confusion which was certain to follow. The official said a number of secret arrests had been made. A number of others were implicated he said. The ring-leaders it was admitted were unknown.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30th 1920.
Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$10.50
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.65
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$30.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$10.03.
Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 91 15-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.42
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.46½

LONDON, Sept. 30th 1920.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled and free of control 127s. 9d.
Sugar-Moscovado Govt. controlled price, duty paid 95s. 103s.
Moscovado free of Govt. control duty paid nominal 124s. 9d.
German Beet 88°/o f.o.b. no sales.
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom nominal 89s. 0d.
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt 85s. 0d.
Cotton Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liverpool per lb. nominal
Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 7.
Consols 46½.
Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 53.90
All prices subject to correction.

A COUNTERFEIT REASON

"Yes, I still have the first pound note that I made," said the gray-haired passenger.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed his traveling acquaintance, "how did you keep it so long?"

"Well, it was very imperfect, being my first, and I'd have had trouble in passing it."—*London Weekly Telegraph*.

REASONABLE INQUIRY

"What do you mean by an 'eight day clock?"

"One that will run eight days without winding."

"Huh, then how long would it run if you wound it?"—*Lexington Leader*.

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