

NEWS IN FLASHES:

Himalayas

15 The ~~Himalayas~~ have taken another beating. Nanga Parbat, 26,628 feet, was climbed by a German and Austrian expedition. Hermann Buhl reached the summit. Back in Gilgit, Pakistan, he and fellow 26 climbers were congratulated. Dr. Herrligkoffer organized the expedition. At the Governor General's palace His 35 Excellency Ghulam Muhammad decorated the climbers. Though 2,500 ^{ft} less than Everest Nanga Parbat is 41 called the Killer Mountain, so many previous climbers having lost their lives.

25 The great gap in the Kruiningen Polder has been filled up. 190 feet wide it was closed by an enormous ^{British-built} concrete caisson. To manoeuvre it into the right place needed all the skill of engineers and skippers of the seven English tug-boats lent for the occasion. The caisson is sixty feet high, and sixty ~~wide~~ ^{wide} Masters of such operations though the Dutch are this is the biggest they have attempted. ~~It is~~ ^{ago} six months since the great flood devastated enormous areas of Holland. Though much land has been restored ^{flooded} three more Polders remain.

The biggest timber yard in Madrid has been destroyed. The blaze began in a sawdust dump and soon had the whole yard in its grip. The flames spread to a nearby store of coal-tar. All the firemen could hope to do was to keep it from spreading further.

40 Last winter's timber harvest of the St. Maurice Valley, Quebec Province, is nearing the end of its journey. Far up country the ~~logs~~ ^{trees} were felled months ago, rolled down to the frozen rivers and now, at midsummer, the whole supply is nearing four of the largest paper mills in Canada. All this timber was grown to make newsprint, both for the Dominion's own papers and some of ours too. Five thousand lumberjacks keep the logs going on the last lap.