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NEWS FROM ABROAD.

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FRANCE : Biarritz had a taste of the equinoxial gales.

In fact, it had a plateful ! Huge seas swept over the promenades, and all but flooded several of the palatial buildings of this popular resort. The famed Virgin's Rock, approached by a small bridge, received a sound thrashing, but the clothes of the curious people who went to see it administered, got the worst damage. Berck, on the channel coast, was nearly buried under heaps of sand.

Bathing huts laid down on the job, and several boats disguised themselves as sand hills, and had to be dug out. Children were able to make sand pies in the main streets, and paddling on the promenade was more than easy.

The coast-road from Boulogne to Wimereux was inundated, but the loss of life and fishing vessels at sea was less than in any previous similar gale. And for that the advance in radio weather warnings must be thanked. Some radio program items are good.