

proceed to a limitation of the coal over profits, this limitation to be retroactive, and to take steps to reduce the price of food and clothing to a reasonable basis. The alternative is a threat to demand an immediate all-round increase of wages, amounting to five shillings per diem.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28th 1920.

Flour, Blended Clear St. Lawrence brand
pr. brl. \$12.70

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.57

New Season's Pork per brl. \$46.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$44.00

Sugar--Crystals (Confirmed by Brokers)
per 100 lbs. \$7.28.

Molasses 89° test pr 100 lbs. no quotation
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per
lb. 27 90-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.50½

Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3.51

LONDON, Jan. 28th 1919.

Sugar-Demerara Crystals duty paid price.
fixed by the Royal Commission per cwts
106s. 0d. -108s. 0d.

Muscovado, 89° test Basis, noating terms in
bond, Ditto duty paid. 97s. 6d. 95s. 0d.
German Beet 88°/c f.o.b. no further sales
during the war

White Java sugar cif U. Kingdom cif
without engagement. 9. 36.

White Java Sugar, cif United King-
dom if arrives before 27th December 85/
Demerara hum, per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per
cwt 128. 0d. 130s. 0d.

Cotte Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liv-
erpool nominal per lb.

Bank of England rate of Discount per
cent. 6.

Consols 51½

Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 59.00.

All prices subject to correction.

THOUSAND KILLED

IN MEXICAN QUAKE

Coutzlan Destroyed with 2,000 Casual-
ties; Garrison Wiped Out

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6—Coutzlan was
destroyed by Saturday's earthquake
with 2,000 casualties, including more
than 1,000 dead, according to official re-
ports given out here tonight by presi-
dential military headquarters from ad-
vices received from officers in the Vera
Cruz centre of disturbance. Only two
houses are left standing in the village
of Coutzland.

Eleven bodies have been recovered
from the river at San Francisco de la
Pena, Vera Cruz, in addition to 24 at
Raconda.

Twelve soldiers were among those bur-
ied under the ruins of the church at
Coscomatepec, shaken down by the earth
disturbance.

The entire garrison at Teocelo was kill-
ed or injured. The dead numbered 30
and the injured 60.

Virtually all the roads in the surround-

ing district were flooded or destroyed,
according to the reports.

Three hundred dead are reported at
Barranca Grande, near Coutzlan.

The water level at Port Barranca del
Agua rose 25 metres.—*Boston Herald*,
Jan. 7th.

CARPENTIER AGREES TO FIGHT HERE

Accepts Coffroth's Offer Sets 15
Rounds Limit

Paris, Wednesday, Jan. 7—Descamps,
manager for Georges Carpentier, wired
James Coffroth, manager of Tia Juana
race track, last evening, accepting the
latter's terms for a championship bout
between Carpentier and Dempsey in
America. The only exception taken was
to the length of the battle, Carpentier
being unwilling to fight more than 15
rounds and favoring 10 rounds.

"This talk of a 45-round fight is stu-
pid," said Descamps last night. "If the
championship cannot be settled inside of
15, then neither Dempsey nor my boy is
worthy to be champion of the world."

Descamps offers to split the purse fifty-
fifty, claiming Carpentier is as big a
drawing card as Dempsey, whether the
battle is staged in America, England or
France. French promoters were dis-
heartened by the spirited bidding of
Americans and have given up the idea
of holding the fight in this country, one
saying: "The Americans knocked us
out before we entered the ring."—*Ibid*.

ALPINE MOUNTAIN

TOPPLES TO FALL

Swiss Engineers Trying to Save Im-
perilled Railway

Geneva, Jan. 12.—The western side
of the rocky, snow-clad mountain above
Loeche, has begun to move toward the
valley, threatening the electric railway
line below. About 3,000 cubic metres of
rock are now descending and it is believ-
ed the whole mountainside will collapse.
Federal engineers have been sent to the
spot and are preparing to blow up a por-
tion of the mountain with dynamite.

In the meantime the electric overhead
lines have been removed and trains are
under orders to limit their speed to 10
miles an hour, while the drivers have
been cautioned to use the utmost vigi-
lance. Many travelers, however, refuse
to take the risk and the trains have been
deserted between Sallquenen and Loeche.

Avalanches on both sides of the Simp-
lon tunnel have again interrupted the
movement of the Orient express, while
Zermatt and Saas-Fee are isolated by the
deep snow. Numerous avalanches are
reported along the Swiss-Italian frontier,
especially in Bernina and Splügen passes.

There has been small loss of life but

great damage to the forests and to prop-
erty.—*Boston Herald*, Jan. 13th.

TURKS TO STAY IN CONSTANTINO- PLE

Allies Fear Expulsion Would Shock
Moslems

Paris, Jan. 12—In the settlement of the
Turkish problem it has already been de-
cided that the Turks will be left in Con-
stantinople, probably with full sovereign-
ty, but after important concessions have
been made in the way of administrative
reforms, according to the opinion of per-
sons in close touch with the conference
of premiers in session here.

The three premiers—Clemenceau of
France, Lloyd George of Great Britain
and Nitti of Italy—met again today in
continuance of their conferences on both
the Adriatic and Turkish questions.

The situation in the Mussulman world
has been strongly represented as requir-
ing moderation in dealing with oriental
questions. One result appears to have
been a curious shifting of positions by
France and Great Britain. The French
originally were represented as desiring
to maintain the Turks in Constantinople,
but afterwards came around to the Brit-
ish view in favor of their complete ex-
pulsion. As a result of representations
by Edwin S. Montagu, secretary for India,
however, the British are said in turn to
have shifted their position and now hold
the view originally taken by the French.

Greece, while preferring to see the
Turks entirely ousted from Europe, ap-
pears to be concentrating her efforts to
secure eastern Thrace as far as the Enos-
Midia line.—*Ibid*.

"What did the doctor say?" asked her
husband. "Not much. He asked me to
put out my tongue." "Yes." "And he
said: 'Overworked.'" "Ah! Then you'll
have to give it a rest, my dear. That
doctor knows his business."—*Ibid*.

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice
that Income Tax returns may be ob-
tained at the office of the Despatching
Secretary. Special attention is invited to
the following requirements concerning
Income Tax.

A return is required of each and every
person (including corporations) having a
total (gross) income of Francs 4,500.00
or over.

For a failure to make return on or
about March 31, any person (including
corporations) required to do so by the
terms of the Ordinance shall be liable to
a penalty of not less than Francs 100.00
nor more than Francs 5,000.00.

Government of the Virgin Islands of
the United States, January 24, 1920.

F. B. COLBY,

Acting Despatching Secretary