

Sforza, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been designated for this purpose and he is expected to arrive on Sunday in time to allow him to participate at least in one conference with the British and French Ministers. M. Venizelos is also expected next week, very probably to give certain counsel to the British Government.

Athens, Nov. 15th.—It is announced today that Parliament will meet three days after the plebiscite on the return of former King Constantine has been taken, and the Queen Mother Olga will then read the address from the Throne. It is expected that the Venizelists will raise the question of the legality of her regency, maintaining that, according to the constitution, Parliament alone has the right of choosing a Regent.

London, Nov. 15th.—The first meeting between M. Leygues and Mr. Lloyd George was particularly cordial and promised well for the success of their interviews. The conversations will commence tomorrow afternoon and Count Sforza is expected to arrive on Saturday.

Paris, Nov. 25th.—In an interview by the *Petit Parisien* Venizelos declared that if the new Cabinet continues towards the the Entente a policy of amicable collaboration, he considers that the Allies should not sulk towards Greece. He expressed his earnest hope that the treaty of Sevres would not be recised.

Saragossa, Nov. 25th.—A bomb was exploded today at the electric works, with the object of depriving the City of light, but failed to effect its purpose. Another bomb was exploded at a gendarmerie post, causing considerable damage, but no victims. A general strike continues, but many are returning to work.

Antigua, Nov. 27th.—Mrs. Branch, widow of Bishop Branch, died here last night at ten o'clock. Funeral this afternoon.

London, Nov. 25th.—Colonel Wood Hill, who commanded the British West Indies Regt., was entertained by the West India Club yesterday, the function being presided over by Mr. Aspinall. In the course of a speech Colonel Amery eulogised the services rendered by the British West Indies Regiment in France and Egypt and complimented their guest on convincing the authorities of the value of the Regiment as a fighting unit.

Copenhagen, Nov. 25th.—Hungarian circles here report that a delegation from that country is expected to arrive at Copenhagen soon, for the purpose of offering the throne to Prince Axel of Denmark.

Geneva, Nov. 25th.—Serbia, Roumania and Greece today formally notified the Assembly of the League of Nations that they are opposed to the admission of Bulgaria into the League.

NEW YORK, 27th Nov. 1920.
Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$8.50

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$2.60
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$30.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$5.76.

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 11 25-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.45

Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.49

LONDON, Nov. 27th 1920.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled price, duty paid 129s. 9d.

" Demerara Crystals free of control, duty paid, 78s. -83s.

" Moscovado Govt. controlled price, duty paid, 124s. 9d.

" " free of control duty paid 40s. - 45s.

" " fine 75s.

German Beet 88°/o f.o.b. no sales.

White Java sugar cif United Kingdom nominal 80s. 0d.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt 80s. 0d.

Cotton, Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liverpool per lb. nominal

Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 7.

Consols 44½.

Three per cent rents in Paris Fcs. 55.80.

All prices subject to correction.

St. Thomas News.

This morning at about 3.45 o'clock, the town was thrown into alarm by the dreadful cry of "Fire." Soon, the serenity of the early morning hour was broken. The houses, clothed in the sombre robes of darkness, as characteristic of this hour, were soon agleam with light. Soon, the quietude of the deserted streets was awakened by hurried and eager footsteps, wending their way "fireward."

The location of the fire was soon discovered, and immediate help was rushed to the spot.

An unfrequented three-room building at the foot of Polly Berg, the property of the heirs of Helena Smith, and looked over by one Mrs. Rawley, a shop-keeper, and surrounded by a number of small houses, was found ablaze. Adjoining the blazing building, on the eastern boundary, stands the property of Mr. Frederic Truelman. Awakened by the intense heat, and discovering the odour of burning wood, he arose from bed, and throwing open one of the western windows, discovered the danger. Giving the alarm, the neighbourhood was soon in an uproar. Then the bells began to peal forth their alarm; whistles were blown, and people hurried to the rescue. Foremost on the scene, were Director of Police Morningstar, and Norman Alexander, Chief of the Fire Department, to

whose combined and prompt direction of affairs greater damage was avoided, and the threatened danger eliminated.

Looking at the burning building, investigation as to the cause of the fire was immediately started. From reports to hand, as well as certain suspicious circumstances coming to light, there is a strong tendency to believe that the fire was of an incendiary origin. This is the third time within two weeks, that that particular building was set on fire.

Last Thursday night it was set on fire; but the heavy rain saturating the wood, prevented its ignition. What gives greater cause to the belief in incendiarism is, that just some blocks further up the road—five houses from Tivoli; and situated at the corner of the cross-road, an old lot, the property of Mr. Theodore Violet, was found to have actually been set on fire. Luckily, however the flames died out, and the building was saved. Today, however, the shavings and bits of cinders are yet to be found.

Luckily, on the whole, much damage away from a few fences and water-closets, has not been affected.

It is unfortunate, however, and very much to be regretted, that persons can lend themselves to such dangerous practices. The case is under investigation by the Police Authorities, and the hand of Suspicion is pointing. Let us sincerely hope that the party or parties guilty of these dastardly and detestable deeds will soon be spotted, and brought to judgement. — *St. Thomas Mail Notes*, Nov. 23rd.

DANISH FINANCIER HONORED ABROAD

State Councillor Emil Gluckstadt, Director of the Danske Landmandsbank in Copenhagen, has been chosen by the International Financial Conference in Brussels as Chairman of a Commission for the distribution of the expenses of the League of Nations.

Danmarksposten.

Director Gluckstadt is one of the Directors of our National Bank. — *Ibid.*

The British schooner "Edgewood" was sold at the Court House by auction this morning to Mr. C. M. Kinch, of Barbados for the sum of \$14,550 local currency. Mr. Cyril Daniel was the auctioneer. — *Ibid.*

We very much regret to mention the death in London, yesterday of Mrs. G. Robinson, wife of Mr. George Robinson, one-time resident of this town. Mrs. Robinson was the only daughter of Mr. Monsanto of Krum Bay. The news was received here yesterday by cable. To the bereaved members of the family we tender our sincere condolence. — *St. Thomas Mail Notes*, Nov. 24th.