

less emphatic, agree in saying that Mr. Bonar Law's resignation is certain to have considerable political effects, and that it probably will materially weaken the coalition Govt.

Paris, March 19th.—If Germany pays France, France will emerge from her financial difficulties, notwithstanding the colossal burdens left by the war. If she does not pay, the problem is insoluble. This statement was made in the Senate yesterday by M. Cheron in presenting the senate finance committee's report on the 1921 budget. The French debt which in August 1914 stood at 27,000,000,000 francs, he explained, amounted on March 1st of this year to 307,000,000,000 francs, to which must be added, in the future, pensions and war damages estimated at another 218,000,000,000 francs. France, thus far, said M. Cheron, had paid out 38,000,000,000 francs to Germany's account, and there would be 100,000,000,000 francs more, with interest, to be added to her obligations, if Germany did not pay.

London, March 19th.—Sir D. Drummond Fraser, the Manchester banker and financier, has been appointed by the economic and finance committee of the League of Nations as organizer of the scheme of international credits, proposed by Dr. Tremeulen, the Dutch financial expert at the Brussels Financial Conference last October. Sir Drummond's first task, it is said, will be to visit impoverished countries for the purpose of making a report on the extent to which they wish to take advantage of the plan. Briefly the scheme is to finance essential imports into these countries by the issue of gold bonds, secured by assigned assets in the importing countries.

London, March 19th.—Leon Trotsky leading the attack which resulted in the fall of Kronstadt, had no thought for the terrible sacrifices which the assault entailed, according to advices received here by way of Stockholm. He attacked with overwhelming forces, including Chinese and women, regardless of the heavy loss of life which his followers were suffering. Kronstadt was engaged from two directions, the main attack coming from Oranienbaum, the big guns of the defence could not be used, but the machine guns of the fortress mowed down the Bolshevik, until piles of dead covered the ice. The man who is described as the leader of the revolution, M. Petrichenkork, is now at Terooki enjoying popular confidence. General Kroslovski, another of the revolutionary leaders, applied to the Finnish commander for protection for the refugees. General Koslovski is convinced that despite defeat the Kronstadt episode has "Knocked a hole in the Soviet system."

Helsingfors, March 18th.—General Koslovski, leader of the Russian revolutionaries, who was forced to evacu-

ate Kronstadt before the repeated assault of the Bolshevik, gave an account of the rising today. On March 2nd, he declared, the Kronstadt Government informed the Petrograd authorities it did not recognize the Soviet Government. The Soviet commissaries and leaders of the fleet were arrested and a committee of sailors and workmen elected. Former Officers offered their services and on March 3rd a Kronstadt Soviet was formed. The military members proposed an attack on Oranienbaum on the Gulf of Finland, opposite Kronstadt, but the provisional committee refused and the garrison began the defense of the fortress. The hostile attacks became fiercer and fiercer daily. General Koslovski, said, and yesterday the garrison unable to repulse them longer, was forced to retire.

London, March 20th.—By virtue of the new treaty between Russia and Turkey which defines the boundaries of Turkey, both parties undertake to recognize no international act relating to one party which is not recognized by the other, says a wireless despatch from Moscow.

Paris, March 20th.—Reports are current in diplomatic circles in Paris that the Greeks are preparing a great offensive against the Turkish Nationalists. The Temps this evening prints a Constantinople despatch saying an offensive on a large scale is imminent.

London, March 20th.—The Milan correspondent of the London Times says that he is reliably informed that Premier Giolitti has definitely decided to dissolve the Italian Parliament. Elections are likely to be held the last week in May.

Berlin, March 20th.—Plebiscite in upper Silesia has been carried out everywhere in perfect order, according to a semi official statement made here. There is no confirmation of reported collision with British troops.

Berlin, March 20th.—Special despatches from Katowitz, Silesia, report that Polish bands crossed the Silesian frontier into Rosenberg and became involved in fighting with British troops at Grosslasowitz. Several persons on both sides were seriously wounded, the despatch states.

Warsaw, March 20th. Clauses in the new Polish Constitution just adopted forbid corporal punishment and do away with coats of arms.

Rome, March 20th.—Much alarm and anxiety have been caused by the recent closing of the blast furnaces and ship-building yards of the Ilva Company at Piombino in Tuscany, because of financial difficulties. Fifty thousand workers and clerks have been thrown out of employment by the shutdown.

NEW YORK, March 21st 1921.
Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$8.60.
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$2.10

New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$30.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$6.27
Molasses Sugar 89° test, maximum 84
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 7 30-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.874
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.81

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Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled price, duty paid 129s. 9d.
" Demerara Crystals free of control, duty paid, 59s. 62s. 6d.
" Moscovado Govt. controlled price, duty paid, 124s. 9d.
" " free of control duty paid 45s. - 52s.
" " fine 75s.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 39s. 6d.
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt. 60s. 62s. nominal.
Cotton, good Medium West Indian Sea Island per lb. 28d. nominal.
Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 7.
Consols 47½.
Three per cent rents in Paris Fcs. 58.30.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized REV. CHARLES STANLEY MAYHEW to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States St. Croix, 12 March 1921.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary.

Christiansted Theatre
No Show Thursday Night.

Commencing Monday Night 28th inst.

THE GRAND SERIAL

The Lion Man.