

There is no reason to doubt that it agrees with the copy given out by the Mexican Consul-General at El Paso. No comment was forthcoming to indicate how the State Department regards the answer, to what was considered one of the sharpest warnings yet sent to Mexico, and neither was there any indication of what the Govt's. next step would be.

London, Nov. 28th.—The Royal Commission inquiring into the claims of "tank" inventors, has awarded Sir William Tritton and Major Wilson fifteen thousand pounds jointly. This is the principal award. There are others, but smaller awards for minor contributions. The Commission expresses regret that it cannot recommend a reward to L. E. De Mole, who in 1912, reduced to practical shape the brilliant invention which he anticipated, and in some respects, surpassed that actually put into use.

London, Nov. 28th.— Captain Ross Smith, who is attempting a flight from England to Australia, arrived at Delhi Tuesday. Captain Smith who left Hounslow aviation field just outside London on the morning of November 18th, arrived in Cairo on November 28th, continuing his flight next day.

London, Nov. 28th.—The Govt won a sweeping victory in the House of Commons today when the motion of Mr. William Brace, a Labour leader, calling for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the cost of production, the output and prices of coal, was rejected. The Government returned 254 votes as against 59 for the measure. Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, replying to Mr. Brace, said what the committee suggested was undesirable because inexpedient. The Government had nothing to conceal, he said, but objected to the Committee, because it wanted to proceed with the work. The reason for the obscure situation regarding coal was the existence of two parties, one fighting for nationalization, and the other against limitation of profits, and both bringing different figures. The Government, he said, had decided to refer the subjects to impartial accountants.

Berlin, Nov. 28th.—It is stated in authoritative quarters here that Germany will not comply with the demand of the Entente for 400,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs, as an offset to the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. It was indicated that Germany would stand on her proposition to refer the dispute to the League Tribunal.

Paris, Nov. 28th.—Discussing the sinking of the German Fleet in Scapa Flow and the compensation to be obtained therefore, the Supreme Council today admitted in principle the demolition of the units still in the hands of the Allies, but the question of distribution of scrapiron resulting from the breaking up of the ships was not discussed. France and Italy, whose shipbuilding yards have

been idle since 1914, will receive certain units intact as compensation for tonnage lost during the war.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28th 1919.
Flour, Blended Clear St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$11.50
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.80
New Season's Pork per brl. \$45.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$46.00
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. 24 32-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$4.00
Exchange New York and London, sight
\$4.01½

LONDON, Nov. 28th 1919.
Sugar-Demerara Crystals duty paid price.
fixed by the Royal Commission per cwt
66s. 0d. -97s. 0d.
Muscovado, 89° basis, floating terms in
bond, Ditto duty paid. 63s. 3d. -86s. 0d.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no further sales
during the war
White Java Sugar, cif United King-
dom if arrives before 27th December 80/
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per
cwt 129s. 0d. 131s. 0d.
Cotto Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liv-
erpool nominal per lb.
Bank of England rate of Discount per
cent. 6.
Consols 51
Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 61.50
All prices subject to correction.

St. Thomas News.

THE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL MEETING, PEOPLE SHOW MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

The Roosevelt Memorial Meeting at the Grand Hotel last night was a great success. The meeting was honored by the presence of Governor and Mrs. Oman, accompanied by his various aides. Precisely at 8 o'clock the Chairman, Mr. Jno. N. Lightbourn, called the meeting to order, and immediately proceeded with the program.

After the singing of the late Colonel's favorite hymn, "How Found a Foundation", by the audience the Invocation was read by the Rev. S. R. Sales.

A flag ceremony by a guard of the Boy Scouts under command of Ivan Duurloo, was very smartly carried thru and then the audience sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Now came the principal address of the evening by Mr. Fred MacFarlane. The Chairman could hardly have made a better selection, and Mr. MacFarlane in his well known clear and correct English reviewed the life of the great statesman thruout all his various activities of his closed life. The speaker kept the

eager attention of his audience for about forty minutes, and at the end was roundly applauded, besides receiving the personal thanks of the Governor and Commander White at the close of the meeting.

That such a meeting should not be thrilled by the sweet voice of our popular singer would not have been just right and so when Mr Phil. Gomez in his proverbial good taste delivered the song "The Homeland" it is needless to mention the applause that greeted him—so much that only an encore could appease the audience.

The Chairman then explained in a few words the object of the meeting.

All thru the meeting exquisite selections by the Naval Band, under direction of its gifted conductor, were interspersed, and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by the pronouncement of the Benediction brought a very successful meeting to a close—*Mail Notes*, Nov. 26th.

ONE HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE AND LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Shortly after midnight the upper section of the town was rudely awakened by the alarm of fire, which was found to be at No. 26 Taarneberg (Polly Berg) the residence, of one Charles Prince. The Building being completely destroyed.

We are sorry to report one fatality, that of a little girl, Irene Prince, 3 years of age who was so badly burned that she died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Two men, Charles Prince and another man, were taken to the Police station last night and are still under detention by the authorities, but thus far nothing definite can be stated as to the cause of the fire although it may prove a case of too much "booze."

The house was occupied by the child and her father, the mother being an inmate of the hospital since Monday.—*Ibid*.

Cheap For Cash.

ONE Young and Co. Make Phonograph with Silent Motor and Muffler attached, can play any record, including Pathe Edison by adjusting reproducer.

For further information apply at this Office.

FOR SALE

White Lime delivered in town from Estate Southgate Farm at 60 cents pr. barrel.

CATHRINE LUDVIG