

animals on the farms. Last year while on a visit to these islands Mr. Denby, Secretary of the Navy, promised to send down a man to help improve our water supply for drinking purposes. He did so. He made a further promise that a man would be sent down to search for water for irrigation purposes. He did so. After the efforts of these gentlemen have been accomplished the subject of water supply will be disposed of, at least we will learn officially what we can expect, and hereafter consider the water problem solved, for better or for worse, and go to sleep.

Since the American occupation, our present Governor, who is with us here today, has proved to be the most practical man sent down here as Chief Executive of these islands. Governor Hough has done a great deal of good, and we appreciate him highly, but Governor Williams has shown himself quite capable of coping with the situation and in helping us to solve our problems, and showing up as the Constructive Governor.

To be continued.

TELEGRAMS.

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Southampton, Feb. 23rd.—The Cunard Staff unloaded the mails and baggage from the liner Berengaria which arrived at midnight.

London, Feb. 23rd.—The dockmen's strike which is hanging over the weekend with no definite assurance of settlement as yet, has caused serious inconvenience to the first class passengers from the liner Berengaria which arrived at Southampton from New York at midnight. They are here today without their baggage and without much hope of getting it soon, despite heroic efforts of the white collared baggage smashers, who left their desks in the Cunard Offices to unload it from the steamer to the baggage cars of the boat train for London. The train proceeded a hundred yards or so from the Southampton Station, when the engineer refused to run it further until the three baggage cars had been detached because they had been loaded by non-union labour.

Delhi, Feb. 23rd.—Fourteen Akalis or Sikh fanatics, were killed and 34 wounded in a collision recently in the Sikh State of Nabha between a force of Akalis raiders and a party of Nabha or Nabha troops under the British Administration, according to advices just received here. The raiders were met by the administrator with a force of Nabha troops. They refused to retire it is claimed, when called upon to do so and then became aggressive and opened fire, wounding a villager. The Administrator, the reports state, ordered the troops to fire six rounds, to which the Akalis replied and then attacked the Nabha forces.

Lahore, B. I. Feb. 23rd.—The outbreak

among the Akalis fanatics in one region of Jatni is growing in proportions according to advices received here, which say the excitement among the Sikhs is intensive. It is understood that a further band of one thousand men is joining the raiders and that this band is being organized to proceed from Amritsar as soon as possible.

Washington, Feb. 23rd.—Chairman A. Lams, of the Republican National Committee, last night publicly joined issue with those of his party leaders in the Senate who are demanding the immediate resignation of Attorney General Daugherty. "This is not the time," he said in a formal statement, to yield to the threats of those who are conducting the campaign of political terrorism, or other demands of those who are frightened by such methods. The Republican Party organization, he declared, will insist that no verdict of guilty shall be pronounced until indisputable evidence of guilt has been produced.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23rd.—Details of a plan under which hundreds of hard Scotch fishermen from the Hebrides would come to British Columbia to engage in the fishing business, in the place of Orientals, have been laid before the Provincial Government by Capt. MacKenzie, Liberal member of the Legislature for Vancouver. The British Government would pay the cost of bringing the Hebrideans here. Capt. MacKenzie said, and he suggested that the Provincial Government make arrangements for aiding the settlers to establish themselves on their arrival.

Boston, Feb. 23rd.—The British Team defeated Providence five matches to none in the International Squash Racquet Tournament which began here today. Providence won only one game in the contest.

London, Feb. 23rd.—A journey across the Atlantic from the Fulham Aerodrome to New York within twelve hours, is the possibility created by the perfecting of the newest type of airplane engine, which is now being constructed by the British Air Ministry. Although the first trials are to be held in a very short time, the bench tests have already been made and these proved entirely satisfactory, surprising the most sanguine anticipations of the creators of the new engine. The engine which is of the six cylinder type, is generally proclaimed as a triumph of British ingenuity and engineering practice, three of these engines developing 1,800 horse power and being capable of carrying one hundred passengers across the Atlantic in less than 12 hours.

London, Feb. 24th.—There are rumours of a Communist revolution in Bulgaria and the establishment of a republic in that country, says a Reuter's despatch from Athens, quoting local newspapers. The despatch adds that it is reported King Boris has been sent into "rural

seclusion" and that the Premier and some of his ministers have been murdered, but no confirmation of the rumours is obtainable in official quarters.

Berlin, Feb. 24th.—The Cabinet has decided to dissolve the Reichstag, in the event of a conflict between that body and the Government over the continuance, for discontinuance of the "state of emergency," which has prevailed throughout Germany since last November, when proclaimed by presidential decree.

Rome, Feb. 24th.—The King yesterday signed the ratification of Yugoslav Italian Convention concerning Fiume, while confined to his bed with influenza.

Rome, Feb. 24th.—Spain has withdrawn officially from the Naval Disarmament Conference because she was not granted the tonnage she requested. She will remain an observer of the proceedings.

London, Feb. 24th.—There seems every prospect tonight that the strike of the dock workers will be settled tomorrow and that work in the ports will be resumed on Tuesday. Mass meetings of dockers were held today at all the ports in the British Isles to discuss the terms of the settlement accepted by their delegates in conference with the employers. At Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol, Hull and some of the smaller ports, the dockers all voted strongly in favour of acceptance of the terms. A meeting of 3,000 London dockers also voted for acceptance, but the attitude of all the London men is less certain. The Blue Union men held meetings at which it was resolved to continue the strike for a half-crown a day advance in wages. It is said, however, that the action of the Blue Union will not prevent a general settlement of the trouble, should the men in the remaining ports come into line. The terms for the proposed settlement are considered very favourable to the men. With the additional shilling a day to be granted them next June, they will be earning twelve shillings daily, and there will be no reduction in this sum, even should the cost of living drop. Moreover, the agreement is not limited in duration, but it may be terminated by either side on giving one month's notice. A committee will be appointed, with an independent chairman to be nominated by the Minister of Labour, to develop and extend the plans of registration and decasualization, which were recommended by Lord Shaw's committee of enquiry in 1920, but which never were put into effect.

Washington, Feb. 24th.—With all hope abandoned that Congress will approve the Navy's Air Expedition into the North Pole regions in time for the project to be launched this Summer, Rear-Admiral Moffett, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, began yesterday to map out with ex-Commander Zachary Landdowne, commander of the dirigible Shandoozh, plans for the future use of the big craft.