

say that he would not be permitted to speak in Canada and they see no reason why he should come here to tell of exploits that injured the cause of the Allies.

Dublin, November 21st.—The master of the rolls again today adjourned, until tomorrow, the habeas corpus proceedings, brought by counsel for Mr. Erskine Childers, the Republican leader. Counsel for the Provisional Free State Government continued their refusal to divulge the names of the eight prisoners held with Mr. Childers. In this, the master of the rolls said the Government might be within its rights or might not, but there was to be considered the possible effect on the public of withholding the names. Mr. Kennedy counsel for the Government, said the Free State relied on the fact that a state of war existed. Under the present conditions the restoration of order act, passed by the British Government, could not be applied.

Lausanne, Nov. 21st.—Two sessions of the Near Eastern peace conference were held today. At the first, the organization of three committees was arranged, the first, on political and military matters, with an English chairman; the second, on economic finance and public health, with a French chairman, and the third, on capitulations, minority populations and similar questions, under an Italian chairman. The afternoon session was devoted largely to a general discussion.

Lausanne, Nov. 21st.—M. Poincare left Lausanne for Paris this evening. Lord Curzon and Signor Mussolini, with members of the British and Italian delegations, were at the station to bid him adieu. It is understood that M. Poincare left well satisfied on the whole with the prospects of the conference. French circles base their greatest hope for the success of the gathering on the skill and tact of Lord Curzon, who already has done much to facilitate the proceedings.

London, Nov. 21st.—It is a strange turn of the political wheel, which four years after the world war, places Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, a pronounced pacifist and opponent of war, in the position of leader of His Majesty's opposition. Mr. MacDonald's election was a surprise, the reelection of Mr. Clynes having been expected. The voting was exceedingly close. 61 for Mac Donald and 56 for Clynes, and it is understood to have been the Scottish labour members, who turned the scales in favour of the former. These Scottish members are for forcing the pace in Parliament on unemployment and other questions of interest to the party, on which, it is supposed, Mr. Clynes would have counselled going more slowly. There was little doubt that the labour party, as a whole, favoured Mr. Ramsay Mac Donald, owing to his superior Parliamentary skill, his gifts as a speaker and his executive knowledge of foreign affairs, but there was a strong element in favour of re-electing Mr. Clynes, at

least for the first session of the new Parliament, out of gratitude for his services to the party during recent years.

London, Nov. 21st.—As a result of the dissatisfaction aroused in the various dominions because the management of the British Empire exhibition, which is to be held in 1924, decided not to restrict the supplies of products to be used in connection with the big show to the products of the Empire, it has been decided to have an official investigation of the affairs of the exhibition. The executive committee held a stormy meeting yesterday over the question of supplies and finally decided to ask the Board of Trade to grant an official enquiry. The Duke of Devonshire, President of the British Empire exhibition and two other members of the executive were deputed to approach the Board of Trade in the matter. A suggestion was made at the executive meeting that the enquiry should be conducted by the committee itself or by nominees of the committee, but, after some argument, this suggestion was withdrawn. It was agreed to leave the whole matter to the Board of Trade.

Angora, Nov. 22d.—Gillab Pasha has been appointed military Governor of Constantinople, displacing Rafet Pasha, who has been ordered to Thrace. Dr. Linan Bey has been named civil Governor of Constantinople.

London, Nov. 22nd.—Mr. Clynes, former Parliamentary leader of the labour party in the House of Commons has made the following statement with reference to the election of Mr. Ramsay Mac Donald, as the new labour leader: "This is not the first, but the seventh time that the Parliamentary labour party has changed its chairman. I am not the least disturbed, as the result of the election, though I dislike the procedure by which all the new members decided for a change in the chairmanship before a party meeting was held. Quarrels among leaders have been the cause of parties. I never will take part in them. I have always said that our cause is greater than its advocates. That is why I accept the position of deputy leader. I will heartily cooperate with Mr. Mac Donald".

London, Nov. 22nd.—An alleged Communist to arouse revolutionary trouble in London today in connection with an anticipated demonstration by the unemployed, is the feature of this morning's newspapers, some of which predict serious rioting. The organizers of the alleged plot are said by several papers, which claim sufficient official support for their statements, to be dangerous Communists, working in cooperation with Moscow. Their plan is said to be the exploitation of the large gathering of unemployed, who marched from the provinces to London last week to call attention to their condition and to ask the Premier to receive a delegation. Mr. Bonar Law

declined to receive spokesmen of the unemployed, but promised that their cause would be heard by the Ministers of Labour and Health. The leaders rejected this offer and insisted upon seeing the Premier. Rumours, supported by the police, spread throughout the city yesterday to the effect that organizers of the unemployed were determined to force an entrance to Downing Street from Whitehall today and, if the interview was still refused, to start a fight, many of the demonstrators being known to possess arms. It seems probable, however, that lurid suggestions made by some newspapers, as to what may happen today will not be fulfilled, inasmuch as three labour commissioners after an interview with Mr. Bonar Law last night, agreed to advise the leaders of the unemployed to accept a conference with Sir Montague Barlow, the Minister of Labour, and abandon any plans for an attempt to force an entrance to Downing Street. The Daily Herald says that this advice was accepted and that a deputation will see the Minister of Labour this afternoon. A police order was issued last night, forbidding any demonstration within certain areas around the houses of Parliament. This district is always under prescription for such purposes, while Parliament is sitting.

Melbourne, Nov. 21st.—The cricket team representing the state of Victoria defeated the touring Marylebone here yesterday by two wickets.

New York, Nov. 22nd.—The raw sugar market was more active early today. Sales were reported of 85,000 bags of Cuba's for prompt November and early December shipment to local refiners at 37/8 cents cost and freight equal to 5 65 for centrifugal. The increased activity in the spot market led to renewed buying in raw sugar futures and prices at midday showed advances of 3 to 5 points. There were no changes in refined sugar, with fine granulated listed at 6 90 to 7.00. Refined futures were nominal.

London, Nov. 22nd. The House of Lords was treated to an interesting spectacle this afternoon, when the Prince of Wales, who outranks all the Lords, smilingly disregarded precedence by waiving the rights to which he is entitled, as heir to the throne. When the Prince arrived to take the oath, as member of the new Parliament, he found a queue of some fifty Lords lined up waiting to perform the ceremony. The clerk of the House immediately hurried to the Prince to conduct him to the head of the line, but the scion of Royalty shook his head and took his place at the end. There was near consternation on the faces of some of the Lords and several offered the Prince their places in the line, but he smilingly declined them all and waited his turn which was long in coming.