

"Pravda" of Moscow. Radek, according to a wireless message to the official Rosta Agency giving a transcript of his article, says. "Lord Curzon's accusations that Russia had violated her agreement regarding propaganda were based on documents which Radek alleges were got up by a member of the German political police connected with the international espionage organizations".

Mannheim Germany, Sept. 25th.—It is estimated that 70,000 persons today attended the funerals of the victims of the Oppau explosion at the Ludwigshafen Cemetery. The French military authorities were represented by two Generals. Both these officers brought wreaths and expressed condolence to President Ebert of Germany and Premier Lerchenfeld of Bavaria. Herr Ebert replying, said he was touched by the manifestation of human sympathy which had set aside the barriers arising from the war.

London, Sept. 26th.—In answer to the Portuguese Govt.'s request for permission to take part in the approaching conference in Washington on Far Eastern affairs, an official communication issued here today says the American Govt. will propose that Portugal, having interests to defend in the Far East, be admitted under the same conditions as Holland.

London, Sept. 27th.—Canadian Press. Grand Trunk shareholders have decided to appeal to the Privy Council against the finding of the Board of Arbitration, declaring the common and preferred stocks of the Grand Trunks Railway valueless. Eminent counsel will be engaged to prosecute the appeal.

Suva Fije, Sept. 26th.—A fungus is infecting coconut trees throughout the island. Inspectors of the Agricultural Department have been sent out to find ways to check the disease.

London, Sept. 26th.—A great military demonstration was held at Munich yesterday, at which the Duke of Brunswick, the former German Emperor's son-in-law, and several Princes were present, says a Berlin despatch to the "London Times." When Crown Prince Rupprecht appeared on the parade ground in a Field Marshall's uniform, there was a scene with enthusiasm.

Brussels, Sept. 28th.—Capt. Paul Brest, the Swiss Aeronaut, has been announced officially the winner of International Balloon Race for the Jas. Gordon Bennett trophy, which began on Sept. 18th. His balloon came to earth on the coast of Ireland, 766 kilometres from this city. Henry Spencer of England was second with a record of 667 kilometres and Ralph Upson of the United States was third with 664.

Tokio, Sept. 28th.—Several hundred people have been killed by a typhoon on the island of Hondo, where a tidal wave destroyed crops and houses. Sev-

eral boats were sunk and many fishermen are missing.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 28th.—A commission to fight against an invasion of Europe by an international prohibition movement originating in the United States was appointed here today.

London, Sept. 28th.—Mr. Lloyd George's reply to Mr. De Valera will not be issued today, and there is some doubt whether it will be available tomorrow, it was announced officially at number Ten Downing Street this afternoon. No hitch has developed, it was said, but the Premier has decided there is no reason why he should not wait another day before making the communication public, in order to give all the members of his cabinet an opportunity to pass on the draft of the reply.

Belfast, Sept. 28th.—Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, announced in Parliament yesterday that beginning next Saturday, the Old Judiciary system will be discarded throughout Ireland and that the people of Northern Ireland will have their own courts.

London, Sept. 28th.—Canadian Press. The development of the Crown Colonies is one of the factors which ought to be used in solving the temporary collapse of markets, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, addressing members of the Gold Coast Civil Service at a dinner last night. He said the time had now come when the Crown Colonies which had attained adult status should press forward by utilizing their great resources in stimulating economic developments.

London, Sept. 28th.—The Premier of Australia arrived at Melbourne from England today, according to Reuter's correspondent and was met on arrival by Sir J. S. Cook, acting premier, and quite a crowd of federal state ministers and leading citizens, including many returned soldiers. The Premier motor-ed to the Town Hall where he was given a civic reception. Replying to the address of welcome from the Lord Mayor, Mr. Hughes said that the full story of the Imperial Conference of Premier's would never be told in this generation. Nothing which had been accomplished at the conference had diminished the glory of the Empire, which was more united than ever. The Empire, he said, was a solid enduring fact.

London, Sept. 28th.—The Foreign Office announces the acceptance of the Japanese Emperor's invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit Japan next April.

Barbados, Sept. 28th.—The appointment of Mr. Wilfred Edward Francis Jackson, C. M. G., as Colonial Secretary of Barbados is announced. The resignation of M. E. F. S. Bowen of his appointment as Superintendent of Public Works is also published.

St. Vincent, Sept. 29th.—At a meeting of the St. Vincent representative Govern-

ment Association held at the Carnegie Hall, Kingstown, last night under the chairmanship of Mr. C. E. F. Richards, the following resolution was enthusiastically adopted: "Resolved that another petition praying for the elective principle in our local legislature be prepared, popularly signed and sent to the throne".

London, Sept. 28th.—What the Govt. actually proposes regarding the larger financial measures for the relief of unemployment is at present indicated only by newspaper despatches from correspondent around the Premier in Scotland, who broadly speaking, suggests that the banks are to be induced by Govt. guarantee, or otherwise, to lend money more freely for trade financing. The banks, however, are already declaring that there has not at any time been any undue withholding of credit. They assert that it is markets, rather than new financial helps, which are required in the present emergency.

New York, Sept. 28th.—The Cuba cane sugar corporation has requested its debenture bond holders to subordinate their interests to a new \$10,000,000 credit.

GRAND OPERA BY TELEPHONE.

A contract has been made with the opera company in Berlin to supply grand opera nightly to a theatre in Christiania, about 500 miles away. The experiment has been tried and it was found that the music could be heard distinctly and satisfactorily over phone. The sounders in the opera house will be connected with the government wireless station, and the receiving station at Christiania will deliver the sounds to the special instruments in a theatre which will neither have stage nor curtain. Other cities with receiving stations may easily cut in on the treat of harmony.—*The Pathfinder*.

DROP POUND FOR DOLLAR

Italy decided to accept the American dollar instead of the English pound as the basis of the Italian gold lira, and the National Exchange Institute explained the action by saying that "dollars are real money." It was further explained that the dollar maintains an equal par with gold while the pound is no longer any such standard, and that Italy had lost money because she had used the pound in fixing Italian customs duties. One member of the institute said: "The dollar being the best money in the world we will now have a true value on which to base the lira—that which nearest approaches gold.—*Ibid*."

Peggy—Why don't you and your mummie go to the church that me and my mummie go to?

Violet—Cause we belong to a different abomination.