

ish points of view, and on the part of the two ministers, a common determination to meet the difficulties which beset their countries, as indeed the whole world, by continuous cooperation. It was agreed that, subject to the consent of the other Allies, a conference should be held in London not later than the middle of July for the purpose of definitely settling the procedure to be adopted.

Toronto Ontario, June 19th.—Developments tonight indicate that an agreement will soon be reached between the striking postal employees and the Dominion Govt. At a meeting of the strikers here today, a resolution submitted by the Executive of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees was adopted, suggesting that the deadlock be broken by the Govt. placing the postal employees under the industrial dispute act, by which they could demand a Board of Arbitration to investigate their claim for higher salaries than provided for by the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, under which all civil servants are at present placed. The gov't. has replied asking if the federation, throughout Canada, is behind the executive, before it will bind itself by giving a definite answer. The executive has not yet responded. In the meantime the postal service in Ontario and Quebec is badly crippled. The confusion caused last night by postponing the date of the strike and then placing it back again to the original time of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, prevented uniformity in the men going out, but by noon today all branches of the service, with exception of the Reilly Mail Clerks, were out on most parts of Ontario and at Montreal. Another order sent out today definitely calling the strike at 5 o'clock this afternoon for those not already out, seems to have brought very little response. Ontario and Montreal remain pretty solidly on strike, but the reports from the rest of Canada indicate that the postmen are remaining in their jobs. In the maritime provinces and on the prairies, the strike proposals have been turned down. Ottawa postmen declined to strike, as did a few centres in Western Ontario.

Johannesburg, June 20.—General Smuts whose party was defeated in the general elections, will resign on Monday and it is understood that his opponent, Hertzog will be asked to form a Govt.

Capetown, June 20th.—Reuters. At a late hour last night the status of the parties, as a result of Tuesday's general election, was, South African Party 52, Nationalists 52, Labour 18, Independent 1. The five remaining results are not expected for 48 hours, owing to the time required to collect the ballot boxes in widely scattered country districts. It is now regarded as almost a certainty that the Nationalists-Labour Pact will have a majority of 27.

London, June 20th.—The Colonial Secretary Mr. Thomas, has announced his intention of surrounding himself with experienced advisers, with a view to developing the Empire. He will shortly tell the House of Commons that he has found a committee "of all parties, classes and creeds," to assist him, their special mission being Africa. He plans to send a commission to East Africa to help solve the problems there.

Mexico City, June 19th.—Proceedings of the Mexican Government to expel Mr. Cummins, British Agent, were ordered stopped by President Obregon upon his arrival in Mexico City. This action was taken by the President after he had conferred with Foreign Minister Aaron Sazenza and learned that Great Britain had ordered Mr. Cummins withdrawal tomorrow.

Paris, June 20th.—M. Herriot will leave for London tomorrow, it was officially announced today. Arrived there, he will leave immediately for Chequers Court returning to London on Sunday afternoon from the British Premier's country residence. M. Herriot will proceed to Brussels on Monday to discuss his weekend conversation with Premier Tonnies and Foreign Minister Hymans, of Belgium. He will be accompanied by two secretaries and an interpreter only on his visit to England.

London, June 21st.—Frank Cudall was entertained yesterday by the West Indian Club, prior to his return to Jamaica. Sir Robert Rutherford, who presided, in his speech referred to the value of Mr. Cudall's services, not only in Jamaica, but in the West Indies generally, as an author and historian also, latterly in connection with the Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Hong Kong, June 20th.—The two Portuguese aviators virtually completed their Lisbon to Macao flight this afternoon, when they passed over Macao at two o'clock landed at Tamau on the frontier of the British new leased territory.

London, June 20th. United Press. Extraordinary disclosures are expected to be made in the House of Commons next Thursday, when the debate on the estimates of the Ministry of Labour are continued. The Conservatives are continuing their attack on the unemployment policy, or lack of policy of the Government, taking the attitude that a serious situation is arising in industrial Britain, as a result of the many unofficial strikes and notably the recent strike of the employees of London's great underground system, which was unauthorized and was looked upon with disfavour by the unions. They are demanding that the fullest information available be given to the House with regard to the activities of the communists in Great Britain, with what knowledge is in the hands of the Government of the source of the funds to finance these outlaw strikes. The Go-

vernment has stated that it is prepared to furnish all the information it has regarding the efforts of the Communists to ferment industrial troubles and to destroy trades unionism, and some startling disclosures are expected.

NEW YORK, June 20th.

Flour, (hard winter clears \$5.15.
" hard winter straights \$5.60
Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.20
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$27.00
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$5.28
Melasses Sugar 89 maximum 4.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 16 99-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.31½
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.33

LONDON, June 20th.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, nominal per cwt. 33s. 0d.—38s. 0d.
" Muscavado nominal per cwt. 28s. 0d.—32s. 0d.
" White Java's cif United Kingdom 21s. 6d.
Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 53s. 0d.—54s. 0d.
Cotton, good medium West Indian Sea Island at Liverpool, per lb. 26d. nominal.
Bank of England Rate of Discount per 4s.
Consols 57½.
Three per cent. Rentes in Paris Fcs. 53.15

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 41.

Week Ending June 20, 1924.

Municipality of St. Croix.

School	Class	Per-	
		Percent of Pupils not tardy.	cent of Attendance.
Christiansted	Jr. High	97.68	100.00
Frederiksted	Public	99.42	99.62
Frederiksted	Jr. High	99.56	99.35
Christiansted	Public	98.70	99.30
Peter's Rest	Rural	99.64	99.29
La Vallee	Rural	100.00	99.05
Diamond	Rural	100.00	98.88
La Princesse	Rural	90.12	96.00
Friedensfeld	Rural	91.36	93.46