

greater knowledge of the technique of the game won for Uruguay.

London, May 29th.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the West India Committee today, the Chairman Sir Robert Rutherford, said he believed that the increased work which had been undertaken for the benefit of the West Indies and British Guiana, fully justified the Committee's recent move into their improved premises and added that he hoped that increased membership would soon turn the debt into a credit balance. Referring to the profound disappointment caused by the reduction of the duties on sugar and cocoa, without stabilization at their recent money value, and reductions of the preference afforded the West Indies and British Guiana, he said he hoped the deliberations of the forthcoming cocoa conference would result in practical benefit, on a motion by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Frez, the retiring members of the executive were re-elected.

Tokio, May 30th. (United Press.) The American round the world flight will get under way again on Saturday a message from Kasumigura said today.

London, May 30th.—The Allies intend to keep a firm stand on military control in Germany, by maintaining the commission of control in full operation until the disarmament demands, made in the Treaty of Versailles are fully executed, according to a long note from the Council of Ambassadors sent to Berlin from Paris today. The Ambassadors communication was in reply to the German note on March 31st, in which the Berlin Government maintained that it was time for the League of Nations to take over the supervision. The Ambassadors note reaffirms the contention that it is the legal right of the Allies to decide for themselves when the time has arrived for transferring the duty of controlling German armaments to the League, after the time limit clauses have been executed. It would be hardly possible to contend that this condition is fulfilled today, the note adds.

Tokio, May 30th.—The discovery of an alleged Korean plot to bomb the British and United States Consulates in Seoul, Korea, is causing some uneasiness there, press despatches indicate.

Moscow, May 30th.—Canadians seeking concessions in Soviet Russia will derive little encouragement from the declarations of M. Zinovieff before the Communist Party Convention yesterday. The Chairman of the Communist Internationale told the delegates that Canada has six bids for concessions and that none had been granted. Great Britain was granted 7 out of 141 applications, the United States 10 out of 101 and Italy with 25 bids, had none accepted.

New York, May 30th.—Supreme Court Justice McCook yesterday decided that Eamon De Valera and Stephen Omara were entitled to a reasonable part of the \$2,500,000 of Irish Republican funds now

on deposit here, for use in prosecution of their defense of the suit brought by the Irish Free State to obtain the money. The Free State brought the suit on the ground that it was the legitimate successor to the Irish Republic and hence was entitled to the fund of which De Valera and Omara were named trustees.

London, May 31st.—In the cricket match between Scotland and the South Africans the former scored 177 in their first innings and the latter 186. Scotland then made 163 for four wickets and declared. The South Africans made 59 for two wickets when the match was drawn.

London, May 30th.—The House of Lords today granted the appeal of the Hon. Mrs. John Russell from the divorce decree awarded after a jury trial in March 1923 to her husband the heir of Lord Amphil. The House adopted Lord Birkenhead's motion to the effect that the Court's findings that she was guilty of misconduct with an unknown man, alleged to be the father of the young child and the consequent decree of divorce, could not stand.

London, May 30th.—The Portuguese aviators, Lieuts. Paria and Biers, who are attempting a flight from Lisbon to Macao China, and who crashed several weeks ago in a storm near Papir, in Jodpur, have purchased a new airplane and have left for China, according to news agency despatch from Lahore, British India. The new plane is equipped with an extra petrol tank and carries many spare parts.

London, May 30th.—Prewar social brilliance featured a dinner and ball at Crewe House tonight, when Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg, entertained the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and forty other persons at a dinner. After dinner the Ambassador and the Duke and Duchess of York left the Prince of Wales, while they went over to Lansdown House, which had been loaned by Mr. Gordon Selfridge for a reception and ball to aid the endowment appeal in connection with the Rockefeller Gift for medical research in Great Britain.

Paris, May 30th.—A resolution giving a mandate to its Parliament Group to refuse its votes to any Premier chosen by President Millerand, has been adopted by the Socialist Federation, the French section of the Workers Internationale. The Federation also voted against participation in the Ministry by 1,784 to 666. The unified socialist in the Chamber, numbering 105 Deputies, represent the Socialist Federation.

Paris, May 30th.—The Swiss Olympic soccer football team today defeated the Czecho-Slovakian team, one to nothing in a play off the previous game which had resulted in a tie.

Chiswick, Eng. May 30th. Miss Elizabeth Ryan defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory, ex-law tennis champion, 6-2, 6-3 in the Semi-finals of the Middlesex tennis cham-

pionship here today. Mrs. Mallory's game was lifeless, she showed touches of her old form in only a few shorts rallies, while Miss Ryan played as well as she ever did chopping and cutting fiercely.

Washington, May 30th.—Proposals for adherence of the United States to the World Court, contingent upon its disassociation from the League of Nations, were spurned by the President in his Memorial Day address at Arlington, as unworthy of the principles and traditions of the United States. "If we receive anything, we must surrender something," said the President. "If we are willing, to assume these new liabilities in exchange for the benefits which would accrue to us, let us say so. If we are not willing, let us say that. We can accomplish nothing by taking a doubtful or ambiguous position." The President renewed his endorsement of the original Harding-Hughes World Court plan and said he would not oppose other reservations, but at the same time asserted "any material changes which would not probably receive the consent of the many other nations, would be impracticable." Warning was given by the President against leaving the court undefended, because history has shown there have been and will be tendencies of one nation to encroach on another. He coupled with this warning, however, the statement that he was opposed to every kind of military aggrandizement and all forms of competitive armament and that the United States should do its part in making fast the ideal of limitation of armaments by international covenants.

New York, May 31st.—All United States Exchanges are closed today.

Peking, May 31st.—China has decided to recognize Soviet Russia.

London, May 31st.—The second national ballot on the acute position of the building trade has been concluded and the terms offered to the operatives by the employers, including a one cent per hour increase, together with the stabilization and consolidation of rates, have been accepted, the vote showing for acceptance 66,967, against 41,516. The result of the ballot removes the danger threatened strike of the building trade.

Paris, May 31st.—France is faced with a grave presidential crisis, today's newspapers point out. More Socialists, including followers of M. Briand, are falling in with a movement which demands the resignation of President Millerand. The attitude of M. Herriot, who is to be the next Premier within a few days, if he can form a cabinet, still is uncertain. M. Herriot sent a letter to the Briand Socialists today, asking what they intend to do. He did not conceal his intention of refusing the Premiership unless the Socialists gave him guarantees of support. On the other hand, he declines to accept a mandate to overthrow President Millerand.