

the dominions on proposals for a departmental rearrangement in London of dominion affairs and Crown colonies administration. Canada has urged that more time should be afforded for consideration of those schemes and this desire has prevailed. A conference of Prime Ministers, however, will be held next year when the constitutional programme for the Imperial conference will be formulated. In this connection the "Morning Post" intimates that the probability of the inclusion in the Imperial conference of dominion opposition leaders and representatives of India and Egypt is being discussed.

Ottawa, Sept. 30th.—Canada's delegation to the first meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations will, it is understood, consist of Sir George Foster, Mr. Doherty and Mr. Rowell. Canada is entitled to send three delegates to the assembly, but in common with other states, will have but one vote. It was at first hoped that Sir Robert Borden might be able to be a member of the delegation. Sir Robert was however, compelled to decline on the ground that his health had not yet sufficiently recovered. The Assembly meets at Geneva in November.

Washington, Sept. 30th.—A tropical disturbance, first noted by the Weather Bureau as centering in the Gulf of Mexico, was reported tonight as having travelled north-eastwards, with the chief disturbance off the New Jersey coast. The gales circling it extended along the entire Atlantic coast from New England to Cuba, while winds continued high in the Gulf. The lowest barometric pressure report to night was at Atlantic City. Weather conditions along the path of the disturbance were unusual. The Bureau reported that the temperature in a number of the Gulf States on Thursday morning was lower than recorded in any previous September. There were frosts as far as Oklahoma and in the Plain States.

New York, Sept. 30th.—Gold will literally pour into the United States at the end of this week. In addition to the Baltic's cargo of 16,750,000 dollars, the Imperator will arrive on Saturday with \$9,500,000. Of the Baltic's consignment of gold to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York of the reserve systems holdings of approximately \$111,000,000 earmarked in the vaults of the Bank of England. The shipment of the Imperator is also for the same account.

New York, Sept. 12th.—The undertone of raw sugar took on a decidedly softer tone yesterday on sales of about 1,000 tons of various full duty sugars at 8 3/8 Cif, and at 10c. duty paid, the sugars including Peru's, San Domingo's, Brazil's, Venezuela's and Costa Rica's, positions in port ex-store, ex-lighter, for immediate delivery at the refinery. There are still

considerable unsold Cuban raws and Porto Rico sugars, and it is believed that holders are becoming a bit nervous over the rather discouraging outlook, and there appears to be more of a disposition to make sales. If these sugars are to be pressed for sale with the local market in its present weak condition, further declines may be expected. Cuban holders were offering Cuba's at 9c., cost and freight, at the close yesterday with no buyers. According to Willet and Gray receipts at Cuban ports for the week increased over those of the previous week, being 11,234 tons compared with 7,778 tons a week ago, and 33,946 tons last year. Exports dropped off sharply to 8,860 tons against 13,091 a week ago, and 82,292 a year ago. Stock 303,501 tons compared with 301,127 tons last week and 590,806 a year ago of the exports, 58,600 tons were destined for the United States Atlantic ports, and 3,000 tons to Canada. Havana cables report heavy rains generally. There were no frost developments in sugar and the general situation remained practically unchanged. Harvesting of the beet crop is well under way in the middle west, with weather conditions favourable. The sugar future market again sold under bare pressure, and after opening quiet 15 to 30 points lower, price movements were irregular, but the general trend was downward, closing at net losses of 20 to 34 points, there being nothing in the way of market news to simulate support in such a weak market for actual sugar.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 1st.—Judging from barometric indications, a storm is due in the maritime provinces this morning, or soon afterwards. It is expected to take the form of a heavy gale from the east at first, and will probably be accompanied by rain. The expected storm has been brewing for some days, and it is the opinion that it might break within the next 12 hours.

Demerara, Oct. 1st.—At a meeting yesterday of the Combined Court the Trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies was approved and adopted.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 1st.—The Prince of Wales, homeward bound from Australia, on the battle-cruiser "Renown", arrived here today from Antigua for a three days' visit and was given an enthusiastic welcome. During his stay the Prince will take part in the concluding ceremonies of Bermuda's tricentenary which is linked with the Jamestown, V. A., tricentenary and those of the sailing of the Pilgrims for America. The celebration in honour of the Prince, who is concluding his long tour of the Empire and the United States, took on an international aspect with the presence here for the occasion of Rear Admiral Charles Hughes on board the U. S. S. Kansas, a representative of the

Colony of the Bahamas, Mr. Harcourt Malcolm, speaker of the Bahamian House of the Assembly was also present. Virtually every one of Bermuda's 20,000 inhabitants was astir early today for the festivities of the Prince's visit. Early this morning the Renown bearing the Prince and his party arrived off the northern end of the island accompanied by the cruiser Calcutta. Lying at anchor nearby were the Kansas, dressed in holiday attire, the cruiser Calliope, and the survey ship Mutine, both likewise decked for the occasion. As the Renown dropped anchor the Kansas boomed forth a salute of 21 guns and her crew lined the rails. Immediately the Renown was boarded by the Governor, Sir James Willcocks, and Rear Admiral Everett, commanding the North American and West Indian Station, who formally welcomed the Prince to the Island. The party then boarded the Calcutta, which is of suitable draft to permit her navigating the shallow channels and proceeded for Hamilton, the colony's capital, fifteen miles away. On the trip in, the salute was fired from the Calcutta as she passed the ancient capital of St. George's and the Prince was likewise honoured with a Royal Salute from the batteries ashore.

Communication with Jamaica and all points beyond interrupted by our lines. Traffic must be sent via the French Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1st 1920.
 Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand
 pr. brl. \$10.50
 Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.65
 New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
 Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$30.00
 Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs.
 \$9.00.
 Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
 Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool
 per lb. 91 17-100d.
 Exchange, New York and London, 60
 days' sight \$3.43
 Exchange New York and London, sight
 \$3.484

LONDON, Oct. 1st 1920.
 Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled
 and free of control 127s. 9d.
 Sugar-Moscovado Govt. controlled price,
 duty paid 95s. 103s.
 Moscovado, free of Govt. control duty
 paid nominal 124s. 9d.
 German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales
 White Java sugar cif United Kingdom
 nominal 89s. 0d.
 Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
 Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red no-
 minal per cwt 80s. 0d.
 Cotton Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liv-
 erpool per lb. nominal
 Bank of England rate of Discount per
 cent. 7.
 Consols 46½.
 Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 53.90
 All prices subject to correction.