

the mutiny of the Russian Black Sea Fleet, has been convicted by a Soviet court and sentenced to death.

Essen, April 6th.—An attempt to wreck the Essen-Paris express with dynamite occurred last night between Kettwig and Werden. The express was proceeding cautiously as usual in the Ruhr district when the locomotive struck a high explosive placed on the track which at this point skirts the Ruhr river. The engine was wrecked by the terrific explosion but the coaches, sleeper and diner did not leave the track. No one was injured. General Degoutte has fined Kettwig for this act fifty million marks and Warden twenty million marks.

New York, April 6th.—Lord Robert Cecil, speaking before the New York State Chamber of Commerce yesterday praised the work of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States and kindred organizations in Great Britain, saying that their practice of cooperation and consultation had formed the basis of the world, the principles utilized by commercial bodies to bring about peaceful relations of nations and an avoidance of war. "The oft repeated statement that men of commerce are advocates of war for the mere profit it might bring, is a slander. He assured it is not only a wicked slander, but an exceedingly foolish statement as well, for peace is essential and vital to commerce. It is the very foundation of commerce".

Paris, April 6th.—M. Paul Cambon, ex-French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is seriously ill. His son, who is Counsellor of the French Embassy to the Vatican, has been summoned from Rome.

Brisbane, April 6th.—The Queensland Government has decided to obtain the services of an expert cotton grower, probably from the United States, with a view to the encouragement of cotton growing in Queensland.

Paris, April 6th.—A Hava's despatch from Bucharest says the situation in Roumania remains very critical and that throughout the country agitation continues for a revision of the new constitution. A state of siege is being maintained by the Government, which is resorting to a great display of military force to prevent manifestations in several cities. Disturbances have occurred with loss of life and persons wounded in Czernowitz and Jassy. The despatch adds that King Ferdinand has sanctioned the new constitution, but that it is reported he has refused to take the oath again.

London, April 6th.—The move towards the reunion and the national and independent Liberals has taken practical form in the constituency of Anglesey, Wales, where both wings have agreed to support Sir Robert Thomas, who is labelled "Liberal". The Anglesey bye-election has been rendered necessary by the death of Brigadier General Sir Owen

Thomas, who was returned in the last general election as an independent.

Berne, April 6th.—The local authorities at Lausanne have been officially informed that the Near East conference will resume its sessions in Lausanne on April 15th.

London, April 6th.—Seven hundred farmers and farm workers sailed from Liverpool for Canada on the liner Mont Clare, the total number of passengers being 1,200.

Cologne, April 6th.—Max Willraf von Bonn, Reichstag national leader, who was Minister of the Interior in the Michaelis cabinet and Lord Mayor of Cologne for a decade, has been deported from the occupied area, it was announced today. According to German reports, the total number of persons deported now exceeds three thousand, not including members of families of the deportees who also were required to leave.

Marshalltown Iowa, April 6th.—Twenty seven persons were injured, three probably seriously, as the result of the wreck of the Minneapolis-Kansas City passenger train number 3 last night on the Chicago great western, three miles east of this city.

Scranton, Pa., April 6th.—The engineer and firemen, were killed today when a locomotive on the Lehigh Valley railway coal train blew up fifteen miles south of Scranton. Two other men were injured.

Ottawa, April 6th.—Fire of undetermined origin did damage roughly estimated at anywhere from 300,000 dollars tonight, when the premises of the Hugh Carson Company and the Hurdo Co. were destroyed.

Paris, April 6th.—Preliminary tests recently made with the modernized French battleships indicate, it is officially stated, that the sight alterations have improved the firing distance of their 16 inch guns from thirty to forty per cent. While French naval circles exercise the utmost secrecy as to the exact improvement in the range of the guns, there is a suggestion that the French battleships now out-distance those of the other navies of the world, unless the same process has been carried out by other nations in the matter of sight elevation.

Hastings, April 6th.—"All this business about Carlarvan being brought to his end by magic is nonsense, and dangerous nonsense, because it goes to stir that rising tide of superstition which seems to be overflowing over the world", said Sir Rider Haggard, in an address to the Hastings Rotarians today. "Wherever one looks", he continued, old superstitions are revived. It is strange and cruel and it would make Nero and Domitian blush if they read what is happening in Russia and Ireland today. Have there ever been more massacres of Christians than within the last year or two. Every evil force which the world contained seems since the war to be

thrusting up its head, but no sensible men believe that the Almighty would permit the spirit of a dead Pharaoh, who was only a man with a crown on his head, to murder people by magical means. It is incredible, and as Christian men we cannot for a moment believe that such things could happen. If they could, then let us abandon hope. These things are all very well in the realm of romance. In relating facts, stick to facts, in relating romance, stick to nothing."

Zweibruecken, Bavaria, April 7th.—So many heads of Municipal Govts. have been thrown into the jail here by the French and Belgian forces that the prison is now known among the Germans as "the Mayor's jail". Red Cross investigations have revealed that this prison at present holds 41 inmates, most of them being Lord-Mayors or other officials of towns in the occupied area.

Monte Carlo, April 7th.—The international women's games, which began here last Tuesday, ended late yesterday. The final events were marred by a heavy rainfall. First honors of the meet went to the British team, which won seven events. France was second with three wins, and Switzerland and Czechoslovakia were tied for third place, each with one win. Belgium did not score a win.

Essen, April 7th.—Belgian troops yesterday seized two billion marks in paper money in the printing plant of the General Anzeiger at Mulheim in the Ruhr. This money is supposed to have been printed in the newspaper plants and intended for use by the strikers in the Ruhr district. Mulheim is the headquarters of the Stinnes works. It is presumed by the French authorities that the Germans resorted to the printing of money on the spot, because of the difficulties of transporting it into the occupied region without running the risk of having it seized.

NEW YORK, April 5th.

Flour, (Blended Clears, St. Lawrence Brand) duty paid pr. brl. \$5.10
Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.05.
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00.
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$27.25.
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$7.28.

Mcasses Sugar 89 no quotation.
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 15 64-100
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.64½
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.66½

LONDON, April 5th.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 54s. 0d.—56s. 0d.
" Muscavado per cwt. 48s. 0d—50s. 0d.
" White Java's cif United Kingdom May and June sellers 29s. 9d.
Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 56s. 0d—58s. 0d.