

put forth is a colossal sacrifice. It shows that Germany has not yet realized the essential facts of the situation. The Allies could not enter into any discussion upon the basis that Germany was not responsible for the war. "The responsibility of Germany for the war was with them fundamental. The Paris proposals, the Prime Minister said represented a considerable abatement of the full claim of the Allies, and that abatement was made in order to secure a settlement. We are willing to discuss with Germany the length of the period of annuities he continued. We are willing to discuss with Germany another method beside the 12% tax for adjusting the annuity of German property. Dr. Simons is not fully in a position to negotiate, and he is returning to public opinion which is not ready to pay the debt."

London, March 7th. — The bye-election for the Kirkcaldy constituency resulted as follows: Kennedy (labourite) 11,674, Lockhart (coalition liberal) 10,199.

Helsingfors, March 7th. — The revolutionaries are bombarding Petrograd, and Soviet batteries bombarding Kronstadt, says a despatch from Viborg received here.

Paris March 7th. — The garrison of Krazkoy Agorko, near Petrograd, has rallied to the Anti-Bolshevik cause, says a wireless message given out today by the French Foreign Office.

San Jose, C. R., March 7th. — An armistice between Panama and Costa Rica and final settlement of the boundaries question is being negotiated through mediation of the United States Govt, it was announced here today.

London, March 7th. — Another Labour gain is reported in the Penistone Yorkshire West Riding bye-election, the result of which was announced today. W. Gill is Labourite, was elected to the House of Commons by a popularity of 526 votes over the Independent Liberal and Coalition candidates. The seat was previously held by Mr. Sydney Arnold (Liberal).

London, March 7th. — A British battalion is reported to be standing ready to advance upon Dusseldorf, while French and Belgian troops are said to be awaiting marching orders that will send them into German territory.

New York, March 7th. — (By Canadian Press) President Harding having studiously avoided all contact with representatives of Foreign Powers since last June, when he became the standard bearer of the Republican Party, is now ready for a series of important conferences with the Ambassadors of Great Britain and France, and the Allied Powers, says the Washington Correspondent of the New York Tribune this morning. It is understood, according to the correspondent that President Harding intend to lay before these representatives of the existing League of Nations his scheme for an association

of nations for world conference which would support the international court of justice.

London, March 8th. — All restrictions regarding importation and all regulations with regard to distribution dealings and prices of sugar were withdrawn as from February 28th.

New York, March 7th. — The Canadian Govt. will pay \$250,000,000 bonds that mature here on April 1st, it was officially stated here today. Canada has a rather large balance here at the present time, but the paying off of the maturity will involve shipment of a certain amount of Canadian gold to New York.

Mayence, March 8th. — British, Belgian, and French troops entered Dusseldorf this morning. French and Belgian troops occupied Duisburg at noon. The Allied Rhine flotilla took possession of Ruhrort.

Berlin, March 8th. — Frederick Ebert, the German Imperial President, declared in a proclamation, issued today that Germany was not in a position to use force to oppose the forceful methods of the Allies in occupying additional German territory, but that she nevertheless protested vigorously against the Allies move. In this proclamation addressed to his "fellow-Citizen", Herr Ebert said, our opponent in world war imposed upon us an unheard of demand impossible of fulfilment both for money and for the contract, which even work of a generation would not have been sufficient to carry out. We must not, and we cannot comply with it. Our honour and self-respect forbid it. With an open breach of the Peace Treaty of Versailles, our opponents are advancing to the occupation of more German territory. We are, however, not in a position to oppose force with force. We are defenceless. Nevertheless we can carry out, so all who stood recognized the voice of righteousness may hear.

London, March 8th. — Orders for the advance of British troops upon Dusseldorf were issued at the British War Office last night, it was disclosed here today. There are at present twelve thousand British soldiers in Germany of which four thousand are on temporary duty in upper Silesia. It is believed that the forces along the Rhine will be reinforced so that they will number twelve thousand, four battalions being ready to go to the British section of the German occupied territory. Any attempt on the part of the Germans to evade the new customs zone along the Rhine by diverting trade through Rotterdam or other ports of the North Sea will be promptly countered by an Allied blockade, it is declared by the "Daily Mail."

Stockholm, March 8th. — Trotsky the Soviet War Minister, is in command of the Soviet forces fighting against the revolutionaries around Petrograd, ac-

cording to a message from Helsingfors. The general bombardment continue. Big gun fire is heard at Terioki, some miles to the north of Petrograd. Kronstadt, is being bombarded by several forts and the Krasnoyagorke fortress is also firing presumably against Kronstadt which is answering powerfully. Reports from Terioki, timed 10 o'clock Monday evening said the bombardment was growing more serious, more than six shots a minute being fired, it was confirmed in these reports that Krasnoyagorke fortress is on the said with Kronstadt fortress and is bombarding in the direction of Petrograd. The fleet and the Systerbak batteries also seem to follow Kronstadt's example.

NEW YORK, March 9th 1921.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$8.60.

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$2.10

New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00

Heavy Mess Pork per hbl. \$29.00

Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs.
\$6.02

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
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per lb. 6 99-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.84½

Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3.88½

LONDON, March 9th 1921.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled
price, duty paid 129s. 9d.

" Demerara Crystals free of control,
duty paid, 59s. 62s.

" Moscovado Govt. controlled price,
duty paid, 124s. 9d.

" " free of control duty paid
40s. 50s.

" fine 75s.

German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales

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40s. (sellers)

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Ped nominal
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