

that a special session of the Mexico Congress had been called to name a provisional President. The call was issued by a joint meeting of 75 Senators and Deputies and the resolution adopted provided that the provisional president thus named should call a general election.

New York, May 15th.—Genl. Carranza and eight hundred men have surrendered to the forces surrounding them in the Mexican mountains, according to word received here today by way of Nogales.

Constantinople, May 15th.—The Sultan will resign his throne in protest against the severity of the peace treaty presented to Turkey by the allied powers, according to rumour today, which is credited in many quarters.

Liverpool, May 15th.—A fire on board the British steamer Novian which arrived here May 6th with a cargo of cotton from Galveston and New Orleans has been extinguished. The loss is estimated at more than 160,000 dollars.

New York, May 15th.—Tenants have purchased more than 75,000,000 dollars worth of realty in New York in the last year under the cooperative ownership plan, as a protest against high rentals.

Hamilton, May 14th.—Wagstaffs limited, one of the biggest fruit preserving plants in Canada, has been forced to close down on account of the sugar shortage. This is the first time in its history the factory has been compelled to close owing to lack of sugar. Dealers here predict sugar will tie 27 cents a pound next week.

New York, May 15th.—Jules (Nicky) Arnstein, putative "master mind" of New York's big bond theft plot, was arrested here today in the district attorney's office when he appeared there with his wife. Arnstein told the reporters he had been in Pittsburg all the time the police had been looking for him.

Vera Cruz, May 15th.—Genl. Sanchez threw his forces into the battle on Thursday afternoon, but was repulsed after a hard struggle. Genl. Torres, one of the chief Lieutenants of Genl. Sanchez, was fatally injured while leading his men in a hand to hand combat, receiving a sword wound in the neck.

Cork, May 17th.—Two hundred troops from England were landed at Bantry on Saturday and immediately distributed throughout West Cork, where they will be stationed at points five miles apart. Troops to the number of 150 also arrived at Skibbereen. There was rioting at Londonderry last night and Saturday. In addition to the killing of a former soldier, three others were wounded.

Belfast, May 19th.—Sergt. Moloney was shot dead on Saturday night, Inspector MacDonah seriously wounded in the head with a stone and one civilian wounded by a revolver shot in serious riots in Londonderry, in which revolvers were freely used. Several charges by the Po-

lice were necessary before the rioters could be dispersed.

London, May 17th.—The postponement of the Allied German Conference at Spa is approved generally by newspapers, in commenting on the Premiers' meeting at Hythe. They also approve of steps taken relative to German disarmament and are mainly in accord relative to the financial arrangements agreed upon by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand. While lukewarm to the whole conference, the "Times" expresses doubt whether Germany would undertake without compulsion the burden of the debt which the allies must compel her to assume. The newspaper regards the scheme for the repayment of the French debt to Great Britain as a very large concession to France and finds some obscurities in the announcement of this arrangement. It declares this agreement must be thoroughly investigated and made quite plain before being given parliamentary and national sanction. Belief that public opinion both in England and France will cordially assent to the financial arrangement. Expressed by the "Telegraph", which thinks this was the real achievement of the conference. The "Daily News" is enthusiastic over the fact that a fixed sum was agreed upon for the German indemnity and says it constitutes "the foundation of a new order if statesmen build all right". It, too, thinks Great Britain's concessions to France will be heartily endorsed.

Vera Cruz, May 17th.—Mexican revolutionary forces are pursuing President Carranza and the troops which fled with him from the battlefield near San Marco on Friday. Govt. troops numbering 35,000 were captured by the revolutionists following the escape of Carranza. Genl. Torres, who was wounded in the fighting on May 13th and was brought to this city, is dead.

London, May 17th.—Russian Bolshevik Forces are striking back at the Polish and Ukrainian troops which captured Kiev about ten days ago. An official statement said the Soviet troops had started an advance and were engaged about ten miles northeast of Kiev.

St. Johns, N. F., May 17th.—The Duke of Devonshire will visit New Foundland for two weeks early in July. He will be accompanied by the Duchess.

Rome, May 15th.—Postal, telegraphic and telephonic services have been resumed and all other strikes have been called off, either through satisfactory settlements or as the result of a sort of truce which will hold until a new Govt. is formed.

London, May 17th.—Lord Hugh Cecil, in a letter to the London Times, suggests that the Govt. should set up a constituent assembly in Ireland for the purpose of devising and formulating a Bill for the better Govt. of Ireland. This Assembly would be elected by the whole of Ireland

on the principles of proportional representation. The Assembly should be allowed to present any plan it pleased, including one for making Ireland an Independent Republic. In the meantime, the Writer suggests, the Irish Govt. should not waste time in measures against sedition or treasonable language, whether written or spoken, or against any demonstration which fell short of violence. Lord Hugh does not anticipate that the Assembly would at once present a Bill which Parliament would be able to accept, but suggests that the Assembly be kept in being until some plan acceptable to Great Britain was evolved.

NEW YORK, May 22nd 1920.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$13.50

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$4.45

New Season's Pork per brl. \$43.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$42.00

Sugar---Crystals maximum spot per 100 lbs. \$23.57.

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation. Motton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 26 14-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.78½

Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.84½

LONDON, May 22nd 1920.

Sugar-Demerara Crystals, (free of Govt. ctrl) duty paid per cwt. 145s. 0d. 150s. 0d.

Sugar Muscovado, (free of Govt. control price for May) duty paid per cwt. 142s. 9d.

German Beet 88½ f.o.b. no sales.

White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 115s. 0d.—120s. 0d.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per cwt 144s.

Cotton Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liverpool per lb. nominal

Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 7.

Consols 47½.

Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 56.75.

Moscovado Govt. controlled price for May duty paid 137s. 9d.

Moscovado free of Govt. control duty paid 110s. 0d. 120s. 0d.

Just Received

AT THE

Company Street Emporium

SCHAEFER'S BEER.

EVAPORATED MILK in small tins 12c.

MARIE BISCUITS.

NATIONAL OATS in tins.

BLUE GRAIN COFFEE.

PORTO RICO TOBACCO.

Christiansted, 26th May 1920.

M. A. PRETTO