

London, Oct. 8th.—The London "Times" in an editorial today brands as an "entire misconception" Mr. Hughes statement in which he is quoted as having said that efforts to secure dominion representation at the Washington conference were stopped only when "the United States slammed the door in our face". The paper declares that the United States never rejected any proposal to have dominion representatives at the conference, adding that the Govt., at a time when it did not fully realize the nature of the Washington proposals, suggested a preliminary conference, which the dominion Premiers might attend on their way home from the imperial conference. "To that suggestion" says the "Times" "the United States Govt. did not consent, not because they were unwilling to receive and consult with the Dominion Premiers, but because in their solicitude for the success of the conference, they did not wish to have the freedom of discussion limited by a preliminary deliberation on the status of any particular group".

Deal N. J., Oct. 9th.—Miss Hollins of New York yesterday won the woman's golf championship of the United States, taking the title in the final round of the tournament from Miss Stirling of Atlanta, 5 and 4. The match ended at the 32nd hole, which Miss Hollins won in 4 to 5. Each was on the green in 3. Miss Stirling missed on an eight foot put. Miss Hollins sank a six footer for victory.

London, Oct. 8th.—"Paragob", at 100 to 8 against, won the Duke of York stakes today, winning by a head from "Abbotts Trace", an even money choice. The "Winter King", at 20 to 1 against, finished third, one and one half length behind "Abbotts Trace". Twelve horses ran.

Belfast, Oct. 9th.—Damaged by one vessel in a dense fog off the Southwest coast of Scotland, then sunk by another coming to its aid, was the fate early this morning of the Laird Liner S/S Rowan, plying between Glasgow and Dublin. Thirteen of the Rowan's crew and three passengers are missing. Two passengers died after having been rescued by vessels which responded to the vessels wireless S O S. An official statement says the Rowan carried 93 persons, including the crew, of whom are accounted for by the four vessels which went to the Rowan's assistance. The accident was due to a double collision in the North Channel off Corsewall point. The Rowan first collided with the U. S. steamer West Camak, both of them being damaged. The West Camak stood by with her forepeak full of water, sending out wireless calls for aid. The Clan liner Clan Malcolm responded, but in the confusion due to the heavy fog, ran into the disabled Rowan, which immediately sank. The West Camak helped in the rescue work, afterwards

putting into Glasgow with 26 survivors. Captain Brown of Glasgow is reported to have gone down with the Rowan. Three other vessels also answered the call, and completed the work of rescue, as far as it was possible. The Clan Malcolm which rammed the Rowan amidships was damaged only slightly.

London, Oct. 9th.—The admiralty announced yesterday that in view of the unemployment situation, it was prepared to sell a number of surplus obsolete warships at moderate prices, for breaking up by firms which agreed to commence work immediately the sale was complete so as to provide increased employment. A cash payment is not insisted upon by the Admiralty, and the sale of the warships on attractive terms is offered. Preference will be given buyers who agree to employ on the work of breaking up the ships a substantial portion of the men of the Royal Fleet Reserves.

London, Oct. 9th.—Unemployment demonstrations were held in various parts of the country today. The Bishop of Winchester in a letter read to a demonstration in Farnham, gave his commendation to the demonstrators telling them that the Govt. had been slow in taking up the matter, and that the unemployed were right in pressing it for action. The Bishop said Cornwall was showing a grave situation as regards unemployment, and added, "We can only demand that work should be made in order that men, women and children shall have at least a minimum livelihood until the trouble lessens". The Bishop suggested that the nation ration itself.

London, Oct. 9th.—Reuter's correspondent at Sydney cables that Mr. Jas. Dooley, Deputy Premier of New South Wales, has been elected leader of the Parliamentary labour party, and has been commissioned to form a ministry to succeed that of the late John Storey.

Bombay, Oct. 8th.—The working committee of the National Congress and the Caliphate of workers today adopted a resolution advocating sympathetic strikes throughout India on the day the Prince of Wales arrives in Bombay.

Simla India, Oct. 9th.—Official advices from Madras report that a large rebel force north of Mannaraghat is proceeding to Malabar.

London, Oct. 10th.—His Majesty the King, who had specially requested that no money be spent on decorations for his reception, arrived at Manchester on Saturday, to open the Royal Exchange. Replying to the address of welcome, His Majesty said he was sorely troubled by the present widespread unemployment which caused so much suffering and he hoped that the efforts of his ministers to alleviate the present situation and to prevent further unemployment may be successful.

NEW YORK, October 8th 1921.
Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$7.25.

Meal Kilndried per 100 lbs \$1.95
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$25.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs.
\$4.13

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool
per lb. 14 11-100d.

Exchange. New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.78

Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3.81

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Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 42s.
—46s.

Muscavado per cwt. 27s. 38s.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales.
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom
21s. 6d. September shipment.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per
cwt 56s. 58s. nominal.

Cotton, good Medium. West Indian Sea
Island per lb. 29d. nominal.

Bank of England rate of Discount per
cent. 5½.

Consols 48½.

Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 56.60.

The death sentences imposed at the last sitting of the Court of Grand Sessions on Lawrence Downes for murdering Louise Noel of Kensington District and on George Holmes for murdering his wife Albertina Holmes of Spreightstown were carried out on Thursday morning. They were both hanged inside Glendairy Prison. The execution was performed in the presence of the Prison authorities and certain warders. Those officials present were Dr. E. H. Bannister, Medical Officer of the Prison, Captain O. L. Hancock Governor, Mr. C. J. Winter Provost Marshal, and Revd. P. L. Branch Chaplain of the Prison. Holmes was the first man to pay the penalty, his execution taking place at 7 o'clock. He is said to have practically collapsed while being marched to the gallows. Two hours later that of Downes' followed. At Downes' instructions a photograph of his wife was pinned to his breast by a warder and he died with it there. His last words are said to have been "Goodbye, Gentlemen! Care yourselves; I'm off." At 11.45 o'clock an inquest was held over the dead bodies by Mr. A. F. Bowen, Acting Coroner, and a jury, when in accordance with the testimony of Dr. Bannister, a verdict of death from dislocation of the vertebrae was returned. Later both bodies were buried within the precincts of the Prison. There was a large crowd outside the Prison Walls. — *The Barbados Standard*.

It is interesting to learn that the price of butchers meat is falling. This is said to be due to competition between the butchers. There is need in this island just now for spirited competition in all directions. — *Ibid*.