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re-establish a free gold market at London soon. The weakness in exchanges is due, not only to trade conditions, but to the expanded state of credit. Preferences should be given to export business with those countries able to tender payment in the ordinary course of trade, according to the Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14th. -- President Wilson, today, intervened in the Peace Treaty dealing with an announcement that he had no compromise or concession of any kind in mind, would make no move toward the Treaty's disposition and would continue to hold the Republican members of the Senate responsible for results and conditions attending delay. The White House statement apparently had no effect in changing the Treaty situation. Democratic members endorsing the President's views declared that it did not include a Senate compromise and that compromise efforts would be precluded. Republican members reiterate that the President was responsible for the present status and must make the first move towards a solution. Senators hoping to kill the Treaty alone, expressed satisfaction. On one point only were all factions in harmony that decisive action on the Treaty would be deferred until next month after the proposed holiday of Congress.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15th. -- Shipping firms were advised today that the restrictions regarding the bunkering of ships at New York had been lifted. The messages stated that the Federal Coal Committee had modified the bunkering restrictions to the extent that steamers of all flags will be supplied with sufficient bunkers to reach their destinations.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 13th. -- For three days the coast of Newfoundland has been swept by a hurricane with great damage. The strength of the storm is waning somewhat today. The Leyland Liner "Mercian", which put in here yesterday with fire in one of her holds, was covered with snow and ice.

New York, Dec. 17th. -- Sentimental factors contributed to the better tone of today's stock market. A moderate rally in foreign exchanges, removal of coal restrictions and assurances of easier money in the coming week induced considerable short coverings. There was also some buying for the long account.

Melbourne Dec. 14th. -- Virtually complete election returns received today, show that the Liberal and the Nationalist Labour Parties who support the Government have won 35 seats in the House of Representatives, and the Farmers Party, also a supporter of the Government on some questions, eleven seats, while the Anti-Government factions and the Labourites secured only 29. Mr. Hughes, the Premier, seems to have been reelected.

AUCTION.

AT the request of the executors of the Estate of the late Planter CHRISTIAN PETER THEOBALD FRIIS will be offered for sale at **ONE PUBLIC AUCTION** to be held at the undersigned Vendue Office on

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