

changed at 4.80 to 4.90 for granulated. There was a good enquiry, with several refiners unable to make prompt shipment. Refined futures were without transactions.

Dublin, Jan. 10th.—An amnesty has been agreed upon as a result of negotiations between the new Irish Cabinet and the British Government, according to a report current here tonight, and Irish political prisoners including those sentenced to death confined in British prisons, will be liberated on Wednesday or Thursday. The death penalty prisoners number about forty.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 10th.—Twenty-seven participants in the recent riots here have been sentenced to from six to nine months imprisonment, according to an announcement in the Egyptian press today. A number of others were ordered flogged, according to local papers.

London, Jan. 10th.—The annual Board of Trade returns show that last year's imports by Great Britain totalled 1,086,000,000 pounds compared with 1,932,000 pounds in 1929. The exports totalled 703,000,000 pounds compared with 1,334,000,000 pounds in 1920.

Johannesburg, S. A., Jan. 10th.—The strike of gold miners which was declared last Sunday, became effective in all the mines throughout the Transvaal. The strike was precipitated through an attempt by the mineowners to reorganize the labour forces by greater employment of native labour, particularly in the semi-skilled occupations in order to decrease working costs and thus meet the decreased prices of gold.

London, Jan. 10th.—Plenty of money is available for sound propositions, judging by the present oversubscriptions of new issues. A loan of two and a half million 5½ percent, for the Lanarkshire County Council, has been subscribed twice over, and Bristols one Million issue has been subscribed four times over. Since the year opened, new issues have totalled twelve millions. The underwriters are stated to have made eighty thousand pounds.

London, Jan. 10th.—Colonel John Bigelow Lodge, who was arrested by Bolshevik authorities at Batum on December 9th as an alleged secret British agent, has been released, and is waiting passage from Batum to Constantinople, according to a despatch to the Times. It was officially explained that his arrest was an error.

Melbourne, Jan. 10th.—Frank Gwynne Tudor, former Minister of Trade and Customs in the Australian Commonwealth Government, died at his home here today. He had been active in governmental affairs for a number of years, and since the year he opened a campaign against fortunes made through the war.

Cannes, Jan. 10th.—As the reparations settlement was held up until tomorrow, because of the failure of M. Briand to receive a reply for his govern-

ment at Paris to his report on what has been done thus far at Cannes, the Franco-British pact held the attention of the members of the Supreme Council throughout the day. After two talks with Mr Lloyd George, M. Briand, declared the negotiations were a good way towards success, but that nothing had yet been decided in the form of a treaty, which is taken to mean that the draft now before the British Cabinet is merely a British suggestion, which will be submitted to the French Premier after it is passed upon at London. In the view of M. Briand the pact is simply a prolongation of the guarantee treaties signed at Versailles, but which were not ratified. The desire of the Italians to come into the Franco-British pact has delayed the announcement of the details of the negotiations that led up to the drafting of the pact, which today was before the British Cabinet for approval. When the two Premiers saw the Italian Premier, Signor Bonomi, this afternoon, there was a disposition to welcome Italian adhesion to the agreement, which was described as destined purely to insure peace, but it was understood this evening the chances are that Italy's entry into the alliance might be the subject of separate negotiations, as the French and British want to complete their agreement here at Cannes and there is scarcely time to go over the entire subject with Italy.

Kingston, Jca, Jan. 11th.—The following has been received by the Kingston wireless station from Washington. Advisory southwest storm warning Janry. 10th, 9 30 p. m. Atlantic coast at and South of Cape Hatteras, and Florida coast at and South of Tampa. Storm of marked intensity central over Northern Alabama moving Northeast strong south to west winds and gales northeast warnings displayed from Cape Henry to Hoston.

St. Vincent, Jan. 11th.—H. M. S. Valerian with Major the Hon. Edward Wood and party arrived at 7.30 a. m. His Honour the Administrator went off to receive the visitors, who on landing were welcomed by the members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, the Chairman and members of the citizens committee, the President and members of the St. Vincent R. G. Association, and a large gathering of inhabitants from all parts of the island. The route to Govt. House was tastily decorated.

Paris, Jan. 10th.—Another special session of the French Cabinet was suddenly called this evening to meet at 8.30 tomorrow morning to consider the French position at the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes. The Cabinet was in session today for more than three hours, during which time, it is understood, considerable criticism of Premier Briand developed.

London, Jan. 10th.—The Parliamen-

tary correspondent of the "Times" states that the Cabinet today considered the memorandum from Mr. Lloyd George on the proposed pact with France. He understands it was unanimously approved.

Constantinople, Jan. 10th. The provisions of the treaty between the Turkish Nationalists and the Ukraine, signed last week at Angora, was made public yesterday. One of the sixteen articles in the document provides for mutual assistance against any international treaty "imposed upon both the contracting parties against the will of their respective parliaments." The Soviet Government of the Ukraine acknowledges the treaties signed by the Moscow Government and the Government of the Caucasus Republic with the Angora Government. The independence of the Ukraine is recognized by the Turkish Nationalists.

Cannes, Jan. 10th.—Definite announcement that the British Dominions will be invited to send representatives to the International economic and financial conference, which will result from the meeting here of the Supreme Council was made by M. Briand today in the course of a statement respecting the discussions between himself and the British Prime Minister. M. Briand made particular reference to the fact that a representative of the Irish Free State would be invited. This marks the firm official recognition of Ireland's new status as a self-governing dominion in connection with International affairs. Official announcement is made that the Supreme Council tonight approved the plan for the formation of an International finance corporation, decided upon by the economic committee. It was agreed to appoint immediately a sub-committee composed of two French and two British representatives and one Italian. Belgian and Japanese representative, to organize the corporation. The Government represented at the Cannes Council undertake to furnish 10,000 pounds for the organizing expenses and will give the sub-committee, as well as the corporation, when it is established, all the aid and assistance in their power.

NEW YORK, January 12th.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$6.00.
Meal Kilndried per 100lbs \$1.95
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$25.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$3 54
Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 10 71-100d.
Exchange. New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.18½
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.22½

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Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 38s. 0d.—40s. 0d.