

the measure would give the Government the widest powers ever sought by a government. The authorities have full control of the situation here, so the police commissioner declared, and the position is excellent. This purports to sum up the situation with regard to the strike of the Melbourne police force which started last week.

Ottawa, Nov. 7th.—Canadian Press. In accordance with the arrangements for the observance of Armistice Day, sanctioned by His Majesty the King, the people of Canada are invited to mark the occasion by a two minutes silence at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, Nov. 11th. This is a special observance suggested by His Majesty and is in addition to the regular celebration of the date recognized by the Canadian Parliament for the Monday following.

Paris, Nov. 7th.—The Olympic Committee received formal notice today that Australia as a nation has decided not to participate in the 1924 games, because of lack of funds.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 7th.—The State Court of Impeachment retired late today until 10 a. m. tomorrow, after Governor Walton had entered a plea of not guilty to each of the 32 charges contained in the impeachment bill against him and had made a detailed answer to five of the charges. The reading of his answer will be resumed tomorrow.

London, Nov. 7th.—Associated Press. The Imperial Economic Conference today reached another stage on the road to imperial preference, by approving a further extension of the preference method offered by Sir Philip Lloyd-Creame, President of the Board of Trade, in behalf of the Government. The conference decided in favour of a tax of ten shillings per hundredweight on importations of foreign canned salmon, while allowing Empire products free entry. The conference also favoured increasing the preference on tobacco by one-fourth the present duty. A tax of six pence per gallon on foreign fruit juices, including lime juice, was decided upon and also a tax of ten shillings per hundredweight on foreign honey, with Empire products free and five shillings per hundredweight on foreign fresh apples, Empire apples free. The conference decided against an attempt to increase Empire trade by means of subsidies, import licenses or stabilization of prices. The food and materials committees had previously decided against such methods as impracticable, it being held that the difficulties of any Government in interfering with trade were almost insurmountable. Throughout the discussion emphasis was laid on the principle that the home Government and each Dominion must control their own fiscal policies. With regard to the tobacco increase, the preference is from onesixth to onefourth. It was pointed out that the whole basis in considering these questions was whether

Dominion trade can expand enough to supply all British needs and in the case of apples it was stated that the supply would easily equal the demand. It was also understood that all preference proposals, thus far made, would be accepted by the British Parliament. The conference unanimously adopted a resolution reaffirming the preference resolutions of the imperial war conference of 1917 and another resolution reaffirming the principle that in all Government contracts effective preference should be given to Empire products and materials.

Sofia, Nov. 7th.—The Government today carried out the part of its programme of apologies to Jugo Slavia for the recent attack on that country's Military Attache, Colonel Krastich, which was most galling to the national pride. This consisted in the marching of a company of soldiers, headed by officers to the gate of the Jugo-Slavian Legation, where, with the Bulgarian flag flying, the regimental band played the Jugo-Slavia Anthem and the troops saluted the Jugo-Slavia flag. The negotiations concerning the other demands upon Bulgaria are being satisfactorily brought to a conclusion. The final act of the incident will be the judgement of the Hague Court concerning the damages due the Jugo-Slav Government and Colonel Krastich personally. It is understood Colonel Krastich rates his damages highly. No trace has been found of the men who attacked the Military Attache, though the Bulgarian Government is exerting every effort to find them.

London, Nov. 8th.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the West Indian Atlantic Group Committee yesterday, it was decided to add an attractive annex for private exhibitors on the site of the West Indian building. The committee also confirmed the appointment of a cinematographer to visit Barbados, Trinidad and Grenada, and also passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Frank Cundall, Jamaica, for the valuable services he rendered while in England recently.

London, Nov. 8th.—The Berlin Correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph forwards a telegram from Munich which says that the Bavarian Irregulars have decided to march on Berlin tomorrow.

Paris, Nov. 8th.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors decided today to request the Dutch Government not to allow ex-Crown Prince Frederick William to leave Dutch territory, where he has been in exile since the war, and also to ask the German Government not to allow him to enter Germany, as he is on the list of persons charged with war crimes whose arrest it sought by the Allied Governments.

Paris, Nov. 8th.—The occupation authorities have decided upon the creation of a bank issue in the Rhineland, the capital for which is being subscribed by German, Dutch, British, Belgian and French financiers, says L'Eclair. The object

of the new bank is to facilitate trade, which has been paralyzed by the fluctuations of the currency.

London, Nov. 8th.—An astronomer in Cape Town, has discovered what is believed to be a new comet, says the Daily Express. The discovery has been communicated to the Royal Observatory at Cape Town, which has taken photographs of the stellar object.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8th
Flour, (hard winter clears \$5.00.
" hard winter straights \$5.45
Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.25
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00.
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$26 00
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$6 91
Melasses Sugar 89 maximum 5.85.
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 19 22-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 64 days' sight \$4 41½
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LONDON, Nov. 8th.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, nominal per cwt. 62s. 0d.—67s. 0d.
" Muscavado nominal per cwt. 45s. 0d.—48s. 0d.
" White Java's cif United Kingdom 24s. 6d nominal.
Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 46s. 0d
Cotton, good medium West Indian Sea Island at Liverpool, per lb. 21d. nominal.
Bank of England Rate of Discount per cent 4.
Consols 57½
Three percent. Rentes in Paris Fcs. 58.10.

Publication

IT is hereby brought to public notice that satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to the Government of the United States and His Excellency the President of the United States having recognized Mr. H. A. DELEMOS as Honorary Vice Consul of the Dominican Republic for St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the United States, the Government of the Virgin Islands does now hereby declare him free to exercise and enjoy all functions, powers and privileges as are allowed Honorary Vice Consuls by the laws of nations or by the laws of the United States.

Done at Government House, St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the United States, this 18th day of October, 1923.

HENRY H. HOUGH,
Governor.

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