

United States is still counting on payment of war debts.

British United Press. Tokio, June 14th.—The contemplated boycott of American goods, following enactment of the Japanese exclusion act by the American Congress, has been called off. The boycott will extend only to the sale of American luxuries.

London, June 14th.—United Press. Great Britain's "mystery submarine," the largest and fastest in her under sea fleet, is returning from Singapore on her experimental cruise of 7,000 miles. The "mystery submarine" is known as the K 26.

New York, June 14th.—Wall Street betting odds in favour of President Coolidge for re-election jumped up to 9 to 5 yesterday, following his nomination and receipt of a substantial amount of money for wages from the convention City. Previous odds that President Coolidge would be elected, quoted by Freeland and Co, were 8 to 5.

Ottawa, June 15th.—The scope of a Civil Service Act of Canada in the matter of wage fixing, has come into the limelight through the threat of the postal workers to strike in protest against the revised wage scale recently fixed by the Civil Service Commission. Interrogation of the Government, in Parliament and out of it, on the subject has brought only a reminder from the Prime Minister that the Government must accept the ruling of the commission in the matter. The Justice Department has ruled that the Civil Service Act of 1919 leaves the Governor-in-Council no right to amend the ruling of the Civil Service Commission in such a matter. From the headquarters of the postal workers in Toronto a call has gone out to the 10,000 members of the Union in Canada for a vote on the acceptance or a rejection of the commission's ruling.

Rome, June 14th.—With the police scouring all Italy for a gang that kidnapped Deputy Matteotti, the newspaper "Tribuna" carries a report, that the statesman's dead body has been found in a field beside a high road 50 miles from Rome. The report still unconfirmed, states that death was due apparently to clubbing or stabbing. The automobile which the kidnappers used has been found. Five suspects have been arrested, three at Milan, one at Rome and one at Florence. Matteotti's wife informed the police that when her husband was kidnapped, he carried important deposits and it is thought that these papers may have some relation to the crime.

Colon, C. Z. June 15th.—The Marsh-Darien Expedition has discovered white Indians and will sail for New York in three weeks with the King of Darien and two White Indians. This message was received today from Mr. Marsh leader of the expedition into the previously unexplored wilderness of Eastern

Panama which already has cost the lives of two members of the exploring party. Marsh's message said, the White Indians I am bringing with the King of Darien are a boy of 19 and a girl of 21. They are golden haired and blue eyed and white skinned. Their bodies are covered with long downy white hair. They are not the standard Albino type, but look like very primitive Nordic Whites. We have discovered many strange primitive White Indians, with evidence of an ancient civilization. We have secured a large ethnological collection and five moving pictures. In addition to Marsh, who is a civil engineer and explorer, the party which sailed from New York on January 13th, included Professor John Bren, ethnologist and anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institute and also of the faculty of George Washington University, Dr. Fairchild, geologist of the University of Rochester and Dr. Dreder, Ichthyologist of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Halifax, N. S., June 15th.—Local Chinese will join with their countrymen in other cities throughout the Dominion in the observance of July 1st as "Humiliation Day" it was announced last evening by Robert Wong, Secretary of the Halifax Branch of the Chinese Nationalist League. The day has been thus named and will be observed annually, as the result of offending immigration regulations which require that every one in Canada of Chinese origin, regardless of birthplace, age or sex, must report to the immigration officials before June 30th for registration. They must give the salient facts of their personal history and present the department with photographs of themselves, bought at their own expense.

London, June 16th.—Parliament reassembled today after the Whitsuntide vacation with the prospect of long and audacious session and small probability that the Government will be able to carry out several legislative measures to which it is committed.

London, June 16th.—The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons today that the Government regarded the action of the Mexican Government against Mr. Herbert Gammins, the British Agent in Mexico, as a grave breach of international comities.

Woffville, June 16th.—Sir Charles Townshend, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, passed away at his residence "Raynham" suddenly this morning. His death was due to heart disease.

St. Paul, June 16th.—At least fourteen persons are reported dead and more than a score injured, as the result of tornados, wind storms and heavy hail and rain in the Northwest section of the United States on Saturday night.

Kingston, Jamaica June 17th.—His Excellency Sir Leslie Probyn K. C. M. G.

having completed his term of office as Governor of Jamaica sailed for England yesterday accompanied by Lady Probyn the Hon. Brevet Colonel Herbert Bryan C. M. G., D. S. O. assumed the administration of the Government as from yesterday.

London, June 17th.—In the first test match between England and the South Africans, the former scored 138 runs in their first innings and the latter 39. The South Africans then commenced their second innings and were all out for 390 runs. England thus winning the match by an innings and 18 runs.

Paris, June 16th.—The official list of M. Herriot's Cabinet follows. Premier and Foreign Affairs. Edouard Herriot. Justice. M. Renoult. War. General Nollet. Interior. Alphons Chautemps. Finance. Etienne Clementel. Navy. Jacques Dumesnil. Commerce. Rauauldy. Public Works. Victor Peytoal. Education. Francois Albert. Labour and Health. Justin Godart. Colonies. Edouard Daldier. Pensions. Boyer Lapiere. Agriculture. M. Queuill. Liberated Regions. Philippe Dabies.

Paris, June 16th.—Premier Herriot, replying to a *Matin* report today, relative to the selection of his Cabinet, lays stress on the choice of the Minister of War. The competency of General Nollet is unquestionable," he said "He knows better than any one the present military condition of Germany. I desire that the fullest significance be given to the appointment of General Nollet. Germany is now engaged in carrying out tactics similar to those after the peace of Tilsit in 1807, raising a large army camouflaged by gymnastic associations. Our Cabinet is animated by a kindly spirit toward Germany and we are ready to assist to the best of our ability the young German Democracy, but we will display merciless severity to the German Nationalists. We have to uphold France's rights, as well as those of the democracy of the world."

NEW YORK, June 17th.
Flour, (hard winter clears \$5.00.
" hard winter straights \$5.30
Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.20
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$27.00
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs.
\$5.28
Melasses Sugar 89 maximum 4.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool
per lb. 17d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$4.30½
Exchange New York and London, sight
\$4.32

LONDON, June 17th.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, nominal per
cwt 33s. 0d.—33s. 0d.
" Muscavado nominal per cwt. 28
0d.—32s. 0d.
" White Java's cif United Kingdom
21s. 6d.
Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.