

News Agency despatch from Allahabad.

Tokio, May 5th.—A delegation, representing the Chinese Association of Tokio, called on Foreign Minister Matsui today and presented a memorial protesting against Japanese exclusion of Chinese, declaring that the Chinese expect the same consideration from Japan that Japan is seeking from the United States. The delegation emphasized that although all of the coloured races are interested in the legislation to bar Asiatics from the United States, it would be impossible for them to stand together while Japan maintained its present restriction on Chinese immigration.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5th.—(United Press). Forty thousand coal miners in the South West, on strike since April 1st, returned to their jobs today under a wage agreement reached by a joint committee of operators and miners on Saturday night. The agreement provides for the renewal of the 1923 wage scale for three years.

Washington, May 5th.—United States Citizens residing abroad were held by the United States Supreme Court today to be subject to federal income taxes upon income entirely derived from sources within another country. The question reached the court in a case brought from Maryland by Mr. George Cook, who for many years has resided in Mexico. He contended that this Government could not compel him to pay taxes on income from property outside the United States but the Federal District Court for Maryland, took a contrary view.

London, May 6th.—Sugar in stock on the 3rd instant were 139,000 tons. Last year 77,000 tons.

NEW YORK, May 5th.

Flour, (hard winter clears \$4.50.

" hard winter straights \$5.00

Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.20

New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00

Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$25.00

Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$5 90

Molasses Sugar 89 maximum 4.87.
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 17d.

Exchange. New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.37

Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.38½

LONDON, May 5th.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, nominal per cwt. 55s. 0d.—59s. 0d.

" Muscavado nominal per cwt. 48s. 0d.—51s. 0d.

" White Java's cif United Kingdom 29s. 6d.

Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 56s. 0d.—57s. 0d.

Cotton, good medium West Indian Sea Island at Liverpool, per lb. 25d. nominal.

Bank of England Rate of Discount per 4s.

Consols 57½.

Three per cent. Rentes in Paris Frs. 54.70

CRUISE OF THE S. S. HENDERSON

By Charles R. Driscoll, in The Nation.

Over in the Virgin Islands the people are enthusiastic about the coming of the American party of journalists.

"We are Americans now," a middle aged merchant assured us. "America has come and taken away our rum, and so we cannot make any money on our sugar-cane, for in these islands, where crops are uncertain, the rum represented the profit in the raising of sugar-cane. They have taken away our free port, too, and so we have not much prosperity. Heavy duties on everything. The ships that used to call at our free port now pass us by. We are getting poorer. But if we are to be Americans, we prefer to be ruled by the navy men, as we are now. Our governmental expenses are so much greater than our income. Self-government is a luxury that we cannot afford, under American rule. The navy pays the difference, and is good to us."

In Porto Rico Americanization has had more time in which to work. There is intensive cultivation. There is great wealth highly organized, and of course there is also poverty, highly disorganized. There is politics, and it is working at all hours, but it is the voluble kind of politics that we are accustomed to in the States. It bears no resemblance to the sacred, secret, bitter politics of the conquered peoples of the backward republics.

The Porto Ricans do not complain of oppression. They merely argue for the right of a greater measure of self government, and they argue hopefully and boldly. They were shocked by the silly blundering of the notorious E. Mont Reily, and they use that episode as an argument in favor of the appointment or election of a Porto Rican as governor of Porto Rico. Some favor appointment of a Porto Rican by the President of the United States, some favor election of a governor by the people of Porto Rico, and some want full statehood. One gets the impression that these people eventually will get what they want, because they know the political game, and can play it well.—*Porto Rico Progress April 26th.*

CARTER FAVORS PRO-BEER LAW OF TUT'S DAYS

Inscriptions on Old Tombs Also Call for Bread and "Thousands of Geese"

New York, April 19th.—Howard Carter, co-discoverer with Lord Carnarvon of the Tut Ankh-Amen's Tomb in the Valley of the Kings, arrived on the Berengaria today.

He hoped, he said, his present litigation with the Egyptian government might be settled so he could resume work at the tomb next fall.

When pending researches are completed, he believes, the mummy of King Tut, as well as all other royal mummies now adorning museums, should be returned to their native resting places.

Carter said:-

"On many ancient tombs I have found this inscription: 'Let all those who love life and hate death wish thousands of geese, loaves of bread and beer to my soul.'"

"That is what the old Egyptians thought of prohibition. And I believe I agree with them."

The explorer said he expected to find the body of King Tut "Literally canned" in gold, with the sepulchral regalia adorning the mummy and "the fingers and gold encrusted in gold."

Carter declared he was "hopeful a novel would be found within the coffin—a story placed there for King Tut's delectation in the next world, and he hoped the narrative would disclose things about ancient Egypt hitherto unavailable.—*Boston American, April 20th.*

\$12,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR BLIND SOLDIERS.

Within the past few days \$12,000 has been added to the American Fund for the Paris Lighthouse for the Blind founded by Mrs. Winifred Holt Mather, it is announced at the headquarters of the committee for Men Blinded in Battle, No 111 East Fifty-Ninth street. Of this sum \$10,000 was raised by the New England committee, the remainder being subscribed by residents of New York.

The committee, of which Elihu Root is chairman, seeks \$90,000 to complete the purchase price of the Lighthouse and \$50,000 additional as endowment.—*Ibid.*

A WORD FOR COFFEE.

Coffee has been condemned by so many medical authorities as an offender of the nervous system that it is interesting to have a word in its defence. According to the New York Medical Journal coffee in moderation does not produce nervous ailments; nor does removal of coffee from the diet cure them. Coffee with cream and sugar, says the journal, is a source of food and energy. As a stimulant for many conditions of the stomach there is no better or simpler preparation than well-prepared coffee. It is also claimed to be excellent for relieving kidney troubles. Taken in excess, however, coffee is harmful, as many of the best foods are.—*The Pathfinder, April 26th.*

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