

King and President Harding, conveying a hope for world peace were sent today by the world conference of methodists session. In an address to the King the conference said. "Especially is this world's conference united with your Majesty in your earnest desire that the efforts now being made for peace and contentment in Ireland may meet with early and complete success." Mr. Lloyd George sent this message "I should like to send cordial greetings to the Methodists ecumenical conference assembled in London. This conference represents the most remarkable religious movement of the few centuries. The English speaking race owe a special debt of reverent gratitude to John Wesley the greatest spiritual leader and religious organizer they ever produced. The influence of his life's work extended far beyond the community, he founded what constitutes today one of the greatest moral forces in the world."

Cardiff, Wales Sept. 7th.—The trades union congress at the end of a long debate adopted unanimously an emergency resolution demanding that the Government summon parliament immediately and introduce practical schemes of the unemployed. The congress also adopted a resolution approving the effects of the various boards of guardians, including that of Poplar which had attempted, in the absence of proper Government assistance, to give adequate relief to the unemployed. The Parliamentary committee of the trades union congress and the national executive council of the labour party in joint meetings decided to send a telegram to Mr. Lloyd George urging the Government to invite representatives of the Irish people to meet them face to face in conference, and declaring that it would be a disaster if the deep and spontaneous feeling for peace now prevailing was allowed to evaporate while their representatives engaged in a controversy by the exchange of notes. The telegram further declares that the labour movement must resist to the utmost further reference to arbitration by force and that resumption of warfare in Ireland would outrage the moral sense of the whole world and would never receive the sanction of the British people.

Geneva, Sept. 8th.—The assemble of the League of Nations at its session this morning again postponed discussion of the request of Bolivia that the long disputed question of the provinces of Taona and Africa, now under the administration of Chile, be placed on the Agenda of the assembly. The discussion was put over till a later day, on the suggestion of the new President of the assembly, the Dutch Minister. When today's session opened Augustin Edwards, head of the Chilean delegation, took the floor and declared that the request of Bolivia ought to be rejected without debate. In an ardent and eloquent speech Senor Edwards defined

Chile's position as uncompromising on this question. He recalled that the President of Bolivia had declared that he would respect the treaty of 1904 between Chile and Bolivia, revision of which Bolivia had asked the assembly to take under consideration. At last night's conference President Van Karmbeek told Senor Aramayo of Bolivia that the assembly could not place itself in the dangerous position of tacitly going on record as being competent to revise treaties. He declared that such a course would establish a precedent for possible revision of the Versailles Treaty and would cause grave alarm in France and other allied countries.

New York, Sept. 7th.—The cotton market collapsed today, after a furious opening in which futures showed an advance of 130 to 172 points, some soaring as high as 188 points above yesterday's close. The violent break sent prices down 200 points, the limit permitted any one day's fluctuations. The close was weak, with the lowest prices of the day, October finishing at 19.50 and January at 19.75. The fall gave the market the unique experience of having reached the 200 point limit in two consecutive days, the upside yesterday and the downside today. There was no change in the news to account for the break. It was simply the case of an overbought condition.

Dublin, Sept. 7th.—The Sinn Fé publicity department today pointed out that some of the head lines and of paragraph in United States, referred to De Valera, the Irish Republican Leader, as refusing Dominion status and holding out for separatism, whereas his actual position, it is claimed, is that a dominion status has not been offered and therefore could not be refused.

Trinidad, Sept. 9th.—At three p.m. yesterday the storm had increased in intensity to a heavy gale which continued with torrents of rain up to nightfall. Many lighters and small craft have been sunk or driven ashore at Port of Spain and San Fernando and two fatalities are reported one from drowning and the other from electrocution by coming into contact with a fallen electric light wire. The rain ceased at about 10 p.m., but the wind continued high until daylight this morning. There has been much interruption of telephonic and telegraphic communication.

Wireless reports from Tobago, dated 8th. We have been having very heavy rains and winds since 4 this morning. R. M. S. Belize reports unable to work at Mt. Irvine or Milford on account of very rough sea. At Plymouth ten fishing boats were destroyed and a schooner driven ashore totally destroyed, very high wind and rains continue.

Antigua, Sept. 9th.—The schooner "Dorothy D. & H." of Grenada, bound from Barbados to Antigua, struck on

Sandy Island this morning and will become total loss. All crew saved.

Weather Bureau, San Juan, P. R., Sept. 9th.—Disturbance at noon today 200 miles southeast of Pto. Rico moving W. N. W. 12 miles an hour. Moderate strong winds very probable along south coast of Porto Rico tonight.

NEW YORK, September 8th 1921.
Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$8.00.

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$1.95
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$25.4
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$4.61

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 14 25-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.68
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.71½

LONDON, September 8th. 1921
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 44s. —49s.

Muscavado per cwt. 32s 42s.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales.
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 24s. September shipment.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per cwt. 60s. 50

Cotton good Medium West Indian Sea Island per lb. 26d. nominal.
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