

which the fashion of the moment. The Premier described the flight of Europe, enmeshed in ancient feuds and gave warm welcome to the new cooperation of the United States in World Affairs.

London, May 20th.—In the cricket match played today, Hampshire beat Kent by 131, the scores being, Hampshire 336 and 200 Kent 101 and 214. Fry who is favoured by many for the Captainship of England's team, scored 96 and 45 for the winners and Tennyson ran up 98 and Collins 93 for Kent. The Australians scored 318 against Essex, which made 144 and 99, being beaten by an innings and 75 runs. Douglas made 37 not out for the losers.

London, May 22nd.—Only two or three newspapers commented editorially on Mr. Harvey's speech, apparently because of the late hour at which he spoke. These Journals cordially welcomed the Ambassador's expression of friendship and his frankness, and commenced his address in general. The Daily News, however, declared itself perplexed by the United States repudiation of the League of Nations, that newspaper being a wholehearted champion of the League. It inferred from Mr. Harvey's address that the United States actually agrees with the object of the League of Nations but, it exclaimed, "Yet the United States will have nothing to do with the greatest organization ever created for the fulfilment of the League's high purpose, and this is not because the United States disapproved of any of the objects of the League, but because her people at the last election, gave a decisive vote against the party of one of the League's chief founders." The "Daily Express" welcomes especially the Ambassador's pronouncement on the League of Nations, which it describes as "The end of an expensive sham". "The League as an investment of practical idealism", the newspaper added, "is dead, and it is best to wind up its affairs with as little cost as may be".

Paris, May 20th.—M. Briand is opposed to a meeting in the Supreme Allied Council, to discuss the Silesian question, until the Inter-Allied Commission in Silesia has reached an agreement and submitted a report. Some of this morning's newspapers declared that M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George were likely to meet at Boulogne, either tomorrow or Sunday. It would appear, however, that M. Briand will not confer with the British Premier until after the Inter-Allied interpellations of the Govt., in the Chamber of Deputies, are completed, and he has secured a vote of confidence, there are at least nine more members of the Chamber to question the Govt. relatives to reparations, the General Financial Policy of the Ministry and the Silesian question, and it was believed here today that M. Briand will not be able to reply to these and receive a vote of confidence until tomorrow. Announce-

ment is made by the Ministry of Liberated regions, that Germany will soon begin the delivery of wooden houses to be erected in the devastated zone of Northern France.

Havana, May 20th.—Dr. A Zayas assumed the Office of President of Cuba today. A Cablegram from General Jose Miguel Gomez, his opponent in the bitterly contested election of last November, extended felicitations and promised cooperation. The Liberal Party of which General Gomez is leader, has hitherto refused to participate in the work of the Cuban Govt.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 20th.—Many policemen and demonstrators were killed or wounded during the rioting here on Thursday. One British soldier was killed. The trouble was the outcome of a Political demonstration.

London, May 20th.—Today marked the fifteenth day of the Miners strike. There were unofficial parleys involving much running into the country by leaders of the miners to meet members of the Federation. It is reported that the Mine-Owners have offered a new scheme to the Govt. and to the men, but it is believed that it will be possible to appoint a meeting before next week. The new proposals are a closely guarded secret but there is reason to think they will suggest that wages should be governed by the cost of living. The Lankashire miners especially are examining with interest the idea submitted by the provost of Hamilton. Sir Henry Gith, embracing this proposal. The owners generally continue to show distrust of the suggestions involving malmigration of collieries by district with a view to economy. The Times in an editorial today protest against the owners standpoint that only by reduction in wages can the industry be made to pay. It says everyone is now beginning to understand that the form of managerial methods on the one hand and better output on the other must be company cuts in wages if the industry is to be put on its feet again. Reimported coal is being landed at Folkestone, Leith, and Portland. Mr. George Roberts the Labour M. P. and former Food Controller, speaking last night said the strike had been prolonged because of the cowardice of the miners leaders in not telling the men the truth. The men will return to work within a fortnight with conditions they could have had long ago, simply by going into conference. Four million tons of idle shipping are lying in British ports. The dispute had knocked the bottom out of the London season and a theatrical slump has occurred which is the worst in many years.

Cairo, May 21st.—Rioting more severe than that which took place here on Thursday broke out yesterday after the funeral of a student who was killed in Thursday's disorders. The police fought the mob for three hours and being una-

ble to disperse called for the help of cavalry forces. There were numerous casualties.

Dominica, May 23rd.—The Rt. Rev. Phillip Schelfhaut D D Bishop of Roseau died here at five o'clock this afternoon after a short illness.

NEW YORK, May 17th 1921.
Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$7.25.
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$2.00
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$25.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$4.89

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 7 50-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.96 1/2
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.00

LONDON, May 17th 1921.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 53s. —57s.
Muscavado per cwt. 42s. —40s.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 36s.—April and May. 31s.—June and July.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt 55s. 60s. nominal.
Cotto good Medium West Indian Sea Island per lb. 28d. nominal.
Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 6 1/2.
Consols 47 1/2.
Three per cent rents in Paris Fcs. 58.90.

St. Thomas News.

The Rev. John Levo is at present spending a few days with us, having come down from West End, Tortola, yesterday afternoon. We are glad to find him looking so well.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, May 18th.*

We are sorry to learn that young Bernardo Taylor, the youngest son of Mr. Clarence Taylor, is at present lying ill at home, with the possibility of having to be taken to the Municipal Hospital for treatment, the result of an automobile accident last Friday.

From information to hand, it would seem that while Mrs. Taylor and the children were being driven home by way of the Government Hill, that in mounting the grade off "1829" the bile, No. 21, suddenly stopped, and going backwards, overturned, throwing the inmates, all of whom suffered injuries, out. The one worst injured was little "Mr. B." as he is familiarly called by some of his older friends, who suffered some injury to his shoulders and collar-bone. Just as to the real cause of the bile's collapse we are unable to say.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, May 19th.*