

mons and an adjournment to Monday, and according to programme, then the Labour amendment will pass and Mr. Baldwin's brief rule will end.

London, Jan. 15th.—The submarine L24, which was sunk recently in a collision with the "Resolution" off Portland, has been located by a diver, but owing to the depth of the water in which the vessel sank no attempt will be made to raise her. This statement was contained in an official communique issued this evening by the Admiralty, which says: "The wreck previously reported as probably the L24 has been definitely confirmed as such, but owing to its position salvage operations have been abandoned."

Washington, Jan. 15th.—The United States Government is preparing to inform Adolfo de la Huerta directly that proper United States commerce with the port of Tampico must not be interrupted within the course of the present uprising against the Obregon Government. It is understood that the communication will be sent to De la Huerta individually and not as the head of the de facto or Provisional Government.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 15th.—The Cape Breton coal industry is today faced with a serious crisis, following the breaking down of the wage negotiations in connection with the renewal of the 1923 contract between the miners and the operators.

London, Jan. 16th.—There was only one railway accident in England involving the loss of life during 1923, according to the Railway Gazette. This was at Diggle, in July, when two passengers were killed. Since the beginning of the present century there have been two years, 1901 and 1908, without a single fatality to passengers. In only three years have more than five people been killed, and in 23 years the number of deaths totals only 73.

Washington, Jan. 16th.—New York was selected yesterday as the meeting place of 1924 candidates for the Presidential elections in the United States.

London, Jan. 15th.—At a meeting of the International Selection Committee of the Football Association here, correspondence was submitted concerning the visit of the South African Association Football Team to this country next Autumn. The committee decided to play two International matches, England vs. South Africa, on October 11th and November 26th, South Africa to take the whole receipts from both games. The committee decided further that it would be impossible to send a team to Australia this season, but agreed definitely to send one in the Spring of 1925.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16th.—The Holland Banking Company of Springfield, with total resources of \$7,008,510, has been closed by action of the Board of Directors, according to word received by the State Finance Department. It was the largest bank ever closed in Missouri.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16th.—General trade conditions in Canada being satisfactory to the manufacturers, a conference of representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers Association has been called to meet in Hamilton on the 24th to see if some solution can be provided to set the wheels in motion more freely and to make recommendations to the Federal Government regarding aids to industry. It is understood that the sales tax and the question of tariff revision will come up for consideration.

New York, Jan. 16th.—The raw sugar market declined 1 1/2 cent today, under more liberal offerings, to the basis of 6.65 duty paid for Cubas. Only a moderate inquiry was reported for refined sugar and prices changed 8.25 to 8.60 for fine granulated.

London, Jan. 17th.—Mr. Asquith, Leader of the United Liberal Party, announced in the House of Commons to day that he would vote in favour of the Labour amendment expressing "no confidence" in the Baldwin Government and would advise all his friends to do the same.

London, Jan. 17th.—The labour amendment was introduced by Mr. John R. Clynes, deputy leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, at the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York entered the press gallery as Mr. Clynes was speaking. The Labourites heartily cheered the reading of the proposed amendment.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 16th.—The miners of Cape Breton are on strike as a protest against the decision of the British Empire Steel Corporation to reduce wages by 20% during the banking up season and they will continue to remain away from work until such time as the International President instructs them to return to work. It is not likely that any of the mines will be in operation tomorrow, as the provisional officers of the Miners Association issued instructions this evening that all the men were to stay away from the mines pending a decision from the International President as to what the parent organization is prepared to do for the men in Cape Breton.

Montreal, Jan. 16th.—Sir Lomer Gouin, ex-Minister of Justice and Lady Gouin will sail from New York on January 22nd on the "Empress of Britain" for a trip through the West Indies.

Beer, Devonshire, Jan. 15th.—The fifth Earl of Warwick died today, aged 70.

New York, Jan. 16th.—A quarter million dollars damage, which it will take until April 1st to repair, was sustained by the Shipping Board's liner Leviathan when she grounded on Robbins Reef while coming up the bay after her last Transatlantic voyage, shipyard men disclosed today. The giant liner not only ripped open 20 of her heavy steel hull plates when she ploughed through the mud of the reef, but

it was reported she kinked her back amidships so seriously that much readjustment of her interior will be necessary before she can again go into service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14th.
Flour, (hard winter clears \$4.90.
" hard winter straights \$5.50
Meal, Kildried per 100 pounds \$2.20
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00.
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$26.00
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$5.53

Melasses Sugar \$9 maximum 5.50
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 19 11-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.20
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.22 1/2

LONDON, Jan. 14th.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, nominal per cwt. 67s. 6d.—70s. 0d.
" Muscovado, nominal per cwt. 48s. 0d.—51s. 0d.
" White Java's c/c United Kingdom 30s. 9d nominal.
Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 50s. 0d.

Cotton, good medium West Indian Sea Island at Liverpool, per lb. 24d. nominal.
Bank of England Rate of Discount per 4
Consols 5 1/2.
Three percent, Rentes in Paris Fcs. 58.10.

RESUME DIGGING AT TUTS OUTER SHRINE.

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 2.—After two days of interruption—visiting day on Monday and the weekly holiday yesterday—the work on King Tutankhamon's tomb was resumed today when Howard Carter continued his preparations for dismantling the outer shrine. It was originally hoped to reach and open the sarcophagus (if one was found) by the middle of this month, but unless the sarcophagus is discovered immediately on opening the second shrine there is little hope that this object will be attained on scheduled time. The second shrine is so large it may contain two or three inner caskets enclosing the sarcophagus itself.—*Boston American, Jan. 3rd*

Irish Traffic Officer, to speeder—Have you a permit for driving an auto?

Speeder—Sure; I've got it here in my pocketbook.

Officer—That's all right. If ye've got it I don't need to look at it. If ye didn't have one I'd have to see it.

Robertson—Did you ever win an argument with your wife?

Albertson—Once.

Robertson—What about?

Albertson—I don't remember, but I have a vivid recollection that her mouth was full of hairpins at the time.