

defeated in a confidence vote after it had brought about the arrest of Sir Richard Squires, ex-Premier, and others on charges of larceny of Government funds. Mr. Warren will contest a Fortune Bay district.

New York, May 24th.—Further decline of 1-8 cents occurred in the raw sugar market today, when sales were confirmed on the basis of 5 15, duty paid; another new record for the year. Transactions included 33,000 bags of Porto Ricans to an outport refiner and 19,000 bags to a local refiner, both for prompt shipment. The opening advance of 2 to 6 points in raw sugar futures attracted renewed trade and Cuban selling, and a sharp break followed, carrying prices 16 to 17 points below the initial figures. Covering and investment buying checked the decline and the market was finally 1 1-9 points net lower. July closed 3.57, September 3.65, December 3.40, March 3.18. Several more refiners announced reduction in their prices for refined sugar all now listing at 7.50 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

Rangoon Burmah, May 25th.—Major MacLaren, who left Akyab on Saturday morning for Rangoon, crashed in Akyab harbour, badly damaging his machine according to a message from Akyab.

Leningrad, May 25th.—The Supreme Court, after 27 hours of deliberation, condemned to death 17 ex-judges court officials, lawyers and persons connected with the operation of the new economic policy who had been tried on charges of corruption and bribery.

Dublin, May 25th.—Free State soldiers this morning seized the famous Liberty Hall and arrested forty-five followers of James Larkin, the Labour agitator, who was said to have taken forcible possession of the Hall on Saturday evening from the official wing of the transport workers' union and collected subscriptions from members who came to pay their dues. The troops were withdrawn this afternoon on orders from General Murphy, commander-in-chief of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, upon which Larkin and members of his party rushed into the hall. Larkin in a speech declared that despite all opposition he would stick by the workers.

Omsk, Russia, May 25th.—Engineer Jacobsen, chief of the Atbasarsky copper mines, has been sentenced to death for giving information to the former owners of the property, residing in England.

Newcastle, N. S. W., May 25th.—The touring Canadian Soccer Team played a draw with the Newcastle team yesterday afternoon, the teams scoring one each.

Paris, May 25th.—The United States Soccer Football Team defeated the Estonian team by a score of 1 to nothing in the Olympic contest. Italy defeated Spain 1 to nothing. Switzerland won from Lithuania 9 to nothing and Czechoslovakia was victorious over Turkey by a score of 5 to 3.

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Rome, May 25th.—The Pope has finished the bill with which, during the celebration of Ascension Day next Thursday he will officially proclaim 1925 a Holy Year. The Pontiff himself will deliver the bill in the throne room to the Dean of the Apostolic Prothonotaries, who, descending into the portico of St. Peter's Basilica, will read it there publicly. Then the bill will be given to Mgr. Luigi Capotosti, Pontifical Master of ceremonies, who will read it again in St. Paul's Church and in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore and St. John Lateran, in the presence of the chapters of the respective basilicas and a considerable number of lay persons gathered for the occasion.

Nashville, May 24th.—Tennessee's 24 delegates to the National Democratic Convention will be instructed for William MacAdoo, it became apparent late today when Shelby County's 160 delegates, following the lead of Davidson County's 134 cast their ballots for instatement for MacAdoo. The roll call gave MacAdoo 1,300 votes to 743 for the opposition. Only 1,033 votes were necessary for an instructed delegation.

London, May 24th.—Mr. Asquith has warned the Liberal Convention at Brighton that the Parliamentary situation is so precarious that none can tell when a general election will be called, but he warned them to be prepared for it within the next three months.

London, May 24th.—Nine years after the 1915 treaty of London, in which Italy agreed to join the Allies in the World War, provided she was guaranteed territorial compensation in the event of allied victory, a new slice of African territory has been awarded to Italy. It was officially announced yesterday that as a result of direct negotiations between Mr. MacDonald and Signor Mussolini a settlement has been effected in the question of Jubaland, by which Italy obtains 34,000 square miles of land from the Kenya Colony.

Washington, May 24th.—Masano Hanihara, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, will resign his post here if President Coolidge signs the Immigration bill providing for Japanese exclusion, it was learned authoritatively today. Action by the President on the Bill is expected momentarily. Should M. Hanihara leave, the two countries will be without Ambassadors in their respective Capitals at a time of somewhat strained American Japanese relations.

San Juan, P. R. May 26th.—The Morro Castle 2nd arrived at Keywest early on Saturday afternoon from Antilla, Cuba.

Demerara, May 24th.—Shooting for the West India Club Challenge Cup on 23rd, British Guiana scored 719. Gunner Innis 98, Sgt. Davis 93, Pte Dornella 93.

Prague, May 23rd.—Czechoslovakia and New Zealand began their series yesterday in the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition, the Czechs winning two matches. N. Rohrer defeated F. Fisher and Captain Zemra defeated J. Peacock.

London, May 24th.—The British betting enthusiasm may turn on the next general election. In the majority of constituencies political organizations of all parties run sweepstakes on the big races and the police under instructions from the home office, are raiding offices throughout the country, seizing books, cash and coupons and arresting officials running Derby sweeps. The Herald is the only paper carrying this advertisement. Duggan's Derby scheme, prizes twenty-five thousand pounds. Duggan is a Dublin man who makes over fifty thousand pounds yearly through sweeps operated for charitable purposes ostensibly. Dublin hospitals are largely supported through his operations 98 percent of the sweep tickets are sold in England. The Government realizing the unpopularity that would follow should sweepstakes be absolutely forbidden, are considering the advisability of legitimatizing sweepstakes for charitable purpose.

Paris, May 24th.—At a meeting of the Conference of Ambassadors yesterday, the French tried to get some action on Germany's defiance of the Allies with regard to armament control, but it was decided to let the matter rest until the new Govt. takes office in a few days.

Constantinople, May 26th.—Negotiation between Turkey and Great Britain regarding the Mosul district have reached a deadlock, the Turks demanding rendition of the disputed territory, while the British insist upon the present frontiers with slight modifications.

London, May 26th.—The Cabinet has decided that if the Government is defeated on any essential feature in the forthcoming debate on the Housing Bill, it will immediately resign and appeal to the country, according to the Parliamentary Correspondent of the Labour organ the Daily Herald.

Paris, May 25th.—(United Press.) Another distance flight attempt was made from Paris today. Lieutenant Faveret taking off at 9.30 a. m. in an effort to reach Prague without stopping.

Athens, May 24th.—(United Press.) Bulgarian and Roumanian comitadjis have issued pamphlets threatening country wide pogroms against Bulgarian Jews, according to Sofia despatches. The Jews are panic stricken.

Washington, May 25th.—Reports of the Department of Commerce show that practically all of Canada's production of newsprint for export during March was absorbed by the United States. Figures for April are not yet available, but it is expected that they will show an even greater proportion of the newsprint-output of the Dominion coming to this country.