

that you are being charged unjust prices, don't merely grumble about it but bestir yourself and find an alternative. Of course if you have plenty of money and don't care to economize it is all right to pay big prices. We are speaking for those who want to make every dollar count."

TELEGRAMS

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Helsingfors, October 17th.—The Bolshevik retreat before the armies of Admiral Kolchak in Western Siberia, is announced in a wireless despatch from the Kolchak Government at Omsk, dated October 13th. The despatch reads: "The Bolsheviks are retreating along the whole line. They are deporting the entire population between the ages of 16 and 50 and are likewise removing the cattle".

London, Oct. 17th.—Reuter's. Despite the enormous difficulties of the flight from England to Australia, four machines have entered in the competition for which the Australian Govt. has offered a prize of £10,000. The competitors are Capt. Matthews who has announced that he will make a start on Monday with a Sopwith aeroplane similar to that used by Hawker in his attempt across the Atlantic. Capt. Howell with a Martinsyde machine, Lieut Douglas with an Alliance machine, which it is claimed is capable of flying 3,000 miles and which is equipped with a powerful wireless, and Captain Wilkens with a Blackburn machine, largest of all. The latter is to carry two pilots, one of them engineer Wilkens, the well known Polar explorer who was second in command to Stefansson. The Australian Government is despatching a wireless steamer to patrol, and pick up the wireless from the airmen during the flight. It is recognized that these aviators are embarking on the world's greatest aerial adventure and their progress will be watched with interest. The test is severe as the flight over only a portion of the course, Java, to Australia is 1,750 miles and is as severe as a Transatlantic flight.

Chicago, Oct. 17th.—Almost halfway across the country on his return journey in the army airplane reliability and endurance race, Lieut. Maynard, the "flying parson", today was well in the lead of the four other homeward bound flyers who had doubled back after soaring from coast to coast. Lieutenant Maynard, having reached Sydney, Nebraska, was almost a day's flight in the van of the flight of his nearest pursuer from San Francisco and his closest opponent in the point of actual flying time for the Transcontinental flight. The death toll in the race today stood at seven. Lieut. Kirby, pilot, and Lieut. Stanley Miller, observer, were killed yesterday when their plane fell at Castlerock, Utah. Other deaths during the race were Major

Grissy, Lieut. Wales, Sergeant Thomas Nevitt and observer McClure.

London, Oct. 17th.—The War Office today received confirmation of the news of the capture of Gatchina, 25 miles south of Petrograd, by the north-western Russian army of General Yudenitch. The Bolsheviks were driven from the town yesterday. The Estonians operating in the Coastal region on the Gulf of Finland, the official advice state, are within a few miles of Krasnalagorka and are facing the fortress of Kronstadt. In the centre of the advancing line official information is that the anti-Bolshevik forces on Thursday pushed forward to a point three or four miles below Luga, 80 miles south of Petrograd.

Paris, Oct. 17th.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference decided this morning to send a representative to Budapest to deal with new complications in the situation there. The emissary selected is Sir George Clerk who was sent last week by the Council to Bucharest with another note to the Government in connection with the Roumanian occupation of Hungary.

Erratum:—Paragraph 7, news bulletin 19th, read "Put a new complexion etc." not "A new mediation."

London, Oct. 17th, The text of the Note of the Supreme Council inviting Germany to participate in the blockade of Russia, as published by the Berlin Tageblatt and reprinted by the Daily Herald, shows that Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Finland, Spain, Switzerland, Mexico, Chile, Argentine, Colombia, and Venezuela, have been invited to initiate measures to prevent their nations from engaging in any trade whatever with Bolshevik Russia. The measures are thus enumerated.

First:—Refusal of permission to sail to every ship bound for Russian Bolshevik ports and the closing of all ports to ships from Bolshevik ports.

Second:—Similar regulations to be adopted with all goods destined for Russia by any other route.

Third:—Passports will be refused to all persons from Bolshevik Russia. Isolated exceptions may be made by agreement of the Allied and Associated Powers.

Fourth:—Measures will be taken to hinder banks from granting credit to commercial undertakings in Bolshevik Russia.

Fifth:—Every Govt. will refuse its nationals any facilities of intercourse with Bolshevik Russia whether by post or by wireless telegraph. Marshal Foch added the following instructions: "Inform the German Govt. that the British and French men-of-war in the Gulf of Finland will continue to blockade Bolshevik ports and detain from the moment they come in sight any ships bound for Bolshevik ports." The preamble to the note declares that the open enmity of the Bolshevik is directed against all Govts. and that the programme of internation-

al evolution circulated by them constitutes a great danger to the national security of all the Powers. Every increase in the capacity of the Bolshevik resistance increases the danger and it would be desirable that all nations wishing peace and the re-establishment of a social order should unite together to resist the Bolshevik Govt. For this reason, it is further declared, that the Allied and Associated Govts., after raising the blockade of Germany, have refused permission to their subjects to resume commercial relations with Bolshevik Russia. The German Govt. is requested to take measures in conformity with those enumerated.

London, Oct. 18th.—The White Flag was hoisted over the Bolshevik fortress of Kronstadt Friday night, according to a Helsingfors despatch, quoting a Finnish General Staff report.

London, Oct. 20th.—The Hon. Gideon Murray has been appointed one of the Scottish Representatives on the Parliamentary Federal Devolution Commission for the United States.

Paris, Oct. 18th.—(Hava's). The supreme Council today drew up a scheme of distribution of the Allied military forces, which will be used to occupy upper Silesia, Schleswig, and Mernal, according to the terms of the Treaty. The Council further approved the military measures, necessary for the evacuation of these territories by the German troops and the immediate form of patrol to be used at the exchange of ratification which will occur only when it will be possible to carry out the prescribed military measures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18th 1919
Flour, Blended Clear St. Lawrence brand pr. brl. \$10.50.
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.80
New Season's Pork per brl. \$45.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$44.50
Sugar---Crystals (Confirmed by Brokers) per 100 lbs. \$7.28.
Molasses 89° test pr 100 lbs. no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 22 11-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.11½
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.15½

LONDON, Oct. 18th 1919.
Sugar-Demerara Crystals duty paid price, fixed by the Royal Commission per cwts 57s. 9d. -91s. 0d.
Muscovado, 89° basis, floating terms in bond, Ditto duty paid, 55s. 6d. -76s. 0d.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no further sales during the war
Java 96° Gibraltar or Channel for Orders floating terms, no quotations.
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per cwt. 126s. 0d. 130s. 0d.
Cotton, Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liverpool nominal per lb.
Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 5.