

er. List prices now range from 7.25 to 7.50 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

Washington, May 15th.—Over riding the opposition of the President, the House today adopted the conference report on the Immigration Bill, which would make July this year the effective date of Japanese exclusion. The Senate will now be called on to act, after which the Bill will go to the President for signature. His course has not been determined.

Washington, May 15th.—The President vetoed the Soldier's Bonus Bill, passed at the session of the United States Congress. On the heels of his disapproval of the Bursum Pension Bill because he felt it would be an undue strain on the Treasury, the President sent back for the same reason the Compensation Measure, which would give free life insurance policies to the Great War veterans. Advocates of the Bill immediately announced that an attempt would be made to pass it over the veto. On its original passage it received more than the two thirds vote necessary to override the veto in both Senate and House.

Asuncion, Paraguay, May 15th. Eligio Ayala has been elected President and Manuel Burgos Vice President of the Republic, as a result of the balloting on Sunday. The election was carried out peacefully in all parts of the country.

Melbourne, May 15th.—Reuter's. The Australian section of the Empire Press Union has decided to invite the Empire Press Union Delegates to meet in Australia in mid September.

Paris, May 15th.—Suzanne Lenglen is confined to bed with a slight attack of jaundice, according to the Nice correspondent of "La Gauto" who says it is possible the tennis star will be unable to come to Paris to defend her three French championships.

Constantinople, May 16th.—(United Press) One hundred and seventy persons were killed and several villages completely destroyed during a series of severe earthquakes at Eizerum, Kaskalu and Kars it was learned today, when reports from the stricken areas came in.

Tokio, May 16th.—The village of Machinche, close to Mianato was virtually wiped out today by fire which destroyed 2,000 homes, including all public buildings and banks in the business district.

Berlin, May 16th.—(United Press) Red war was threatened in occupied Germany today. Communists increased their demands for seizure by workers of all mines of the Ruhr. At the same time their leaders promised "bloody interference" in a forthcoming fascist demonstration at Fuerstenwalde next Sunday. In the occupied areas communist agitators began a new campaign to prevent miners from acquiescing in French demands for operation of a group of pits under the agreement between French

and German industrialists. Strike negotiations in the Ruhr may be closed today with an arbitration award.

Calcutta, May 16th.—Major Maclaren landed his round-the-world flight plane here today. His total mileage now is 6,570. He plans to halt at Calcutta until next Wednesday, in order to permit a general overhauling and installation of a new low compression engine in his airplane.

Adovva Alaska, May 16th.—Prevented by rain and winds from hopping off yesterday from Atun Island, the Westernmost tip of the Aleutian group, for Paramassira Island, Japan, the United States army airmen were again prepared to take off today if weather conditions permitted on the longest leg of their world flight.

London, May 16th.—The House of Commons today debated the question of nationalizing the mines and minerals of Great Britain, on the second reading of a private members' bill, which was rejected 264 to 168. The miners are convinced that the problems in the industry on which they are dependent for livelihood can only be solved by nationalization and they are behind the bill, which was introduced by Mr. Hall, Labourite. The Government approved the measure in principle and indeed is committed to nationalization by many past declaration of its members, but it was decided at a cabinet meeting yesterday, that official support was not to be given the bill today which left it to the fate of a free vote of the House.

Berlin, May 16th.—The German Govt. yesterday, in a note to the Soviet Govt. expressed regret that the Berlin Police had exceeded their prerogative in making the recent raid on the Russian Soviet Trade Mission here. The note, however, is not expected to end the controversy, as the Russian Govt. is reported to be making demands for satisfaction which are regarded as incompatible with Germany's national honour. The Foreign Office is withholding comment, pending receipt of a direct message from Moscow.

Ottawa, May 16th.—(Canadian Press) After a continuous sitting "with the exception of the dinner recess" of 16 hours, a weary House at 7.15 this morning adopted the third budget of the present Government by a vote 165 to 53, a majority for the budget of 112. The Conservatives voted solidly against it. The end came after a debate which for a length and number of speeches has probably not been surpassed in the history of the Canadian Parliament. The budget was brought down over a month ago and with intervals there has been debate thereon practically ever since.

Melbourne, Australia, May 16th.—Reuters. A labour member, speaking in the Federal House of Representatives, yesterday urged the admission of Germans to Australia on the same footing as other Whites. The Premier pointed out that

the quinquennial restriction on the entry of Germans, which was imposed at the time anti-German feeling was strong, expires in 1925, when Parliament will be enabled to admit them without restrictions. In the meantime they are being admitted under discretionary powers.

Paris, May 16th.—Amazing results were achieved today in a scientific experiment in which tons of nitrate were exploded on a plateau near Langres in the department of the Haute Marne. The experiment was to test zones of sound and silence and the effect of the explosion on wind. The blast was not heard at Toul 40 miles away but was plainly heard at Bordeaux as well as at Warsaw and Birmingham, England, 500 miles away. Listeners on the Eiffel Tower strained their ears in vain. Although the explosion, perhaps the most tremendous ever attempted, made a crater 200,000 feet and 65 feet in diameter, atmospheric consequences apparently were slight for animals placed nearby were unharmed with the exception of one little guinea pig killed by pebbles.

London, May 16th.—The sleeping sickness epidemic is on the increase in Great Britain. The largest number of cases reported since the epidemic began was recorded last week, when there were 391 cases in England and Wales.

London, May 16th.—In the cricket match between the South Africans and Nottinghamshire the former scored 186 in their first innings and 236 in their second. Nottinghamshire scored 185 in their first innings and 238 for seven wickets in their second, thus winning the match by three wickets.

NEW YORK, May 16th.
Flour, (hard winter clears \$4.50.
" hard winter straights \$5.00
Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.20
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$26.50
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$5.78
Mclasses Sugar 89 maximum 4.75
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 17 89-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.34 1/2
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.36 3/4

LONDON, May 16th.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, nominal per cwt. 39s. 0d.—42s. 0d.
" Muscavado nominal per cwt. 34s. 0d.—38s. 0d.
" White Java's cif United Kingdom 27s. 3d.
Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 56s. 0d.—57s. 0d.
Cotton, good medium West Indian Sea Island at Liverpool, per lb. 26d. nominal.
Bank of England Rate of Discount per 4s.
Consols 57 1/2.
Three per cent, Rentes in Paris Fcs 54.00