

Roberts is a man who will die for his country, *nominate* and *vote* for him, and you will live to see that by voting for him to get the vacant place. You will be doing yourself incalculable good. Vote! Vote!! Vote!!! for ROBERTS.

O. K.

Christiansted, the 25th July 1921

Colonial Council Election.

Fellow Men: Who are alive to the situation—

"The present Combination of 9" are anxious. It is hard for them to believe that we dare to support a man of humble position to assist against them, but so it is, and so that Man has nothing against him otherwise: we are content, and hope others may be also. But it is really that they are afraid after all that he may turn out to be "a live wire", and a "very much-alive one" too. The masses want a man of his kind, humble in attitude and movement but bold, and also true as steel when danger assails. Get J. ROBERTS into the Colonial Council and the Clique will have trouble. The forces have hitherto been unfavorable to the Masses, let us try and effect a reverse of the Situation.

VOTE for ROBERTS, and strengthen the weak lines for the fray that is to come. We want open-eyed and open-mouthed men today. Let the tired, worn-out and sleepy ones take a rest until times again be placid. These are days to be up and Moving.

Put in Roberts, Roberts, Roberts. And no other.

Yours hopefully

OPTIMIST.

C'sted, 26th July 1921.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, July 21st—An important encircling movement by the Greek right wing is reported here, to have cut off the retreat of the Turkish Nationalists toward Angora from Eskisheher, the railway junction port captured by the Greeks in their sweeping movement on Tuesday evening. This turning movement is being carried out to the south and east of Eskisheher, the Eskisheher defensive line at Kovalista and Aughin, where three months ago the Greek offensive was checked, is now declared to be completely isolated and the Turkish Nationalists within the area in question are considered to be virtually prisoners. The number of Turkish prisoners actually in Greek hands has reached thirty thousand, it was said here today. Musapha Kemalpasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, is said in Greek quarters to have escaped the encircling movement and to be fleeing toward Angora.

Belfast, July 22nd.—A copy of the Irish Peace terms handed Mr. Lloyd George yesterday to Mr. Eamon De Valera was placed before and considered by the Ulster Cabinet today. No opinion on the terms was requested by the Premier, it was stated, and one has been given.

Barbados, July 23rd.—Mr. N. Fodergham Briggs, Judge of the Assists Court of Appeal died here Thursday night.

New York, July 22nd.—The raw sugar market was quieter early today, but the undertone was firm and the prices were unchanged at 3 cents for Cubas cost and freight, equal to 4.61 for centrifugals. Raw sugar futures were steadier and trading positions were 3 points higher at midday on covering and some buying by trade and commission houses. There were no transactions in refined futures.

London, July 22nd.—An indication of the improving industrial situation in Britain is furnished by the large weekly reports of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade, which shows that the number of unemployed was 100,000 less than during the previous week. With the resumption of work by the miners, whose strike had a widespread influence upon industry and trade the business outlook is becoming brighter and it is hoped that the absorption of the unemployed will continue at an accelerated rate. Every effort is being made to regain the export coal trade, which was lost during the miners strike. Keen competition, both with the United States and Canada, will have to be met in European Markets, formerly dominated by the British coal trade but even the miners recognize that the recovery of the coal trade is essential for national prosperity.

Paris, July 22nd.—The Govt. late this evening requested the Ambassador to Great Britain to insist that the British Govt. consent to the sending of reinforcements to Upper Silesia, and to a meeting of experts to consider the Upper Silesian situation before the assembling of the Supreme Council. The British reply to the latest formal note of M. Briand had not been received up to a late hour tonight, and the French Govt's action is declared to be based on official though unauthentic reports that the reply of the British Minister would be a reaffirmation of his position that the despatch of further troops to Upper Silesia is unnecessary, and that a meeting of the Supreme Council to discuss the Silesian problem should be called in the near future.

Paris, July 22nd.—The worst epidemic of typhus and cholera in history is sweeping westwards with terrible speed. Europe today awoke to a realization that unless Russias starving millions are immediately relieved, the whole eastern hemisphere stands in danger of falling in a few months in the grip of the grim plague, according to an authentic appeal from Maxim Gorky, cabled to Anatole

France, Gerrardt Kaupmann and Blasco Ibanez, the situation in Russia is beyond belief. Gorky declared that 300,000 Russians are dying daily from starvation and disease, from one end of Russia to the other crops are complete failures and suicide by wholesale are reported from the Caucasus, while in Moscow and Petrograd mothers are slaying their babies, rather than see them die from hunger. Transportation is paralyzed and practically all industries are closed down, owing to the feebleness of the workers. According to Vladimir Drabowitch, the famous author now in Paris, 25,000,000 persons in the Volga district alone, are likely to die of famine before winter is over, the failure of the crops being blamed on the prolonged drought.

London, July 22nd.—A meeting of the dominion premiers was called hurriedly this afternoon, it is understood, to consider a reply received from Washington today, to representations by the British Govt. relative to postponing the disarmament and Pacific conference to some later date than November 11th. The meeting was private and there has been no indications of the nature of the Washington reply.

London, July 23rd. The outstanding feature of the Govt's Irish peace proposals to Mr. De Valera is a concession of fiscal autonomy, was stated on high authority here today. The position of Ulster is amply secured.

Dublin, July 23rd.—The impression is growing here that the Irish peace offer made by Mr. Lloyd George to Mr. De Valera, will work out in a settlement. The terms of the offer are still being held in the strictest confidence.

NEW YORK, July 25th. 1921.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$9.00.

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$1.95

New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$24.00

Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$4.61

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.

Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 8 13-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.55

Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.57

LONDON, July 25th 1921.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 45s. —51s

Muscavado per cwt. 37s. 0—46s. 0.

German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales

White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 27s. June shipments.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt 56s. 58s. nominal.

Cotton, good Medium West Indian Sea Island per lb. 26d. nominal.

Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 5½.

Consols 48½.

Three per cent rents in Paris Fcs. 56.50.