

mercial activities and the cessation of traffic on railways and trams, the celebration included solemn religious ceremonies in churches, conspicuous among the churches which celebrated, were St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and the Westminster Catholic Cathedral. One large department store in London had a local clergyman to conduct services in its building so that all the customers might attend. Among other celebrations in London which served to accentuate the impressiveness of the anniversary was a procession organized by "The comrades of the great war" and of other patriotic associations to the cenotaph in White Hall to the "Glorious Dead" this ceremony solemn musical rites and laying of wreaths at its foot. The newspapers today devoted columns to the anniversary, printing among other things, messages from numerous public persons appreciative of the occasion. Among these was one from the Dowager Queen Alexandra to the Daily Herald, saying, "We all pray that God will hear our silent prayers in remembrance of all the brave departed, who laid down their precious lives on the battlefield".

London, Nov. 12th. Sixteen Labour Mayors were elected throughout England and Wales yesterday. The first lady Mayor was elected at Stalybridge Councilor Ada Summors. Conservative Mayors number 133. Liberals 112. Councillor Vaughan was elected Mayor of Bethnal Green amid some opposition on the ground that he was a conscientious objector at Liverpool the Labour Nationalist members refused to participate in the majority elections, stating their voices would be ineffectual in the selections.

Winnipeg Nov. 12th.—Sir Henry Drayton, Canada's Finance Minister, announces on arrival here from the West this afternoon that the people of Canada had over subscribed the new three hundred million dollar loan and that it will reach four hundred millions before the end of the week.

London, Nov. 12th.—A special Congress comprising representatives of all organized labour was called today, to meet in London on December 9th. to discuss the nationalization of the mines. It will consider what action might be taken to compel the Govt. to bring into effect the recommendations of the Sankey Commission that nationalization be effected.

London, Nov. 12th.—President and Madame Poincare of France concluded their visit here today leaving for Scotland where the President is to receive a rectorship in Glasgow University. The King and Queen, and other members of the Royal Family accompanied the President and Madame to the station.

Paris, Nov. 12th.—The American Delegation to the Peace Conference has informed the Supreme Council of its intention to leave France during the first days of December, according to semi-official

information from the Foreign Office. The British Peace Delegation has also expressed the same desire, and the general impression in French Conference circles is that the conference will conclude its work by the end of this month.

Louisville, Nov. 12th.—Federal Judge Evans in open court declared here today that he is "firmly of the opinion that the wartime prohibition is unconstitutional" and indicated a disposition to enjoin Mr. Elmwood Hamilton, Collector of Internal Revenue for Kentucky, from interfering with the sale of about 1,000,000 gallons of tax paid whiskey, known as "Floor Stock".

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12th.—"To my mind the Navy should not be kept short of overseas squadrons. I believe that the Empire as a whole realizes the imperative necessity of maintaining ships of war not only in home waters but also in close proximity to the most distant Dominions. We must see to it that our overseas naval forces are never again permitted to be as they were prior to the war. It is due to those gallant souls that were given to the Empire in its hour of peril that such a condition should not exist again." This declaration was made last night before the Canadian Clubs. Viscount Jellicoe summed up the lesson which the Great Admiral believed had been taught the British Commonwealth by the experience of the war. He asserted that the people of British Columbia were justified in their laxity during the early months of war knowing that Admiral Von Spree's squadron was off the coast, and that protection against them was inadequate. He held that the first of other portions of the Empire based on the same conditions also were warranted. He said that it was the plain duty of the Empire to see that preparedness on the sea in relation to the Overseas Dominion was not longer an issue to be toyed with. "I know that Great Britain is hardup," he said, "I know that the Dominions too are hardup, but I don't believe that the Empire feels so hardup that it cannot keep up an efficient Navy."

Antigua, Nov. 14th.—Severe and protracted shock earthquake felt here 4.22 a. m.

St. Kitts, Nov. 14th.—Prolonged shock earthquake felt here 4.10 a. m.

Basseterre, Guadeloupe, Nov. 14th.—Strong shock earthquake felt here 4.15 a. m.

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, Nov. 14th.—Strong and prolonged shock earthquake felt here at 4.15 a. m.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14th 1919.
Flour, Blended Clear St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$11.00
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.80
New Season's Pork per brl. \$45.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$46.50
Sugar---Crystals (Confirmed by Erokers) per 100 lbs. \$7.28.

Molasses 89 test pr 100 lbs. no quotation
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 23 92-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.07

Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.12

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Sugar-Demerara Crystals duty paid price, fixed by the Royal Commission per cwt 66s. 0d. -96s. 0d.

Muscovado, 89% basis, floating terms in bond, Ditto duty paid, 63s. 3d. 81s. 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 127s. 0d. 130s. 0d.

Cotto Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liverpool nominal per lb.

Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 6.

Consols 51

Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 61.05
All prices subject to correction.

SUGAR NOTES.

Porto Rico reports a malady affecting the growing cane and the sugar men have appealed to the Agricultural Department at Washington. The disease is called "mosaïque", and Prof. Earle has had experience with it in Argentine, where it has been combated with excellent results. *Louisiana Planter*, Oct. 25th.

Sweden report that her beet crop is at 95 this year. The hect rage is 32,000 and the sugar tonnage anticipated is 140,000. The price paid for beets is from 7.80 to 8.00 crowns per 100 kilograms. The consumption tax has been under 16 oeres and lloeres from the 1st. of March to the 31st of October, 1919.—*Ibid*

It is estimated that Belgium has 400,000 hectares of land now lying dormant that can be made fertile. The tillable acreage is put at 2,945,000 hectares of which 2,584,239 hectares are under cultivation. The land is valued at 3,000 francs a hectare. The value of the land at this calculation will put it beyond seven billion francs.—*Ibid*.

The Santo Domingo sugar crop, according to Vice-Consul Makinson, will run to 1,412,000 bags, or 225,920 ordinary tons. This is an increase of 30,000 tons, or nearly 15 per cent.—*Ibid*.

Japan is hobnobbing with saccharine, the sugar pretender. For 16 years he has been debarred from the palates of men, but now owing to the general scarcity of sugar, he is receiving a try-out to see what sort of rule he will inaugurate in the dyspeptic regions of men's interiors.—*Ibid*.