

member of the Irish Republican Parliament who case at first was made an exception when it was decided to free the imprisoned members of the Irish Republican Parliament, has been liberated, it was announced tonight.

London, Aug. 8th.—Mr. Winteringham, Liberal member of Parliament for the London division of Lincolnshire fell dead in the room of the House of Commons this evening. The House immediately adjourned as a token of respect.

London, Aug. 8th.—Disappointed over their failure to obtain jobs at a timber yard in East London, which advertised for fifty men, 5,000 unemployed labourers today broke into the premises and set fire to a stock of lumber valued at one million pounds. Considerable damage was done before the foot and mounted police made way for a fire brigade.

London, Aug. 8th.—In the House of Commons today, Sir Harry Brittain called attention to the recently published statistics of the Canadian trade year ending March 31st, and asked whether they did not show that imports from the United States exceeded those from the United Kingdom by fourfold and whether the overseas trade departments were taking steps to assist British exporters to obtain a larger share of this highly important market. Sir Phillip Lloyd-Greame, Parliamentary Secretary for Trade, replied that the facts were substantial and that active steps were being taken by the Trade Department. Within the last few months His Majesty's Trade Commissioners from Toronto and Winnipeg had toured the United Kingdom and interviewed over 700 firms and the chief subject of discussion had been the possibility of meeting the competition of American firms. The Trade Commissioner at Winnipeg had brought from Canada a representative range of samples, and catalogues of American made goods which were selling in large quantities in western Canada and which there was good reason to believe could be equally well supplied from this country. An exhibition of these samples with information given by the Trade Commissioner on prices and methods of marketing, had created a great deal of interest and from the views expressed by many manufacturers and merchants, Sir Phillip Lloyd-Greame hoped and expected that considerable business would result. Sir Harry Brittain asked whether the Department of overseas trade was able to put exporters in touch with the right class of agents throughout Canada, to which Sir Phillip replied in the affirmative and adding "we already have done so in number of cases". He understood a number of contracts has been made in the last few weeks.

Paris, Aug. 9th.—The Allied Supreme Council decided today not to send reinforcements for the Allied troops in Upper Silesia. When the question came up as to the sending of additional

French troops as reinforcements, the British Delegation voted against such action.

Paris, Aug. 9th.—M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George have decided, at a private meeting, upon a compromise partition of Upper Silesia, it was declared here today on good authority. The compromise boundary line is understood to have been drawn approximately as follows. Beginning west of Pless on the Vistula river, and running west of Gleiwitz west of Tost and Gross Strehlitz north, to between Posenberg and Kreuberg and thence to the frontier to northern Upper Silesia.

London, Aug. 9th.—Reuters Melbourne correspondent says it is official stated that Australia will probably send a delegate to the next meeting of the League of Nations.

Rome, Aug. 9th.—The Pope has instructed Cardinal Gasparri, who is the Papal Secretary of State, to proceed immediately to organize relief measures for the people of Europe. Cardinal Gasparri has been directed to lay the matter before the Govt's. of the various Nations for prompt and efficacious common action. The Pope's letter implores aid for the millions of men in the Basin of the Volga, who are facing the most terrible death invoking succor from humanity."

New York, Aug. 9th.—The raw sugar market was steady early today at 3½ for Cubas cost and freight equal to 4.86 for centrifugal. Sales reported were 18,000 bags of Cubas to Philadelphia. Refined was steady with prices ranging from 6.00 to 6.15 for fine granulated.

Tokio, Aug. 9th.—Former Minister Udashi late this morning notified Mr. Edward Bell, United States Charge D' Affairs at Tokio, that the Japanese Govt. had no objection to the opening of the forthcoming disarmament conference at Washington on November the 11th.

Washington, Aug. 9th.—Without a roll call the Senate today passed the bill to prevent gambling on grain exchange.

Washington, Aug. 9th.—New York States population of 10,385,226 included 5,187,350, males and 5,197,877 females in 1920, the census bureau announced today. During the decade the population increased fourteen percent, the males thirteen point eight percent. The total population divided by colour and race was 10,172,087 whites, 198,423 negroes, 5,503 Indians, 5,573 Chinese 2,688 Japanese and 955 others. The whites increased 13.4 percent while the negroes increased 47.9 percent

London, Aug. 10th.—Australians 'V Warwickshire. Australia won by an inning and 61 runs. Warwick first 133 (Bowling Mc Donald 1-27, Armstrong 5) 33, Gregory 3-63). Australia first 312 (Bowling Howell 2-67, Rotherham 0-73 Partridge 3-56, Quafe 2-56, Scorer 0-10.) Warwick second 118 (Bowling Mc Donald 6-52, Armstrong 3-39, Gregory 1-19).

Final Test Match, the following have been chosen. Tennyson, Douglas, Fender, Woolley, Mead, Brown, Russell, Tyldesley, Parkin, Halows, Hearne, and Parker.

NEW YORK, August 10th 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. \$4.86

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 8 44-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.62
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.65½

LONDON, August 10th. 1921.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 45s. —52s 6d

Muscavado per cwt. 37s. 0--48s. 0.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 28s. 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 49 .

MICE AND CHIPMUNKS HELP RESTOCK FOREST.

Mice and chipmunks are helping to re-establish the forests of Oregon and Washington, according to the officials of the Forest Service, United States. Studies made by J. V. Hofmann, Director of the Wind River Forest Experiment Station at Stabler, Wash., have shown that a large part of the young fir growth coming in on burned or logged areas in these States is not wholly due to sending by occasional trees which are left but in part to seed buried by small rodents beneath the duff of the forest floor.

In the West mice and other rodents are usually condemned as workers of evil in the forest. They often do considerable damage to food supplies, and their appetite for pine and fir seed is chiefly responsible for the abandonment of attempts to reforest burned-over and waste areas by direct seeding methods. Sometimes, however the work of these little animals is beneficial.—*Everyday Life*.

Canada and the United States are engaged in finishing an extradition treaty making wife desertion an extraditable offence. That such legislation is needed is shown by the fact that 411 deserted wives are being supported out of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. — *Dominica Guardian*, 21st July.