

Most of the unemployment is said to prevail in the districts bordering on the occupied areas, where the Ruhr occupation has caused unusual difficulties in marketing and handling raw material. A canvass of 390 cities showed that the number of unemployed had increased from 9,235 in February to 213,559 on May 5th, but that there was a drop of 197,690 on June 2nd.

London, June 21st.—Ellis Island received severe criticism in the House of Commons yesterday and the suggestion was advanced that Great Britain ought to retaliate if the United States Government does not change the methods of detaining British subjects there. The subject arose when Mr. Harry Becker, independent conservative for Richmond, asked the Under-secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ronald McNeill, how many British men and women were "incarcerated" on Ellis Island, owing to the British quota of immigrants being filled. Mr. Becker also asked if the Under-secretary's attention had been called to the fact that sometimes as many as 150 women and children of all nationalities and colours are placed in one room to sleep. Will he make representations to the United States Government protesting against the prison like treatment of British subjects, and in the event of continuance of this practice will he consider taking measures of retaliation? Mr. McNeill replied "I cannot say exactly how many British subjects are at present detained on Ellis Island. The attention of his Majesty's Government has repeatedly been called to the conditions prevailing there and no opportunity has been lost of pressing the United States to make an improvement. It would be difficult to devise suitable means of retaliation, as very few citizens of the United States come to this country to settle." Sir Harry Britain asked if the Under-secretary did not agree that no improvement had been made and that within the last few days British visitors to the United States, with passports and visas absolutely in order, had been subjected to indignities and "kept in a cage" with people of all nationalities. The other members also made queries, including the labourite C. D. Hardie, of Glasgow, who asked whether steps would not be taken to indicate to the industrial centres, like Glasgow, that the people should not immigrate. Mr. McNeill, making a general reply, said there were extraordinary difficulties in dealing with the subject. "As far as I am aware". He added, "the United States Government is very anxious to do anything they can to alleviate conditions. There are very great difficulties in the way."

New York, June 21st.—Immigration officials at Ellis Island yesterday frankly admitted the statements made in the British House of Commons, that 150 persons of various races had been housed in the same sleeping quarters, but said they

knew of no other way of remedying the situation, unless a gigantic building could be erected. Officials, who declined to be quoted, said that the policy of the Island was to treat all alike, but that the British appeared to expect special treatment.

New York, June 21st.—There was a little better demand for raw sugar, prompted by the continued good inquiry for refined sugar, with Cubas now quoted at 5½ cents cost and freight, equal to 7.28 for centrifugal, with duty free sugars on the same basis.

New York, June 21st.—Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge again this year for another series of races for the America's Cup, to run in the Summer of 1924. The Evening Post said it had learned today, Charles Nicholson and William Fife, two of England's most noted yacht designers, are to collaborate on the design of the new challenger, which will be named Shamrock V. They already have started work on the design, the newspaper says.

London, June 22nd.—The cricket match between the West Indian touring cricket team and the Derbyshire XI, which was commenced on Wednesday at Buxton, abandoned yesterday on account of rain.

New York, June 21st.—With more than forty deaths and scores of prostrations reported in the Eastern States and with seventeen known dead and many prostrations reported in the mid-Western States, the United States continued today to sweeter in the heat wave which had become almost general. Schools and factories throughout the eastern states were closed today and in many cities employees were given their liberty. Philadelphia reported the hottest June day in the history of its Weather Bureau, when the temperature mounted to 99 degrees, while it reached 95 in Providence, the warmest spot in the New England States. While the death toll in New York was larger today, the temperature was 2 degrees below that of yesterday, when it reached 93. Freshening northeast winds tonight brought some relief. Mayor Hylan issued a formal order today opening parks and beaches as sleeping places for the public. 14 deaths have been reported today in New York as directly attributed to the heat. Boston reported a dozen deaths and many prostrations. Schools were closed and many industries shut up throughout the New England states. Lawrence, Salem, Pawtucket, R. I. and Somerville were points where the factories closed. In Boston the fire department was called out to water the street and provide showers for poor children in the crowded city districts.

London, June 21st.—The Duke and Duchess of York have applied for ordinary tickets to enable them to play on the new municipal golf course in Richmond Park. This is close to their home at Wake Lodge and was opened a few

weeks ago to give people of moderate means an opportunity of playing golf at a reasonable cost. The Duke and Duchess have each bought annual tickets for three guineas and they will take their turn with the artisans and clerks who are thronging the public links all day.

London, June 22nd.—Mr. Bonar Law's condition is so much more serious, that the doctors give him only weeks more to live.

Rome, June 22nd.—The fury of Mount Etna seems to be diminishing and messages of hope are pouring in from Sicily. The flow of lava, which became slower yesterday, is now almost stopped, although the volcano is still belching forth smoke, cinders and dust.

London, June 22nd.—Robert Smillie, noted labour leader President of the Scottish Miners' Federation, has been elected to Parliament from Morneth district, polling 20,053 votes against 13,087 for Thornborough, Liberal candidate. Morneth is a safe labour seat, but Smillie's poll is regarded as unusually large. He had previously made 8 unsuccessful attempts at election.

Gleneagles Scotland, June 22nd.—Joe Kirkwood, the Australian champion, was defeated in the third round of the thousand guineas golf tournament here today by B Seymour of Great Britain, who won by one hole. A. G. Havers the new British open champion, defeated W. T. Twine 3 to 1.

Washington, June 21st.—Secretary Mellon announces that it has been decided to seize all ship liquor brought into United States waters, even though it is aboard foreign ships and under the seal of foreign governments.

Auction Notice.

AT the request of the undersigned the PROPERTY No. 70 LETTER A. IN QUEEN'S STREET IN THE TOWN OF FREDERIKSTED, belonging to the Estate of HENRY GEORGE, deceased, will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the Vendue Office in the Town of Frederiksted, St. Croix, on

TUESDAY
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