

arms in defence of their country, and thousands of others interned without charge awaiting trial and deprived of human treatment. The newspaper asks how justice or consistency can deny to these the status now admittedly possessed by John J. McKeown and other members of their Irish Republican Parliament. If a settlement is possible, says the bulletin, it can only be reached through mutual respect between the British peoples.

New York, Aug. 11th.—Discussing what it terms the renewal of the "six British votes myth" at Washington, the New York Times this morning makes a strong plea for representation of the British Dominions at the coming disarmament conference.

Stamford Conn., Aug. 11th.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British professional golf stars, defeated Louis of Woodway and Charles Mohersele of Weeburn in a 36 hole exhibition match yesterday, 3 up and 2 to play.

New York, Aug. 11th.—The raw sugar market was quiet early today with Cuba's quoted at 3½c. cost and freight, equal to 4.80 for centrifugal and with Porto Rico's offered at the same equivalent without being taken. The liberal offerings in the spot market brought about considerable pressure in raw sugar futures and prices showed declines of 9 to 12 points at midday, uncovering spot orders on the way down. There was no change in refined sugar, which is listed at 6.00 to 6.50 for fine granulated. Trading in refined futures was light, consisting of one lot of October.

Washington, Aug. 11th.—Major General Leonar Wood was authoritatively stated today to have been selected by the President for Governor General of the Philippines and to have expressed his willingness to accept the post.

Berlin, Aug. 11th.—The "Vorwaerts" today announced that the payment of one billion gold marks to the Allies would be made on August 30th, according to schedule. This newspaper also stated that the dissolution of the German selfprotection troops in Upper Silesia would take place soon.

Madrid, August 11th.—The United States Shipping Board steamer "Black Arrow" sank early this morning off Cape Villina on the west coast of Spain. The steamer was on its way from Havana to Santander. The crew and passengers were all saved, but it is thought that the vessel and its cargo are entirely lost. The "Black Arrow", a vessel of 6,000 tons, left New York on July 12th for Spanish ports by way of Havana, whence she sailed on July 22nd. She was formerly the German steamer "Rhaetia".

London, Aug. 11th.—The reply of Mr. De Valera to the Govts. Irish peace proposals was handed to Mr. Austen Chamberlain at noon today. The tenor of the reply was withheld. The official

explanation was that it would be subject to conferences by the Cabinet, and that it was unlikely to be divulged for some days.

Paris, Aug. 11th.—Mr. Lloyd George studied the Sinn Fein reply until a late hour this evening. It was then pronounced by members of the British delegation that Mr. Lloyd George would make no statement on the situation until after the Cabinet meeting on Saturday. A report that the negotiations have been broken off is denied by British unofficial circles. It was declared that the reply was of a nature to permit further parleys.

Paris, Aug. 11th.—The French and British Prime Ministers are far from agreement upon the new line dividing Upper Silesia drawn by the experts.

Ottawa, Aug. 11th.—Canada's wheat crop this year is estimated at 288,493,000 bushels based on conditions of July 31st against 263,189,300 bushels last year in the Dominion Bureau statistics report on field crops for Canada. Others estimates are, Oats, 457,544,000 bushels as against last year's record yield of 530,709,700 bushels. Barley 58,027,000 bushels as against 63,310,540. Rye 11,707,000 bushels as against 11,306,400 bushels. Flaxseed 6,030,000 bushels as against 7,997,700 bushels. Potatoes 99,937,000 bushels as against last year's bumper crop of 133,831,400 bushels. For the three prairie provinces the forecast in bushels is: Wheat 264,912,000. Oats 300,156,000. Barley 41,298,000. Rye 9,106,000. Flaxseed 6,555,000.

Paris, Aug. 11th.—Premier Briand late tonight informed the British delegation that he would be willing to accept as a last resort the Sforza line in Silesia, according to the Hava's Agency. This line gives Poland the western part of the industrial district notably Gleiwitz, Zabrsa and Tarnowitz.

NEW YORK, August 12th 1921.
Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. bri. \$9.00.
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$1.95
New Season's Pork per bri. \$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 46-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.63
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.66½

LONDON, August 12th. 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 48½.
Three per cent rents in Paris Fcs. 56.50.

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Declares that all Citizens shall stand equally before him, before the Law, and before the Courts— "Come, let us reason together will be his motto in the administration, of affairs political.

During the past few years there has been considerable conflict here, between the forces of labor and the forces of capital. To me, this is a most regrettable situation, and how happy I shall be if I can be able, in some way, to help settle these differences. Capital can no more succeed without labor than can labour succeed without capital. Capital and labor are hand-maidens in the world of affairs and progress, and neither can succeed without the absolute loyalty and confidence of the other. My deepest sympathy naturally goes out to all those who toil, and who earn their livelihoods by the sweat of their faces. One reason that I have this deep sympathy for labor is because I devoted a number of years of my own earlier life toiling on a farm. So you men who toil on these plantations not only have my assurances of sympathy, but my own experience as a farm worker, which give me fully your viewpoint. At the same time I have an utter contempt for any labor leader or agitator whose sole stock in trade is to stir up strife and discord among his fellow workmen. The labor world would be better off without such advice or leadership. It has been my observation that usually the labor agitator "toils not, neither does he spin."

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It is hereby made known, that the House and Land Taxes for the year 1920 for town and country properties became due on the 1st of May a. c. and will be received at the Branch of the National Bank of the Danish West Indies in Christiansted for the town and country district of Christiansted, and at the Frederiksted branch of said bank for the town and country district of Frederiksted.

At the expiration of the month of August the list of arrears will be forwarded to the Sheriff for further measures.

Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, August 4, 1921.

T. J. STRIDIRON.

By direction.