

St. Croix Avis.

77TH YEAR.

CHRISTIANSTED, V. I. U. S. A., TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1923.

No. 175.

THE ST. CROIX AVIS

is printed and published daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) by G. Johansen at the Avis Office.

TERMS:—50 cents monthly in advance, 2 cents per single copy.

Entered as second class matter May 26th 1917 at the Post Office at Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of the U. S. A. under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Contribution to this paper will be gladly received when the same deals with matters of general interest, and is accompanied with the author's name, as a guarantee of good faith. The editor cannot be responsible for the views of his correspondents nor does he necessarily endorse them.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, July 25th.—Commenting on the Lausanne treaty the New York Times this morning says that on the principle that peace is better than war, one can be glad the Lausanne negotiations have ended in the signing of a treaty, but that is about the only occasion for rejoicing. The treaty writes into history the fact that the great powers were beaten by the Turks because of their own moral and intellectual shortcomings. While the Allies were beaten, the Greeks and Armenians will have to pay the bill, nevertheless, since the powers entered into a Near East arrangement, which really settles nothing, they will have to pay their share in due time, the paper asserts. The Morning World declares that "fine promises of humanitarian obligations have again yielded to political necessities, and the Turks unaided, have again won a victory for the nationalism, which the Central powers in a military alliance could not win for their armies". The World adds: "It is fitting that salves in Constantinople should celebrate the signing of the Lausanne treaty and the news that in 1923 Turkey has won a war against the Allies which began in 1914."

London, July 26th.—The London Daily Telegraph's Sydney correspondent quotes the Sydney "Sun" as commenting as follows on a speech by the Premier, Mr. Bruce, on Tuesday in which he demanded for Australia a greater part in framing the foreign policy of the empire. "We must do our share in the matter of defence and call upon the other dominions to do their share. If Canada refuses

to play her part in the defence of the Pacific, the present contribution to its defence is only sixteen pence a head, compared with Australia's 93 pence, a pressing obligation remains. There is no excuse for Canada if she defaults". The "Sun" further declares that the effect of Mr. Bruce's plea for a strongly voiced policy of the empire is that Australia refuses to be dragged into the Empire wars without the fullest enquiry and the most definite assurances.

London, July 26th.—It is officially announced that Lieut. Colonel Leslie Wilson M. P., Conservative, South Portsmouth, Parliamentary secretary to the Treasury, has been appointed Governor of Bombay, in succession to Sir G. A. Lloyd, whose tenure expires in December next. Commander Eyres-Monsell, now Parliamentary and financial secretary to the admiralty, succeeds Lieut. Colonel Wilson in the treasury department and Major A. B. Boyd-Carpenter becomes financial secretary to the admiralty.

London, July 26th.—When introducing the Colonial Office estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Under-secretary for the colonies, declared in an answer to a question that the government would not at present disclose its attitude on the question of modification of tariff preferences. Mr. Gore said: "The matter will be raised at the Imperial conference by Australia and until the views of the dominions have been heard it would be obvious folly for the Government to say here and now what they are going to agree to and otherwise. This is to be a conference of equal Governments and to bar and close the door now would be resented by every dominion". This statement was greeted by cheers from the Government side. "Our administration of this trust must stand eventually before the judgment seat of history and therein will be judged as an Empire" concluded Mr. Gore. The motion to reduce the colonial office vote was defeated by 297 to 166 and the estimates were adopted.

Stockholm, July 26th.—Dr. Mullins of Louisville, Kentucky, was unanimously elected today president of the Baptist Alliance by the third congress of the alliance in session here.

New York, July 23th.—The early raw sugar market was easier, offerings were more liberal and prices declined 1/16 cent on a sale of 5,000 bags of Cuba's at 5 3/16 cents, equal to 6.97 for centrifugals. The more liberal offerings in the spot

market and the poor demand evidently discouraged holders of contracts in the raw sugar futures market, and under light liquidation prices declined, showing a loss of seven to eight points at midday. There was no change in refined prices and only a moderate inquiry was reported, fine granulated 8.36 to 8.75.

Paris, July 26th.—The situation in Greece is described as of the gravest by the Belgrade newspapers, especially the Novosti, says a despatch to the Matin from the Serbian capital. The news from Athens is scanty, but it is declared the Republican movement is gaining headway in the army and that a ministerial crisis is imminent, owing to a split in the Venizelist party.

Publication

FROM THE POLICE.

THE public is hereby notified that in the event of an impending hurricane, the following signals will be given:—

During the day. Upon receipt of information that a hurricane is approaching, ONE HURRICANE FLAG (a red flag with a black square in the centre) will be flown. If this island is in the path of the hurricane, TWO HURRICANE FLAGS, (one above the other, will be flown.

During the night. Two rockets will be fired at an interval of three minutes between the first and second.

The above mentioned signals will be given from the forts in Christiansted and Frederiksted, as well as from the battery at King's Hill.

The telephone centrals will inform all subscribers, (country ones first) of the approach of a hurricane.

Office of the Director of Police, Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A. 23rd July 1923.

F. COULTER,
Director of Police.