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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 5th.—Following is the result of the Princess of Wales stakes. First Triumph, second Silurian, third Inkerman.

London, July 6th.—The West Indians, continuing their first innings against the Nottinghamshire eleven, scored 317 runs, losing their first innings by 36 runs. Following are the scores. First innings. Browne 11, Dewhurst 52, Challenor 62, Tarilton 12, Fernandes 5, Ince 10, Small 71, Austin 3, Constantine 32, John (not out) 44, Francis 4, extras 11, total 317. Nottinghamshire then starting their second innings made 136 for the loss of three wickets. Following are the scores. Second innings. Gunn 52, Walker 58, Hardstaff (not out) 22, Turner 9, extras 4, total 136.

Sydney, July 4th.—A final tightening of the union lines has marked the completion of the first 24 hours of the general strike of Cape Breton Coal Miners and steel workers. Both company and union headquarters agree tonight that the walkout is as near 100 percent strong as it is humanly possible to make it. The only place where union workers remain on the job tonight is at New Waterford power house and they are there only because the station supplies light, power and water to their own houses in the town. The principal developments up to 10 o'clock are 1. Diversion of the diamond fleet of a dozen large colliers from the port of Sydney to Hampton roads Va. The company has large coal contracts which must be filled and as Cape Breton coal supplies have been cut off, the net result of the strike to date is

to send American, instead of Nova Scotia coal up the St. Lawrence. 2. the first interference with company property occurred this afternoon at No. 2 colliery, where pickets refused to allow switch engines to shunt fuel into the boiler plants where officials were endeavouring to keep up steam. As a result the fans have stopped, gas is accumulating in the pit, which is the largest coal mine in Canada, and within a few hours the pumps will be down and the mine flooding with water from the submarine workings.

Wimbledon, July 4th.—William M. Johnston and Francis T. Hunter, United States players, will be the finalists in the men's singles of the Wimbledon lawn tennis championship. Each won his semi-final match today, Johnston defeating Norton, South Africa, and Hunter beating Lowe, Great Britain. In the men's doubles Count de Gomar and Eduardo Flaquer, Spain, defeated Lieutenant-Colonel Dudley and J. M. Bell, Great Britain. Mixed doubles, Randolph Lycett and Miss Elizabeth Ryan Great Britain, defeated Jean Borota and Mrs. Golgate.

London, July 5th.—The Bank of England raised its rate today to 4 percent, from the 3 percent level which had prevailed for a year. Although the increase had been awaited with interest, it caused little surprise, inasmuch as events recently have been moving rapidly towards such action, at the same time there is considerable opinion against raising the official minimum at a time when trade is so bad and when Great Britain's purchase of food and raw material in the United States and South America must be financed. It was therefore hoped that the authorities would not have recourse to such a step.

London, July 5th.—Mr. Bonar Law's improvement in condition was maintained during the past week.

Henley, on Thames, July 5th.—Hilton Belyea, of St. John, N. B., the Canadian champion, won his heat for the Diamond Sculls, easily defeating Dr. Rudolph Bosshard, of the Grasshopper Club, Zurich, Switzerland.

London, July 5th.—Mr. Baldwin, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, regretted that no reduction in the tax on sugar was possible this year, and he could only hope that the financial position before very long might enable the Government to do what he would like to have done this year.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, CHRISTIANSTED SUBJUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISA FARRELY, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of LOUISA FARRELY, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present same to A. E. STAKEMANN the attorney of the undersigned at his office, No. 59 King Street in Christiansted, with the necessary proofs, within 6 months from the date of this notice.

Persons indebted to decedent will please pay the undersigned.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S., this 29th day of June 1923.

ROSE A. F. MEYER.
Administratrix.

NOTICE.

HAVING heard that there are several persons going around doubting that the pupils of the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL have individually built the several pieces of articles exhibited in the recent Manual Training Exhibition, I, Juan E. Rivera, take this opportunity of inviting all those who are criticizing to visit me in my Manual Training Room during the period set aside for that subject.

Also, if any of those same parties consider himself capable enough of carrying out a better graduation program than the one of Saturday evening, June 30, 1923 I, Juan E. Rivera, challenge him to do it. Christiansted, St. Croix, July 2, 1923.

JUAN E. RIVERA,
Principal of the Junior High School.

FOR RENT

THE fine dwelling house No. 53 King Street, Christiansted, from July 1st, 1923. For further particulars, apply to

CAPTAIN A. J. BLACKWOOD,
Estate Annally.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I.