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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Jan. 16th.—The Association of the British Chambers of Commerce has sent a letter to the Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, drawing attention to the debt which the Allies owe to England, France, and Italy, it is pointed out, they owe Great Britain about \$4,796,700,000 on which they are not even paying interest. Interest at 5 percent would enable a reduction of 20 percent in the British income tax and it is pointed out that re-payment of the American loan of \$3,680,800,000 is costing nearly as much in taxes. The council argues that the high taxation is hurting the trade of the country and demands that France and Italy be approached for payment of interest and something on account of the capital, with the object of relieving the British tax-payer. It is also stated that the question will be raised by commercial representatives in the House of Commons.

Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 17th.—The Shenandoah was placed at her hanger at the Naval Air Station this morning. None of the crew of 22 were injured.

Rome, Jan. 17th.—The Banca Italiana Di Credito Valori closed its doors yesterday. The institution had deposits of 75,000,000 lire (\$14,500,000).

New York, Jan. 17th.—One of the most severe January storms that has struck New York City, and vicinity in many years, has subsided today, after causing indirectly five deaths, considerable property loss and damage to small shipping in the harbour and along the New Jersey coast.

In the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States Sub-Judicial District of Christiansted.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX.

Plaintiff.

VS.

PEDRO ROBINSON, et, al,
Defendants.

ESCHEAT

No. 41.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of St Croix, by CHARLES H. GIBSON, Government Attorney, has filed in said Court its petition of Escheat in the above entitled cause, setting forth that one ROBERT O. ROBINSON, on the 24th day of November, 1921, died, intestate, in the county of Barnstable, state of Massachusetts, and leaving the real estate, No. 59 King Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, and in addition rental moneys and bonds of the St. Croix Sukkerfabrik, and leaving no heirs, widow, or known kindred capable of inheriting said property, and praying that the aforesaid property be adjudged to belong to the Municipality of St. Croix.

IT IS ORDERED that said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said action by publishing the substance of the said petition as hereinbefore set forth, with this order, in the "St. Croix Avis", a newspaper printed at Christiansted in said Municipality of St. Croix, six consecutive weeks, and that all persons interested in the aforesaid property appear and show cause, if any they have, on or before the 25th day of February, 1924, why the title should not vest in the Municipality of St. Croix.

McKEAN,
Judge

(SEAL)

Dated this 4th day of December, 1923, A. D.

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THE S. S. "PARIMA"

was expected to leave New York on the 17th inst. and is due at Frederiksted on or about the 24th inst., and will be dispatched for Windward Islands.

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THE S. S. GUIANA

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St. Thomas, V. I.

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FROM THE POLICE.

IN accordance with the Ordinance of 14th November 1908, § 3, all owners of firearms in Christiansted's and Frederiksted's Jurisdiction are hereby notified that a new sign must be taken out for 1924 before the 15th of February a. c.

Christiansted Police Office, St. Croix,
the 28th December 1923.

F. COULTER,
Director.