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dated at New York, expressing regret that he could not attend, owing to the extremely critical condition of the sugar market of the United States. Mr. McLaurin stated in his message that the sugar market was demoralized and many wholesale grocers throughout the country were threatened with financial ruin. He stated that he was being deluged with letters and telegrams in consequence.

Montreal, Aug. 27th.—Although official confirmation is lacking in the matter, it is stated in financial circles that reports have been received from London announcing that Col. Morden, who left here some weeks ago for the purpose, had succeeded in having underwritten the English share of the twenty-five million dollars issue at eight per cent cumulation and participation stock of the British Empire Steel Corporation. The details of the new financing, it is understood, are being withheld until the several Canadian enterprises, which are to form the nucleus of the ambitious undertaking formally pass upon them. Definite announcement in this respect is expected sometime this week, but in the meantime, it is understood that negotiations are in progress here with prominent financial interests, to underwrite the share of the issue allotted to Canada.

Dublin, Aug. 27th.—Miss Mary Mac Sweeney, the Lord Mayor's sister, replied to the telegram which Mr. Lloyd George sent her from Lucerne. She said: "I made no appeal to you for exceptional treatment for my brother. I warned you of your responsibility in the event of his death. He and his comrades demand their freedom as a right. If my brother or any of his comrades must die, to win that freedom, they do so willingly, and we are proud of them, but their death lies on you and your Govt. Self-determination, for which you say England went to war, is as much Ireland's right as Poland's. We claim it and will have it even if you have decided that my brother is to die."

London, Aug. 28th.—Cameron Highlander troops recently sent to Queens-town invaded stores and dwellings of Sinn Feiners there last night as reprisal for the attack made by a party on Thursday. Much damage was done during the attack and serious rioting resulted, reports reaching here declaring that street fighting is still going on.

London, August 28th.—The Russian Soviet Government today replied to the note of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour concerning the Soviet peace terms to Poland. The Soviet Government agrees to withdraw its condition that the Poles provide arms for a workmen's militia of 200,000 men in Poland. The Soviet reply was received by the Russian Delegation here. The Moscow Government

states that in withdrawing this condition it is subordinating everything else to its paramount desire to secure the establishment of peace throughout the world. The Russian Delegation in London claims that this concession meets the wish of the British and Italian Governments.

Dublin, August 25th.—An announcement was made at Dublin Castle this evening that 1,000 striking prisoners in the Cork Jail had been transferred from prison to hospital. The announcement added that no prison regulations were to be allowed to stand in the way of any possible palliative treatment.

London, Aug. 26th.—Munitions and Hydro airplanes valued at nearly 400,000 pounds which recently were confiscated by the Entente Commission in the Pintsche works on the Soree river were destroyed Thursday evening by the 3,000 employees of the plant, many of whom are Communists, says a Berlin despatch to the Times. The Reichwehr was summoned out but proved powerless to act. The Government is sending representatives to the scene.

London, Aug. 26th.—Ballotting today again shows large majorities in Wales in favour of a miners' strike, but in some parts of the country adverse votes were recorded. The indications are however, that the strike will be voted by the necessary two-thirds majority. Simultaneously the anti-strike movement among other trade Unions is growing fast as the public begins to realize the serious results a coal strike would have on practically all trades apart from domestic inconvenience and comfort. Campaigning is active on both sides and strong efforts at the mediation of moderate labour leaders may be expected immediately as the result of the balloting is announced.

Paris, Aug. 27th.—The Foreign Office announces today that France had counselled Poland to attain the best strategical military position possible until peace is signed regardless of her ethnographical frontier because the military situation will influence the peace terms. France has advised Poland however to withdraw her armies within the Polish frontier upon the signing of peace, the Foreign Office added.

Paris, Aug. 27th.—Bolshevik reaction against the Polish armies along the front east of Warsaw is not expected at least for the present by General Weygand, who is credited with having directed the defense of the Polish capital and hurled the Soviet armies back from that city, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the Petit Parisien. General Weygand is quoted as saying that the Poles should not advance too far eastward but should entrench themselves along a line that can be easily held so that they may be able to resist any effort on the part of Soviet Russia

to bring overwhelming forces against them in future.

Simla, British India, August 27th.—Deputy Commissioner Willoughby has been assassinated in his residence at Kheri Province of Oudh by a Mussulman fanatic. The assassin who was aided by accomplices entered the residence of the Commissioner when all the servants were absent.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized Rev JAMES AUGUSTUS AGAARD to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, 27 August 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary

AUCTION.

THE Auction postponed on Saturday last will be continued at No. 47 HILL STREET IN CHRISTIANSTED on **Saturday the 4th of September 1920 at 2 o'clock p. m.**

Christiansted, St. Croix, August 30th 1920.

A. E. STAKEMANN.

The New St. Croix Savings Bank.

AS there was no quorum at the 39th Annual General Meeting of the New St. Croix Savings Bank advertised to be held on Friday the 20th inst., the Members are hereby notified that a meeting will be held on **FRIDAY THE 3RD OF SEPTEMBER 1920 at 4 O'CLOCK P. M.** at the office of the Institution at which meeting a statement of the transactions for the fiscal year ending 31st March last will be produced and the election of Trustees take place.

Christiansted, St. Croix, 21st August 1920.

By Order.

T. J. STRIDIRON,
Accountant

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