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REPORT

OF

DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS
AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 22nd Nov. 1919.

RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 15th Nov. 1919 \$ 66,429.97

16 Deposits, of which
10 in Christiansted \$ 92.50
(2 new)

6 in Frederiksted \$ 135.50
(- new)

\$ 228.00

\$ 66,657.97

9 withdrawals of which

7 in Christiansted \$ 29.90

2 in Frederiksted \$ 27.90

\$ 57.80

Balance of deposits to date \$ 66,600.17

Receivers for Saturday, the 29' Nov. 1919.

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN
President.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Montreal, Nov. 23rd.—The main build-

ing of the University of Montreal, better known as Laval University, Montreal, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The damage done is estimated at \$400,000, covered by insurance. The cause of the fire has not been definitely settled, but a smoking concert was held in the building on Saturday evening, and it is thought by the firemen that lighted cigarette butts may have been left around after the smoker.

London, Nov. 23rd.—The Government has directed the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. to take charge of the German ships, both steam and sailing vessels, which were interned in Chile during the war. It is officially announced that the ex-German liner "Vaterland", later the transport "Leviathan", has been assigned to the American Line and that it is proposed to put her on the Southampton to New York service.

Rome, Nov. 22nd.—Disapproval of Captain Dannunzio's expedition against Zara is expected by the entire press of Italy. Major Giuriati, an Italian officer who has been with the forces along the Dalmatian coast, has arrived and has distributed to the press a statement saying that Dannunzio's act was necessary because he feared Italy would withdraw her troops from Zara and leave the city at the mercy of the Jugo-Slavs.

Tokio, Nov. 19th.—Viscount Ishii, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, commenting today in the Asahi on the reservation adopted by the United States Senate on the clause in the German treaty concerning Shantung, said he doubted whether the other powers would approve the reservation. The Senate's action, he declared, would probably revive the diplomatic spirits of the Chinese who have lately evinced an inclination to open negotiations with the Japanese. The reservation will have no practical effect on the Shantung situation, since all the rights are in the hands of Japan, and the question hardly can be submitted to the League of Nations. Viscount Ishii continued: "The only effect America obtains is the goodwill of China. However the reservation may place an obstacle in the way of the Chino-Japanese relations, resulting in an unfavourable situation, both for China and Japan as well as for America in the Far East."

Tsingtao, Shantung Peninsula, Nov. 19th.—The Japanese residents of Tsingtao after a warm debate have sent a memorial to the Government at Tokio, declaring that they will not surrender the rights they have acquired in Shantung.

London, Nov. 24th.—Indications of tragic losses to stockmen and farmers are given by the Daily Mail's Sydney, N. S. W., correspondent in a despatch in which he cites instances of dwindling stock, as a result of the drought of 27,000 sheep on one farm only 5,000 have survived, while on another 6,000 have dropped to 900, and elsewhere 80,000 head of beef cattle have dwindled to 15,000. These losses, the correspondent continues, are typical of the large estates, but the losses of the small farmers are commensurate, and their cases are pathetic. An official estimate of the coming wheat harvest for the whole Commonwealth is 40,000,000 as compared with 179,000,000 bushels last year.

Rome, Nov. 24th.—M. Tomasso Tittoni, the Italian Foreign Minister, has resigned and M. Victorio Scialcia, Minister without portfolio, has been named to succeed him, according to the "Eppca".

Dublin, Nov. 23rd.—Official notice was given here today that no more prisoners will be liberated continually, or unconditionally for hunger striking, and that hunger strikes must themselves be responsible for the consequences of their acts. It was also announced that there would be no further amelioration of the prison treatment given any prisoners convicted under the defence of the Realm Act. This notice is regarded very seriously in Irish political circles.

Cairo, Nov. 19th.—Field Marshal Allenby has requested four prominent Egyptians in the Nationalist movement, including the local president of the Nationalists, Mahmoud Pasha Suliman, to leave the city and retire to their provincial estates. All of them have decided to ignore this request.

London, Nov. 25th.—Sugar in stock on the 22nd inst. was 93,000 tons. Last year 207,000 tons.

FOR SALE

AT ESTATE ORANGE GROVE

The undersigned desires to sell the following articles before December 1st.

3 SMALL TABLES,
1 LARGE MOSQUITO NET,
DISHES,
COOKING UTENSILS,
KITCHEN TABLE,
LARGE ICE BOX,
IRONING GOOSE,
TIN OVEN,
SMALL MIRROR,
PINE BOARDS.

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