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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Loylake, Eng. June 24th—Leading all the 270 odd amateur and professional golfers who sought to qualify yesterday and today over the Hoylake and Formby Cruisers, was the famous British professional, J. H. Taylor, who was winning trophies in the ancient and honourable game when the present champion, Havers, was but a babe in the arms. To his leading card of 70 yesterday over the Hoylake Course, Taylor today added a 82 at Formby, an aggregate of 142 strokes. Close behind him was Havers with 143. All but a few of the others who qualified had cards ranging between 150 to 158.

Paris June 25th—(United Press). The Cabinet held a brief meeting today, M. Herriot reporting on his recent conversation in London and Brussels toward application of the Experts Plan for settling the German reparations situation. The Premier is confident that Germany will accept the Franco British note on disarmament.

Paris, June 25th—(United Press). "I am entirely satisfied with the results of my trip," was all Premier Herriot would say to the press when he returned home early today, after a visit to the British and Belgian Governments. The Premier was greeted at the station by the new Ministers and Radical Leaders.

London, June 25th—(United Press). British housewives are organizing a buyers' strike in protest against the rise in foodstuff prices. Flour, butter, cheese and bacon have already risen in price, whilst sugar and tea are expected to fol-

low suit immediately. The provision merchants predict a continuance of the upward trend and expect a marked increase in living costs. The leaders of the new housewives league maintain that the rise in prices is due to the manipulations of rings and combinations and they are organizing for a national revolt against present prices. The rise in the price of cheese is said to be partially due to the growing popularity of the Canadian product in the United States market and the increasing demand from America.

Calcutta, June 25th—The United States round the world fliers, who left Rangoon this morning, stopped at Akvab, on the Eastern coast of the Bay of Bengal, according to messages this afternoon. Earlier despatches reported the United States party had reached Chittagong, province of Bengal, but these proved erroneous.

London, June 25th—Lord Arnold, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, informed the House of Lords today that the Government had instructed its Ambassador at Washington to inform the United States Government that Great Britain had reached the conclusion that it is desirable that the conduct of matters trusted to a Minister Plenipotentiary accredited to the United States. He added that the Government trusted this proposal would be acceptable to the United States. Lord Arnold went into a full explanation of the status of the Minister, should the United States consent. The Government's action in the matter was based upon a precedent set in 1920, when it was agreed that Canada might be separately represented at Washington. The Minister would be appointed by the Free State Government and receive his credentials to the usual manner from the King. Both documents would make it clear that the appointment was solely for the purpose of dealing with Free State convention terms. Lord Arnold further explained that careful provision had been made governing the relations between the British and Free State Governments, and between the British Ambassador at Washington and the Irish Minister and for dealing with cases where the respective functions might overlap. The British Government was confident the appointment would strengthen the cordial relations with the United States, without in any way impairing the principle of diplomatic unity of the whole

British Empire. Recent despatches from Dublin stated that Professor Smyth, of Cork, was appointed Plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State at Washington, following the approval of the British Government.

Washington, June 25th—Fifty or more of the principal oil companies of the United States were attacked in anti-trust proceedings instituted by the Government today in the Federal Court at Chicago. Attorney General Stone asked for an injunction to restrain the companies from further violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, which he charged against them. Nearly all of the important companies, including all of the Standard Companies, were cited. The Attorney General charged them with having combined to control the production of gasoline by the pooling of a assorted patent rights, in violation of the Anti Trust Act naming as the primary defendants the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana and New Jersey and the Standard development Company, the Texas Oil Company and the Gasoline Product Coy. The action constituted one of the most sweeping anti-trust moves on the part of the United States Government in many years. Besides the principals, the attorney General named as parties a number of secondary defendants, who, the charge says, were in the combination as a result of accepting licenses from one or more of the primary defendants.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council of St. Croix, Monday, June 30, 1924, at one o'clock p. m.

(convened by request of the Chairman)

1. Vacation of seat of 5th Appointed Member (McIntosh) owing to absence of meetings according to Paragraph 34 of the Colonial Law.

2. Colonial Council Bill No. 30. 2nd discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 30, draft of budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, with amendments.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, June 24, 1924.

ROBT. L. MERWIN
Chairman.