

was involved. Our people are suffering, need in its varied form is to be seen everywhere. Ways and means must be adopted, whereby these conditions will be ameliorated. One of the duties of our Delegates to the Island is to investigate conditions, report to the League, who would in turn devise and execute plans to help our less fortunate compatriots. Helpful lectures awakening their Sense of Duty to God and man was thought advisable so that a better understanding might be arrived at between all factions.

Believing that we have made our position sufficiently clear, and thanking you Mr. Editor for space allowed,

We beg to remain,
Very respectfully,
Publicity Committee
Virgin Island Protective League
E. A. ROBERTS,
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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Feb. 24th.—Three hundred and forty thousand persons of the country made fortunes during the war, according to an inland revenue official testifying today. At a meeting of the House of Commons select committee on war fortunes, which is debating whether this wealth should be especially taxed and if so, how. The evidence thus far given indicates that the Committee's task be a most complex and difficult one.

London, Feb. 24th.—The Evening News says that an English firm of motor car agents had completed a deal with the American Govt. for virtually all the cars used by the American Army on the Rhine. The transaction, the newspaper asserts, involves between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds.

London, Feb. 24th. Heavy losses have been inflicted by French troops upon Turkish irregular forces near Marash in the vilayet of Aleppo, it was announced in the House of Lords by Earl Crawford today. General Gourand has sent important reinforcements to the scene, which he hoped would be sufficient to control the situation.

London, Feb. 25th.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and the Premier, M. Protitch, according to a despatch from Trieste to the Giornale d'Italia forwarded by the Central News correspondent. The despatch declares that both the Prince Regent and the Premier were wounded.

London, Feb. 25th.—A despatch to the Evening News from Melbourne, under date of Wednesday, says that Captain Sir Ross Smith has landed at the Point Cook Airdrome, there concluding his flight from Sydney to Melbourne, the last stage of the trip from England. In all Captain Smith covered more than thirteen thousand miles.

Berne, Feb. 25th.—The Committee of the Swiss National Council which has been studying the question of Switzerland's entry into the League of Nations yesterday approved of the Govt's proposal to withdraw the clause of the act providing that Switzerland should join the League only when the United States had entered it. The vote was 15 to 17.

London, Feb. 25th.—In the recent bye-election at Paisley, which resulted in the election of Mr. Asquith, Liberal 14,694 votes. Mr. J. H. Biggar, Labour candidate 11,840, Mr. Mackean, Coalition 8,878, Extraordinary interest has been taken in the result, especially in Parliamentary circles.

Chicago, Feb. 25th.—A new method of diagnosing typhoid fever, which can be performed in ten minutes at the bedside, aroused interest yesterday among the physicians attending the meeting of the American Congress of International Medicine. The test was discovered by Professor Bass of the University of New Orleans. Dr. Bass performed a blood test at the bedside in ten minutes. Such a rapid method permits earlier treatment and checks the spread of the disease.

London, Feb. 25th.—Workers at Pieve di Soligo, Italy, seized the municipal building and proclaimed a Soviet Govt., according to a Rome despatch. In the fighting between the workers and the carabinieri many were wounded. Disorders have also occurred at Vittorio, Monte Belluna and elsewhere.

London, Feb. 25th.—It has also been officially stated in the House of Commons that Lord Jellicoe visited India to consider the formation of an Indian Navy and that his report is under consideration.

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 25th.—In view of the agitation among the miners to use direct action to enforce their demands, much prominence is being given to a speech by Mr. Thomas Richards, member of the House of Commons and general Secretary of the Welsh Miners Federation in which he declared that the working classes need a talking to. The workers, he said, were beginning to boss the show and to boss everyone, and he appealed to them to be careful how they used their power. Direct action, he declared, is leading the country to a revolution. Mr. Richards asserted that the British working man is the freest subject of God's earth and to follow the direct action, "Wile the Wisp" will ruin him and put progress back a hundred years.

Paris, Feb. 24th.—Premier Millerand is backed solidly by French opinion wishing Turkey to be kept independent.

Ottawa, Feb. 25th.—There is no likelihood of a Govt. Bill this session to amend the prohibition act of last session so as to require a two-thirds majority before action is taken on a provincial referendum.

Berlin, Feb. 24th.—Herr Erzberger, Minister of Finance, voluntarily resigned

from the Cabinet today. His resignation came as the climax to sensational testimony in a libel suit against the ex-Minister of the Treasury. According to the testimony Herr Erzberger smuggled large amounts of his private funds to Switzerland, while previously the testimony had involved him in numerous questionable transactions in connection with the issuance of import and export permits and otherwise misusing his official position and influence for the furtherance of ventures in which he was interested.

London, Feb. 25th.—Sir John Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, told the House of Commons Committee on war fortunes yesterday, that the Govt. could get one billion pounds from the proposed taxation on wealth. No form of property, he added, should be exempt.

Washington, Feb. 25th.—Mr. Bainbridge Colby of New York, one of the Progressive Party under the late President Roosevelt, will succeed Mr. Lansing as Secretary of State.

London, Feb. 25th.—President Wilson's reply to the Allied Note on the Adriatic situation reached London this morning.

Barbados, March 1st.—The Members of the Committee of the Barbados Citizens Contingent entertained Mr. Algernon E. Appinall, C. M. G., at dinner at the Bridgetown Club on Saturday night last. Among the guests present were Mr. H. F. Previte of the West India Committee and George F. Huggins, O. B. E., Chairman of the Trinidad Merchants' Contingent Committee.

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Flour, Blended Clear St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$11.75
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.65
New Season's Pork per brl. \$46.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$41.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$10.54
Sugar---Crystals minimum \$10.24
Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 30 44-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.34
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.39

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Muscovado, 89° basis, floating terms bond, Ditto duty free. 90s. 0d.—95s. 0d
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no further during the war
White Java sugar cif U. King without engagemer
White Java Sugar, cif Uuni dom if arrives before 27th Dec
Demerara Rum, per gal. no
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Mid cwt 157s. 0d. 138s. 0d.
Cotto Medium Fine Ser erpool nominal per lb.