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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Ottawa, Aug. 7th.—Port charges in Canada are practically the same today as before the war, it was stated at the Department of Marine and Fisheries here this morning. Commenting on the statement of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom that the Dominions could not expect cheaper transportation until they reduced their own port and terminal charges, it was said that the stricture did not affect Canada. The department had consistently stood for the minimum possible charges and had met with a great measure of success in keeping these down. Thus it was that at Canadian ports the dues showed far less advances than in Australia and South Africa and compared very favourably with the 58 percent in the United Kingdom since pre-war days.

London, Aug. 8th.—Mr. Justice Anglin and Mr. Eugene Lafleur, of Montreal, have been nominated to succeed the late Judge Barbosa on the International Court of Justice at the Hague. Twenty-nine nominations for the post have been received by the League.

Gorizia, Italy, Aug. 8th.—Senator Giorgio Bombich was killed yesterday by two revolver shots through the head, fired by Vittorio Colecchio, a native of Fiume. As soon as Colecchio started firing Bombich attempted to take cover behind a trolley car, but slipped and fell. His assailant was upon him instantly and shot him twice through the head before the terrified onlookers could interfere. Colecchio is believed to be insane.

London, Aug. 8th.—The Daily Sketch says today that in addition to its 1,000

pounds prize, Henry Sullivan wins the silver cup offered by Mr. Adolph Alexander, President of the Channel Swimming Club. The cup is a fine trophy 3 feet in height and containing 375 ounces of silver. A Boulogne despatch to this newspaper says that George Michel, the French swimmer, proposes to try the channel feat today. He returned to Boulogne last midnight and was bitterly disappointed, when he learned that Sullivan had forestalled him.

Cowes, Aug. 7th.—The Royal Yacht Squadron's annual four day regatta began today. The chief event was the annual race for the King's Cup in which three old cup winners, Garland, Valdora and Moonbeam competed. Terpsichore led from the start, but Moonbeam won easily on time allowance. King George sailed on the Royal Yacht "Britannia" which won in the over 50 ton class.

London, Aug. 8th.—Russia has officially not tied Great Britain that the appointment of Christian Rakovsky as head of the Russian Delegation in London will be cancelled, in reference to Great Britain's objections, according to the Daily Express. His appointment was objected to owing to reported anti-British utterances in a speech he made at Kharkov and also because of certain passages in a book written by him entitled "England and Russia".

LOST

One **Aluminum Cap** for gasoline tank between Christiansted and Estate Herman Hill. Finder return to Despatching Secretary's Office and receive reward.

The Kindergarten of the Children's Home

will begin after the Summer Recess, AUGUST 13, 1923, AT 10 A. M. Children between the ages of three and six years will be admitted. (Those who will become six years of age after Feb. 13, 1924 are included).

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Publication

SECTION 31 of the Ordinance concerning Public Roads in St. Croix, approved July 14, 1923 to take effect from July 1, 1923, reads thus:

"To provide for the maintenance and operation of the road machinery there shall be levied, assessed and collected by the Government from and after July 1, 1923, the following semi-annual fees which shall be payable on January 1st and July 1st respectively:

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| (a) For passenger carrying automobiles not exceeding 2,200 lbs. | Francs 40.00 |
| (b) For passenger carrying automobiles from 2,200 to 3,000 lbs. weight | " 50.00 |
| (c) For passenger carrying automobiles above 3,000 lbs. weight. | " 75.00 |
| (d) For Auto Trucks or other freight vehicles under 3,000 lbs. | " 50.00 |
| (e) For Auto Trucks or other freight vehicles above 3,000 lbs. | " 125.00 |
| (f) For Auto Truck Trailers per ton capacity per trailer | " 25.00 |

In default of this tax not being paid it shall be collected in the same manner as provided in the Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax Ordinance.

New licenses issued within the period shall be paid for proportionately."

The taxes due according to the above section for the second half of 1923 became due on July 1, 1923 and will be payable at the Police Offices on September 1, 1923 in the same manner as the Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax.

Tax-lists will be distributed by the Police Department and are required to be correctly filled out and returned to the respective Police Offices 2 days after receipt in the towns and 4 days after receipt in the country.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States of America, St. Croix, August 3, 1923.

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.