

have permanent or any of the other five which I have mentioned. I consider it premature to bring this resolution up now. We have passed and sent a resolution to the Senate, it seems to me that we should wait and see what the Senate is going to do before we take any further steps.

*To be continued.*

## LOCAL

The labor situation continues still in statu quo, the employers of labor on the sugar concerns other than the West Indian Sugar Factory, Ltd., declining to sign the agreement entered into between that factory and the St. Croix Labor Union which virtually surrenders the management of labor to the union which shall dictate who the employers may employ. At least this is the conception of the planters and from yesterday's editorial in the Herald they are probably correct. The planters are willing to pay the same wages as demanded, and in some cases they will pay more, but they naturally reserve the right to engage who they may have and to dismiss who does not serve their interests. From their experience they foresee a repetition of labor difficulties if they subscribe to the agreement they are asked to sign; namely that strikes may be ordered by the union when that organisation considers itself master of the situation and when the planters are least unable to oppose such action, probably at the height of the cutting or grinding spell. This condition is decidedly very regrettable and especially at this time when there is but a small crop and things are bad, there being a need of work all over the island. As regards the agreement made between the Union and the W. I. Sugar Factory, the individual planters are able to understand what is meant by their not being bound to employ non-union labor after the Union has made its survey. In the interest of all concerned it is hoped that a settlement will be reached at an early date.

There were some fine rains in Frederiksted quarter the day before yesterday, water flowing in the gutters in some sections of the rural parts of the islands.

The sloop Mizpah from St. Thomas has not yet returned.

The s. s. "Guiana" from New York is due at Frederiksted at 1 o'clock today, having 300 packages. Will sail at 3 o'clock.

The Native Brass Band gave a fine concert on the wharf last night to the enjoyment of a large gathering.

S. S. "Paria" with 41 bags States mail arrived at Frederiksted last night.

A boat load of jacks arrived here about 7:45 a. m. The people rushed to the spot to buy them.

A Waterman Ideal fountain pen is reported lost on the wharf or on King Street last evening. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, April 27th.—Without debate the Senate yesterday adopted a resolution citing Mr. Daugherty, of Ohio brother of the ex-Attorney General for contempt, because of his failure to respond to the summons of the Daugherty investigating committee.

Washington, April 26th.—The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, has selected Captain Walker Rockwell Gherardi, son of the late Admiral Barcroft Gherardi, to be his naval aide. Captain Gherardi will assume duty on July 15th.

London, April 27th.—(Official). The attendance at the Cup tie, played between Newcastle United and Aston Villa at Wembley Stadium on Saturday, was 105,000.

Winnipeg, April 27th.—More Canadian wheat is going to the United States millers from the Canadian head of the lakes this year than ever before, in spite of the forty-two cents duty imposed last winter. Winnipeg grain exporters state. Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago and Buffalo mills have contracts aggregating 14,000,000 bushels now registered at the lake head. Exporters assert that it is obvious now that the increased United States tariff from 30 cents to 42 cents per bushel designed to keep out Canadian wheat, is quite ineffective. The exporters are a unit in the belief that the United States millers will take an ever increasing quantity of Canadian hard wheat regardless of the duty imposed.

London, April 26th.—It is forecast that Mr. Philip Snowden's budget, which is due next Tuesday, will provide for a reduction of two pence in the pound on tea, a modification, but not the entire abolition of the McKenna duties, a reduction in the entertainment tax on seats costing a shilling or less, the restoration of the land tax and the valuation of machinery, an increase in the super-tax and death duties, to raise approximately eight to ten millions sterling, and the partial removal of the tariff disqualification for old age pension.

Madrid, April 26th.—Emulating Premier Mussolini of Italy, General Primo de Rivera has forbidden all May day demonstrations in Spain.

London, April 28th.—Sanguinary fighting, between French troops and irregular Turkish bandits is reported to have taken place in Northern Syria by the Jerusalem correspondent of the Daily Express. Three hundred men were killed during the fight, he says, and the

Turks captured a great quantity of arms. There have been recurrent reports recently of unrest in Syria, of which country France is mandatory power. French aviators are reported to have bombed Syrian villages.

Paris, April 28th.—Lieut. Pelletier Doisy, French airman, who set out from Paris on Thursday in a dash for distance flight honours, is believed to have overtaken Major MacLaren, British flyer, who left England 1st March. Doisy, attempting a flight to Japan, which may be extended into a round the-world flight was last reported to have taken off from Basra, a frontier town of Asiatic Turkey near the Persian Gulf, for Karachi. Major MacLaren flew from Karachi on Saturday, but was forced down in the Sind Desert and is returning to Karachi by train to obtain new engine part.

London, April 28th.—Four Glasgow labour members of the House of Commons and several prominent Liberals supported a resolution adopted at a Glasgow demonstration last night, calling for the establishment of a Scottish Parliament.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 28th.—A few minutes after 200 miners went to work in the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation near here this morning a terrific explosion occurred in the workings. The fate of the men is unknown. The blast, according to reports from Benwood, took place about three miles back in the mine. Benwood firemen reported the mine was on fire. Clouds of smoke drifted from the main entrance of the mine and volunteer rescue crews were driven back. An hour after the explosion occurred, not a single rescue worker had been able to enter the mine.

New York, April 28th.—A decline of 1 cent was recorded in the local raw sugar market today, spot prices now being quoted at 6.15, duty paid. Sales included 10,000 bags of Cubas early at 6.28. Later, 10,000 bags Cuban and 22,000 bags Porto Rican were sold at 6.15, all for May shipment. Raw sugar futures closed at declines of 9 to 15 points, due to under-selling by Wall Street and trade interests influenced by the decline in spots and more bearish crop advices from abroad. May 4.47, July 4.59, September 4.60, December 4.19, all bids. Refined sugar was easier and unchanged to 15 points lower, the list now ranging from 7.80 to 8.10. Refined futures were nominal.

Weeling, Va., April 28th.—A total of fourteen bodies had been recovered tonight from the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, where many miners were entombed today by an explosion. Superintendent Holliday declared that a check disclosed 114 miners were in the mine when the explosion occurred. One hundred remained unaccounted for and hope that any may be found alive has been practically abandoned.