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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION

Boston, Nov. 24th.—The "Tiger" of France, today lashed back at his Senate critics, in an interview granted to the Associated Press. Replying particularly to the criticism of Senators Hitchcock and Borah, M. Clemenceau, after noting that Senator Hitchcock had been defeated in the election and was only a few days to serve, exclaimed, "Senator Hitchcock called me a criminal. When he is free, I dare him to go to France and learn the facts. Answering Senator Hitchcock's demand that he explain why France insisted on using black troops in her army of occupation, the "Tiger" declared that Mr. Hitchcock had been misled by German propaganda and that today there was not a single black soldier in Germany. Answering Senator Borah's recent assertion that M. Clemenceau was primarily responsible for conditions in Europe, because of his great influence in the drafting of the Versailles treaty, the aged statesman declared his situation was "particularly distressing", since in France he had been most bitterly criticized, "for having asked from the Germans less than I ought too."

London, Nov. 25th.—The execution of Erskine Childers, says the Times editorially today, is justifiable on the ground that there is no difference between his case and that of the four others executed in Dublin recently. "The fact that Childers was an Englishman", it proceeds, "in no wise affects the issue. However much Englishmen may regret his brilliant talents had not been used to inculcate in Irish extremists the English virtue of compromise in matters political, we hold it was his right to throw in his lot with Ireland and exert in behalf of his conception of the Irish people's interests, the unusual powers he possessed. So doing, he took his life in his hands, and with a personal courage, beyond cavil, faced the consequence of his ac-

tion. He challenged the only constituted authority in the country, and met his doom. That authority had no choice but to accept his challenge or abdicate a title to lawful trusteeship for the welfare of the state. The Free State Government made their choice with a courage, certainly not inferior to that of their adversaries and with a responsibility far greater. We believe the verdict of the civilized world on their decision, will be that it was right."

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25th.—A letter declaring that "the bullets are ready" for the visit to St. Louis on December 5th, of M. Clemenceau, Ex-Premier of France, was received at the Mayor's office here, yesterday. Following the receipt of the letter, police officials announced that all necessary precautions will be taken to protect the "Tiger" while he is here although it was said the letter probably was written by a crank. As a similar letter was received a few days ago by the acting Mayor, and a third predicting that M. Clemenceau would go to his grave, if he comes to St. Louis, was forwarded to the officials by General Dawes from Chicago.

Dublin, Nov. 25th.—The condition of Mary Mac Sweeney, who has been on hunger strike in Mountjoy Prison for 21 days, was reported as improved today.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

Christiansted, 25th Nov. 1922.

AUCTION.

AT the request of A. E. STAKEMANN as administrator of the Estate of HENRY GEORGE, deceased, pursuant to order of the District Court dated 16th November 1922, the effects belonging to the said estate will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held on the PREMISES OF NO. 36 IN KING STREET IN CHRISTIANSTED on

SATURDAY

the 2nd day of December 1922

AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The articles for sale consist principally of
DRY GOODS and

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES;

Immediately after the close of this sale will be offered for sale on the Wharf in Christiansted, THE SLOOP belonging to said estate known as

"MIZPAH"

and the HULL AND MAST
OF THE SLOOP KNOWN AS
"TA-FAT."

Christiansted's Vendue-Office, St. Croix,
November 21st, 1922.

C. H. PAYNE.
Vendue Director.

Fee Fr. 10. }
Say ten Francs. }

Quebec Steamship Co.

THE S. S. "GUIANA"

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sailed from New York on Saturday evening and is due here on or about Dec. 2nd.
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