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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, July 10th.—DeValera issued a manifesto yesterday afternoon urging national unity during the peace negotiations with unbending determination to endure all that is still necessary. With this is coupled a warning against undue consequence in the result. The manifesto reads: "Fellow citizens, during the period of the truce each individual soldier and citizen must regard himself as the custodian of the nation's honour. Your discretion must prove in the most convincing manner that this is the struggle of an organized nation. In the negotiations now intimated your leaders will do their utmost to secure a just termination of this struggle, but history and particularly our own history and the character of the issue to be decided are a warning against undue confidence. Unbending determination to endure all that may be necessary and fortitude such as you have shown in all your recent sufferings, these alone will lead to the peace you desire. Should force be resumed against our nation, you must be ready and do your part once more to resist. Thus alone will you secure the final abandonment of force and the acceptance of justice and reason as the arbiter." (signed De Valera.)

Constantinople, July 9th.—According to an unofficial report emanating from Greek official circles, the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists began yesterday in the Ushak sector. This sector lies just to the west of the Bagdad railway, about midway to the Anatolian Peninsula.

London, July 11th.—Mr. De Valera will come to London on Thursday of this

week for his conference with Mr. Lloyd George to discuss the basis of a settlement of the Irish problems. Official announcement to this effect was issued this afternoon.

Dublin, July 11th.—The truce in Ireland agreed upon by Govt. officials and republican leaders, pending peace negotiations, went into effect at noon today. In Dublin the complete disappearance of the military lorries and armoured cars marked the beginning of the truce.

Leipzig, July 11th.—Generals Von Schack and Von Kribke were acquitted on Saturday by the German court which is trying persons accused by the Allies of war crimes. They were charged with having caused either deliberately or through negligence an epidemic of typhus among war prisoners in the camp near Cassel where three thousand French prisoners are said to have died from the disease, or from the effects of ill treatment and brutality.

Paris, July 11th.—The French Mission headed by the attorney of the French court of appeals, which has been in Leipzig attending the trial of German officers charged with acts in violation of the rules of civilized warfare, returned to Paris yesterday afternoon. It was announced by the French Govt. a few days ago that it had informed the Allies of the withdrawal of its mission.

London, July 11th.—Mr. Harding as approached Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with a view to the holding in Washington of a conference to discuss limitation of armaments. The President furthermore has suggested to the powers interested in problems of the Pacific and the Far East that subjects relating thereto be considered at the same conference. All the morning papers display the communication conspicuously. Several recast their second editions in order to give it greater prominence, adding a few appreciative words and introductory notes. The Mail declared that the President's message surpassed in importance all the other current doings and described it as practically an appeal to the Human Race to have done with wars. The Telegraph calls it an act of first historical significance adding that the President's earnestness of purpose and breadth of vision will be received with the warmest tributes. "The Daily Express" says it is a bright augury for the peace of the whole world that the President has now dissolved the fog of mystery which hung over the question of international disarmament.

ment. The country will gladly respond to the call. It is not expected that the proposed conference, probably the most momentous of its kind that the world has seen, not excepting the historic assembly at Versailles, can be brought together until some time in September or October.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, JULY 18TH, 1921, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

(Convened by request of Government).

Item 1. Colonial Council Bill No. 6.

3rd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 6, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by Government, redeclaring and establishing the Judiciary Department and courts of St. Croix; providing for a District Court Commissioner and for additional notaries public; amending an ordinance passed by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix, 25th. May, 1920, and sanctioned and approved 26th. June, 1920, and repealing Chapters one and three of said ordinance.

Item 2. Colonial Council Bill No. 7.

Discussion on Resolution introduced by 1st Appointed Member (Henderson) that the travelling expenses for the Members of the Colonial Council be the same as paid the Members of the Municipal Committee.

Item 3.

Election of Members for the Commission pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Ordinance of 20th. September, 1911, regarding measures against diseases of Cotton Plants.

Item 4. Colonial Council Bill No. 8.

Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. To the Department of Education, Maintenance, is hereby granted from funds in the Municipal Treasury, not otherwise obligated the sum of Frs. 15,000, to provide means for building a two room school house at Estate "Annaly". Introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood).

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, July 12, 1921.

F. COULTER,
Vice-Chairman.