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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Herrinills, Feb. 21st.—A compromise has been reached between the factions in Williamson County, under which the Ku Klux Klan will cease dry raids and remove Glenn Young, leader of the dry forces. Two of the sheriff's deputies will also be removed and the state troops are reported to have left the country.

Paris, Feb. 21st.—The French High Military Commission is stated to be opposed to the abandonment of the Ruhr railways to Germany as provided for in the plan of the experts committee. The French and Belgian military forces are using these railways without opposition from German railwaymen.

San Salvador, Feb. 21st.—Three Presidents have been proclaimed by various factions in Honduras for the forthcoming presidential contest.

Paris, Feb. 21st.—The commission of inquiry which is investigating the loss of the dirigible Dixmude, with a crew of 60, finds that the destruction was due to the airship being struck by lightning and that no blame can be placed on anyone.

Washington, Feb. 21st.—Repairs to the airship Shenandoah will require ten weeks to be carried out and will cost 78,000 dollars, according to a board of inquiry which investigated the recent escape of the airship from its mooring mast at Lakehurst Air Station.

Washington, Feb. 21st.—President Coolidge has withdrawn the name of George B. Christian Jr., Secretary to the late President Warren G. Harding, as a member of the Federal Trade Com-

mission. Mr. Christian requested this action after the Senate had shown opposition to his nomination.

Washington, Feb. 21st.—Harry Whitney of New York, was today questioned in secret session by the Senate Oil Committee regarding possible stock transactions by public officials. Senator Elkins, Republican, West Virginia, is reported to have stated that he had purchased stock in the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Coy., and was willing to tell the Oil Committee about it. President Coolidge was today advised by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the Republican Leader that Republican Senate sentiment was growing in favour of the retirement of Attorney General Daugherty from the Cabinet. Mr. Daugherty in a statement published here defied his critics and said he was willing to have his department investigated.

London, Feb. 21st.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Government, in view of the existing employment situation, decided to proceed with the laying down of five cruisers and two destroyers as soon as Parliamentary sanction is given.

London, Feb. 21st.—The dockers strike is considered to be virtually at an end although final negotiations may be somewhat protracted.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, CHRISTIANSTED SUBJUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM LEE PENTHENY, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of WILLIAM LEE PENTHENY, Deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned at his office, No. 59 King Street in Christiansted, with the necessary proofs, within 6 months from the date of this notice.

Parties indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to said A. E. STAKEMANN.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S., this 25th day of January 1924.

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