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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 13th.—Minsk has been captured by Bolshevik forces, according to an official statement received here from Moscow, which says the Soviet troops occupied the town on the morning of July 13th. The communication also announces the capture of the town of Svetsiany, 95 miles south of Dvinsk and 50 miles north-east of Vilna.

Rheims, France, July 13th.—France will demand enforcement of the treaty of Versailles to the last article, M. Leon Bourgeois, President of the French Senate, declared yesterday in a speech before more than 100 French and foreign newspaper correspondents at a luncheon in the ruins of the Hotel De Ville.

Spa, July 13th.—The Allied Premiers have decided not to insist upon the Germans' replying to the Allied ultimatum regarding coal deliveries at 3 p. m. today. The Germans will be permitted to defer their reply tomorrow. The experts on both sides are spending the day re-examining the situation. While the experts were at work the Premiers were indulging in relaxation from the labours which the conferences had entailed upon them. Mr. Lloyd George for his part went on a motor trip.

Ottawa July 13th.—The first fruits of the West Indian Conference held recently in Ottawa will come in the form of the establishment early in 1921 of a new service between Canada and the West Indies. The Govt., it is learned, had undertaken to commence probably in January next, a service considered by the conference under the name of the Western Steamship Service. This scheme provides for sailings from Halifax and St. John to Ber-

muda, thence to the Bahamas and British Honduras and return. The arrangements being made, provide for the installation of two of the 5,000 tons vessels now being constructed for freight service on this route, with accommodations for about 25 first class passengers. The conference delegates expressed the view that this amount of accommodation would suffice as a beginning for the service. The West Indian Conference also consulted the establishment of a combination freight and passenger service from Halifax and St. John to Bermuda, Barbados, and Demerara and return. While nothing definite has been done, it is the Govt's intention to have this service established at the earliest possible moment, it being understood that the Governments of the islands to be benefitted, will assist the service with adequate subsidies.

Constantinople, July 12th.—Bandits are continuing their raids along the northern shore of the Gulf of Ismid and the eastern shore of the Bosphorus. The British have hanged 18 Nationalist leaders and the Greeks have hanged 12, all found guilty of instigating attacks of Beikos and other points near Constantinople in the straits zone fixed by the treaty. British warships are still bombarding bandits in the neighbourhood of Beikos. The Greek villages of Tal and Kourossi, near Kerasoun on the Black Sea, have been burned by Nationalists who are charged with having murdered many Greeks.

London July 13th.—Great Britain and Japan have notified the League of Nations that they have prolonged their treaty of alliance for a year, according to the Daily Mail, at the same time pointing out that the terms of the treaty are in accordance with the principles of the League. The reason for the prolongation of the treaty, according to the Mail, is that Great Britain has not yet had an opportunity to consult with the Dominions regarding a revision of the treaty which is necessitated by the elimination of Germany's influence in the Far East.

Washington, July 12th.—Japanese troops have been ordered to evacuate Trans-Baikal region in Siberia, the State Department was advised today from Harbin. A large number of passenger and box cars have been sent into that region to transport the troops, the destination of which was not reported.

Brussa, Asia Minor, July 12th.—Formal entry into this city by the Greek troops, was effected at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. There was no resistance, except that offered by a few

Nationalist snipers and the same attitude of submission greeted the Greek cavalry, which pushed on from Brussa to Mudonia, where it arrived late in the afternoon.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A.
July 12th.

Copy Of Lists Circulated BY THE Frederiksted Century Brass Band.

Friends, Well-wishers and Supporters of the F. C. B. B.

As advertised in the papers some days ago; the Century Brass Band is now circulating the Subscription Lists mentioned; and on this occasion is asking every one to contribute as best they can to help the cause.

This is the last \$75.00 on the present Instruments now on hand and in good condition; by your help previously and by the aid of certain schemes which the band undertook the amount of \$400.00 has been raised; and now as to raise the last \$75.00 balance these lists are brought to you for your monetary or material aid and support.

You are cordially invited to attend (and thereby help) the Gala time to be held on July 28th; all being well and everything working satisfactorily. We will be having Cakes, cream, sodas and other articles for sale; all articles will be sold so as to get a little profit for the Band and help to raise the amount.

Now, having explained in details briefly, the purpose of this scheme of July 28th and these subscription lists; we are quite sure you will subscribe as best you can to this list and help in every way to make things work successfully, so we thank you in advance.

Remaining yours to serve the F. C. B. B.
Leader, E. E. Williams,
Sub-leader, Eugene W. Montefere
Secretary, William Smith.
Treasurer, Alphonse Bastian.
Conductor, Herman H. Sarauw.
(Licentiate of Music).

N. B. Any one to whom a copy of one of these lists may not reach and would like to contribute something to the cause, can do so in writing addressing communications to Mr. Earnest E. Williams, Frederiksted, or they can call in person at the West End News Office