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TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Boston, March 28th.—The unscheduled visit of summer, which carried the temperature up from a minimum of 43 last night to maximum of 73 this afternoon, came to a sudden end in a thunder shower tonight. At ten p. m. the thermometer registered 42, with indications that it would show a lower mark before morning. The drop was accompanied by a northwest gale.

Essen, March 29th. Fifteen rioters were killed and forty others wounded in a clash with the security police here. The attempt to bring on a general strike in this region has so far failed. An exceptional status has been proclaimed for Dortmund, Bochum, Altenkirchen and other points in Rhenish Prussia. The exceptional Status referred to presumably is similar to, or identical with the military state of siege, which will be put into force by the German authorities in parts of central Germany affected by Communists disorders. With the exception of the minor outbreaks in the United States bridgehead region of Monday, which we promptly and effectively dealt with by the United States Military police, the disorders reported in the foregoing are the first to be commenced in the Rhine area since the outbreak of the communist rising in Prussian Saxony.

London, March 29th. Greek troops have occupied the city of Eskishehr, capturing many prisoners and a large quantity of war material. Eskishehr was one of the important objectives of the Greek offensive in Asia Minor, which began last week. It is the junction between the main line of the Bagdad Railway and the road running southeastward towards Konia. The capture of this city

by the Greek unites the armies operating east of Smyrna and Brusa and opens the way for an advance to Angora 140 miles to the east.

Athens, March 25th.—Expremier Venizelos is going to Japan to be the guest of the Mikado who will ask him to arbitrate difficulties pending between Japan and the United States, says a London Despatch to the newspaper "Patris"

Rio Janeiro, March 29th.—One of the missing lifeboats from the Lloyd Brasileiro Line steamer Uberaba has been picked up at sea with 47 persons in it. The Uberaba went on the rocks off the coast of Maranhao Brazil, last week. The British steamer "Justin" took off some of the passengers and crew but two of the lifeboats left the stranded steamer before the "Justin" arrived on the scene.

Chicago, March 29th.—An explosion which wrecked a factory building on the south-west side caused ten deaths and injuries to several scores of other persons, according to first reports received by the coroners office. City Police and Firemen said they could see bodies in the ruins of the building. The cause of the explosion was not made known by the first report.

Athens, March 29th.—The Turkish Nationalist troops suffered heavy losses in the fighting which preceded the capture of Afium Karahissar by the Greeks, says an official statement issued here. The Turks fiercely resisted the advance of the Greeks and made several counter attacks, but the Greeks, using the bayonet, succeeded in driving the Turks from the City. Afium Karahissar was occupied at three o'clock on Monday afternoon and the Greeks captured many prisoners and large quantities of war material it is said. The occupation of Afium Karahissar, it is declared by newspapers here, makes the Greek march to Angora east. The news of the Greek victory was received with joy in this city. Church bells were being rung, flags being displayed and crowds gathering in the streets celebrating the event.

London, March 29th.—The Times, referring editorially to the deductions drawn by various Australian Journals from a recent speech of Mr. Lloyd George that the Imperial Conference which meets here in June be led into discussion of a plan for the establishment of a set constitution for the whole Empire says that no idea of this kind exists among British Statesmen. The Conference is necessary, the Times says, to decide various matters of first importance, for the Empire, including the question of naval defence on which the

Dominion premiers must be consulted. There is no mystery about it nor any sinister design to involve the dominions in any tightening of the Imperial ties, the Northcliffe Organ asserted, but on the contrary the Conference is one in which the Dominions are likely to take the lead because it has been rendered necessary by the International position which the Dominions won during the War.

Washington, March 29th.—Two Marine Corps airplanes left the Naval Aviation here today on the first leg of a 5,000 mile flight to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and back.

Publication.

It is hereby made known that according to request made by GILBERT MOYER, American Soda Fountain, St. Thomas, the Dealing Court has today taken possession of the estate of said GILBERT MOYER as bankrupt.

Everybody who might have claim against said estate are hereby requested to file such claim, within six months from today, with the Dealing Court of St. Thomas and St. John, in administration of said estate.

Dealing Court of St. Thomas and St. John, St. Thomas March 23rd, 1921

THIELE.

NOTICE.

THE Motor Sch. Mystery will leave Frederiksted on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock sharp for San Juan, P. R. via St. Thomas, admitting passengers for both places. All passengers must be booked not later than 4 o'clock p. m. the previous day.

THOS. RAMSAY,
Agent.

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against THE ST. CROIX CLUB are hereby requested to forward same to the Treasurer of the said Club, MR. E. G. WULFF, within 3 weeks from today.

Christiansted, St. Croix, March 29th 1921.

For the Board.

WILH. JENSEN.
Secretary.