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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 5th.—The Bolsheviks have broken the enemy's resistance on the Crimean front, according to an official Soviet statement received by wireless.

Spa, July 5th.—There was a brief meeting today of the Allied and German delegates, who during the next few days will discuss matters relating to the peace treaty. The German delegates, Chancellor Fehrenbach, Dr. Walter Simmons, the Foreign Minister, Herr Wirth, Minister of Finance, were seated at the left of the horseshoe table next to the Japanese. There were no introductions or shaking of hands. The president of the conference, M. De La Croix, the Belgian Premier, arose and immediately opened what is considered to be the most important international event since the armistice by announcing the order of business, which included disarmament, reparations, coal supply, the trial of Germans accused of atrocities, and the situation at Danzig. M. De La Croix inquired of Herr Fehrenbach if he desired to make any observations. The Chancellor speaking in German which was translated by an official interpreter, said: "Say in behalf of the Govt. of the German people that we have come here to take part loyally in the discussion of how the treaty of peace can be executed". Mr. Lloyd George, as senior premier, thereupon expressed the gratification of the Allied delegates and Herr Fehrenbach continued: "I note that the military questions are to be first discussed. We were informed of this last evening and tried to telegraph the German Minister of War but it reached him too late for him to leave until today. He will arrive I think tomorrow afternoon".

Premiers De La Croix, Lloyd George and Millerand then conferred and agreed to postpone the discussions until tomorrow at an hour to be fixed later. "I should like to have Dr. Heinze, Minister of Justice, when we take up the question of trials", said Herr Fehrenbach. The three premiers again conferred privately. A few minutes later M. De La Croix announced that the Lord Chancellor of England and the French Minister of Justice would also attend on Thursday for participation in the discussion. The conference recessed until called together by M. De La Croix tomorrow. The proceedings today lasted just 45 minutes. Dr. Simmons remarked afterwards that the atmosphere of the conference was cool but correct. He believed that a good deal could be accomplished. Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand expressed themselves as satisfied with the formal beginning.

London, July 6th. Sugar in stock on the 3rd inst. was 143,000 tons. Last year 221,000 tons.

Dominica, July 6th.—H. E. Sir E. M. Merewether, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., Governor in Chief of the Leeward Islands, arrived here yesterday by the Chaleur.

Paris July 5th.—The Chamber of Deputies has voted an additional indemnity of 20,000 francs a year for cabinet ministers and 15,000 francs for secretaries of state in recognition of the increased cost of living.

Berlin, July 5th.—The newspaper yesterday published a despatch from Sofia saying that the Odeon theatre at Philippopolis, Bulgaria, was blown up by a bomb, and that about 150 bodies were buried under the debris.

San Francisco, July 6th.—James M. Cox, Governor of Ohio, was nominated candidate for presidency of the United States in the Democratic National Convention at 1.40 this morning. The nomination came at the conclusion of a 44 ballot struggle, in which he had steadily beaten down the forces of Wm. G. McAdoo. When the balloting on the 44th vote had got to a point where Cox had 702 votes, and was rapidly approaching the necessary two-thirds of 729, Sam B. Amidon of Kansas, manager of the McAdoo forces and Vice President of the Democratic National Committee, took the platform, and moved that the nomination of Governor Cox be made unanimous. Attorney General Palmer had withdrawn early

er in the evening. A presidential candidate had been nominated after 44 hard fought ballots which had failed to eclipse the celebrated 46 that it took to nominate Woodrow Wilson in Baltimore eight years ago. Hot animosities had been stirred up and fierce charges had flowed back and forth in the hurried conference which had been going on all through the fighting. But the moment the nomination was made unanimous, all the factions seemed to join in the demonstration. In the confusion and excitement of a nomination, the body forgot about a nomination for Vice-President but the leaders were figuring on a list which prominently included Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The leaders arranged an adjournment until noon today to canvass the question of second place in the meantime, and meet again prepared to complete the ticket.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council in session assembled:

That the invested amounts of Pres. 11,127.10 of the Teachers Supporting Fund be paid out in accordance with their claims as submitted by Government's letter of May 21, 1920 plus interest at the rate of 5% p. a., from the 31st. of March, 1918, until the day of payment.

Thus duly passed at the 1st Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council, held Monday, June 14, 1920.

Christiansted, June 17, 1920

D. C. CANEGATA, ROBT. L. MERLIN,
Secretary. Chairman.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States the 1st day of July 1920.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

FOR RENT.

THE Store of No. 41 King's Street at present occupied by the firm of Mr. O. Creque, will be vacant on the 1st of August.

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