

The s. s. "Guiana" arrived at Fredrikstad from New York via St. Thomas yesterday afternoon. She brought ten bags of mail for this town which was received and distributed in the evening. Passengers from New York:—Margreth Gorden, Elfrieda Evelyn, John Walcott. From St. Thomas:—Joseph A. Flynn, Hyacinthe Flynn, Gaynell Golden. She sailed later for the Islands taking the following passengers: For St. Kitts:—Henry Dix, Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Burt, Mr. M. K. Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Christian Williams, Bertram Wilson, Alex. Francis, Mirian Wallyn. For Montserrat—Isaac James.

The sloop "Alice" arrived here at noon yesterday from Porto Rico for a shipment of cattle.

Up to the time of going to press the sloop "Mizpah" has not arrived

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Buenos Aires, July 20th.—The officially heralded decisive action by which the Brazilian Government expects to put an end to the Sao Paulo rebellion will find the rebels well prepared, according to uncensored despatches reaching Buenos Aires from near the scene of the struggle. With approximately 20,000 well armed and munitioned men, the rebels are said to be awaiting with confidence an attack by the Federal forces. It is asserted the rebels hold all the strategic points in and about the city of Sao Paulo and also have artillery placed on what are known as the English bluffs, which command the roads leading to the city.

Southampton, July 20th.—Asked for his views regarding the Experts Reparation Plan, Mr. Hughes, United States Secretary of State, upon his arrival here on Saturday said, "American sentiment is very strongly behind the Dawes Report as it now stands and we believe that the prompt execution of that report is of the greatest consequence." Mr. Hughes emphasized that his visit to England was unofficial and personal. Regarding the Experts Report, however, the Secretary declared "we are very much interested in seeing it put into execution." "We hope it will be found possible to have that effected at an early date," he continued. "We consider it affords a sound basis for the economic recuperation of Europe."

Ottawa, July 20th.—Recognition of Canada on the same footing as any other country by the Universal Postal Union, is announced in a message from Mr. Collican, who is representing the Post Master-General of Canada at the Conference of the Union now in Progress at Stockholm Sweden. At the previous conference in Madrid in 1920. Only Politically independ-

ent countries were allowed to vote in the conference and Canada's delegate attended only as representing an overseas dominion of the British Empire. On that occasion the dominions urged that they be recognized independently and the recognition has now been granted to Canada, Australia to New Zealand, India, South Africa and the Irish Free State.

Halifax, N. S. July 21st.—Despatched by the United States Navy Department to the Labrador Coast for the purpose of assisting the United States army aviators in the flight around the world, the United States cruiser "Milwaukee" in command of Captain Pinney, arrived in Halifax yesterday afternoon and anchored in the stream. The "Milwaukee" came from New Port News, Virginia, and is scheduled to leave for Labrador today.

Kingston Jamaica, July 21st.—Seven United States submarines, accompanied by the supply ship "Fulton", arrived in Kingston harbour yesterday from Cristobal. The flotilla will stay four days to give the men leave, returning to Cristobal on Wednesday.

London, July 19th.—With the arrival in this country of 1,132 Americans and 264 Canadian Lawyers, the stage is now set for an international gathering such as never before has been known in the history of law. The visit of the American Bar association to this City gains in significance from the fact that the Canadian Bar Association has joined with the British Bar and Law Society in acting as hosts to their American colleagues. To cement still further the brotherhood existing among the legal men of these three great English speaking countries, the visit will unofficially be extended and supplemented by trips to Scotland, Ireland and Paris by some members of the American Delegation, as guests of the Scottish, Irish and French Bars.

Teheran, July 21st.—Developments in the investigation into the killing of Robert Umbrie, United States Vice-Consul, which seem to indicate that parts at least of the Persian Government's protective forces failed in their duty of defending his life when he and Mr. Seymour, another United States citizen, were attacked by a fanatical mob last Friday, have caused axiety here and the diplomatic body is addressing a serious note to the Persian Government, it was stated today.

London, July 21st.—Mr. MacDonald this morning conferred for two hours with M. Herriot of France, the Finance Minister Signor De Stefani of Italy, M. Theunis of Belgium and Mr. Kellogg Ambassador of the United States, regarding ways and means of obtaining an agreement between the delegates of the inter-Allied Conference on the enforcement of the Expert Plan. While the plenary delegates discussed the broad phases of the Dawes Plan, the commit-

tee of experts continued their efforts to reach an agreement on the measures for bringing about the fiscal and economic unity of Germany. It is believed this will be realized by tonight, except for the question of railway control, which remains a stumbling block to the plans for the evacuation of the Ruhr. The French, it is learned, went to dilute the German railway personnel with a large number of French and Belgian railwaymen and thus assure themselves that the railways will be more or less under French supervision in case of a strike of the German workers, or in other emergencies. If this is done in conjunction with the Experts Report, it might easily give rise to difficulties and conflicts the British contend. The French counter-claim here is that if Germany adheres strictly to the principle of the report, it will never be necessary to invoke the extraordinary guarantees which France feels her safety demands that she should exact.

London, July 22nd.—Sugar in stock on the 19th inst. was 101,000 tons. Last year 119,600.

Capetown S. A. July 21st.—The Hertzog Government has released Marie Martiz, former Boer General, a prominent figure in the rebellion of 1914, who on April 24th last was sentenced to imprisonment for three years. Martiz had been living in exile from the year of the rebellion until a short time before his trial and conviction and was sentenced in connection with the uprising. He was a member of the defence force, at the time he joined the rebels in 1914 and persuaded his subordinates to join the rebellion along with him. In sentencing Martiz for his part in the rebellion and his attempt to hand over to Germany the loyal members of the defence force, the judge took into account the former Boer General's sufferings while in exile and sentenced him to the comparatively brief term of three years in prison.

London, July 21st.—During the committee stage of the Housing Bill the Government tonight sustained their 9th defeat, the adverse vote being 301 to 155. The defeat however carries no political consequences.

Regina, July 21st.—With 650 polls still to report from on the liquor plebiscite taken last Wednesday in Saskatchewan the majority against prohibition remains at 32,678. The figures are for prohibition 78,608, against prohibition 106,286, for Government control 72,791, for beer licenses 64,385.

Chicago, July 21st.—The fate of Nathan Leopold, jr., and Richard Loeb, indicted for the kidnapping and murder of 14 year old Robert Franks, was rested today "in the mercy of the Court." This resulted from a plea of guilty made today in court by Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the boys and affirmed by them after they had been duly warned of the consequences of this plea.