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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, June 25th.—The steamship Leviathan, largest ship flying the United States flag docked yesterday after her trial trip to Cuba and back. Shipping Board officials immediately broadcast records for speed which she gained on her trial run. They claimed a new record of 27.48 knots an hour for a 25 hour period as against the record held by the Mauretania of 27.04 knots for the same period. They all claimed a record of 28.04 knots an hour for one hour. Captain Hayes, of the British steamship Majestic, before his ship sailed Saturday stated that the Majestic made 25.7 knots per hour while steaming between Kaskets and the Cherbourg breakwater last year. He also said that the Majestic could duplicate the Leviathan's record for a 25 hour run at any time.

London, June 24th.—Addressing a large congregation in the Baptist Church Chapel here today Mr. Lloyd George made some interesting observations regarding the prohibition situation in the United States. During his discourse he made it apparent that he did not share the views of certain British newspapers concerning the lack of right of the United States authorities to seize liquor aboard ships. "I hope we won't get excited over the seizure of liquor in New York harbour. It is not merely that America seems to be well within her rights, but I think we ought to extend a certain measure of sympathy to her in her difficulties. America is making a very bold experiment to deal with

probably the greatest curse of modern civilization."

London, June 25th.—Chancellor Cuno in a speech at Koenigsberg, according to a Berlin despatch to the Central News, reiterated that "passive resistance in the Ruhr would continue as long as necessary in the interest of Germany."

Halifax, N. S., June 26th.—The following passengers were aboard the S. S. Caraque enroute to the West Indian ports. St. Kitts: C. A. Challenger. St. Lucia: Robert Skeate. Barbados: Mrs. S. Kellman, Miss H. Kellman, master J. Kellman. Trinidad: Mr. Dematos, J. Duncan. Demerara: Mrs. C. B. Henry, J. Jasmins, A. Jasmins, W. J. Lewis, Mrs. V. I. Mungul, J. C. Pereira, Mrs. Rylands, Miss D. Ward.

Dublin, June 26th.—The biggest military parade in Dublin since the establishment of the Free State occurred today. Thousands of troops representing all branches of service and accompanied by several bands, marched from the army headquarters to the Government buildings, where President Cosgrave took the salute. General Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, marched at the head of the column with the Free State Staff.

Plymouth, June 25th.—Like her sister ships and the British liners, the French steamer "Lafrance" left yesterday for New York with reduced liquor supplies. Her captain intends to test the new American law, his ship carrying a considerable quantity of liquor, under seal, intended for the east bound voyage.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED JUNE 23, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Adreus, 50 Company St.
Miss A. Crowd, 11 New St.,
Mrs. Mary Gabriel,
Mr. James A. Gibbs, 8 North St.,
Mirriam Huggins, c/o Boston,
Mrs. Rebecca Isaac, Water Gut,
Mrs. Eura Jackson, Market Str., Water Gut,
Mrs. Matilda Johannes,
Mrs. Mary Lewis,
Mrs. Rachel Maze,
Mr. Reuben Maxwell, White Oak Hill,
Miss Viola M. Molton,
Thomas J. Walwyn,
Clarence Whitehead,
Mrs. Louisa Williams, c/o Miss Ann Mary Andrew.

Post Office, Christiansted, Virgin Islands. June 25, 1923.

B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.

Publication.

It is hereby made known that the Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax for the second half year 1923, will be received by the Director of Police in Christiansted and Frederiksted from the 20th July to the 10th August 1923, both days included, after which the list of arrears will be transmitted to the same authority for further measures.

Each debtor of tax will be subject to a fine of Frcs. 1.00 if the tax be under Frcs. 25.00 and Frcs. 2.00 if the tax be Frcs. 25.00 or above, besides the ordinary levy expenses.

The tax lists will be distributed by the Police and are to be filed out in conformity with the ordinance of February 22, 1853 and returned to the respective Police Offices within 48 hours in the towns and 4 days in the country.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the U. S., St. Croix, June 26, 1923.

R. E. BARRETT
Despatching Secretary.

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the sum of Francs 399.50, interest on Former Controller of Customs and Estate Owner in St. Croix PETER CORNELIUS BIRCH and wife ROSALINE ANTOINETTE, born CANTOR'S, Legacy for the poor and needy of St. Croix, will be on hand for distribution on August 1st, 1923.

Applications for participation in this distribution, duly certified, should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of July 1923.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. 15 June, 1923.

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.



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