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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Brussels, Feb. 27th.—The Government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 95 to 89, on the Franco Belgian Convention.

Christiana, Feb. 27th. About fifty thousand workers are idle in Norway in consequence of the unrest in the labour world for several weeks past, with the prospect that 24,000 will be added to this number tomorrow, unless there is an unexpected settlement meanwhile.

New York, Feb. 28th.—Sugar advanced 1/16 cents today, as a result of increased buying by operators, with Cubas quoted at 7.22 duty paid. The sales aggregated 50,000 bags of March shipment. Influenced by the firmer spot market, raw sugar futures were higher on covering and buying by Wall Street interests, some of the latter believed to be for European account. Prices at best showed gains of 12 to 14 points, with May selling at 5.61 and July at 5.65 but at these levels offerings increased and there were partial reactions. The close was 7 to 9 points net higher. March closed at 5.50, May 5.55, July and September 5.59. The steadier tone in the market for raws failed to inspire any increased demand for refined and trading continued light. Prices were unchanged at 7.90, to 9.15 for granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

Ottawa, Feb. 28th.—Canada's 15th Parliament was opened today by the Governor Lord Byng with customary ceremonies. The House will adjourn today until Monday. Tariff reductions are reported to be on the Government's programme.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for the 5th Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council of St. Croix, for the fiscal year 1923-1924, Fourth Council, First Session, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1924, at one o'clock p.m.

1. Production of copy of Minutes of the Municipal Committee for the quarter ending December 31, 1923, forwarded by the Chairman of the Committee for inspection of Members of the Council.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 12. Third Council, First Session. Continuation of 3rd discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 12, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by Government providing for the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes for the Municipality of St. Croix.
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 13. Fourth Council, First Session. 2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 13, draft of additional money bill to the budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, introduced by Government providing for Frs. 10,000, to the Public Works Department for the purpose of repairing the small boat wharf in Frederiksted.
4. Ratification of fees fixed for services performed by the law courts pursuant to Section 28, Chapter I, Title I of the Code of Laws for St. Croix.
5. Colonial Council Bill No. 18. Fourth Council, First Session. Introduction of and 1st discussion on Resolution introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Jessen) providing for the appointment of a Commission of 7 members to revise the existing Police Regulations.
6. Colonial Council Bill No. 19. Fourth Council, First Session. Introduction of and 1st discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 19, draft of an ordinance introduced by 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin), providing for a revision of public holidays in St. Croix.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, February 25, 1924.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
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