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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, May 10th.—The Australians in their first match in the London district today defeated Surrey by an innings and 55 runs. They scored 357 for 9 wickets and declared. Principal scores were Collins 162, Macartney 97. Surrey made 70 in their first innings in which Armstrong took 6 wickets for 39 and Macdonald 4 for 29. Surrey scored 223 runs in the second innings where Armstrong took six for 39. The Australians have excited some controversy by objecting to playing more than six hours a day in country matches in which the time hitherto has been 6½ hours. The first day of their match they played 8 hours and Surrey protested. The question has not yet been settled.

London, May 11th.—The Premier announced in the House of Commons this afternoon Germany's completed acceptance of all the Allied demands. His announcement was greeted with prolonged cheers. Dr. Sthamer handed the German reply to the Prime Minister at 11 a.m. and Mr. Lloyd George immediately telegraphed the news to all the Governments concerned. The text of the reply as delivered to the Prime Minister, in accordance with the decision of the Reichstag and with reference to the resolutions of the allied powers of May 5th 1921, in the name of the new German government to declare the following: The German Government is fully resolved, first, to carry out without reserve or conditions its obligations as defined by the reparations committee. Second, to accept and carry out without reserve or condition the guarantees in respect of these obligations pre-

scribed by the reparations commission. Third to carry out without reserve or delay the measures of military, naval and aerial disarmament notified to the German Govt by the Allied powers in their note of January 29th 1921, those overdue to be completed at once and the remainder by the prescribed date. Fourth to carry out without reserve or delay the trial of war criminals and to execute the other unfulfilled portions of the treaty referred to in the first part of the note of the Allied Government of May 5th. I asked the Allied Powers to take note immediately of this declaration (Signed) St. Hamar. Mr. Lloyd George, in giving the reply to the House of Commons said, "this is complete acceptance of every demand."

London, May 11th.—Colonel George Harvey the new United States Ambassador to Great Britain presented his credentials to Earl Curzon, the Foreign Minister at the foreign office this afternoon.

New York, May 11th.—The raw sugar market was steady and while Cuban prices were unchanged 7,200 bags of uncontrolled sugar were sold at ½ C higher with all grades quoted on the basis of 4.89 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures were quiet and prices were 1 and 2 points lower at midday under scattered liquidations. Refined was steady, Refined futures were quiet and unchanged to midday.

London, May 11th.—The "Times" understands that the chartering of steamers to bring coal from the United States has subsided in the past two or three days, the slump being due probably to the length of time occupied in crossing and also to the limited facilities for unloading steamers of the tonnage required. The amount on the way, or expected shortly to be on the way, from the United States, according to the "Times", is unofficially estimated in freight and market circles as more than 100,000 tons.

New York May 10th.—The raw sugar market had a somewhat unsettled tone at the start yesterday which may have been due in part to the announcement made by those local refiners who were quoting a 6.50 c. basis for fine granulated at the close on Saturday or a reduction of 10 points in their lists. There were indications of more interest in full duty raws shown by those who are believed to have export refined orders, and during the morning the American purchased 2,000 tons of San Domingo's, in

port, at 3.50 c. cif, which is 1/8 c. under the c & f basis for Cuba's as established by the sales reported by the committee at the end of last week. There was some interest in Porto Rico's at 4.77 c. cif, but none seemed available on that basis. A much better feeling developed as the day advanced. Sellers were reticent & although there was continued buying interest in full duty sugars at 3.50 c. cif, and Porto Ricos might have been sold @ 4.77 c. cif, there appeared to be none of either available. The improvement seemed to turn on the better outlook for refined sugar, especially with reference to export business, as well as to the general expectation that the emergency tariff bill is likely to become law by the end of the next week, since its progress in the Senate met far less opposition than was anticipated and it is believed that it will not be unduly delayed in consequence. The Sugar Finance Committee made no announcement, but was understood to be open to business on the basis of 4.87 c. c & f. There were no further sales of uncontrolled raws reported up to the close.

Washington, May 12th.—The Senate late today passed the Emergency Tariff and Anti-dumping Bills retaining all amendments recommended by the Financial Committee, but rejecting those individually proposed.

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TO ALL CORPORATIONS,
(Foreign and Domestic.)

YOUR attention is called to Title II, Chapter 32, (page 90) of the Code of Laws approved 26th June 1920 and now in force in the Municipality of St. Croix.

In consequence of the above-mentioned law, it is directed that a representative of each corporation doing business in the island of St. Croix communicate with the office of the Despatching Secretary on or before 30 June 1921.

Your special attention is directed to Section 5 of the above-mentioned Chapter.

Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, 3 May 1921.

C. W. FOX.
Despatching Secretary.