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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Chicago, Jan. 22nd.—With the list of bank failures in the Northwest swelled during the last two days by forced closures, representatives of the financial powers of the United States Government named by President Coolidge, are holding conferences here designed to bolster the credit of the Northwest. Two Montana banks decided to close their doors today. At Havre, the security bank of Havre, with approximately \$750,000 in deposits, was forced to close because of heavy withdrawals, and the Stockmans National Bank of Fort Benton was placed in voluntary liquidation by the stockholders. The Fort Benton Bank had been in business forty-four years. Two banks in South Dakota closed yesterday due to withdrawals. They were the International State Bank of Sioux Falls, and the Western National Bank of Mitchell, the former having deposits of \$1,300,000 and the latter \$425,000. About twelve banks have closed in South Dakota since January 1st, because of depleted reserves. The youngmens Booster Association, the largest businessmen organization in Sioux Falls, after a meeting last night, at which the banking situation was considered, passed resolutions declaring the complete financial ruin in South Dakota is likely, unless there is immediate relief from federal and other outside sources.

Paris, Jan. 23rd.—The controversy between Great Britain and France, concerning the operation of the railways in the Rhineland appears to be reaching an acute stage. The British complain that the French and Belgians are operating

the lines of the railway administration in a manner which leaves Cologne practically isolated, and does not permit of the necessary traffic for provisioning the British area of occupation. The French reply that if traffic to Cologne is restricted, it is because the British will not receive trains of the railway administration. The French and Belgians point out that they have nothing but trains of the administration, to sent to Cologne and that if the British are not willing to have them operate on the lines in the British area, the fault is entirely with the British.

London, Jan. 23rd.—Lady Alexandra Curzon, whose engagement to Prince George, youngest son of the King, has been reported underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday. Lady Alexandra is the youngest daughter of Marquis Curzon the late Foreign Secretary.

Paris, Jan. 23rd.—M. Poincare has introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies conferring upon the Government power to prohibit the importation of foreign merchandise into France.

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AT CHRISTIANSTED CHURCH

Wednesday Night. Bible Class.

Thursday afternoon. Choir Rehearsal.

Night. Class Meeting at 7:30.

Sunday Morning at 6:00. Early Prayer and Praise Service.

" " 10:00. Regular Preaching.

" " at 12:30. Sunday School.

" " Night 7:00 Evening Worship and special Sermon, Theme, "OUR HOMES."

AT GROVE PLACE

Friday at 7:00. The Board Meeting.

" " 8:00. The General Class Meeting.

Friday is Consultation Day for this Church.

Sunday morning. Sunday School.

" noon. Regular Preaching.

AT FREDERIKSTED CHURCH

Wednesday Night. Class Meeting and Official Board.

Sunday at 1:30. Sunday School.

" " 3:00 Regular Preaching.



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