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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 31st.—The terms of an agreement providing for cooperation against the Bolsheviks reached by General Wrangel and the leaders of the Astrakan Cossacks are published this morning by the Times. By this agreement full independence is guaranteed those states and General Wrangel takes over the control of all other armed forces.

London, Aug. 31st.—The Daily Mail says: "The coal strike threat is already paralyzing and stopping foreign orders. Many manufacturers with only small stocks of coal on hand, have decided to shut down as soon as the strike is announced. The Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire miners are voting strongly against a strike."

Washington, Aug. 31st.—Almost complete stoppage of coal exports from Great Britain has resulted from the Government's anticipation of a miners' strike, according to a cable to the Department of Commerce today from Mr. Hollis, the Consul General at London. An unusual shortage of bunker coal exists, the Consul reported, and as a result 375 vessels are tied up in British ports. Considerable employment among dock workers also was reported.

Montreal, Aug. 31st.—The "Montreal Star" tonight publishes the following despatch from Worcester, England: "The first death resulting from a hunger strike in an English Jail, occurred here today, when Karl Dunwell succumbed after going without food for five days. He had been imprisoned for contempt of court because he insisted on re-occupying his home after being deported."

London, Aug. 31st.—The miners by a

majority of 367,915 have voted in favour of a strike, it was announced officially today. There were 606,782 votes for the strike and 238,867 against. A strike by the miners, seemingly, was brought nearer today by a resolution passed by the railwaymen, transport workers and miners deciding at the meeting to assemble tomorrow to consider the further policy of the Alliance.

Ottawa Aug. 31st.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, arrived in Ottawa this evening. Sir Auckland is a guest at Government House. During his stay here Sir Auckland will confer with the Canadian Government in regard to the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, an appropriation for which was passed by Parliament last session. On Thursday he will address the Canadian Bar Association at luncheon.

New York, Aug. 30th.—Refiners who recently reduced prices to the basis of 17c. and 17.10c. are said to find themselves in competition with second-hand offerings, ranging from 15½ to 16c. less 2% and at that latter figure a fair business has been done. The raw market closed the week dull, with no buying interest from refiners, who are finding no sale for their granulated sugar. Raws, arriving in port here, have been placed in store, waiting an improvement in local market conditions, owners being unwilling to accept bids on the basis of 8c. cost and freight for Cubas or 9.3c. duty paid, but showing a disposition to make some price concession from the last price paid, which was 11c. cost and freight.

Warsaw, Aug. 31st.—Further gains on the Northern Front are reported in the Polish official communique today. Polish troops occupied Augustowo, west of Grodno, where they were enthusiastically received by the population. Lithuanian detachments encountered by Polish troops have been most friendly.

London, Aug. 21st.—Anti-Bolshevik forces landed in Kuban, east of the Sea of Azof, by General Wrangel, have been annihilated, according to a statement made last night by Mr. Kamenoff, head of the Bolshevik Trade Delegation here. This statement was based on a telegram which came from Moscow earlier in the afternoon. "After defeating Wrangel's forces, Soviet troops cut their communications, surrounded them, and by a night raid, destroyed their headquarters. In the northern part of Taurida, General Wrangel's army is completely beaten. He now holds the Crimea."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a Public Night School will be opened in the Junior High School Building, Strand Street, Christiansted and Frederiksted, from September 7, 1920, at 8.00 o'clock p. m. precisely.

All persons who are above the age to attend the regular day schools, and who have a desire to continue their educational pursuits are entitled to attend this school.

DANIEL R. NASE,
Director of Education.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the estate of the late Reverend MATTHEUS WOLTER and surviving widow NORA WALTER are hereby notified to file their claims with the undersigned District Court's Probate Division within 3 months.

The heirs in the said estate are also notified to file their claims and prove their rights to said Court within one year and six weeks.

Christiansted's District Court, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

WILH. JENSEN.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the estate of the late widow ELIZABETH CARTY are hereby notified to file their said claims accompanied by the necessary proofs with the undersigned District Court's Probate Division within 3 months.

Christiansted's District Court, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

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NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the estate of the late ELIZABETH HEATHLEY are hereby notified to file their said claims accompanied by the necessary proofs with the undersigned Court's Probate Division within three months.

Frederiksted's District Court, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

WILH. JENSEN.