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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Warsaw, June 4th.—Lieut. Henry Iwancki of the Polish flying corps, convicted by a court martial of high treason in disposing of military secrets to men who were alleged to be British agents, was executed on Friday by a firing squad at the famous Warsaw citadel. He was employed at the War Office and was accused of stealing mobilization and other military plans for British representatives.

London, June 4th.—The shipping situation in British ports is the worst on record. The docks are idle and thousands of longshoremen, seamen, firemen, officers and engineers are walking about looking for berths. The reason why the Olympic's crew signed on at reduced wages without a strike like the Aquitania's crew on the last voyage. The joiners have been on strike for nine months because the shipyards cut off the war bonus of 12/ a week and vessels are being sent to French and Belgian ports to get cabinet work done. One of the biggest shipping companies which has contracts for 350,000 tons to be completed in two years will pay 2,000,000 pounds, but when completed the tonnage will be worth only 50% of the price paid. The same concern is opening offices in the principal cities of Europe at great expense and is spending money which would otherwise go to the government under excess profits.

Geneva, June 4th. A number of treaties forwarded by the British Govt. for registration have been received by the Secretariat of the League of Nations. The

treaties were drawn between Great Britain and Belgium, Brazil, China, Denmark, Esthonia, France, Holland, Liberia, Norway, Sweden and Venezuela.

Ottawa, June 4th.—It was officially stated last evening that Mr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, will leave England with the Premier on Tuesday, and that the purpose of Dr. Tolmie's visit is to renew the efforts to have the embargo lifted from Canadian store cattle.

New York, June 2nd.—At the opening yesterday the raw sugar market was still in a very unsettled state and it was hard to determine the basis on which trading was possible, but as the morning advanced the situation became better defined, through actual transactions and offerings. It was indicated, particularly by the latter, that prices were settling on a lower basis than that prevailing prior to the final enactment of the emergency tariff. The situation was the more complicated during the early hours by the fact that business was being done on the basis of both the old and the new duties. Pure ascs of full duty sugars on the basis of 3 25 cents cif., were held to be particularly advantageous to refiners since the duty drawback enabled them to offer refined to Europe at a much lower price than that heretofore prevailing in the export market, thus offsetting the recent decline in Europe which had put a damper on the export business indefinitely.

Executor's Notice.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed the Executor of the Estate of BIAGGIO PEZZELLA, late of St. Thomas, deceased, and I require all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, with the proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof, at the office of my Attorney in the City of St. Thomas; and all persons indebted to the said estate are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to me at said office.

Dated: June 1, 1921.

FILIPPO PEZZELLA,
Executor.

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Virgin Islands, U. S. A.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1921, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

(Convened by request of Government.)

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 1. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 1, draft of Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year from July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922. Introduced by Government.
 2. Colonial Council Bill No. 2. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 2, Draft of an Ordinance, introduced by Government, re declaring and establishing the Judiciary Department and courts of St. Croix; providing for a District Court Commissioner and for additional notaries public; amending an ordinance passed by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix, 25th. May, 1920, and sanctioned and approved 26th. June 1920, and repealing Chapters One and three of said Ordinance.
 3. Colonial Council Bill No. 3. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 3, draft of an ordinance, introduced by 3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (R. W. Skeoch), amending an ordinance to provide for an Income Tax for the Municipality of St. Croix and to provide for the collection thereof, which was sanctioned on the 19th. day of December 1918.
 4. Colonial Council Bill No. 4. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 4, draft of an ordinance, introduced by Government, providing for assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon real and personal property.
 5. Colonial Council Bill No. 5. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 5. Resolution, introduction by 1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) that a committee of five (5) members be appointed by this Council to revise the existing Police Regulations of 30 January, 1915, and to draw up new rules and regulation for the control of all kinds of motor vehicular traffic etc.
- Colonial Council Office, June 6, 1921.
ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Jr.