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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Shanghai, Aug. 29th.—Hope was abandoned today for the British steamer Myia. Captain Mays, five days overdue from Chinwangtao, with coal, and last seen on August 16 battling a typhoon. It is believed that all aboard perished, including the six foreign officers and fifty odd Chinese in the crew. The chief officer was John R. Hudson, who gained some prominence as an explorer and scientist. Mr. Hudson was Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Ottawa, Aug. 29th.—That he had definite assurance from a very reliable source that no other Canadian bank would close its doors during the present period of uncertainty, was the statement made here last night by Mr. Cronyn, Ex. M. P. for London, and a well known Canadian financier. Mr. Cronyn said that the home banks suspension was most unfortunate, but the merger of the bank of Hamilton by the Canadian Bank of Commerce was a matter of great satisfaction. "All the smaller banks are feeling the stress of hard times," he remarked: Mr. Cronyn asserted that there are many scare mongers at present, who spread rumours of impending disaster to banks and financial houses without foundation. He felt that the crisis had been passed by Canadian banks.

London, Aug. 29th.—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher of Greece and formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, died in her London home tonight. She passed peacefully away at 11.55 without regaining consciousness. Prince Christopher, the Queen Mother Olga, William

B. Leeds Jr. and his wife Princess Xenia and other members of the family were at the bedside. The immediate cause of death was cancer, complicated by cirrhosis of the liver. It is thought likely that the body will be sent to the United States immediately for interment in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery, New York. An English speaking Russian priest administered spiritually to the Princess during her last hours. When she was married the Princess became a member of the Greek Orthodox Church. Prince Christopher is prostrated.

Coruna, Spain Aug. 29th.—A general strike was declared here in protest against the war in Morocco. All the stores closed and the tramways ceased running. Police and civil guards are patrolling the streets to prevent possible disorders.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1923, at one o'clock p. m.

(Convened by request of Government)

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 12, Third Council, Second Session.
Continuation of 2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill 12, draft of an ordinance, introduced by Government, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the Municipality of St. Croix.
2. Colonial Council Bill No 3, Fourth Council, First Session.
2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 3, draft of an ordinance, introduced by Government, amending Ordinance concerning Public Roads in St. Croix.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, August 29, 1923.

ROBT. W. SKEOCH,
Vice-Chairman.

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