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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 22nd. — Poland has been told to apply to the Russian Govt. for an armistice in order to test the sincerity of the Soviet statements that Russia is willing to make peace with Poland. The British note which was despatched to Moscow on Tuesday, assumes that the Soviet is ready to make peace although some arguments put forward casts some doubt as to this. In the meantime the Russian Mission, which is at present at Reval, will not proceed to England until the question is settled.

Dublin, July 22nd. — Capt. Airy of the infantry was shot from ambush on Tuesday night and died last evening as a result of his wounds. Two of his soldiers who were with him were seriously wounded at the time of the shooting. The Captain and his men were on a motor lorry which was carrying provisions for the troops at Ballyvourney. The bullet pierced the gasoline tank forcing the abandonment of the lorry.

Ottawa, July 23rd. — Action by the Department of Trade and Commerce in regard to the increased rates between Halifax and St. John and West Indian ports has been defeated pending the return to Ottawa of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Some time ago the Department had an application from the Steamship Companies concerned asking for an increase of ten per cent in the rates between points on this route. Now a protest against the increase has been received from the St. John City Council, and it is expected that the City Council of Halifax will join in opposing the increase. The matter will stand over in any event

Den dansk-vestindiske Nationalbanks Balance

DEN 30 JUNI 1920.

DEBITORER.	Francs.	Bit	KREDITORER.	Francs.	Bit
Bankernes Garantibeviser	3,750,000	00	Aktiekapital	5,000,000	00
Beholdning af Mønt	415,326	87½	Reservefond	410,282	80
" " Sedler	813,695	00	Seddelemmission	3,000,000	00
" " Fremmed Mønt	1,694,256	30	Sparekasseindskud	4,038,386	20
Indfrieede Dansk Vestindiske Kreditbeviser	313,490	00	Folio	6,141,955	95
Fonds	275,524	05	Indlaan	2,554,286	25
Veksler paa Indlandet	575,148	75	Forskellige Kreditorer	7,621,248	95
" paa Udlandet		0 00	Vindings og Tabs Konto	797,517	87½
Tilgodehavende hos Banker og Bankiers i Udlandet	11,758,478	32½			
Forskellige Debitorer	7,718,422	92½			
Udlaan i faste Ejendomme	1,117,576	40			
" mod Haandpant og Kavtion	622,223	00			
Kasse Kredit	441,086	72½			
Bygnings Konto: Bankbygningen Frs. 50,000 Direktørboligen 15,000					
	65,000	00			
Inventarie Konto	3,449	67½			
	29,563.678	02½		29,563.678	02½

AXEL HOLST.

JAKOB TORNØE.

until Sir George Foster returns from his trip down the St. Lawrence.

London July 24th. — The House of Lords by a vote of 129 to 86 carried Viscount Finlay's motion deploring the conduct of the Govt. in the case of General Dyer, dismissed from the army for ordering the shooting down of natives during the Amritsar riots. The Morning Post Fund for General Dyer now reaches £60,000.

Paris, July 25th. — The "Temps" today says that the Turkish Peace Treaty probably will be signed on Thursday next.

Trinidad, July 24th. — It is officially announced that the Royal Mail Transatlantic Service will be suspended indefinitely after the sailing of the "Arzila" from England on July 21st.

Paris, July 25th. — During demonstrations in protest against the high cost of living in Treves 15 persons were wounded and several stores were pilaged, according to a despatch to the "Matin" today. The police arrested 30 persons.

Bombay, July 25th. — 2,000 Indian

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