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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 10th.—The match at Lords, between the cricket elevens representing Oxford and Cambridge Universities, which was commenced yesterday, came to an abrupt conclusion today, Oxford overwhelming their opponents by an innings and 227 runs. Winning the toss, Oxford compiled 422 yesterday on a perfect wicket but a terrific thunderstorm and a deluge of rain early this morning, left Cambridge with an extremely difficult wicket to play on. The Oxford bowlers did practically as they liked with the ball, dismissing their opponents for 59 runs in the first innings and 136 in the second. Taylor obtained 109 runs for the successful team.

London, July 16th.—The proposed extra facilities at the naval base in Singapore were not made known to the other nations represented at the Washington armament conference and there was no reason why they should have been. Questioners were told in the House of Commons today by Colonel Amery. It was clearly understood by all the delegates at Washington, he said, that Great Britain was retaining full freedom of action as regards Singapore, which had always been a naval and military station. There was no discussion at Ottawa of the particular arrangements contemplated by Great Britain, or any other power, at naval bases or stations outside the zone explicitly defined in the agreement. The proposals for the base were first approved of in June 1921.

New York, July 16th.—Increased activity and a firmer undertone appeared in the raw sugar market today. Evidently reflecting a better demand for their refined product, local refiners bought 39,000 bags of Porto Rico's, July shipment, at 7.03 and 7,000 bags of Cubas, late July and early August at 5½ cents cost and freight, equal to 7.03 duty paid. Raw sugar futures opening rather quiet at 2 to 4 points decline developed great-

er activity and strength on reports of higher spot prices and during the forenoon advanced 11 to 20 points above the previous close. In addition to hedge purchases there was active local covering. Refined sugar was more active and easier. Refined futures nominal.

London, July 16th.—The Government today published an official paper embodying a memorandum by Sir Auckland Geddes on the effects of prohibition in the United States, with reference to the claims made in the United States of economic benefits, increased wages, heavier savings bank deposits, etc, the memorandum says. "So many other factors have contributed to restore economic conditions since the war, that it is almost impossible to form any estimate of the extent to which prohibition has contributed to this recovery, or otherwise".

Havre, July 16th.—(Reuters) The Canadian travelling exhibition, which is to tour France this Summer, advertising Canadian products, was given a fine start today when the Municipality of Havre tendered the Canadians connected with the exhibition a banquet which was presided over by M. Dior, Minister of Commerce and Industry for France. M. Dior congratulated the organizers of the travelling exhibition on their enterprise and he remarked that it was an important economic outcome of the natural desire of the peoples of Canada and France to improve their acquaintance. They would be the better able to appreciate each others products, he said.

London, July 16th.—Mr. Baldwin, in the House of Commons today, cleared up two interesting points, namely, that the note to Germany will be communicated to Washington and that no recent communications over the reparations had been exchanged between Great Britain and the United States. The diplomatic talks were resumed in London today, Lord Curzon seeing both the Italian and French Ambassadors. The Prime Minister has a plenitude of advisers in his delicate task of drafting a reply to Germany, the British Ambassador to France, Germany, the United States and Japan being in London at the present moment. The press teems with suggestions as to what the draft note will contain, but the Government maintains the utmost secrecy on this point, and it is exceedingly probable that such secrecy will be continued until the Allied powers have had the opportunity of perus-

ing the draft. The close association of Mr. McKenna with Mr. Baldwin in preparing the draft seems to indicate that a plan aiming at a joint settlement of reparations and inter-Allied debts may have an important place in the discussion. The intimation in Paris despatches today that M. Poincare's speech was prepared before the Prime Minister's pronouncement was delivered, is regarded here as significant, as proving the desire of the French not to embarrass London needlessly in the discussions.

AUCTION

AT the request of A. E. STAKEMANN, as Administrator of the Estate of JOHN YOUNG MUDIE, deceased, and previously deceased wife, and of the Estate of JENSINE NEUMAN, deceased, will be offered for sale at public auction to be held on the Premises No. 4 B. King's Cross Street in Christiansted on

SATURDAY

the 4th of August 1923

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