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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Vladivostok, Jany. 31st.--It is reported that Admiral Kolchak and Premier Perihayev of the All Russian Government are imprisoned at Irkutsk.

Santiago, Chile, Jany. 31st.--It is announced that the Cabinet has resigned.

The Hague, Feb. 1st.--The principal provisions of the new Treaty between Holland and Belgium which have not yet been ratified, are that Holland and Belgium are to have joint control of the navigation of the Scheldt River. The movement of the Belgian warships from Antwerp and other problems which are likely to arise in the event of war, are to be left to the future decision of the League of Nations, but both countries agree to the principle that the mouths of the Scheldt shall be free and open water.

Paris, February 1st.--Announcement is made that included in the list of Germans whose surrender has been demanded, are Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria, Archduke Albrecht of Wurtemberg, Von Kluck, Von Beulow, Von Mackensen Von der Lacken, Von Cappelle and Liman Von Sandois.

Washington, February 1st.--The British Charge D'Affaires publishes a positive assertion that the British Government does not plan to seek further loans in the United States, but, on the contrary, desires to reduce the obligations already incurred.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1st.--Effective at midnight on the thirty-first January and until further notice, the Canadian Wheat Board has ordered certain changes in the price of wheat and flour. The price of wheat have been raised twenty-five cents

per bushel to the Canadian mills, and the Government standard price for winter wheat has also been raised twenty-five cents per bushel to the Canadian mills. The Government standard price for wheat flour is now thirteen dollars fifteen cents per barrel on the basis of one hundred and ninety eight pounds net, in jute bags. The Government standard price for winter wheat flour is eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, on the same basis fob cars at Montreal.

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A Proclamation

By the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me I do hereby set apart February 12, 1920 and proclaim it a public holiday within the Virgin Islands of the United States for the purpose of observing LINCOLN'S Birthday.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

Government House, St. Thomas,
V. I., January 31, 1920.