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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 31st.—President Harding's illness is attracting sympathetic interest here and reports of his condition are displayed prominently by the newspapers. The Daily Chronicle is an editorial expresses the hope there will soon be better news from San Francisco. The office the president holds assures him the sincere interest and regard of the British public. They respect him as the chosen head of the largest community in the world which speaks our own language.

Deuville, July 31st.—France and Spain are again all square in the match played in the All-European finals of the Davis Cup competition. Lacoste, the French schoolboy, won both his singles matches for France, while Count De Gomar, who defeated M. Blanchy and paired with Edouard Flaquer, carried off the doubles for Spain. The final match will be played today between Flaquer and Blanchy, second string men on both teams. The odds last night made Blanchy the favourite, 6 to 5.

South Orange, July 30th.—J. O. Anderson and J. B. Hawkes, Australians, defeated Echund and Dietrick, of Hawaii, in straight sets the doubles of the U. S. zone Davis Cup played yesterday at the Orange Lawn Club. Scores were 6-0, 6-8, 7-5.

Sydney, N. S., July 31st.—A report circulated yesterday that the steel plant had been seriously damaged as a result of damage to water pipes leading to the plant is without foundation. There was no damage whatever to the steel plant and the damage to the water system was only slight.

London, Aug. 2nd.—The West Indian touring XI commenced their 30th match against Surrey yesterday at the Oval. Batting first, the homers could only muster 87 runs, while the West Indians compiled 147 runs for six wickets. Following are the individual scores: Surrey XI first innings. Harrison 1, Sandham

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29. Ducat 0, Shepard 25, Jardine 16, Abel 9, Fender 0, Peach 0, Sadler 0, Strudwick 0. Love 2 not out extras 5, total 87. Bowling for the West Indian: Francis took five wickets for 31, and Browne four for 41. West Indian XI 1st innings: Challenor 66, not out, Tarilton 2, Ince 27, Browne 0, Small 0, Nunes 0, Austin 19, Pascall 22, not out, extras 19, total for six wickets 147. The match will be continued today.

New York, July 31st.—Due to the "savage race" between steamship lines trying to land aliens before the August quota is filled, many thousands of immigrants will be forced through no fault of their own to remain on ships in New York harbour for from ten days to two weeks, immigration commissioner Curran said last night. He denounced the lines whose officials he declared knew that thousands of aliens would be turned back to Europe after spending their life savings for passage to this country for what he called "dealing in dividends of human beings to satisfy their own greed". Half an hour after the new months quota opens the commissioner asserted 14,000 immigrants will have entered the harbour and eight quotas will have been exhausted, namely those of

Albania, Russia, and other European", Palestine, Syria, Turkey, "other Asia" and Egypt. "Instead of cooperation between steamship officials to save their passengers from hardships", commissioner Curran said, "there is a savage race between their liners to see which can arrive first at quarantine. I want to put the blame for the present situation squarely where it belongs and that is on the steamship companies".

London July 31st.—The latest political sensation in the House of Commons is the crossing of the floor to the Conservative side of the House by Captain Arthur Evans, who was selected last November for East Leicester as a National Liberal and a similar move by Mr. G. H. Roberts, National Liberal member for Norwich, formerly a Labour member and at one time food controller.

Baltimore, Md., July 31st.—Clouds bursts and series of terrific thunderstorms sweeping the counties of Western Maryland caused the Palapisco River to overflow its banks, sweeping bridges and buildings before it, driving hundreds of families from their homes and causing damage that will run into millions of dollars. As far as is known no lives were lost.