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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Halifax, N. S. June 24th—The North Atlantic Squadron, when it arrives in Halifax, will be in command of Rear Admiral Sir James Ferguson, the new Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic American and West Indies Station according to a despatch received from Montreal last evening. Sir James, the despatch states, left England this week to succeed Vice Admiral Sir Michael Calvi-Smyth and the squadron will await his arrival at Bermuda, H. M. S. Calcutta, Corlew and Constance will make the cruise, the message reads, as H. M. S. Capetown is ordered to remain at Kingston Jamaica to meet the battle-cruiser of the Special Service Squadron accompanied by H. M. S. Adelaide when they arrive there next month. After their departure, H. M. S. Capetown will rejoin the North Atlantic Squadron at Quebec or Montreal. The ships will return to Bermuda in October.

London, June 24th.—The King and Queen of Denmark, who are on a visit to this country, today informally visited the West Indian Pavilion at the Wembley Exhibition and expressed great interest in the various exhibits.

Shanghai, June 24th.—One of the most disastrous floods in the history of the Min River, Fokien Province, is reported in a telegram from Foochow, an important port at the mouth of that river. There have been many casualties and the damage will amount to millions of dollars, according to the reports. Three-fourths of the city of Foochow is flooded, including large warehouses containing rice and tea, which has been ruined.

New York, June 24th—The Democratic National Convention set out today to lay down a platform and find a presidential nominee.

Washington, June 24th—Government receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th will exceed expenses by more than five hundred millions dollars, Secretary Mellon announced yesterday. The tax reduction programme submitted by Mr. Mellon was based on an estimated surplus of \$323,000,000.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, South Africa, June 24th—United (Press) General Hertzog, the Nationalist Leader and advocate of an Independent South African State, departed for Pretoria last night, in response to a summons from the Governor General, presumably to attempt the formation of a new Government, following the resignation of General Smuts. Before his departure General Hertzog said he hoped the Prince of Wales would soon visit South Africa as he had intended. The General said he understood that the Prince of Wales' trip had been merely postponed and not cancelled.

Brussels, June 24th—Premier Herriot of France, who arrived here last evening, after his conference with the British Prime Minister at Chequers Court, has received formal assurance that Great Britain and Belgium will aid France if they did in 1914 in case of another unjustified attack is made upon her. He is quoted as declaring in an interview published by the "Independence Belge". In case of premeditated aggression by Germany, he said, "I have the most formal promise that now, as in 1914 a German attack would find England standing with France and Belgium."

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Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the sum of Francs 330.70, interest accrued on the invested capital of their Royal Highnesses Crown Prince FREDERIK and Crown Princess LOUISE'S Silver Wedding Memorial Fund for the benefit of worthy indigent persons in St. Croix, will be on hand for distribution on 28 July, 1924.

Applications containing the requisite information and duly certified should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 19 July, 1924.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. 21 June, 1924.

R. E. BARRETT,

Despatching Secretary.

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the sum of Francs 501.25, interest accrued on the invested capital of Former Controller of Customs and Estate owner in St. Croix PETER CORNELIUS BIRCH and wife ROSALINE ANTOINETTE, born Cantor's, Legacy for the poor and needy of St. Croix, will be on hand for distribution on 1 August, 1924.

Applications containing the requisite information and duly certified should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 19 July, 1924.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. 21 June, 1924.

R. E. BARRETT,

Despatching Secretary.

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