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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Cherborg, May 10th.—A serious leak, due to the action of the German crew on the battleship "Thuringen", has been discovered.

Paris, May 11th.—In accordance with an order from the General Federation of Labour, the Union of Producers and distributors of electric energy in the department of the Seine addressed a call to its adherents, inviting them to strikes all steps have been taken in the various factories to assure the continuation of generation for all services and this morning the supply of electric energy does not appear to be materially affected, the usual metropolitan trains commencing to run from five thirty a. m., and at six thirty the electric tramways were also circulating on the principal lines. Some desertions occurred among the staffs, but these were immediately replaced by reserves and volunteers.

Paris, May 11th.—The Turkish Treaty was this afternoon handed to the Turkish delegation. M. Millerand, who presided at the ceremony, in handing the treaty to the Ottoman plenipotentiaries reminded them that it was necessary to reply in writing within a month.

Rome, May 11th.—The resignation of the ministry followed the adoption by the Chamber, by 193 votes to 112, of a Socialist motion the rejection of which was demanded by Premier Nitti, who asked for a vote of confidence.

St. Thomas, May 17th.—The U. S. transport "Northern Pacific", recently stranded at the entrance to the port of

San Juan, Porto Rico, arrived here this morning from San Juan with General Pershing on board and left this afternoon for the United States.

Paris, May 12th.—Advices from Berlin state that the German Military Commission yesterday handed a note to General Nollet, stating that the reduction of troops in the Ruhr, demanded by the Allies, had been carried out. General Nollet has instructed his commandant to verify the correctness of the declaration. The German Minister for Foreign Affairs, now that the force has been reduced, will forward a diplomatic request to France to evacuate the territory newly occupied.

Paris, May 12th.—The Conference of Ambassadors held a meeting today at which they dealt with the commercial system of Germany and decided that the International Commission of the Danube should meet shortly and that in accordance with the Treaty it should comprise representatives of the Allies and of the enemy countries, which signed the Treaty of peace with the Allies. The Conference also ratified the agreement reached by the High Commissioner of the Allies at Danzig with Poland, on the subject of the revictualling of that country.

Warsaw, May 12th.—The Bolshevik troops having received reinforcements, attacked the Polish positions defending the approach to Kiev, but were repulsed, leaving two battalions prisoners in the hands of the Poles. Bolshevik airplanes bombarded the city during the attack, but the damage was insignificant. In the region of Polyesie the Poles have occupied a line based on the river Beresina.

Paris, May 12th.—A despatch from Tokio denies the report in circulation regarding the health of the Emperor of Japan and declares that his condition is satisfactory.

Rome, May 12th.—The King has held a conference with the late Premier Signor Nitti, Signor Tittoni and Signor Orlando on the subject of the political crisis.

General Superintendent's Office, St. Thomas, May 18th.—The cable between San Juan, P. R., and St. Thomas interrupted on the 11th inst. by the salvage operations on the U. S. transport "Northern Pacific" in the harbour of San Juan was repaired today by the chartered cables ship "Viking". Operations on the break in the San Juan-Jamaica cable in the same locality and due to the same cause, are being carried out.

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXES OF PROPERTIES USED FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

1.

All properties used exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes are exempt from payment of taxes.

2.

The taxes for the years 1916 to 1919, both included, assessed or collected on such properties as in section 1 mentioned are remitted and, if collected, shall be refunded the respective owners from the funds of the St. Croix Colonial Treasury.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council held, Monday, May 3, 1920.

Christiansted, May 7, 1920.

D. C. CANEGATA, ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Secretary. Chairman.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas the 17th day of May 1920.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1919-1920.

To the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix—Item 1—the Colonial Council and Municipal Committee is hereby granted for maintenance the sum of francs five thousand.

Thus duly passed at the 6th Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council held Monday April 26, 1920.

D. C. CANEGATA, ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Secretary. Chairman.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas the 17th day of May 1920.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.