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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 31st.—Royal assent was given to Lady Astor's liquor bill, thus formally placing it upon the statute books. The bill, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors to any person under eighteen years of age, was passed by the House of Lords on Tuesday.

Calgary, July 31st.—Snow has laid the crops fifteen miles west of Calgary and the foothills are white. Rain is general from Edmonton to the border, with the exception of a few districts. Snow is reported at Banff, with a very brief fall in Calgary, Dewinton and Clarsholm. A minimum temperature was registered of thirty-eight degrees above zero, six degrees above freezing point. These are the outstanding facts about a storm that has swept over the greater part of the province since Sunday night.

London, July 31st.—Lord Curzon, replying in the House of Lords to Earl Beauchamp with reference to alleged Abyssinian slavery, declared that there was no evidence to support the assertion that there was a good deal of slave raiding in British territory. It had been definitely checked, he said. So far as Great Britain is concerned in the matter Lord Curzon said, the Government would give all the information in its possession to the League of Nations. It would get a report of the situation in Abyssinia in order that the League of Nations would be able to deal fairly in the matter.

Nome Alaska, July 31st.—Harold Noice head of the expedition to Wrangel Island for the relief of Alan Crawford and his party marooned there since 1920, has been advised of an announcement by the Soviet authorities at East Cape Siberia, that unless his ship, the Donaldson, calls at Petropavlovsk for proper clearance and also at East Cape for a contingent of Red guards to be taken to the island, the vessel will be confiscated.

Washington, July 31st.—The British

The National Bank of the Danish West Indies

CONDENSED BALANCE PER 30 JUNE 1923.

RESOURCES.	Francs.	Bit	LIABILITIES.	Francs.	Bit
Shareholders' Guaranteed Certificates, deposited in Copenhagen.....	3,750,000	00	Subscribed & Guaranteed Capital.....	5,000,000	00
Cash on hand Specie.....	623,699	55	Rest.....	720,536	60
“ “ “ Notes.....	1,949,110	00	Notes issued.....	3,000,000	00
“ “ “ Foreign Currency.....	89,287	70	Savings Deposits.....	3,508,704	87½
Danish West Indian Credit Certificates.....	184,550	00	Checking Accounts.....	2,893,379	47½
Bonds and Shares.....	244,618	90	Time Deposits.....	1,562,914	00
Discounted Bills Local.....	582,337	00	Sundry Creditors.....	4,262,257	55
Foreign Bills.....	0	00	Profit and Loss Account..	161,408	02½
Deposits with Banks abroad..	7,204,210	05			
Sundry Debtors.....	4,332,148	92			
Loans against Mortgages in Real Estate.....	923,851	75			
Loans against Personal and other Security.....	445,708	35			
Cash Credits.....	651,958	30			
Real Estate Account:					
Bank's Premises... Frs. 50,000					
Villa Santa Ana.... " 62,675					
Residence on Government Hill..... 15,000	127,675	00			
Fixtures & Inventory.....	15	00			
	21,109,200	52½		21,109,200	52½

AXEL HOLST.

THAGE.

Government has been advised that the United States would welcome an agreement for publication of all correspondence between the two countries in regard to Secretary Hughes proposal for a treaty agreement to cover the introduction of ship cargo liquors under seal into the

United States and also to permit searches and seizures of rum running vessels up to a limit of twelve miles off shore.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1st.—The marine court of inquiry at Barmuda, appointed

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