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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Wembley, June 27th.—Mr. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas and their daughter and Lord Stevenson, visited the West Indies and Atlantic Pavilion today. They were met by Sir Robert Rutherford, Mr. Algernon Aspinall C. M. G. Secretary of the West India Committee and Commissioner for the West Indies and Atlantic Section, Messrs. Laborde, Bryson, Harcourt, Rose Lefite Brown, Pitt, Bell, Auchor Warner, Guppy, Captain Giltred Knight, Lady Carter, Messrs. Harding, Thompson, McKinstry, Chipman, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Myers, Mr. W. Cradwick, Mr. W. G. Clark and Mr. Fawcett. Mr. Thomas displayed great interest in the exhibition and before leaving dictated the following message: "It has been my pleasure and privilege to visit the Exhibition and I find the magnificent show made by the West Indies and the Falkland Island not only reflect to the greatest possible credit on those responsible for their organization, but in addition enables the people at home to appreciate all you are doing for the Empire. My best wishes are for your future prosperity". A box of Trinidad chocolates was presented to Miss Thomas as a memento of her visit.

Wembley, June 27th.—Mr. H. V. Myers, Commissioner for Jamaica at the British Empire Exhibition and Mrs. Myers have arranged to hold an "at home" at the West Indian Section of the Exhibition on July 14th next, from four to seven p. m. which H. R. H. The Prince of Wales has graciously consented to be present.

Athens, June 26th.—One hundred naval officers have submitted their resignations and abandoned their ships, because of the alleged unjust promotion of several navy officers by the Naval Minister M. Hadjikyriahos the officers threaten to quit the navy en masse. M. Hadjikyriahos resigns immediately. The Govt regards their action as constituting mutiny and has ordered them all arrested. One of these arrested is Lieut. Comdouriotis son of the President. The President is sharply backing the Naval Minister and wishes to ask the Assembly this evening to defend their parliamentary rights and not to give in to the mutineers.

London, June 26th.—Hopes of the promoters of the channel tunnel, which would connect England and France, were raised today by the statement of the Premier that he had decided to summon a special meeting of the committee of Imperial Defence next week to consider the project. He said he would ask the committee to report on the matter soon, in order that he can make an announcement in the House of Commons within a few weeks. He said his decision had been made in view of changed circumstances and the necessity of promoting relations between Great Britain and France.

Ottawa, June 26th.—The Rum Treaty between the United States and Canada can't be ratified until the next session of the United States, said Mr. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons this afternoon, in answer to questions by Mr. Black (Conservative Yukon), as to the present position of Canada and the United States in regard to the treaty. Mr. Black asked if the right had been obtained to transport liquor on the Yukon River through Alaska into United States territory, while the ratification was pending. The Prime Minister stated that communications were being exchanged between the United States and Canada regarding this feature at the present time.

Berlin, June 26th.—(United Press) Germany intends to apply for membership in the League of Nations at the League Assembly at Geneva next September according to information from a reliable source. The news follows the announcement of plans for an interallied reparations conference fostered by Great Britain and France, the Governments of which are both inclined toward increased league activity in European

affairs. Great Britain and other powers recently have urged that Germany apply for league membership, but relinquish her former demand for immediate permanent membership in the League Council. It is understood that Germany is convinced that once the experts scheme is in operation, her importance as a world power will assure her admission to the League. Pro-League sentiment has been increasing here for some time. League advocates began an active propaganda in the Summer of 1923 and have pushed their cause aggressively.

Calcutta, June 27th.—Major MacLaren left Rangoon for Bangkok, Siam, this morning. MacLaren's big amphibian plane is working perfectly again and is confident he still has a chance in the race to gird the globe in the air. "The Americans are not nearly around the world yet," he said before leaving Rangoon.

New York, June 27th.—The raw sugar market continued firm today. While spot prices remained unchanged at 5.34, duty paid, future shipments of sugar were higher at 5.40. The only sale reported was 20,000 bags of Cubans to an operator at 5.40 for early July shipment. Raw sugar futures opened higher, reflecting the firmness of the spot market. Buying by shorts and commission houses advanced prices for to ten points, but there was considerable realizing and reactions followed, the market closing four points higher, to 1 lower. July 3.53, September 3.68, December 3.56 March 3.35. Refined was unchanged at 6.80, to 7.00 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

Tokio, June 27th.—In a conference with Missionaries from the United States Japanese Christian leaders urged the missionaries to continue their work in Japan and pledged them their cooperation.

Notice.

ALL persons holding claims against the Labor Union Savings Bank are requested to present same, duly certified, to the undersigned liquidators, not later than SEPTEMBER 1, 1924, for thereafter a final report on the affairs of the bank will be filed.

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