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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, June 30th.—Between 50 and 60 persons were killed by an explosion of a time bomb on the great Rhine bridge at Dusseldorf, while a train was crossing the structure, according to a correspondent. A despatch from Essen to the Zeit says the bridge was blown up. It formed virtually the only outlet for the removal of seized coal by the occupation authorities.

Sydney, N. S., July 1st.—Scores of rioters are nursing damaged heads five were injured seriously enough to require medical attention two are injured and in jail and several motor cars are wrecks as the net result of a night of excitement on the coke oven side of the British Empire Steel Co's. steel plant. Mounted police charged on the mob and soldiers advancing with fixed bayonets, lent a warlike and spectacular touch to strenuous scenes which commenced at 8.30 tonight and continued intermittently until midnight when the soldiers and police returned behind their stockades.

Dusseldorf, June 30th.—Nine Belgian soldiers were killed today by the explosion of a time bomb in a coach of a train carrying Belgian soldiers on leave back to Belgium from the Ruhr.

Lausanne, June 30th.—It was learned today that the Allies had reached an accord in a protocol covering the concessions issue. One clause declares that all contracts and accords of which, before the war, all formalities had not been accomplished will nevertheless be deemed valid and will be maintained if, by common agreement, they have been partly executed, or were

the object of an arrangement between Turkey and the foreign governments involved which brought advantage to Turkey. The United States, it is asserted, objects to this provision, as involving a dangerous principle, claiming it might cover all sorts of arrangements including contracts on which nothing had been done to obtain legislation. The Turkish attitude on this protocol, which the Allies plan to insert in the peace treaty, is uncertain, but probably hinges upon the disposition of the Ottoman debt question and evacuation of Constantinople. The clause which inspired the United States protest covers the French concession which conflicts with the Chester project.

London, June 30th.—The special committee under Mr. Ronald Macneil, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, considering the ship liquor question, will devise means by which Great Britain will help the United States to check bootlegging, according to information received by the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent.

London, June 30th.—All parties in the House of Commons laughed heartily yesterday at the spectacle of Lady Astor, Member for Sutton, seated beside Sir P. G. Banbury, Conservative, and trying to hold him down by the coat tails to prevent him speaking on the agriculture credit bill, so that the House could get to her liquor bill before four o'clock. Banbury, however, eluded her grip and struggled to his feet. His speech was punctuated with despairing "ohs" from Lady Astor. Other members, continuing the debate, were greeted with groans of disgust from the noble lady. The discussion ended with five minutes to spare for the liquor bill and there was a roar of laughter when the first amendment thereto was moved by Banbury, who appeared blissfully ignorant of Lady Astor's gestures of disgust. He was still speaking when time was called. The debate was adjourned, with Lady Astor shaking both fists at the ungallant member, to the amusement of the rest of the House.

Quebec Steamship Co.

THE S. S. "PARIMA"

will sail from New York on July 5th and is due at Frederiksted on or about the 12th inst. and will be dispatched for Windward Islands.

ROBT. L. MERWIN & Co. Inc.,
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FOR SALE

SEALED proposals for the purchase of the **Old Windmill Tower** situated at Kings Hill village will be received in the office of the Public Works Department up, to, and including, 11 A. M. July 7, 1923 at which time bids will be publically opened.

The successful bidder will be required to remove the said mill within sixty days from the date of the award.

JOHN C. GEBHARD,
Asst. Public Works Officer.

Notice.

ALL hunting including hunting with dogs and carrying of firearms on the estates belonging to The West Indian Sugar Factory is strictly prohibited except by those who have a written permit issued by the Directors.

Violators will be dealt with according to law.

St. Croix, July 2nd, 1923.

WEST INDIAN SUGAR FACTORY

NOTICE.

HAVING heard that there are several persons going around doubting that the pupils of the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL have individually built the several pieces of articles exhibited in the recent Manual Training Exhibition, I, Juan E. Rivera, take this opportunity of inviting all those who are criticizing to visit me in my Manual Training Room during the period set aside for that subject.

Also, if any of those same parties consider himself capable enough of carrying out a better graduation program than the one of Saturday evening, June 30, 1923 I, Juan E. Rivera, challenge him to do it.

Christiansted, St. Croix, July 2, 1923.

JUAN E. RIVERA,
Principal of the Junior High School.