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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, June 7th.—Germany's amandatory reparations note, which was handed to Allied and United States Governments this afternoon, proposes a system of annuities estimated to total 1,200,000,000 marks annually, if an international loan is not available for immediate capital payments.

New York, June 7th.—The early raw sugar market was steady, while Porto Rico's were quoted 11/16 below the level or at 8.10 for centrifugal. There were sales of 27,500 bags of Cuba's and 1,300 bags of Porto Rico's for June shipment. Raw sugar futures opened steady, with active positions showing gains of two to five points on buying, said to be against sales of spot. After this early buying movement had subsided prices broke under renewed liquidation, prompted by reports of an unsettled market in the United Kingdom. Prices at midday were 4 to 9 points net lower.

Lausanne, June 7th.—There was no sign visible today of a breaking of the deadlock at the Near East Conference. The Turk, however, particularly the younger men attached to the delegation, including the proprietors of Constantinople newspapers, strongly favour an immediate peace leaving the points in controversy for settlement at a later date. The Greeks also are showing marked symptoms of nervousness and are urging the most rapid conclusion of peace possible so that the Greek army can be demobilized.

Lausanne, June 7th.—Subscription to the last Belgian billion franc loan for the reconstruction of the region devas-

tated in the war, have reached a total of twenty billions. Most of the large subscriptions have come from a consortium of banks.

St. Johns, N. F., June 7th.—The Newfoundland legislature met yesterday and organized for the session called to confirm the Government agreement with the Armstrong Whitworth Co., of London by which the colony guarantees principal and interest of \$8,000,000 for the establishment of a large pulp and paper factory on the West coast. The British Government has agreed to guarantee a similar amount. Mr. Harry Winter, member for Port de Grave was elected speaker of the House of Assembly. The opposition party elected Mr. Wm. Higgins senior member for St. John's East, as its leader. Sir Michael Cashin opposition leader resigned before the recent election and has declined reappointment. Mr. John Benet chosen to succeed Sir Michael, was defeated in the election.

London, June 7th.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin announced in the House today that the Government is ready to grant facilities to Lady Astor's bill providing for prohibition of the sale of intoxicants to persons under 18 years of age. This ensures adoption of the measure at the present session.

London, June 7th.—The question of the Volstead Act and the carrying of liquor on ships entering United States waters cropped up again today in the House of Commons when a questioner asked for further information from the

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Government as to its attitude. Mr. Baldwin referred to the answers he had given a questioner in the House on Tuesday. He feared it was not impossible, he added, to discuss by question and answer the extent to which interference by one state with the merchant ships of another was in accordance with international law and with the practice and comity of nations. “In this country, speaking generally, our interference with foreign ships is prompted only by consideration of health and safety of life”. The whole question, he remarked, could be discussed in connection with the foreign office vote.

Publication.

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Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. 28 May, 1923.

C. E. RAPPOLEE,
Despatching Secretary.