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The third item on the program

Discussion on Draft of Assessment of Trade and Lamp-Taxes for the 2nd half year of 1920, with the Commission's Report.

This was unanimously adopted.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, 31st.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Copenhagen, March 30th.—It is understood that the Princess Thyra, sister of King Christian, is shortly to marry an officer of the Guards, not of nobility. They are said to have fallen in love with each other several years ago but the King had stubbornly refused to consent to their marriage. The marriage of Princess Mary of England to Viscount Lascelles, a commoner however is reported to have brought a change in the King's attitude. Princess Thyra was born March 14th, 1880. She was the second daughter of King Frederick, who died in 1912.

Vienna, March 30th.—Dr De Lug, former court physician, left Vienna today for Funchal, Madeira, from which private advices state that the condition of Ex-emperor Charles is critical. A subscription of three million crowns has been raised by the monarchists here in aid of the exruler.

Chicago, March 30th.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek the Siamese twins, died at a hospital here early this morning. Josefa's death occurred first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister. Physicians had declared early in the night that in the event of the death of one of the sisters, the other would die quickly, as their brother Frank Blazek had refused to permit an operation, which would sever their bodies.

Lisbon, March 30th.—The attempted flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco, Brazil, was started this morning, the naval Captains Sacadura and Coutinho taking the air at seven o'clock. They hope to make the Trans-Atlantic passage of more than four thousand miles in sixty hours actual flight time. They expect to arrive in Brazil by April 18th. The first stop will be at the Canary Islands. From there the route is by way of the Cape Verde Islands and then to Fernando Noroanha, a short distance north-east of Pernambuco. The flight from the Cape Verde Islands to Fernando Noroanha is attended with considerable risk, as the only precaution taken for the safety of the aviators, has been in the stationing of three Portuguese cruisers along the line of flight. The aviators on leaving, expressed the hope of completing the first stage of their journey to the Canaries tonight.

Dublin, March 30th.—Raiders who wrecked the plant of the Freeman's Journal early this morning, numbered

about fifty and were not disgraced. They cut the telephone wires and held up the staff at the revolver point confining them in a room, while they smashed the presses, threw gasoline on the floors and set fire to the building. The plants, supply of newspaper prints suffered principally from the fire. The raid is believed to have been a sequel to the publication by the newspaper of a report of the proceedings at the secret convention of the De Valera section of the Irish Republican Army on Sunday.

Toronto, March 30th.—An official bulletin, issued about 1 o'clock this morning says that Sir John Eaton who has had a relapse is rapidly losing strength.

London, March 29th.—The Scottish Association Football team versus England on April 8th is made up as follows: Campbell, Patrick, Marshall, Middlesboro, Blair, Cardiff, Gilchrist, Celtic, G. Ringan, Celtic, McBain, Manchester, United, Archibald, Glasgow Rangers, Crosbie, Birmingham, Wilson, Middlesboro, Cairns, Glasgow Rangers and Morton, Glasgow Rangers.

London, March 30th.—An agreement designed to restore and promote peace in Ireland, through co-operation between the Northern and Southern Govts., was signed this evening by representatives of both the Provisional Govt. and the Northern Parliament and counter signed by representatives of the Imperial Cabinet. The Conference of Representatives of the Govts. which was called by the Imperial Govt. adjourned at 9.30 o'clock tonight, after reaching the agreement which was described as most satisfactory. Mr. Winston Churchill announced tonight in the House of Commons the completion of the most important agreement yet reached between the Representatives of the Northern and Southern Govts. in Ireland for bringing about peace in the strife torn country. The agreement which was reached with unexpected expediency at a conference between delegates of Irish groups and representatives of the Imperial Govt. far transcends in importance the pact arrived at between Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Govt. and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, at an earlier stage in the negotiations. It provided for the re-organization of the police in Ulster on a basis satisfactory to the religious leanings of the people of the North and South, for the trial of persons charged with serious offences by a special court composed of the highest justices, for general co-operation between the North and South of a most promising character, and for assistance from the Imperial Parliament to remedy unemployment difficulties in Belfast which rendered the carrying out of the previous Craig-Collins pact almost impossible. At the conclusion of the Conference Sir Hamar Greenwood came from the room in which the proceedings had taken place and said to the waiting newspa-

permen. "A most satisfactory agreement has been reached. Thank God for that". After Mr. Churchill had read the terms of the agreement in the House of Commons this evening Sir Donald MacLean, National Liberal, said that not only the House of Commons but the whole country and the British Commonwealth would rejoice. There were two points, he added, that he regarded with the greatest hope, first that the members of two belligerent parties which hitherto had been in conflict in Ireland had united in a common effort to maintain law and order, and second that some effort was to be made for unity in Ireland. All joined in fervent prayer, he declared, that this might be the first step toward the foundation of a real and lasting peace. Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member for the Falls Division of Belfast, also expressed profound satisfaction over the agreement.

Miami Fla. March 31st.—A wireless message from Nassau here at 10.15 a. m. reported that the entire city of Nassau was threatened with destruction, as a result of fire, which started in the Colon Hotel. The damage at the time the message was sent already had run into millions, it was said.

Keywest, Fla. March 31st.—Preparations were made to start two Naval Vessels for Nassau, which is between 250 and 300 miles from Keywest and about 200 miles from Miami.

Miami, March 31st.—The 300 room Colonial Hotel at Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, was destroyed today in a fire which threatened the destruction of most of the city. The conflagration was controlled, however, after it had caused damage running into millions of dollars.

London, March 30th.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes. Total reserve decreased 1,023,000 pounds circulation increased 11,041,000. Bullion decreased 8,562. Other securities increased 11,534,000 other deposits increased 174,000 public deposits increased 8,178,000. Notes reserved 1,008,000. Government securities decreased 2,147,000. The portion of the Banks reserve to liability this week is 16.27 per cent. Last week it was 17.96 per cent. Rate of discount 4½ per cent.

London, March 30th.—The labourites won a substantial victory today at east Leicester, their candidate Banton, polling 14,062 votes against 8,710 and 3,825 for the coalition liberal and independent liberal respectively. The appointment of Sir Gordon Hewart to the Lord Chief Justiceship made the election necessary.

Chicago, March 30th.—Jake Schaefer last night retained his world's 18.2 ball line billiard championship and by steady work he defeated Willie Hoppe by the narrow margin of 32 points. He ended the third and final block of play with 1,500 points, to the former champion's 1,468.