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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION

Peshawar British India, March 19th.—A British officer and two Indian soldiers have been killed and six soldiers wounded in an ambush of a picket in the vicinity of Chagmalai, in Northern India, near the Afghan border. The casualties suffered by the Indian tribesmen, who make the attack are not known.

Constantinople, March 19th.—Women have not yet won the vote in Turkey. The National Assembly at Angora yesterday adopted the first seventeen articles of the new constitution, but the tenth which specified that every Turk upon completing his eighteenth year was entitled to vote in Parliamentary elections, was, amended after lively discussions by the insertion of the word "male."

Washington, March 19th.—The nomination of Mr. Curtis Wilbur of California to the United States Secretary of the Navy, has been confirmed by the Senate. The Senate also approved the nomination of Mr. Hugh Gibson to be United States Minister to Switzerland.

Lisbon, March 19th.—Portugal's civil servants were on general strike today in support of their demand for increased wages.

New York, March 19th.—Seven confessed narcotic and rum smugglers, arrested last week in the raid by revenue authorities which resulted in seizure of the Royal Mail Line steamship "Orduna," received light sentences today before the Federal Judge Edward Garvin. In return for his leniency, the Judge exacted a promise from the prisoners to become "missionaries to preach the word throughout the British Merchant Marine

that it is a serious matter to smuggle contraband into the United States ports. "The Orduna's chief steward Forde, was fined \$100, his seven days waiting in the toms being held sufficient imprisonment. Charles Dawe, chief storekeeper, got a 10 dollars fine and a seven day sentence, while his assistant Harry Osman and Frederick Sparks, the liner's room steward, got the same term, plus \$25 fine each. The head waiter, head bartender and a sailor were fined \$25 apiece. Saying he realized the sentences were light, Judge Garvin warned the prisoners that if his leniency encouraged other British ship crews to smuggle "it will be a serious hing for the next ones brought before him."

Tokio, March 20th.—Eighteen men were still living today within the submarine 43, sunk yesterday off Asoebo naval base in collision with the warship Tutsuta, according to despatches from that port to the Tokio newspapers. The rescuers, the report said, reestablished communication by tapping on the shell of the submarine.

Villefranche, France, March 20th.—A sailor from the British warship "Thunderer" was killed and a United States blue jacket from the flotilla of the destroyers McCormick, Simpson and Parrot was severely wounded during a clash last night in which revolvers were used.

London, March 20th.—The announcement is made this morning that the Premier will privately convey to the Prince of Wales the anxiety of the people regarding he risks which he is running and there is a general feeling that his Royal Highness will accede to the advice from so high a quarter and abandon the more dangerous forms of exercise.

Paris, March 19th.—A small panic followed the first quotations on the Bourse this morning. Heavy selling orders from Amsterdam and Vienna threw the market at once into a high fever. Shares, susceptible to fluctuations with the changing rates of exchange, went down five to ten points at a time under an hour after the opening and some of them were unsaleable.

London, March 20th.—Mr. Cahir Healy fresh from internment in Ulster, took the oath and assumed his seat in the House of Commons yesterday, being the first Sinn Feiner, ever to do so. He was given a cheering reception from the Labour and Liberal benches as he went to the table between his introducers, "Fay Pay" O'Connor and Mr. Harbison

to swear allegiance to the King and Constitution.

Notice of Auction

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROCK, DECEASED, AND LATELY DECEASED WIFE, HETELINDA ROCK.

AT the request of Lawyer D. HAMILTON JACKSON, as attorney for MARY MARTIN, the administratrix of the above entitled estate, and pursuant to an Order of District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, dated the 19th day of February 1924, the following chattels belonging to the said estate will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at No. 17 Church Street in Christiansted on **SATURDAY, the 29th of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.**

1 Mahogany Card Table; 1 Side Board; 1 Half Press; 1 Round Table; 1 Glass Table; 1 Bedstead with mattress and Pillows; 1 sitting Chair; 2 Office Chairs; 1 Rocking Chair; 1 Easy Chair; 1 Garden Chair; 1 Board Safe; 1 Board Table 1 Water Jar; 1 Lamp; 1 Trunk; 1 Male Donkey; 1 Cart; 3 Mules.

Conditions and terms of sale will be made known at the time of the sale.

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