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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 3rd. —Complete returns of the Municipal elections held on Saturday generally all over the country for the first time since the war, are not yet known, but those already announced show notable gains for labour candidates who captured 9 out of 12 seats in West-pam. In Wimbledon labour secured two unopposed seats, and beat three independents. At Richmond they improved their standing and won four seats in Eastham. At Woolwich twenty-five labour members were returned against 11 municipal reformers, the previous position being twenty-one reformers and fifteen labour. The Labourites gained fifteen seats at Liverpool, and four out of eight were successful at Portsmouth.

London, Nov. 3rd. —The Government will announce during the present week a new scheme of Irish Government according to a strongly supported report in Parliamentary circles today. Under the plan said to be in prospect, there would be a grant of Home Rule to Ireland, with power for countries to vote themselves out, and form a governing body, for the areas which might be thus excluded from the general scheme. A Supreme Body however, presided over by the Lord Lieutenant, would have authority over both these bodies.

London, Nov. 3rd. —The "Daily Herald", the labour organ, declares it hears on good authority that the Government is favourably considering a proposal for a conference of Soviet Russia with the Entente Allies. The Conference would take place in a neutral country, and would be on the lines of the proposed conference at Prinkipo, the newspaper adds.

Washington Nov. 3 d. —National interest centres in Massachusetts tomorrow where Governor Coolidge, fighting the labour and order issue is up for election against a democratic candidate who leans toward radicalism. Next in importance, is New Jersey, where a new Governor is to be elected.

New York, Nov. 3rd. —A perceptible easing is the tie up of shipping occasioned by the longshoremen's strike, was noted today. At the Chelsea piers, the docking place of many of the largest Transatlantic liners, there was a greatly increased number of men at work, Shipping Board officials said: "It appears that the backbone of the strike is broken" and one of the officials stated, "And we have reason to believe that by Wednesday this work, work on practically every dock in New York harbour will be about normal". On the New Jersey side of the Hudson River, where the tie-up has been complete, except on the transport piers, word was received by the Marine Superintendent of several of the docks that a return to work on the part of the men could be expected after the holidays tomorrow.

London, Nov. 2nd. —It is considered highly probable that the Prince of Wales will visit Spain officially during the coming year. Although no decision has yet been reached, the matter is under consideration.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2nd. —The Koelnische Zeitung says today that all railway passenger and traffic service throughout Germany will cease for ten days, beginning November 5th, in an endeavour to save coal.

London, Nov. 2nd. —Official announcement is made of the appointment of Vice Admiral Sir Trevylyan Napier as Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West Indian naval stations.

London, Nov. 2nd. —The first direct steamship service between Great Britain and Hayti since 1899, will begin on Novr. 12th, when the steamer Conway will leave London for Haytain ports.

Bealin, Oct. 31st. —Ex-Chancellor Von Bethman Holweg was a witness today before the sub-committee of the National Assembly, investigating what had been the possibilities of peace during the course of the war. He was asked several searching questions by the Committee. The Committee requested answers from Dr. Von Bethman Hollweg, who was Chancellor when the war broke out and held office until Jan. 14th 1917. To the following three questions. First, Why

did the Central Powers make their peace offer on December 12th 1916, when action by President Wilson for peace had been suggested by Germany, and as certain prospects of such motion were held out at the latest for the end of December. Second. Why were concrete conditions not communicated to the President. Third. Why instead of pursuing the idea of action toward peace, made by President Wilson did Germany resort to ruthless submarine warfare, when she knew it would lead to war with the United States.

Additional Moneybill

To the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920.

To Item XI. MISCELLANEOUS ADD:

8. For the purchase of the building known as the Frederiksted High School, No. 30, 30a, 30c, and 31 Strand Street, Frederiksted..... Fres. 25,000.

Thus duly passed at the 3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council held Monday, Oct. 20, 1919.

Christiansted, St. Croix, October 22, 1919.

D. C. CANEGATA ROBT. MERWIN
Secretary. Chairman.

The above Additional Moneybill is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 27th day of October, in the year 1919.

(SEAL)

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

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