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## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, July 21st.—The Dail decided at a secret session on Thursday, it was learned to-day, to hold the general elections about the last week of August and not later than the first week in September. Therefore, it is believed, that dissolution of the Government may occur at any moment.

London, July 21st.—The Duke of York next month will again hold his famous camp for boys at New Romney. It is expected that two hundred boys will be at the camp, where youths from schools like Eton and Harrow, will to the same tentpole with boys who work in industrial centres. The camp has a leavening effect and brings the sons of rich and prominent men into close touch for the time being with boys of limited advantages. It is claimed that the camp of last year was very helpful in enabling boys of different degrees to learn much from one another.

Stockholm, July 21st.—Representative Baptists from every continent on the globe, were assembled for the opening today of the third congress of the Baptist world alliance. The delegations from every country where the Baptist are organized, with the exception of Russia and Great Britain, had arrived last night, and the others are due early today.

Bisley, July 21st.—The rifle competition for the King's prize this morning resulted in a tie. Lance Corporal Norton and Captain Robinson scored 232 each. The tie will be shot off this afternoon.

London, July 20th.—The lead of the United States swordsmen over the Brit-

ish in the fencing matches the Robert M. Thompson trophy, was cut to two bouts tonight, when the British won 9 out of 14. The two other bouts were squared with double hits. The score now stands, United States 16, Great Britain 14. The competition will conclude on Monday night.

Sydney, N. S., July 22nd.—The miners of Cape Breton, south, decided at a mass meeting at Glace Bay last night to return to work on Tuesday and as the colliers on the northside of Sydney harbour will undoubtedly fall in line, the Cape Breton coal strike may be considered at an end. Upwards of two thousand steel workers are still on strike from the Sydney Steel Plant, but it is not thought this strike can last much longer.

Moscow, July 21st.—Russia will sign the Turkish Straits Convention early in August, it was announced here today. In his note to the Lausanne Conference, replying to its invitation for Russia to become a party to the convention, Foreign Minister Tchitcherine says, "Although the Soviet Government considers order of affairs provided for by the Lausanne Convention regarding the Straits as unsatisfactory and not a solid guarantee of peace, the Soviet Federation therefore being compelled to expend funds for the fortifications on the Russian shores of the Black Sea, it will, however, sign the convention in the interests of general peace and make the experiment of collaboration with the Entente".

Bisley, Camp July 22nd.—In brilliant weather, with a changing wind and a mirage over the target, the final stage of the King's prize was competed for amid great excitement, which was accentuated when Captain Robinson, late of the R. A. F., won the coveted prize from Lance Corporal Norton, late of the Queen's Regiment, Westminster, in the tie shoot off.

St. Lucia, July 23rd.—The British steam yacht "Frontiersman", depot ship for aeroplane world flight, arrived here yesterday afternoon for coal and water.

## NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the Island Lawyer A. E. STAKE-MANN and Mr. JOHN ALBERT FLEMING of Estate La Reine hold my power of Attorney.

St. Croix 12 July 1923.

GEORGE F. LATIMER.

## Notice.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the School Year 1923-24 will begin August 13, 1923.

Sec. 18, Chap. XXXV, of the School Law, provides:

"All children must attend school "from the beginning of the school year "nearest their sixth birthday, and "they shall continue to attend school "regularly until the close of the school "year after their fifteenth birthday."

All children six years of age, or over, (provided they have not already been dismissed from school), must be present in their respective schools at 8 30 a. m. on the above date. Non-attendance, except for legitimate cause, is punishable by fines imposed on parents or guardians.

Children who will not have attained the age of six years by August 13, 1923, but who will become six years of age before February 13, 1924, must also be enrolled on August 13, 1923.

No child, except in the case of a new arrival in the island, will be admitted to school after October 1, 1923, unless he can show fitness to undertake the work of a class already established.

ARTHUR E. LINDBERG,  
Director of Education.

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