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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Jan. 13th.—Raw sugar was steady early at 4½ for Cuba's cost and freight, equal to 5.52 for centrifugals. Additional sales reported were 23,000 bags of Cuba's for prompt shipment, and considerable old crop is offered for January and February shipment at prevailing prices. Refined was unchanged to 15 points lower with all refiners now quoting 7.75 for fine granulated. Futures opened lower under liquidation and selling trade interests. At noon prices were 1 to 5 points lower.

London, Jan. 14th.—A "White Paper" just issued gives the total British national debt to the first of April last year as £7,831,744,300. This represents an increase of nearly 397,000,000 pounds during the year then ending over the previous year.

London, Jan. 14th.—An official announcement that famine exists in several districts of India, made yesterday at the India Office has occasioned concern in England. The present scarcity of food in Great Britain's mighty dependency in the east comes at an inopportune time for the Government which is already grappling with serious unrest among the natives and it is realized here that not a single thing could cause greater disquietude in India than a shortage of grain.

London, Jan. 15th.—Following is the result of the Dover bye-election. Polson (Anti-waste Liberal) 13,947, Astor (Coalition Unionists) 10,817.

Adelaide, Aus., Jan. 14th. The third test match between the visiting English cricket team and an eleven representing all Australia began here this morning and at the close of the day's play the home

team had scored 314 for seven wickets. The feature of the day's play was a brilliant innings by Collins for 162.

Melbourne, Aus. January 13th.—Mr. Esmonde, regarded as a Sinn Féin Emisary, and who is the son of Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, a former member of the British Parliament, refused to take the oath of allegiance here today, and was in consequence again refused to land in Australia. He was on his way from Canada and has already been refused permission to land at Adelaide and Sydney for the same reason. Previous advices stated that it was Sir T. H. Grattan Esmonde, who had been refused to land.

New York, Jan. 14th.—Raw sugar was quiet early today at 4½ cents for Cuba's cost and freight, equal to 5.51 for centrifugal. No sales were reported. Refined was steady with the demand less active. Fine granulated was quoted at 7.75. Futures declined under selling by commission houses.

Washington, Jan. 14th.—The action taken by the Japanese authorities in connection with the shooting of Lieut. Langdon, Chief Engineer of the United States Cruiser "Albany", at Vladivostok on January 8th by a Japanese sentry appears to have averted danger that the death of the officer might grow into a serious international incident. Admiral Gleaves, Commander of the United States Asiatic Squadron, has reported to the Naval Department that General Oi, Japanese Commander at Vladivostok, has given orders that hereafter, sentries must not challenge members of the United States forces. The sentry who fired the fatal shot, a soldier who is described as very ignorant, has been arrested and will be court-martialled.

Amsterdam, Jany. 14th.—The Dutch industrial slump has reached serious proportions, according to the "Telegraph" in the provincial assembly of North Brabant, one of the chief manufacturing districts; a member declared that he had been informed by the Ministry of Home Affairs that there were one hundred thousand unemployed now in Holland and that soon from fifty to sixty per cent of the Dutch population would be dependent upon the State for support and that this probably would continue for three years.

Paris, Jany. 14th.—M. Raoul Peret, President of the Chamber of Deputies, was today asked by M. Millerand to form a Cabinet in succession to the one headed by M. Leygues, which resigned on Wednesday. M. Peret accepted the

task and immediately began a consultation with his friends over the formation of a Ministry. He was expected to return to the Presidential residence at six o'clock this evening to report on the outcome of his efforts.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized REV. CHAS. E. TAYLOR to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, 10th January 1921.

C. W. FOX,

Despatching Secretary.

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