

any candidate for president or ever expressed any preference.

LONDON: Moscow wireless—says that it was unanimously decided at Conference of Baltic States at Helsingfors to accept plan for neutralization of Baltic Sea. Final details to be given later.

WEST PALM BEACH: Rodman Wannamaker of Philadelphia and five others of his party arrived late last night after having spent twenty-four hours during storm at sea in a six passenger seaplane piloted by Lieutenant Commander McCullough, member of crew of N. C. 3 during trans-Atlantic flight. Lack of food and water most severe hardship. Party left West End Settlement on Grand Bahama Island yesterday expecting to return to Florida within two hours, but engine trouble forced them to the water. After repairs were made they succeeded in resuming flight.

MIAMI: Three men were rescued from overturned skiff in Atlantic four miles off coast by bombing plane last night. As there were four passengers in the plane two of the rescued men were carried ashore on wings of the plane.

LONDON: British scientists all discussing Marconi's astounding suggestion that mysterious interruptions to wireless nowadays are probably wireless signals from Mars. Experts of company say it would be easy for Martians, probably of more advanced civilization than we are to work out some of our code messages. Pointed out proof in fact that record, if kept, would show that these interruptions would follow regular program.

WASHINGTON: Newspaper men quote Rear Admiral Bullard, in Charge of Naval Communications, as saying, "Marconi's theory is possible". Says "he does not affirm to trueness but cannot deny it".

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, Jan. 26th.—The Pan-German Press joyfully prints what it characterizes as "the manly attitude of Holland on the question of the extradition of former Emperor William.

London, January 26th. The "Westminster Gazette" discussing the question of Holland's action says: "Sober minded Englishmen must admit that this is precisely the attitude this country would have adopted if asked to surrender a fugitive under similar circumstances, for, nowhere is the right of asylum more rigorously upheld than in Great Britain". The "Standard" says: "The Allies cannot consent to abandon the trial, merely because of Holland's objections on the ground that hitherto no written international code had actually denounced the acts which the Kaiser committed.

London, Jan. 27th.—Sugar in stock on

the 24th instant was 52,000 tons. Last year 244,000 tons.

Washington, Jan. 26th.—By a vote of nine to five, the Senate Military Committee have approved the provisions providing for compulsory military training of boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one inclusive.

New York, Jan. 26th.—A continued decline in foreign bills is expected, and no surprise will be felt at any farther demoralization, the situation being accepted as inevitable and the logical outcome of conditions from which no immediate relief is promised. Francs have fallen to the equivalent of four pence, the depreciation being equivalent to fifty-eight percent. Lires represent a shrinking of slightly over seventy per cent. The German mark is quoted slightly over one half penny, against the normal shilling. Austrian crowns, which were once of the same value as francs and lires, are now almost valueless, they being quoted at a fraction under a third of one cent.

London, Jan. 27th.—According to an official statement issued by the Soviet Government at Moscow, the Bolsheviki Peasant Corps has reached the Chinese frontier in the vicinity of Kobdo, on the western border of Mongolia.

Berlin, Jan. 27th.—Herr Mathias Erzberger, the Minister of Finance, has been shot and wounded in the shoulder, his assailant, a student, being arrested. The wound is declared not to be a serious one, but an operation will be necessary to extract the bullet.

Helsingfors, Jan. 28th.—Reports from Dorpat state that a revolt has broken out among the Red Garrison at Moscow. This was possibly the motive for the removal of the People's Commissaries to Tver, which was previously reported as due to the outbreak of plague.

Paris, Jan. 27th. A reply to the refusal by Holland, to comply with the Allies' demand for the surrender of former Emperor William, was the first subject taken up by the Council of Ambassadors, created to carry on the unfinished routine of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference, which was disbanded last week. It was decided that French legal experts on all aspects of the case will prepare a reply, but the discussion in the Council did not disclose the trend of opinion among the members, except that it appeared to be the view that the legal phase of the question will become the chief one. The Council was presided over by Premier Millerand.

Berlin, Jan. 27th.—The Wilhelmstrasse is barricaded and under guard by numerous troops. A patrol of eighteen armoured cars, with many armed troops, arrived last evening, took up positions in front of the Govt. buildings and shut off all traffic. The precautions have been estimated, in addition to the assault on Herr Erzberger, by rumours that the Monarchists would attempt an insurrection today on the occasion of the

Ex-Kaiser's birthday and that the attack would be primarily directed against the Independent Socialists and Trade Unions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28th 1920:

Flour, Hard Clear St. Lawrence 1100
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Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$2.57

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lb. 25 70-100d.

Exchange, New York and London. 60
days' sight \$3.57½

Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3.59½

LONDON, Dec. 28th 1919.

Sugar-Demerara Crystals duty paid price.
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Publication.

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

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, January 13, 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary

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