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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Manilla, Nov. 26th.—The grave shortage of rice, the staple food of the Philippine Islands, makes it necessary for supplies to be sold only by tickets. Rice cards have been issued through the province.

London, Nov. 27th.—The long vacant Consul-Generalship to New York is being filled by the transfer of Mr. Henry Glosster Armstrong from Boston.

Brussels Nov. 27th.—The New Belgian Cabinet, under the Premiership of M. Delacroix, comprises all the former ministers with the exception of Baron de Broqueville, who is succeeded as Minister of the Interior by M. Poulet. M. Pestree, Socialist, becomes Minister of Arts.

Melbourne, Nov. 27th.—Sir Joseph Cook, Minister of the Navy, in a speech today at Albury said that while wholeheartedly supporting the League of Nations, he thought Great Britain should keep its powder dry. The Empire, he declared, could not close its eyes to the preparations the Americans were making in furtherance of their Pacific policy.

London, Nov. 27th.—The Prince of Wales is assured a big popular reception on his return to London, which is expected to be next Monday. The King has decided that instead of driving direct to Buckingham Palace, the route of the Prince will be an extended one in open carriages from Victoria Station to Westminster, and through Parliament Street, Whitehall, Charing Cross, Pall Mall, to Constitution Hill, so that the people will have an ample opportunity of giving the Prince a welcome.

Washington, Nov. 27th.—Negotiations looking toward the settlement of the nation-wide coal strike, were broken off

late today, and wage-scale committees of miners and operators adjourned sine die. Miners reported that all districts in the United States went into executive session immediately afterwards to decide the Union policy towards the strike. Participants went home tonight, and where the break left the coal strike conditions, no one of them, miners or operators, would say. Like-wise, in official quarters there was silence.

Ottawa, Nov. 27th.—Admiral Jellicoe was in conference with the Hon. C. Balantyne, Minister of Marine and the Naval Affairs, today. Tomorrow he will meet a sub-committee of the Cabinet. Admiral Jellicoe, accompanied by Lady Jellicoe and members of his staff, arrived in the city this morning and are guests at Govt. House. Another distinguished visitor at Govt. House today, is the Commander in Chief of the North American Station, Vice Admiral Sir Morgan Singer, who is attended by Paymaster Commander Damber. They arrived last evening with His Excellency from Halifax.

Rome, Nov. 28th.—An official decree puts on the retired list 200 Generals, 1,600 superior officers, ranking from Colonels to Majors, and about 20,000 subaltern officers. This is the first step in the reduction of arms to the lowest possible limits.

MAILS CLOSE

for New York, N. Y., by S. S. Parima, at 4 p. m. to-day.

NOTICE.

DUE to the reconstruction of some of the Pit Privies and in order to make the fees more uniform, the following scale or charges for removal service of Privy Pits are effective from this date. All bills rendered for services previous to this date are payable at the former rate.

Loads.	Amount.
1.....	\$2.00
2.....	3.00
3.....	4.00
4.....	5.00

All loads in excess of FOUR, 50c. per load.

St. Croix Nov., 21st, 1919.

H. V. HUGHENS.
Chief Sanitation Officer.

Frederiksted Apothecary's Hall

OFFERS

HORLYCH'S MALTED MILK
MELLIN'S FOOD

Peter's Cocoa Tetley's Tea, Pto. Rico Coffee,

Sugar Almonds, Mixed Candy
SWEET & BITTER ALMONDS

California Pears, Peaches, Apricots
Cherries, Cut Loaf Sugar,

SARDINES, SALMONS, OLIVES,
PEAS, WAX-BEANS

Apple juice, Grape juice, Cider Vinegar
VINEGAR ESSENCE

Angostura-Bitters.

Beef, Iron and Wine

A Liquid Strengthenener of Great Value
NUXATED IRON TABLETS
EASTMAN KODAKS, FILMS,
Developers etc.

Fountain Pens, Safety Razors & Safety
Razor Blades, Fountain Pen Ink
COOPER'S FAMOUS CATTLE DIP
American & French Perfumery, Lotions
Powders, Soaps

CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP &
POWDER

Woodbury's Face Powder

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream
keeps the skin fresh and beautiful
SHAVING SOAP, TOOTHPASTE ETC.
Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Tooth
Brushes

Calox Tooth Powder

SHINOLA HOME SETS

Shoe polish, Stove polish, Brass polish,
Furniture polish

JEAN PETERSEN'S BAY SPIRIT
fine quality, made in St. Croix.

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Flor de Castillo: Victoria's, Bouquets,
Magnolias.

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Pto. Rican, Lucky Strike, Capstan, 3
Castle etc.

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in boxes.

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