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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Continued from Saturday's Avis.)

plies that difficulties have long existed throughout the Empire and in the United States, attributable to persons of Irish extraction. In fairness to the Irish, I must point out that they have always aimed at retention of their citizenship in the United Kingdom and the Empire, in which they are proud to form a part, and there are not to be found in any quarter of the world more loyal citizens than those of Ulster descent. They hold fast to cherished ambitions and deeply resent any infringement of the rights and privileges which belong equally to them and to other citizens within the Empire." The text then recalls the sacrifices made in agreeing to self-government and in consenting to the establishment of a Parliament in Northern Ireland. Concluding, the text says: "Let me assure you that peace is earnestly desired by my Government and myself as by you and your Government and although we have nothing left to give away, we are prepared, when you and Mr. De Valera arrive at a satisfactory settlement to cooperate with Southern Ireland on equal terms for the future welfare of our common country in order to avoid any misunderstanding or misrepresentation of our views, I intend to publish this letter when your proposals are made."

London, Aug. 15th.—The Times in its editorial negotiations says Mr. De Valera's reply approaches more closely to the tone desirable in such negotiations than any of his past utterances. It is a reasoned refusal, which appears deliberately avoid any final rupture.

The Premier's reply is the only possible rejoinder and we hope the Irish people will give deep consideration to the advice of General Smuts of South Africa, whose letter to Mr. De Valera made public on Saturday, urged acceptance of the Govt's offer.

Smyrna, Aug. 15th.—The Greeks have begun a second offensive against the Turkish Nationalists. The latter are retiring rapidly towards the Sakxaria river without offering resistance.

London, Aug. 15th.—Sir Alfred Dale, distinguished Educationist formerly Vice Chancellor of Liverpool University and author of religious histories is dead, at the age of 66

London, Aug. 15th.—Play in the test match between the English and Australians cricket teams was resumed this morning at Kensington Oval before a crowd of over 10,000. The weather was dull, but the wicket was in excellent condition. Today's scores up to the lunch adjournment, bring the total for England up to 303 runs for 5 wickets.

Belgrade, Jugo Slavia, Aug.—The condition of King Peter of Serbia, who is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs, became worse during the night.

Washington, Aug. 15th.—The hope of the United States officials that the disarmament conference will be a diplomatic conclave of the first colour, was strengthened when France informed the State Dept. that she would send her Premier, M Briand, at the head of her delegation of diplomatists.

London, Aug. 16th.—Sugar in stock on the 13th. inst., was 145,000 tons. Last year 145,000 tons

Publication.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lieutenant CHARLES E. RAP-POLEE, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, has this day assumed the duties of Despatching Secretary, relieving Ensign C. W. FOX, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States St. Croix, August 17, 1921.

SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE,
Governor.

Just Received

AT THE

Company Street Emporium

FERRIS HAM

SWISS CHEESE,

SOFT CREAM CHEESE,

LUNCH BISCUITS in Packs,

SODA BISCUITS and PILOT BREAD,

and from ENGLAND

a small assortment of

Cross & Blackwell's Jam.

CRYSTALIZED FRUIT in tins.

BONELESS SARDINES in Olive Oil,
FRENCH CAPERS,

COLMAN'S MUSTARD,

LUCA OLIVE OIL in small and large
bots.

CHAMPIGNOW,

CHOW CHOW PICKLES,

PEARL BARLEY,

LEA & PERKIN'S SAUCE,

Leaf Gelatine.

Christiansted 19th August 1921.

M. A. PRETTO.

EXCURSION TRIP

THE FAST SAILING SLOOP

"MIZPAH"

will be leaving here for St. Thomas on the 3rd September 1921 at 11 o'clock P. M. with the Boys of the Dreadnought No. 1 Football Club of this island to play against the St. Thomas Stars Football Club on September 5th known as LABOR DAY.

Persons desirous of taking a trip across to our sister island are liable to do so, as there will be great celebrations over there on said day, also you will have the pleasure of seeing your home Boys in their contest.

Book your names early at Ritzberg's Cafe as there will be only a limited amount.

REUBEN J. BRUN,
Sec. D. No. 1 & 2 F. B. Cs.