

S T. C R O I X A V I S

the whole council. It is sheer nonsense to suppose that if Mr. Berg gets into the Council he will be endowed with the special influence to mould the other seventeen men to vote his way of thinking so he could get more salary; for that matter what prevents him doing so now if he has such power? Perhaps this writer thinks Mr. Berg is drawing on the power of Ka the Egyptian soul-double which being is accredited with ability to kill persons without getting near them. It does not take this power to refute "Independent Voter's" absurdity in the first place. Obviously if one member could exercise such weight of influence all could exercise it for their own particular ends, and there would be so much personal legislation that it would be unsafe to have any council at all.

The S. S. "Guiana" from New York is due at Frederiksted at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Sloop Mizpah with mails arrived from St. Thomas last evening and States mail by the Guiana is looked for by five p. m. today.

59 head of horned cattle were shipped on the Vigilant to P. R. yesterday.

The arrest of Jeremiah Wilbekin by the Government Attorney yesterday afternoon created quite a sensation on the wharf. Wilbekin will seek legal redress, it is understood.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, April 30th.—The raw sugar market was unsettled today by the sharp decline, but there were no sales reported and prices were more or less nominal. Cubas were offered at 6½ cents, cost and freight, equal to 8.03 for centrifugal. There was a sharp decline in raw sugar futures, under heavy liquidation, prompted by the continued talk of a buyers strike. Stop loss orders were uncovered on the decline, which carried active positions 28 to 44 points below the close of last week, but after their execution there was a sharp rally on covering and trade buying and prices regained 25 to 30 points of the early loss, but eased off again and at midday were 27 to 28 points net lower, with the undertone nervous and unsettled. The market for refined sugar was easier and prices unchanged to 10 points lower and with fine granulated now ranging from 10.00 to 10.15, but trading was light. Refined futures were nominal.

- Washington, April 30th.—Intoxicating liquors, even under seal, cannot lawfully be brought into the United States on foreign ships within three miles of the shores of the United States, the Supreme Court held today in a decision which decided, however, that outside the three

mile limit United States vessels can legally sell intoxicating liquors to passengers. The right of foreign ships to do so had not been questioned.

New York, April 30th.—Passenger liners now running directly between New York and points in Europe, may change their schedules and make Halifax a port of call, it developed today, after the Supreme Courts ruling permitting United States vessels to sell liquor beyond the three mile limit was made public. The plan of stopping at Halifax had been discussed before, when it appeared likely that Attorney General Dougherty's ruling was likely to remove the right of United States vessels to sell liquor. It cropped up again today at a hurried meeting of the officials of foreign and United States shipping lines at the office of the Cunard line this afternoon. It was agreed that the Supreme Courts ruling was a victory for the United States owners, inasmuch as it placed their ships on an equal basis with those of foreign lines. Foreign ships, under the ruling must be actually "dry" when they come inside the three mile limit. It was pointed out at the meeting that United States liners could stop at Halifax on the out-bound trip and stock with liquor, either calling at Halifax to land the surplus on the way back, or sailing direct to New York and disposing of the liquor on board before arrival.

London, April 30th.—The convention under which Admiral Chester and his associates are granted development concessions in Anatolia, has been signed at Angora, the Turkish nationalist capital, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople today.

Lausanne, April 30th.—An official protest against Russia being arbitrarily kept out of the conference was sent to the East Peace Conference today by M. Vorovsky, the Soviet representative here. He declared such a decision was in direct violation of the terms of the invitation sent to Russia by Great Britain, France and Italy, preceding the first Lausanne conference on November 14th 1922.

Calais, Maine, April 30th.—The international bridge over the St. Croix river at Baring, five miles from here, was carried away tonight by the rush of water in the river. Traffic has been suspended.

St. John, N.B., April 30th.—Floods caused by the torrential rain of Saturday, Sunday and today did damage about the province estimated at much more than \$1,000,000. The greatest loss was the Canadian Pacific railway, whose service in the province is paralyzed. Lumber companies are also heavy losers through escaping logs, caused by breaking booms, and at Milltown, on the St. Croix river, the cotton mill suffered damage estimated at about \$200,000. The water was reported to be still rising tonight at many places and still greater damage is feared.

Amherst, N. S. April 30th.—The break-water was undermined at Port Greville by the freshest caused by the melting snow and heavy rains of yesterday and the lighthouse slid into the channel. The lighthouse was unoccupied at the time.

North Sydney, April 30th.—An impenetrable barrier of gulf and coast ice has been flung across Cabot Strait, the central entrance to the gulf of St. Lawrence, and estimates of reports of general conditions, received here, are that it will be five days at least before navigation is opened through this gateway to Quebec and Montreal. The other entrances, the straits of Belle Isle and the straits of Canso are also closed, owing to the great field of ice that lies in the gulf to the North and is pressing for exit through Cabot Strait. Conditions prevalent at Cabot Strait are said to be exceptional. From the gulf a heavy North-east gale is aiding the currents to throw a big jam into the Cabot and from the Atlantic, South and Southeast gales are driving drift pans and small bergs against the shores of Newfoundland. On the one side practically the whole weight of what ice is left in the gulf is exerting pressure outward and on the other a mass of pans of heavy ice, ranging up to thirty feet in thickness on an average, is being forced inwards.

Washington, April 30th.—What is said to be an unprecedented compliment has been paid to the Solicitor General by the bar of England, in giving him permission to argue a case before the Privy Council next July. No foreign barrister, it was said at the department of Justice, has ever been permitted to present a case before the Privy Council, where litigants are represented only by British barristers. Mr. Beck is Solicitor General of the United States and was recently called to the bar by Masters of Grey's Inn Bench.

London, April 30th.—Leeds defeated Hull by a score of 28 to 3, in the final of the Northern rugby union cup games at Wakefield on Saturday afternoon.

Dublin, April 30th.—Miss Brodrick, sister of the Earl of Midleton, was shot in the leg on Saturday by troops while bicycling near Sneem County Kerry. The troops challenged her and ordered her to halt, but she ignored the order and increased her speed, whereupon they fired. It is said that Miss Brodrick had been actively cooperating with the irregulars in Kerry. Her brother, the Earl of Midleton, is a prominent Conservative and a former minister, holding at various times the office of Secretary for War, Secretary for India and other important posts.

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