

guard duty about the Legations there. The powers are re-establishing their pre-war army posts along the railways. Traffic is seriously interrupted by the seizure of the railway lines by the insurgents and their use for troop movements.

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 30th.—Vice-Admiral Sir Trevelyan Napier, Commander in Chief of the British North American and West Indies Naval Station died at 2.30 o'clock this morning at Admiralty House. Death was due to enteric fever and the funeral took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Vice Admiral Napier was appointed to the command of the North American and West Indies Station in November of last year. He was in command of Light Cruiser Squadrons in the war and was Vice-Admiral with the Light Cruiser force from 1917 to 1919. He was mentioned in despatches for his part in the battle of Jutland. Vice-Admiral Napier was only 53 years of age.

Paris, July 30th.—The limitations which Great Britain and France would put upon Soviet demands of Poland in the arrangement of an armistice, are set forth in a notification which has been despatched to the Warsaw Government by the British and French Governments, it was learned here today. Poland requested the view of Great Britain and France on possible armistice terms and the Governments at London and Paris have notified the Polish Government, that they will not permit Poland to accept possible armistice demands involving whole or partial disarmament of Poland (2) a change in the Polish system of government dictated or brought about by Soviets (3). Acceptance by Poland of a boundary line less favorable than that provisionally drawn by Mr. Lloyd George. (4) The use of Poland as a bridgehead in any sense between Germany and Russia. Information which has reached the French Government, was said today to reveal that Latvia, Finland, Rumania and Hungary were all anxious to make common cause against Bolshevism rather than be compelled later to defend themselves individually. To this end, it is declared, the four countries named are making overtures to France and Great Britain for support, moral and otherwise. The situation is stated on high French authority, the final card France and Great Britain will have to hand to play if necessary in order to save Poland.

London, July 30th.—The Government will stand firm regarding the increase of fares on the railways. Mr. Lloyd George admitted in the House of Commons last night that the increase bore heavily on everybody but he added when wages and material went up at such a prodigious rate, either the rates increase or the burden fall upon the tax payers. Mr. Charles Higham moved the adjournment of the House which, however, was rejected by 156 to 61, the feeling of the majori-

ty seemingly being that postponement even until after the holidays, would only mean a still further burden next year. The members were also probably impressed by what has been obvious for some days and that is that the sincere public disapproval of the increase has degenerated into something like a mere stunt by newspapers hostile to the Government.

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WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Iza Anita Lanclos and Mr. Cyril Arthur Bryan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryan, was solemnized yesterday morning at a special Nuptial Mass in presence of a number of persons, among whom were Right Rev. Bishop Greider, His Honor acting Judge Chr. Payne, Mr. J. Martiny, representing the well known firm of A. H. Riise, of which the bride's father, Mr. Hubert Lanclos has been bookkeeper for many years.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Superior Krickser at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, which looked bright and pretty.

Appropriate selections by the Choir of the Children of Mary, who sang nicely, enhanced the impressiveness of the service, notably the "Ave Maria" solo by Miss Hestres, with violin and organ accompaniment by Master Arthur Thraen and Miss Estornel.

At the close of the service Rev. Fr. Krickser in very well chosen terms explained the meaning of the Nuptial Mass, showing it to be a comparatively rare event here, and pointing out its special feature—that it is the only occasion when the solemnity of Mass can be interrupted to pronounce the matrimonial blessing. His concluding words of felicitation to the bridal pair were warm and touching.

The event was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, amid a large gathering of friends whose esteem was evinced by lots of flowers and fine gifts. Among the fancy presents were a hand made bed-spread and pillow shams. Hardanger style, done by the bride—excellent specimens of needle work which for beauty and skill could hardly be surpassed.

Dainty specimens of choice needlework by Miss Delma Moron and Miss Marie Thraen were among the presents.

The toastmaking was entrusted to Mr. Leroy Nolte and Orville Kean—safe hands.

MAIL NOTES adds its good wishes to the many so heartily expressed for the happiness and prosperity of the young couple.—St. Thomas Mail Notes, July 29th.

LARGE SUGAR PROPERTIES SOLD IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Reports of the sale of important sugar properties in Santo Domingo and the pending sales of the properties have been received here this week.

The West Indies Sugar Finance Corporation is reported to have purchased for \$10,000,000 from Bartram Bros., of New York, the Consuelo sugar property, near San Pedro de Macoris, and the San Isidro estate, near Santo Domingo City. The Consuelo property for many years has been the largest producing sugar property in the Dominican Republic.

In addition to these purchases it is reported that the same buyers have options on, or are attempting to purchase, Santa Fe and Boca Chica centrals, which are near to the properties already purchased. In addition the West Indies Sugar Finance Corporation owns, or is interested in, Central Porvenir, near Macoris, and is developing the property at Barajona, which when fully developed, will be the largest sugar property in the world.

In addition to these purchases a group of Cleveland capitalists have an option on Central La Paja, belonging to the Macoris Sugar Company, at a price said to be \$2,500,000. James M. Bateman, of Cleveland, who recently obtained the option on this property, is now enroute to Porto Rico to close the deal. He is accompanied by engineers and it is understood that extensive improvements are to be made to the property.—Porto Rico Progress, July 23rd.

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