

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized REV. GEORGE AURES, C.S.S.R., to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, 9 November, 1921.

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Editor of the Avis.

Dear Sir:—

In conference with representatives of the sugar concerns, on Nov. 10, they informed the representatives of labor that they had heard certain laborers saying that they were willing to accept 30 cts. a daily wage, if Mr. Jackson told them to do so. If such rumours were to be taken seriously they expressed fears that if a decision were reached some of the laborers might be unwilling to go out to work.

Upon this suggestion, the representatives of labor, having previously heard that the employers had cabled to Mr. Jackson, felt that they would prefer to deal with him. We there and then declared that we would be willing to postpone the negotiations until Mr. Jackson's return.

You were misinformed as to the employers' last offer. It was not 65, but 60 cts. on condition that an eighteen-months contract be signed. This offer was rejected by the representatives of

labor, as we could not be persuaded that it was a fair offer.

CORNELIUS CROWE.

Sec. St. Croix Labor Union.
Christiansted, 14-11-21.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 8th.—Kinnaird Castle, the magnificent home of the Earl of Southesk, situated in one of the grandest Scottish glens, has been reduced to blackened ruins by a fire caused by the heating apparatus. Only a small part of the servants wing escaped. A considerable part of the library was saved, but many of the books destroyed are impossible to replace. Raeburn's portrait of Lady Carnegie, valued at ten thousand pounds, was lost.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8th.—Known casualties in Kentucky's election tonight stood to ten dead and nine wounded. Nine men were killed and five others were wounded in two affrays in Breathitt County and a woman was wounded in Louisvilles and one man was killed and two others seriously wounded in Westill County.

Budapest, Nov. 8th.—It is understood that the Govt. has issued a declaration that members of the Hapsburg Family cannot be elected to the throne of Hungary. This declaration, made to satisfy the demands of the powers, is to be submitted to the National Assembly for ratification as the official interpretation of the act passed by that body on Sunday dechoning former Emperor Charles and ousting the entire Hapsburg dynasty.

Washington, Nov. 8th.—With orders to shoot to kill, if necessary, to prevent mail robberies one thousand marines were ordered to duty today as guards of mail-trains and trucks and at Post offices in fifteen cities. The men will be armed with pistols and sawed off short guns. Postmaster General Hays announced after a conference with Major General Le Jeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps. The Marines are to be replaced eventually, he said, by a special force recruited from the postal service.

London, Nov. 8th.—The belief was expressed in high quarters here tonight that it might be Monday before any important development occurred in the Irish situation. All parties to the negotiations were busy today in informal discussion, but there will be no specific move before Thursday's meeting between the Prime Minister and the members of the Ulster Cabinet in London. There is a hope that Parliament may be prorogued on Thursday and as Friday is Armistice Day, further official conversations concerning Ireland are likely to be adjourned until Monday.

New York, Nov. 8th.—Mayor Hylan,

Democrat, was reelected today by the largest plurality ever given a Mayoality candidate in this city. The vote, with 289 districts out of 2100 in the City missing, was Hylan 665,770, Henry H. Carran Republican, running on a Coalition ticket 296,082, Jacob Fanken, Socialist 757,33. If Hylan's ratio of gain is maintained in the middling districts his plurality will be about 413,000. Mayor Hylan swept into office with him the Democratic candidates for City comptroller, president of the board of aldermen and the five boroughs presidencies. The ticket elected was, Mayor John F. Hylan Comptroller, Chas. L. Craig, President of the Board of Aldermen, Murray Hulbert. President of the Borough of Manhattan, Julius Miller, President of the borough of Brooklyn, Edwin Riegelmann President of the borough of Bronx, Henry Bruckner. President of the borough of Queen, Maurice Connolly. President of the Borough of Richmond, Matthew J. Cahill.

Kansas City, Nov. 8th.—Vilhjalmur Stefanson, Arctic explorer, announced today that a party he had sent from Nome, Alaska, to Wrangel Island, about 100 miles north of Siberia, to establish a base for what he said would be a huge British exploring party into the north, had arrived safely at their destination.

Washington, Nov. 9th. A sweeping investigation by the Senate into alleged revelations between foreign shipping lines and United States Railway lines, under which foreign shipping is given preference and the United States merchant marine crippled, is in sight.

Vienna, Nov. 8th.—The treaty of peace between Austria and the United States became effective today, with the exchange of ratifications by the two Govts. between the Austrian Chancellor and Mr. Arthur Frazier, United States Commissioner in Vienna.

Ottawa, Nov. 8th.—A proclamation calling for the suspension of all normal business throughout Canada for two minutes, beginning at 11 a. m. on Friday, for the observance of Armistice Day will be contained in a special issue of the Canada Gazette today, it was officially announced this morning.

Angora, Nov. 8th.—After an exchange of ratifications of the treaty between France and the Turkish Nationalists Govt., the National Assembly has authorized the Finance Minister to contract a loan in France of ten million Turkish pounds. A Turkish pound normally is worth about \$4.39.

Prague, Nov. 8th.—After two days of negotiations, in which an understanding was reached on all questions, a treaty between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia was signed here today. It is understood the agreement involves neutrality on all questions affecting one of the signato-