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Smuggling in of liquor from the Tortola sloop "Hebrew" was discovered by the Police here last night and a quantity of gin, whiskey, guavaberry-um etc. confiscated.

Two new street lights have been installed at the first and second corners in Strand St., enhancing the lighting of these points which had always been rather dark.

The Navy Band played one of its fine concerts in the bandstand last night.

The s. s. Catherine is due on schedule time, having 16 tons of cargo for this island and 32 bags mail for Christiansted according to cablegram received by the contractor Mr. Alexander.

It is learned with pleasure that His Excellency the Gouvernor is improving steadily.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8th.—Canada will have seven direction-finding stations in operation after the opening today of one at Yarmouth N. S. by the Radio Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The station at Yarmouth is the third station placed in commission within the last year. The list of stations is Caperace N. F., St. Paul's Island, Canso N. S., Halifax Harbour, Yarmouth N. S., St. John N. B., and Pachena Point N. C. In addition, three automatic radio beacon stations have also been established during the year at Caperay N. F., and on the Heathpoint and Lurcher Light Ships.

Rouen, Jan. 9th.—A high tide in the English Channel today, backed up in the Seine estuary, meeting the flood stream in that river sent the water a yard deep over the docks higher than the record flood of 1910. Shipping was interfered with and river front buildings were flooded.

London, Jan. 9th.—Londoners awoke this morning to find their city transformed in the night by a mantle of snow which completely covered the metropolis and is one of the heaviest falls ever recorded in London. Early traffic was greatly impeded, for unshod horses tried vainly to find a foothold on the slippery streets. The weather is particularly cold and this is causing much hardship among the very poor and means privation to hundreds of the unemployed, who cannot afford to buy coal.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 9th.—The Canadian Hockey Team, representing Oxford University, closed the seasons programme here yesterday with a victory over the British Olympic Team of 7 to 2, thus preserving an unbeaten record for the third successive season. The aggregate goals scored in the present season were fifty-seven against.

New York, Jan. 7th.—(Associated Press). The American Peace Award Committee last night announced that plan No. 1469 had been adjudged the best of 22,165 entered in competition for the \$100,000 offered by Edward Bok, Philadelphia publicist, for the best practical plan by which the United States might cooperate with other nations to prevent war. The identity of the author is unknown to the jury of award and policy committee, except one delegated member. The authorship will not be disclosed until a nation-wide referendum has been taken to determine whether the plan meets with the support of the United States citizens. This probably will not be until early next month.

London, Jan. 9th.—Ramsay MacDonald's speech at the great labour rally in the Albert Hall last night, in celebration of the victory won at the polls, has created a good impression by its moderation and by the fact that he steered clear of the controversial questions of capital and the nationalization of industry. The London press this morning notes with satisfaction that he emphasized in all sincerity the employment of prudence and caution. He referred to Labour's desire for a general settlement of all disputes from the "coast of Japan to the coast of Ireland." The speech was chiefly interesting for its specific reference to Afghanistan as a country where conceivably it might be necessary to enter a protest.

New York, Jan. 9th.—Raw sugar was firm and prices were 1/8 cent higher today, to the basis of 6 40 duty paid for Cubas. Opening one to four points higher, raw sugar futures sold 11 to 20 points above the previous close on covering and buying for trade and European account, with January touching 4.81 and March 4.66. At these levels offerings increased and there was a set back in the last hour of realizing, final prices being 3 to 11 points net higher. January closed 4.72, March 4.57, May 4.65, July 4.74. Refined sugar was easier and prices were unchanged to 35 points lower, with fine granulated now quoted at 8.25 to 8.60. A better inquiry was reported at the inside figure. Refined futures were nominal.

London, Jan. 9th.—Several distress signals received by Lloyd's Station today, indicated that the ships around the coast and farther at sea bore the brunt of last night's and this morning's wintry gale, accompanied by snow which spread practically all over the British Isles. The five thousand ton steamer "City of Durham," bound for Africa, werelessed that she was totally disabled in the Bay of Biscay and needed assistance. The Italian steamer "Cobano" of 3,318 tons, bound for Italy, is in distress in the same region and the Greek vessel "Eugenia"

4,660 tons, bound for Alexandria, is in a similar plight. The "Siberian Prince," a British steamer of 5,600 tons, from Newport News for Liverpool, messaged that she had stopped at 46.52 latitude North, 26.20 longitude West, on account of a hurricane and tremendous seas, while the Jugo-Slav steamer "Sud," 2,520 tons, is in danger off Barry Island owing to the gale. Several channel ports received the full force of the gale. The seas broke over Teignmouth, Devonshire, and smashed the rail lines, while the Isle of Portland, near Weymouth, is cut off from the mainland by the big seas flooding the town and severing rail communication.

Brest, France, Jan. 9th.—A tug has been sent to the assistance of the British steamship "City of Durham," which sent signals of distress from a position 130 miles off Ushant Island. A tidal wave smashed the locks at Penmarch, south of this port, wrecked or sank a number of boats, swept others to sea and flooded many homes.

London, Jan. 9th.—The policy of the Ministry of Agriculture in the wholesale slaughtering of animals infected with foot and mouth disease was endorsed at a conference held at Leicester today by representatives of many counties.

Canterbury, Jan. 9th.—The very Rev. Henry Wace, D.D. Dean of Canterbury since 1903, died here today after a long illness.

Ottawa, Jan. 9th.—The conditions of Mr. Fielding is unchanged.

New York, Jan. 9th.—The \$97,000,000 issue of the city of Montreal five percent gold Bonds, made in the local market today, have been over subscribed and the books closed.

London, Jan. 9th.—Formal proceedings in the House of Commons today were enlivened by members of the Labour Party when the Speaker took the chair to await the summons of the commoners to the House of Lords to hear the Royal assent given to his re-election as speaker. The Commoners proceeded to the House of Lords, where the ceremony was carried out in the time honoured fashion. Except for a few oratorical fanciful flights towards socialistic ideals Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's speech might have been delivered by any Liberal, is the Daily Stars conclusion this evening as to how the Liberals are regarding the Labour Leader's effort at the Albert Hall meeting last night. Mr. MacDonald's announced intention to endeavour to reestablish European peace, give real flesh and blood to the League of Nations and his determination to frustrate the machinations of the building regulations and develop an ameliorative policy towards the unemployed, constitute a sound Liberal doctrine that should command the support of that party, according to the Mail. It is also noted that the Labour Leader seems to be coming to Mr. Asquith's view concerning there being no necessity