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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, Aug. 13th.—The Freeman's Journal announces that Mr. Wylie, legal adviser to Viscount French, Lord Lieut. of Ireland, has presented his resignation. Rather than accept it, Mr. Bonar Law has promised to pledge the Govt. on Monday to Dominion Home Rule with full fiscal authority. Of course, comments the newspaper, the question of Ulster will be subject to discussion.

London, Aug. 13th.—Should the report printed by the Freeman's Journal of Dublin that the Govt. has decided to adopt a dominion solution of the Irish problem prove correct, it will not cause much surprise here. Mr. Wylie's resignation would be the second resignation from the Viceroy's Council and probably for the same reason as was given by Sir Thomas Stafford, who resigned early in the week, because, as he put it, "the Premier has refused to take the only step giving a chance for peace", namely the firm and immediate offer of a form of dominion government. The Ministers were in session at Downing Street today, discussing the Irish problems. During the Council, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was summoned. The movement in favour of Dominion Home Rule with reservations concerning the army and navy and other questions, has grown with astonishing rapidity in recent months. It is generally believed to be favoured by Mr. Lloyd George.

Paris, Aug. 14th.—Tension between the British and French Govts. is rapidly abating, in the opinion of the newspapers here. The situation which arose through the recognition of General Baron

Wrangel as head of the South Russian Govt., is so improved, that according to L'Homme Libre, another meeting of the Premiers at Boulogne will be unnecessary. One of the circumstances which may best favour a resumption of close collaboration between France and England, says the Petit Parisien, is the agreement now realized between France and the United States on the Russian question. The French Govt. is sending a note to the United States, expressing pleasure that the French and the United States views on the Russo-Polish situation are in complete accordance, it was learned today.

London, Aug. 14th.—It was officially stated yesterday afternoon, that no arrangements were being made for a meeting between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand as a result of France's action in recognizing General Wrangel's Govt. in South Russia. France has taken a stand and maintains it, and Great Britain has done the same thing, the Associated Press was informed. There is no need of a conference now. Tension today was considerably less and the countries are not so far apart as the situation yesterday seemed to indicate.

Paris, Aug. 14th. France has not yet determined to materially aid General Wrangel as according to an announcement from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Millerand and Mr. Lloyd George agreed at the Hythe conference, that such aid was not to be given, except in certain eventualities. It is considered that France will not act until after an exchange of views with Great Britain. The Foreign Office yesterday issued a denial that France had ever encouraged Poland to wage war with the Bolsheviks. On the contrary, the statement said, France had urged Poland to keep within her ethnographical boundaries and to realise that her dangers, lay westward rather than east.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 13th.—Edward Ray of Great Britain today won the United States open golf championship with a score of 295 for 72 holes, thus carrying the cup to England for the second time. Harry Vardon having won the title two years ago and lacking only two strokes of capturing it again today. It was only by a stroke that the long driving Briton snatched the honour. Diezel and Hutchinson, (Chicago) and Burke (St. Paul) missing long putts by inches, to tie the score of the winner, who also outstripped his countryman Vardon, by a single stroke.

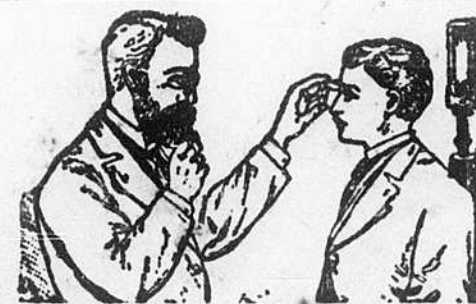
ORDER OF THE DAY

for the 2nd Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, August 23, 1920, at one o'clock p. m.

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 44. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 44, Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year 1920-21. Repairs to Frederiksted High School. Introduced by Government.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 45. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 45, Resolution introduced by Government transferring furniture and equipment to the Post Office Department.
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 46. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 46, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by Government providing a Code of Sanitary Laws for St. Croix.
4. Colonial Council Bill No. 47. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 47, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) amending Ordinance establishing and declaring the organization of the Judiciary and Educational Departments etc.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, August 12, 1920.

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