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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Beckenham, England June 11th.—Miss E Ryan, of California today defeated Mrs Beamish, of England, in the final match of the Ladies Singles in the Tennis Tournament here, 697-664

London, June 11th.—The Australians playing Gloucestershire yesterday scored 533 runs for eight wickets. Surrey overwhelmed Northamptonshire with 616 runs for five wickets and won by an innings and 341 runs. Ducat scored 134 and Sandman 292 not out

Grenada, June 11th, The Hon. E. D. Laborde I. S. O. has been selected to act as Administrator of St. Lucia when Lieut Col. Davidson Houston proceeds on leave of absence on 20th inst.

New York, June 10th.—When the raw sugar market opened yesterday and throughout the morning there was ample evidence of anxiety in selling quarters, but very little indication of buying interest. On the basis of 4,500 delivered, brokers estimated that between 150,000 and 200,000 bags here and in prompt position were available at the price. The bulk of the offerings consisted of Porto Rico's, but included several lots of various full duty sugars Java whites and Ozecho Slavakian refined tablets, the latter, it was said, amounting to some 5,500 tons held in port here. Around noon announcement was made of a sale to Federal of 7,400 bags Costa Rico centrifugals on lighters in port, liquidated under the old duty at 4.25c. basis 96 degrees dut, paid delivered, which was figured as equivalent to 2.65c. c & f for Cubas. A private cable from London reported sale to that market of a cargo of British West Indian centrifugals at 18 6, equivalent at the current rate of

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exchange to 3.15c. cif. delivered, while the Cuban Committee continued to quote in that market to equivalent of 4c. cif. Java whites were offered in France at equal to 3.61c. cif. delivered, according to a cable which added, Cuban Committee offering without avail, the market was extremely dull throughout the afternoon, and up to a late hour no business was reported.

London, June 13th.—While there are many direct predictions in the sensational Sunday press of a nearly general election caused by the retirement of Mr. Lloyd George, yet the reports do not coincide with the present plans of the Premier, so far as they are manifested in his actions. A general election may however be brought about by means other than the voluntary retirement of the Prime Minister, and announcement of an appeal may quite possibly be made during the next two weeks. Such a forecast is based on what is seemingly a relatively minor incident. Dr Addison Renndon in the cabinet may develop a political crisis of the first magnitude. Opposition against Dr Addison has been growing during the last few weeks. His retention as minister without portfolio, after making what is generally regarded as a failure as Minister of Health is subject to some bitter comment by Mr Lloyd

George's supporters. Attacks have incensed the premier, who is determined to call for a vote of confidence when the subject comes up for discussion in a few days. The prime minister is willing that the coalition stand or fall by this vote. It is generally known that Dr Addison is willing to hand in his resignation, but the Premier insists on the right to choose his own ministers, and is anxious to make a test case of the issue.

London; June 13th.—The attitude of Great Britain with regard to the conflict between the Greeks and the Turkish nationalists will be one of strict neutrality Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Government leader in the House of Commons announced today.

London, June 13th.—Reports from various mining centres indicate a growing feeling among the men in favour of accepting the coal owners latest offer. Meetings to explain details of the offer will be held in many districts before the ballot of the miners on Wednesday a few of the miners leaders remain irreconcilable. An authoritative estimate of the cost of the coal strike to the state is 80,000,000 pounds including abnormal unemployment pay, £20,000,000 for the defence force, £15,000,000 loss in railways and 25,000,000 pounds loss on the export coal trade.