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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Wimbledon, July 3rd.—W. T. Tilden of Philadelphia, won the British Lawn Tennis Championship in singles on the courts here today. Tilden defeated G. L. Patterson of Australia, the title holder in the challenge round.

Sandy Hook, July 3rd.—There will be no more races between the two Shamrocks, Sir Thomas announced today. The reason was that so much time has been wasted in experimenting with the Marconi topmast rig now discarded, that little time remains to train the crew of 40 men, who have heretofore been divided, about half being detailed to sail the Shamrock and half handling the 23 metre boat.

Warsaw, July 2nd.—The Ukrainian Govt., headed by General Petlura, has moved from Kamenz Podolsk to Lubin, southeast of Warsaw, owing to the Bolshevik menace.

Henley on Thames, July 3rd.—Magdalene College, Oxford, defeated the Learner eight oared crew in the final race for the Grand Challenge Cup, here this morning. Madalene won by two lengths, the crew making the distance in 7 minutes and 24 seconds.

Constantinople, July 3rd.—(By Associated Press). The Seres Division of the Greek army which had been at Dimotika Occidental Thrace was landing at Panderna on the Sea of Marmora yesterday under protection of Greek battleships and destroyers. The landing had been expected for several days. The Greeks expressed confidence that their troops moving in both directions along the Panderna Smyrna railway they will soon be in control of the entire line.

Constantinople, July 4th.—British warships attempted to land marines on Friday at Mudania on the Sea of Marmora but they were repulsed by rapid fire guns widely scattered along the coast, says an official despatch. Evidently the guns were placed since the British landed on June 26th.

London, July 5th.—Fighting between Italian and Greek troops near Ajasoluk on the Aidin railway, south-east of Smyrna on Saturday, is reported in a despatch to the London "Times" from Smyrna. The despatch says the Turkish Nationals, having penetrated the Italian lines, burned the railway station without Italian intervention. The Greek Commander sent a force to occupy a position within the Italian lines. The Italians ordered the Greeks to withdraw, and they refused. Thereupon the Italians fired, and the Greeks replied. There were several casualties on both sides. The despatch says the Greek retained the position, but that the incident is worrying the Greek authorities, who maintain that it is imperative to safeguard the Aidin railway. The fear that if the friction continues, the Turks will be confirmed in their belief that the Italians sympathise with them.

Bridgetown, W. I. A. July 5th.—A train on which Prince of Wales was travelling was derailed here today. Two of the Royal coaches were thrown off the tracks, but nobody was injured.

Spa, July 5th.—The German premier is here for the first time since the Versailles Treaty was signed. The probability of an agreement on the total sum is to pay appears slight. The German demand of \$20,000,000,000, the maximum of \$30,000,000,000, is that Germany will not agree to pay even half the lowest sum.

Warsaw, July 5th.—It is announced that the advance of the Bolshevik General Uddenny's first army of cavalry, infantry and artillery has been checked, the Poles taking a stand just east of the Ukrainian boundaries as defined in Poland's recognition of the Ukraine.

St. Thomas, July 5th.—Communication with St. Kitts, and Antigua restored.

Jaffa, July 5th.—Sir Herbert Samuel, the first British High Commissioner for Palestine, arrived here on Thursday and was given a rousing reception. He was welcomed by the Mayor and the heads

of the various communities, who presented Sir Herbert with an address of welcome. A salute of 21 guns was fired. After the official reception, Sir Herbert proceeded by special train to Jerusalem, where he was received at Headquarters by the British Administrators in Palestine.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, FRIDAY, July 9, 1920, at one o'clock p. m.

[Convened by request of Government.]

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 40. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 40, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by 2nd Appointed Member (Noil), declaring the time when the Ordinance passed by the Colonial Council of St. Croix providing for a compiled Code of General and Special Laws shall take effect.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 41. Discussion on Resolution introduced by Government authorizing the establishment and management of a training school on Protestant Cay for incorrigible girls.
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 42. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 42, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by 1st Appointed Member for Christiansted Town repealing an Ordinance of the Colonial Council Bill No. 1917-1918, as sanctioned and approved June 20, 1918.
4. Colonial Council Bill No. 43. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 43, Draft of an Ordinance, introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson), providing for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, etc.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, July 6, 1920.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Chairman.

MAILS CLOSE

for New York, N. Y., Europe, etc., per S. S. Guiana on Friday 9th instant at 5 o'clock p. m.