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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 2nd.—The greatest Zeppelin ever constructed, the L-71 built in 1918 by the Germans for the purpose of bombing New York, was surrendered to the Palham Airbase yesterday.

Warsaw, July 2nd.—Heavy fighting is reported on various points along the front, especially in the Ukraine. The Bolshevik advance has reached the region of Korseck, just east of Rovno.

Dublin, July 2nd.—The police yesterday seized 500 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition in the Stranolar district of Donegal.

Berlin, July 2nd.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Lubeck, owing to serious disturbances there. In the riots the police used rifles, and three persons were killed on Wednesday. The Citizens Guard was called out and calm was restored by midnight.

Dublin, July 2nd.—The Typographers Union called out their workers last night in consequence of the newspapers refusing to accept union advertisement. No newspapers therefore were able to be published this morning.

London, June 2nd.—The House of Lords yesterday without a division negatived the second reading of Lord Montagu's bill intended to offer Dominion home rule to Ireland.

Sandy Hook, N. J. July 2nd.—The Shamrock IV yesterday was given a short spin under her new racing rig. The new rig resembles the Marconi rig, except that it carries a mainsail and a topsail, it allows the yacht to point higher. All sails set much better during the brief trip yesterday, and Sir Thomas



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Lipton said he was highly pleased with the tryout.

Paris, July 2nd.—The Greek army, which late last week halted its offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor, while the positions it had taken in the drive from Smyrna were being consolidated, resumed its advance on Wednesday and captured the town of Balikesir, 100 miles north of Smyrna and about 50 miles south of Panderma on the Sea of Marmora, it is announced in the last Greek communication received here today. With the town, the statement reports, the Greeks took 53 heavy field guns, twenty quickfiring rifles and 1,200 prisoners.

Constantinople, July 2nd.—There is great exaltation among the Turks in Constantinople because of the alleged victory of the Nationalists over the Greeks in the vicinity of the Pargama, where Mustapha Kemal Pasha's forces are reported to have outflanked the Greeks, and to be moving northward toward Panderma (60 miles southwest of Constantinople on the Sea of Marmora) taking several thousand prisoners. There has been no official Greek communication received here for two days, and the Turkish newspapers are not permitted to print news unfavourable to the Greeks, but the Turks generally credit the reports of Mustapha Kemal's success.

Tokio, July 1st.—A powerful bomb exploded in front of the main gate of the House of Representatives here last night. More than half of the members of the House were within the building.

but there were no casualties, although the explosion damaged the iron gateway and smashed the window panes in the front of the building nearby. Newspapers attribute the outrage to agitators opposing the present Ministry.

Publication.

It is hereby made known that the Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax for the 2nd half year 1920 will be received by the Director of Police in Christiansted and Frederiksted from July 20 until August 10, 1920, both days included, after which the list of arrears will be transmitted to the Director of Police for further measures. Each debtor of tax will be subjected to a fine of Frcs. 1.00 if the tax be under Frcs. 25.00 and Frcs. 2.00 if the tax be Frcs. 25.00 or above, besides the ordinary levy expenses.

The tax lists will be distributed by the Police in conformity with the Ordinance of February 22, 1853, on the 1st of July 1920 to be returned to the Director of Police within 48 hours in the town and 4 days in the country.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, July 1, 1920

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