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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Moscow, June 28th.—Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, is free and at ease in the Donskoy monastery just outside Moscow. Dr. Tikhon said yesterday that he did not recognize the action of the church conclave in unfrocking him but he reiterated his readiness to abandon counter-revolutionary activities and recognize the authority of the Soviet Government. The aged patriarch was released yesterday. He said he wanted especially to deny what he termed the absurd report in the foreign press that he had been tortured. He said he had been well treated. Dr. Tikhon said he would hold services in the monastery, where the people could come to him. He thought the new churches had little influence among the people and declared he certainly would not recognize being unfrocked by that body, which contrary to canonical law, did not notify him by the old custom of announcing three times that he was about to be tried.

London, June 29th.—The morning newspapers display prominently Lord Curzon's statement in the House of Lords, in which he reviewed the effect of the United States prohibition policy on British shipping, as well as the legal aspects of that policy from the British standpoint. However, the press shows little disposition to add to the comments that have already been made on the situation. The Foreign Secretary made it quite clear that the proposal of the United States to extend to 12 miles the limit within which vessels might be searched for liquor, was totally unacceptable to Great Britain. Discussing the whole

situation, the Morning Post says, "the only theory hitherto presented which covers the facts is that prohibition has become an acute political issue in America. We are extremely reluctant to draw the obvious inferences that foreign nations are being exploited as the pawns in the game of American domestic politics and we suggest, in the interests of international comity, that the American Government should make a statement on the matter without delay."

London, June 30th.—Continuing their second innings in the match against Lancashire at Manchester yesterday, the West Indian cricket team scored 309. Lancashire then went in to bat again and compiled 121 for the loss of five wickets, thus winning the match by five wickets. The respective scores were as follows. West Indians second innings. Challenor 35, Tarilton 50, Nanas 9, Fernandes 73, Ince 16, Small 68, Holt 19, Constantine 9, Browne not out 18, Pascall 1, Francis 8, extras 12, total 309. Lancashire second innings Wakepeace 34, Rogerson 0, Ellis 2, Watson 3, Rhodes 70, Duckworth not out 3, Hale not out 5, extras 4, total 121. Bowling for the West Indians Francis took four wickets for 38 runs. Today the West Indians XI will meet the Cheshire XI at Macclesfield.

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Christiansted 2nd July 1923.

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FOR SALE

SEALED proposals for the purchase of the **Old Windmill Tower** situated at Kings Hill village will be received in the office of the Public Works Department up, to, and including, 11 A. M. July 7, 1923 at which time bids will be publically opened.

The successful bidder will be required to remove the said mill within sixty days from the date of the award.

JOHN C. GEBHARD,
Ass't. Public Works Officer.

Notice.

ALL hunting including hunting with dogs and carrying of firearms on the estates belonging to The West Indian Sugar Factory is strictly prohibited except by those who have a written permit issued by the Directors.

Violaters will be dealt with according to law.

St. Croix, July 2nd, 1923.

WEST INDIAN SUGAR FACTORY

NOTICE.

HAVING heard that there are several persons going around doubting that the pupils of the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL have individually built the several pieces of articles exhibited in the recent Manual Training Exhibition, I, Juan E. Rivera, take this opportunity of inviting all those who are criticizing to visit me in my Manual Training Room during the period set aside for that subject.

Also, if any of those same parties consider himself capable enough of carrying out a better graduation program than the one of Saturday evening, June 30, 1923 I, Juan E. Rivera, challenge him to do it.

Christiansted, St. Croix, July 2, 1923.

JUAN E. RIVERA,
Principal of the Junior High School.