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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Oct. 18th.—Disorders occurred in Whitehall this afternoon during a demonstration by unemployed men who had sent a delegation to Mr. Lloyd George in Downing Street. Several persons were injured in an attempt to break through a police cordon, and others were hurt when some stone work from a window on the treasury building fell. The situation which developed in Whitehall at the entrance to Downing Street was an ugly one. There were a thousand of the unemployed men awaiting the return of their delegation and the great thoroughfare of Whitehall in the vicinity was jammed. The disorder started when the unemployed demonstrators tried to break through the heavy police guard, and get into Downing street. It was during this rush that the window stones from the Treasury Building crashed down. Police reinforcements were rushed up and mounted police were called out to assist the regulars. At least two of the police and several civilians were injured in the early attempts of the crowd to get through the cordon. Finally the crowd began to throw stones. The parapet on one side of Downing Street also collapsed during the rush. A number of persons were injured when a crowd headed by a red flag of the Tottenham district socialists and labour party made a determined rush and tried to break through the police. Eventually the red flag was captured. The deputation to the Premier consisted of fifteen heads of London Bureaus asking for relief for the unemployed. Disorders were still proceeding when the deputation emerged from the Premier's official residence

at 10 Downing Street, and quieted the crowd. At this time a small party of demonstrators went to the neighbouring Trafalgar Square and set up a red flag and sang the National and cheered the Lenine and Trotzky. No trouble developed here, however, the police not interfering. The police finally dispersed the rioters. In connection with the sending of the deputation to the Premier, a parade of 10,000 unemployed had been planned to march to Downing Street as a demonstration. After the disorders had subsided the parade of the unemployed reformed and continued toward Trafalgar Square in an orderly manner, and escorted by the police. Fifty injured persons were given treatment when the trouble ended. Twenty of these were sent to hospitals. In connection with the character of the demonstration, it is pointed out that the appearance of the red flag here may not necessarily have been of particular significance.

London, Oct. 19th.—The eyes of all Britain were centred today upon the first session of Parliament after the Summer recess, the entire nation looking anxiously to the legislators for action which might open a way to end the coal strike. The interest in the Irish question, which otherwise would have been the first topic of discussion today wanes in the pressure of a situation menacing the prosperity of the whole country, and the members assembled with the idea of devoting their entire immediate attention to this pressing topic.

Publication.

It is hereby made known that Government has transmitted to the undersigned Sheriff the list of arrears of Ground—and Building Taxes to the Colonial Treasury for the year 1919, with orders to levy for said taxes if receipt for payment of the taxes be not produced within 3 weeks from date.

The Branches of "The National Bank of the D. W. I.", in Christiansted and Frederiksted are authorized by Government to receive and give receipt for the taxes every week-day at the Bank, from 9-11 o'clock a. m. and from 1-3 o'clock p. m.

Christiansted's and Frederiksted's Sheriff Office, October 19th 1920.

F. COULTER

Notice To Road Holders.

THE general annual repairs of the Public Roads in St. Croix, with Bridges, Barge Walls, Culverts, Hand Rails, Water courses, etc. etc., shall commence (according to Par. 13 of the Road Ordinance of 9th June 1884) in the month of October and be completed for the general Inspection in January month.

Special attention must be given in repairing to use good materials and to keep the roadway uniform and even, with a good crown so as to shoot off the water quickly, and the trenches must be dug out well, with sufficient width and depth to take away quickly the water from heavy rains and same time not be dangerous to public traffic.

The cocoanut, and other trees, along the roadsides must be kept trimmed so as not to be an inconvenience to the Automobiles and Vehicles using the roads. All ruts and holes must be kept filled and in order.

The reallocation will not be carried out until all the contemplated changes and improvements are completed, including Southside New Road and Centreline.

For the Road Commission.

F. LUNNEY,
Chairman.

St. Croix, Oct. 21, 1920.

AUCTION.

AT the request of Lawyer STAKEMANN on behalf of the parties concerned the auction advertised for Thursday the 14th of October 1920 of the **Property No. 23 in Company Street in Christiansted** belonging to MISS USAN BOUGH is hereby **postponed until**

Tuesday the 26th October 1920

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix, October 13th 1920.

Fee: Fr. 5.00)
Say Five Francs)

WILH. JENSEN.