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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London June 22nd.—The outstanding feature of the second session of the Imperial Conference at Number Ten Downing Street was an address by General Smuts, Premier of South Africa. His view of the preponderant role which America is bound to play in future was suggested, rather than broadly delineated. Genl. Smuts developed the argument that what the world today most needed was peace. The British Empire had no military aims to serve and no militaristic ideals, and it should be the main, in fact the only object of British policy, to secure real peace for the Empire and the world generally. Much had been done to bring about a settlement with Germany, which he hoped would prove final and workable. "Undoubtedly the scene has shifted away from Europe to the Far East and to the Pacific", said General Smuts "The problems of the Pacific are to my mind the world problems of the next 50 years or more. In these problems, we are as an Empire, very vitally interested. Three of the dominions border on its doors. There too are the United States and Japan. There also is China. The fate of the greatest human population on earth will have to be decided there, and there I believe the next great chapter in human history will be enacted.

New York, June 22nd.—The raw sugar market was steady early today. No further changes occurred in refined sugar, with all refiners listing.

New York, June 22nd. The members of the special mission appointed by the French Govt. officially to thank Canada for coming to the aid of France in the war, arrived on the steamship Paris, the

new ship of the French line, which concluded her maiden voyage when she docked here this morning.

London, June 22nd.—The National Alliance of employers and employed of Great Britain, has asked the Govt. to summon a joint industrial conference representative of all the masters and men now engaged in wage disputes, with instruction to try to save the industrial situation from chaos. At the same time, it is understood that the labour party and the trade union congress are considering calling a conference in London next week to deal with the proposal of a general strike in support of the miners.

Tokio, June 21st.—Terrific floods are sweeping large areas of Japan. The deluge today approached 200. Entire villages submerged under 15 feet of water in the Hita district. At Kyusha more than 600 houses were washed away. Heavy rains caused the floods. The district of Kyusha was inundated so quickly that thousands had narrow escapes. At least 180 persons were drowned there. The flood swiftly swept hundreds of the lightly constructed dwellings into the torrent, where they collapsed and were carried out to sea in a mass of debris. Bridges were torn out and swept away. In the Hita district the waters spread more slowly, filling the streets of many villages, some of them to a depth of 15 feet. Twenty villages are known to be under water, their inhabitants taking to boats, some living precariously in trees and others clinging to roofs of cottages, which threaten momentarily to leave their foundations. Near Fukuoka, a city of about 10,000 persons, great damage was done.

Holyhead, June 23rd.—The King and Queen arrived here this morning from Belfast. Immediately after landing they boarded their train for London. Relief over the safe return was expressed by this morning's newspapers, which also voiced appreciation of their courage in making the trip to open the Ulster Parliament. The pickets assigned to various parts of Belfast had an easy task for during the King's presence there were no disorders. The nationalists and Sinn Feiners confined themselves to refraining from all participation in the ceremonies. Many of the adherents of these two parties were among the crowds that welcomed their majesties, not denying themselves a view of the brilliant scenes.

NOTICE

AS I will be detached from duty in St. Croix on or about 15th July 1921, it is requested that all who have charges against me personally, or against the office of the Despatching Secretary, render their bills in full on or before 15th July 1921 that they may be settled prior to my detachment.

C. W. FOX,
Despatching Secretary.

NOTICE

SUBSCRIBERS to the telephone service are hereby informed that the subscription rate of \$1.50 per month will be discontinued at the expiration of this month. Hereafter one rate of \$3.00 per month will be in effect; and the toll for night calls will be 10 cents per connection between the hours from 10 p. m. to 5 a. m.

Municipal Telephone System, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, June 23, 1921.

H. BERG, Manager.

Executor's Notice.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed the Executor of the Estate of BIAGGIO PEZZELLA, late of St. Thomas, deceased, and I require all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, with the proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof, at the office of my Attorney in the City of St. Thomas; and all persons indebted to the said estate are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to me at said office.

Dated: June 1, 1921.

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