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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Nov. 19th. Plans for the diversion of between 160,000 and 200,000 tons of Cuban raw sugar to European markets are under way by a group of local sugar dealers, it was announced here today, as a means of relieving the present financial situation in Cuba. The dealers, it was reported, are seeking buyers among the purchasing representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy, in the belief that the foreign sale will eliminate a great amount of raw sugar handling off the market and will provide the Cubans with money needed.

Geneva, Nov. 19th. -At the opening of today's session of the Assembly of the League of Nations, M. Hymans, the President, read a reply from President Wilson to a message sent to Washington by the Assembly on Monday. Mr. Barnes, a British delegate, then took the floor to begin discussion of the report of the Council of the League. Mr. Barnes dwelt especially on the necessity of lending assistance to the Armenians. "They are", he declared, "hemmed in by the brutal Bolsheviks on one side and by inhuman beings on the other". The labour chapter would become the most important part of the treaty of Versailles. Mr. Barnes predicted. "There can be no permanent peace in the world", he said, "until there is industrial peace and there can be no industrial peace until labour gets a better share of the profits it earned." Mr. Barnes referred to the League in the Polish-Lithuanian dispute and in the question in the Aland Islands between Finland and Sweden. He said the Council must have support, but he wanted to know why the Council had not taken

action as provided for in article ten of the League Covenant to prevent the war which had been going on for a year between Poland and Soviet Russia. The British delegate held that it was quite possible for the League to do something to prevent a fresh outbreak of hostilities between Poland and Soviet Russia, which he declared was unmistakably threatening in spite of the patched up peace. Regarding the admission of former enemy states, Mr. Barnes said, he was here to represent the labour element of Great Britain and he knew the vast majority of the labour people demanded that all the enemy states be admitted without delay.

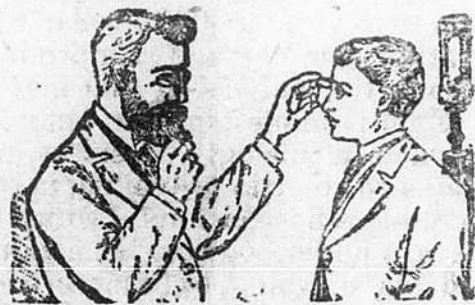
London, Nov. 19th. -Lieut. Col. L'Estrange Malone, Liberal member of the House of Commons, who was arrested in Dublin on November 4th. for alleged seditious utterances, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

London, Nov. 19th. -Melbourne advices state that a sum of 20,000 pounds including gifts from England, has been subscribed for Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, as a testimonial and recognition of his public service during the war and the peace conference.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having bills against Captain S. J. BARTLETT, U. S. M. C. are requested to render same at Marine Barracks at once.

(Signed) S. J. BARTLETT.



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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

THE President of the United States has by proclamation designated Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1920, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

WHEREFORE, I, J. W. OMAN, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, do hereby designate the aforesaid date for observance as a day of thanksgiving and prayer by the people throughout the islands, inviting them to cease on that day from their ordinary tasks and to unite in their homes and in their several places of worship in ascribing praise and thanksgiving to God the Author of all blessings and the Master of our destinies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government to be fixed.

Done at St. Thomas this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

J. W. OMAN.

By the Governor:

LEO F. S. HORAN,
Acting Government Secretary



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