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St. Thomas News.

This morning at 4 o'clock Mr. A. Rodwell was awakened by two policemen who informed him that his place had been broken open.

Rushing to his place of business, he found the window forced open. Upon entering it was discovered that the till had been broken open and the cash pan containing about \$50, among them some American notes, had been stolen. The drawer had also been rifled clean, but three cents having been left as a compliment by the theiving scamp.

The matter is being investigated by the Police Authorities. We regret the loss sustained by Mr. Rodwell, and sincerely hope that the daring freebooter will soon be captured. - *St Thomas Mail Notes, June 18th.*

An excellent life size photograph of the President of the United States has been hung in the Council Chamber of the St. Thomas Colonial Council. Bears the autograph of President Harding. - *Sparks, June 18th*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, June 21st. - Japan will be notified before the expiration of the present month of the purpose of Great Britain to renew the treaty of alliance between the two nations, according to information obtained here today from an authoritative source. It is understood that the same department has been kept fully informed of the plans of the British Government and that it has been given assurance that in the renewal of the treaty

every precaution will be taken to guard against the inclusion of anything inimical to the United States rights.

New York, June 22nd. - The raw sugar market was steady today and while there were no sales reported offerings were lighter. Prices were unchanged for centrifugals. Raw sugar futures were one to three points lower under scattered liquidations although trading was light. In refined the demand continues of a hand to mouth character. Prices were unchanged at 5.65 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal with no transactions up to midday.

Vancouver, June 21st. - The British Antarctic expedition, headed by Dr. Cope, has discovered a new continental antarctic region described as rich in oil minerals and furs, according to a cable from Sydney N. S. W., quoting the Sydney Morning Post. According to the British despatches reaching here from the "Bottom of the World," strange birds of immense size, seals and gorgeous Emperor Penguins inhabit the land beyond Tierra del Fuego the area of which has not yet been computed.

London, June 21st. - Although some of the collieries have reopened and a considerable number of miners have reported for work, there has been no general drift back to the mines. The industrial situation continues as chaotic as ever, awaiting the test of the miners call for a general strike of unions threatened with wage reductions. Mr Lloyd George, answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday, said the Government would give protection to men returning to work, but intimated that no scheme was being entertained for paying a proportionate amount of the Govt's recent offer of ten million pounds for the miners in operation.

London, June 21st. - Today's sittings of the Conference of Prime Ministers were chiefly taken up with statements by representatives of the various dominions. The speeches were of a preliminary and general character and were guarded in their references to matters over which there is likely to be controversy, the speakers preferring to reserve more specific observations and statements of policy until the subjects on the agenda come up for consideration. That the conference is not likely to degenerate into a mere casual and academic debate with the social side predominating is evidenced by the fact that two sittings were held today. The afternoon session lasting well on to six

o'clock. The most important event of the latter sitting was a statement by Mr. Meighen on Canada's decision to have a Canadian minister in Washington.

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.

REPORT

OF
DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS
AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 18th June 1921
RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 11th June 1921
\$ 87,990.58

24 Deposits, of which
10 in Christiansted \$ 66.00
(- new)
14 in Frederiksted \$ 66.85
(1 new)
\$ 132.85

10 withdrawals of which
8 in Christiansted \$ 115.09
2 in Frederiksted \$ 23.50
\$ 138.59

Balance of deposits to date \$ 87,984.84 -
Receivers for Saturday the 25th June 1921

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN,
President