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REPORT

OF

DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS
AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 21st Feby. 1920.

RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 14th Feby. 1920 \$ 70,093.83

40 Deposits, of which
27 in Christiansted \$ 188.40

(2 new)

13 in Frederiksted \$ 68.65

(2 new)

\$ 257.05

\$ 70,350.88

13 withdrawals of which

10 in Christiansted \$ 200.59

3 in Frederiksted \$ 153.00

\$ 353.59

Balance of deposits to date \$ 69,997.29

Receivers for Saturday, the 28th Feb. 1920.

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN

President.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Barbados, Feb. 24th.—At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce held today, the following resolutions were discussed and passed unanimously. 1. That this Association records its appreciation of the benefits which have accrued to the West Indies from the Canadian West Indian reciprocity agreement and expresses its belief in the desirability of a reciprocal increase in the amount of the existing preference. It further hopes that the Imperial Canadian and West Indian Governments will take immediate steps to allow their representatives, together with commercial representatives having equal power, to meet in conference in order to make the necessary arrangements for the development of existing trade relations and cognate matters. 2. That this association records its grave disappointment and regret at the long continued indifference of the Imperial Government with regard to the imposition by the Government of Venezuela of the 30% differential duty upon produce and merchandise imported into the republic from the British West Indian colonies, admittedly in violation of existing treaties and expresses the hope that the negotiations now in progress between the Imperial Government and the Government of Venezuela will result in the abrogation of this serious restriction upon the legitimate trade of these colonies.

The discussion of the report of the West Indian Shipping Commission was adjourned. A very hearty welcome was accorded to Mr. Algernon L. Aspinall, representing the West India Committee, who arrived via New York this morning and joined the meeting.

London, Feb. 17th.—The Allied reply to Germany's proposal as alternative to extradition, that the persons accused by the Allies be tried at Leipzig, states that the proposal is compatible with Article 228 of the Peace Treaty, and the Allied Note says they will abstain from intervention in the procedure of that Court. The Powers observe, in the first place, that Germany declares herself unable to carry out the obligation imposed on her by Article 228 to 230, which she signed and they reserve to themselves the power to employ, in such measure and form as they may judge suitable, the rights accorded to them in this event by the Treaty. The Allies note, however, the German Government's declaration that

they are prepared to open before the Court at Leipzig penal proceedings without delay, surrounded by the most complete guarantees and not affected by the application of all judgments, procedure, or previous decisions of German civil or military tribunals before the Supreme Court at Leipzig, against all Germans whose extradition the Allies and Associated Powers have the intention to demand. The prosecution which the German Government proposes to institute immediately in this manner, is compatible with article 228 of the Peace Treaty and is expressly provided for at the end of its first paragraph. Faithful to the letter and spirit of the Treaty, the Allies will abstain from intervention in any way in the procedure for prosecution and the verdict, in order to leave to the German Government complete and entire responsibility. They, however, reserve to themselves the right to decide by the results as to the good faith of Germany, by the recognition by her of the crimes she had committed and her sincere desire to associate herself with their punishment, and they will see whether the German Government, who have declared themselves unable to arrest the accused on the list, to deliver them for trial to the Allies, are actually determined to judge them, themselves. At the same time, the Allies, in pursuance of truth and justice have decided to entrust to a mixed international commission, the task of collecting, publishing and communicating to Germany, details of the charges against each of those whose guilt has been established by their investigations. Finally, the Allies would formally emphasize the procedure before jurisdiction such as proposed, can in no way, annul the provisions of Articles 228 and 230 of the Treaty, and the Powers reserve to themselves the right to decide whether the proposed procedure by Germany, which, according to her, would assure to the accused, all guarantees of justice, does not, in effect, bring about their escape from a just punishment of their crimes. In this event, the Allies would exercise their rights to their full extent, by submitting the cases to their own tribunals.

Panama, Feby. 16th.—Plans are progressing for the reception to be accorded the Prince of Wales on his arrival at the Canal Zone en route to Australia. According to the official announcement of his itinerary, received here, he will leave England on March 9th, and expects to arrive at Colon on March 23rd.