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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Syracuse, April 23rd.—Syracuse University's Lacrosse team yesterday defeated the Oxford Cambridge team 4 to 3 in a fast game.

New York, April 23rd.—A petition in bankruptcy against the U. S. Food Product Corporation was filed in the Federal Court today. Liabilities of \$36,996,830 including the liabilities of subsidiary companies, and assets of \$57,742,896 were listed.

London, April 23rd.—An agreement was reached between the military rulers of the Republican and Free State forces in Ireland, says a despatch to the "Westminster Gazette" from Dublin which will constitute the basis for peaceful arrangements in connection with the future policy of both sides, and profoundly influence events in southern Ireland for the better. The correspondent claims authority for this announcement and says he understands that in consequence of the agreement arrived at, hostilities between the rival forces are to cease, although the political issue between the two parties is not affected. The decision, it is added, followed negotiations between the respective leaders, who have been deeply influenced by the fratricidal character of the struggle, as well as by consideration of the effects of the national situation.

Constantinople, April 24th.—The capture of Sokia and Scala Nova, about 40 miles south of Smyrna, Asia Minor, by Greek troops was confirmed in a Turkish nationalist communication received here today. The Greek army has begun its advance southwards, the Turks are rush-

ing up troops in great numbers and heavy fighting is reported.

London, April 24th.—The engineering employers federation has instructed its members to put lockout notices into operation, which means that 60,000 men will be idle in a week's time, in addition to the 250,000 members of the amalgamated engineering union already out. Long statements issued by both sides to the dispute show that while there was no difficulty about the principle involved in the memorandum of agreement submitted by the employers, a quarrel arose over the meaning of the phrase "material changes" which the employers claimed they were entitled to introduce into workshop practice, pending negotiations. The unions demanded to know what "material changes" meant and the employers replied that that was a matter for them to decide, but which the union representatives could discuss with them after the changes have been introduced. The employer's statement protests against the suggestion that they want to force the unions to come to heel and declare that they are still desirous of an amicable agreement. The agreement which the employers asked the men to sign proposed for the employers a great measure of managerial control, especially in regard to production and also the right to review working conditions.

London, April 24th.—The King has ordered the Court to go into mourning for two weeks on account of the death of Lord Mountbatten, his first cousin.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Frcs. 451.45 will be on hand for distribution on the 25th day of May 1922, from their Majesties King Christian the Ninth and Queen Louise's Golden Wedding Memorial Fund for the benefit of worthy indigent persons in St. Croix.

Applications, containing the requisite information and duly certified, must be forwarded to the Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, V. I., within the 18th day of May 1922,

Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, 22 April, 1922.

C. E. RAPPOLEE,
Despatching Secretary.

Notice.

ANY tax payer of this island whose interests may be affected by the application of the proposed Tax Ordinance who may desire to appear before the Committee of the whole Council in connection therewith is invited to submit his request in writing to the Chairman of the Council, addressed to the Colonial Council Office.

The Committee meets Monday, May 8th at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber, Christiansted.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Chairman.

AUCTION.

AT the request of Lawyer D. H. JACKSON on behalf of MR. GUILLERMO EDWARDS will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the property No. 21 King Street in the Town of Christiansted on

SATURDAY
the 29th April 1922,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

His stock in trade consisting of
General Merchandise.

—ALSO—
DRY GOODS AND READY-MADE
CLOTHING;
HABERDASHERY NOTIONS;
PERFUMES;
TIN WARE & CROCKERY
Etc., Etc.

Christiansted Vendue Office, St. Croix,
April 24, 1922

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue Officer.

Fee: Frcs 10.00 }
Say Ten Francs }

For Sale

The Properties No. 12 Western Suburbs \$800 U. S. C.
and
No. 22 B King Street \$1000 U. S. C.
Belonging to Mr. Edward Denton.
J. L. JOHANSEN.