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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Geneva, March 16th.—Henceforth the children of the world will be under the protection of the League of Nations. The international promotion of child welfare has been functioning in Brussels under the auspices of thirty governments and various national organizations, but the Council of the League, with the consent of the interested parties have authorized the concentration of all child welfare activities here. A special department will be created by the League to handle all matters concerning the protection of children.

Toulon France, March 16th.—Announcement is made here of the death of General Belle.

London, March 17th.—In the House of Commons today the Government was requested to consult with the maritime powers with a view to extending the territorial limit for fishery purposes to thirteen miles. The Premier replied that the Government was not prepared to consider an extension beyond the 3 mile limit, either for fisheries or any other purposes.

London, March 17th.—The Government does not feel it can intervene officially with the Russian Soviet Government to obtain the release of Catholic Church dignitaries imprisoned in Russia, but any suitable opportunity that may occur of making friendly and unofficial representations to the Soviet in this matter will be taken. The Premier so informed a questioner in the House of Commons today.

London, March 17th.—Mr. Thomas, Secretaries for the Colonies, acting on behalf of the Empire Settlement Commit-

tee, today signed an agreement with representatives of the Canadian National Railways to assist in placing in Canada selected groups of families from Great Britain. The settlement committee authorized loans of 300 pounds to each settler, also guaranteeing any loss up to fifty percent of the amount loaned. The first groups emigrating under this agreement will settle at Tisdale Sask. It is stated that only married couples, with thorough agricultural experience, will be accepted and they will be expected to possess about 200 pounds of their own. The farms are limited to 160 acres and each group is restricted to twenty families. The present agreement provides for the acceptance of five hundred families.

Madrid, March 17th.—Spain today became a member of the Pan-American Postal Union, under a decree signed by King Alfonso.

London, March 18th.—A national lock-out in the shipbuilding industry is a prospective development this week, should the striking shipbuilders in Southampton persist in their refusal to resume work on the terms the employers have already offered. The employers declaring they cannot wait longer, the shipbuilding employers federation has summoned its executive to meet at Carlisle on Thursday and has inviting the executives of the federation of engineering and shipbuilding trades to attend the conference and discuss the situation.

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NOTICE.

MEMBERS of the Turf Club are asked to show a little interest by attending a meeting to be held at the Manager's house at Friedensborg on **SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 23RD INST. AT 3 O'CLOCK.** Important business to be discussed.

H. MCKAY.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice of Auction

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROCK, DECEASED, AND LATELY DECEASED WIFE, HETELINDA ROCK.

AT the request of Lawyer D. HAMILTON JACKSON, as attorney for MARY MARTIN, the administratrix of the above entitled estate, and pursuant to an Order of District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, dated the 19th day of February 1924, the following chattels belonging to the said estate will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at No. 17 Church Street in Christiansted on **SATURDAY, the 29th of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon**

1 Mahogany Card Table; 1 Side Board; 1 Half Press; 1 Round Table; 1 Glass Table; 1 Bedstead with mattress and Pillows; 1 sitting Chair; 2 Office Chairs; 1 Rocking Chair; 1 Easy Chair; 1 Garden Chair; 1 Board Safe; 1 Board Table 1 Water Jar; 1 Lamp; 1 Trunk; 1 Male Donkey; 1 Cart; 3 Mules.

Conditions and terms of sale will be made known at the time of the sale.

Christiansted's Vendue-Office, St. Croix, 19th March 1924.

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue-Director.

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