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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Belfast, April 19th. The first royal visit to Ireland, since the King opened the Ulster Parliament, will be paid by the Duke and Duchess of York early this Summer. They will come to Belfast to unveil the Queen's University war memorial, afterwards going to Derry, where they will be guests of the Marquis of Londonderry and the Duke of Aberdeen.

London, April 20th.—Brilliant weather prevailed throughout England for Easter. Records for the last ten years were broken, transportation companies report. Twenty thousand persons went to France for the holidays.

Dutch Harbour Alaska, April 20th.—Three of the United States army aviators flying around the world, who left Chignik, Alaska, at seven o'clock Saturday morning, arrived safely here at 5 10 in the afternoon. The fliers will await here the arrival of Major Frederick Martin, commander of the expedition who is at Kanatak, Alaska, installing a new motor in his air cruiser after being forced down on Tuesday.

Washington, April 20th.—A specific disclaimer of any intent to convey a veiled threat in the use of the phrase "grave consequences" in his recent communication to the Secretary of State, protesting against the Japanese exclusion feature of the immigration.

Cairo, April 19th.—Britain's effort to beat the United States in the first airplane flight around the World was resumed today, when the big amphibian plane, commanded by Major Stuart MacLaren took off for Bagdad via Palestine.



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The aviators had not decided definitely, when leaving here, but thought it would be necessary to make two stops.

London, April 19th.—Major Stuart MacLaren's hop off from Cairo, enroute for Bagdad, this morning, banished any doubt that may have existed that the British flyers are determined to beat the Americans in the first great round-the-world flight. While officially there is no race on, the sporting instincts of the competitors have arisen above official trammels and will give the world during the next few weeks the thrill of a great sporting event. The Americans are undoubtedly handicapped by the fact that their flight is officially organized and its members under official control. But this handicap is offset by the fact that the British plane is flying alone without official assistance, while the American aviators have all the resources of the army and navy behind them. The bet in London is six to four that the British plane will win.

Bagdad, April 20th.—The agitation against acceptance of the Anglo-Irak treaty and subsidiary agreement between Great Britain and Irak, indicates that the Constituent Assembly will refuse to ratify all pacts unless they are substantially modified. One of the main points of the agitators is that Great Britain fails to guarantee that the Mosul Vilayet will not be surrendered to Turkey. Agitation against the treaty has been largely conducted by lawyers, with King Feisal and some of his advisors attempting to counteract the campaign, but without success.

Calcutta, April 21st. (United News).—Nine thousand people have died of the

plague in the Punjab region during the past week. The outbreak is increasing with alarming rapidity and 40 to 50 deaths are being reported daily at Lahore.

Tokio, April 21st.—The Printing Association at a general meeting here have voted to place a boycott on all goods from the State of California.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized the Reverend C. S. MAYHEW of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of Saint Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 9 April, 1924.

WM. S. ZANE,
Government Secretary.



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