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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 29th.—The possibility of a general police strike throughout England is alarming the authorities. A massmeeting of five thousand policemen, representing all districts of England, will be held in the Albert Hall on January fifteenth to discuss the proposed reduction of wages.

New York, Dec. 29th.—Raw sugar was quiet, with no fresh business reported. The undertone was easier, owing to increasing supplies, with Cubas offered for prompt shipment at 5½ cent cost and freight, equal to 7.03 for centrifugals. Under general selling declines. After opening two to six points lower, the market encountered stop loss orders, based on the easier tone in spots, which carried January down to 5.07 and March to 4.49 with final prices at the bottom and 11 to 13 points net lower. The only feature in refined sugar was the announcement by one refiner that while their list price remained unchanged at 8.90 they would take business at 8.80. Other refiners still quoted from 8.80 to 8.90 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

Constantinople, Dec. 30th.—Confirmation was received today of the sinking of the United States Shipping Board steamer Conejos in the Black Sea. All on board were lost.

Berne, Dec. 29th.—Avalanches are crashing down the passes of the Alps with greater frequency than at any time within the last ten years. Many buildings have been destroyed and in some cases whole families have been buried while asleep. The forests are suffering considerably.



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Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, Saint Thomas, 21 December, 1923.

WM. S. ZANE
Government Secretary.