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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Atlanta, March 20th.—Mr. William McAdoo won a sweeping victory in the Georgia Democratic Presidential Primary yesterday, practically complete returns today showed. Mr. McAdoo carried 177 counties and his only opponent, Senator Oscar Underwood, Alabama, won in 32 counties.

London, March 20th.—A large decrease in the number of unemployed, announced in official figures this morning, demonstrates the improvement in industrial conditions throughout Great Britain during recent weeks. The Labour Department states that the total of those out of work today is 1,111,600 which is a decline of 172,023 since the new year and it is expected that the next return will show just as decided an increase of those at work. The improved conditions also reflect the general attitude of employers towards employees both sides being seemingly anxious to do their utmost to prevent such national disasters as a tie up in the shipyards or coal mines, regarding both of which there is still some anxiety felt.

New York, March 20th.—A reported sale of Cuban at 7.03, duty paid, in the raw sugar market early today was later denied and the market in the afternoon was weak, with spot prices declining to the basis of 5.72, duty paid for Cuban. The sales included 10,000 bags of Porto Rican prompt shipment, at 6.73 and 5,000 bags afloat, at 6.72. After recovering opening losses of four to seven points, raw sugar futures broke severely under heavy liquidation for local and European account prompted by the decline in the spot mar-

ket. Final prices were at the lowest and from 18 to 21 points net lower. Close March 5.00, May 5.03, July 5.09, September 5.04. Very little improvement was noted in the demand for refined sugar and prices were unchanged at 8.40 to 8.60 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

Paris, March 21st.—Reuter's. The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 374 to 175 today finally passed the Government fiscal bill with slight changes from those made in the bill by the Senate.

London, March 21st.—The influenza epidemic throughout the country is subsiding, though the deaths from the disease last week numbered nearly 1,000.

London, March 21st.—A strike of the tramway operators and busmen began at midnight. It involves about 40,000 employees.

Dublin, March 21st.—The Minister of Defence announced tonight that the officers arrested in the Parnell street raid on Tuesday have been released on parole. The official list gives the names of the officers comprising four colonels, four commandants and three others described as civilians, but formerly army officers. The Government stipulated that all arms and ammunition must be surrendered before six o'clock tomorrow evening. The eight officers decided to comply with the Government's conditions and surrender their arms.

Mexico City, March 21st.—The rebels have evacuated Puerto Mexico, says a despatch from War Minister Serrano and the port has been occupied by Federal forces. The rebels embarked for Frontera.

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