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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Trinidad, Sept. 18th.—At the banquet last night at Govt. House H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in the course of replying to the toast of his health said, "I saw a suggestion before I left England that the British Empire might be willing to part with one or more British West Indian Islands to a foreign power and I should like to say here again what I said in Barbados in March that British subjects are not for sale. I can assure you the King and all of us in the Old Country have very much at heart the welfare of Trinidad and all British West Indies as of all other British possessions". In the evening there was an extensive firework display in charge of an expert from New York which was witnessed by huge and admiring crowds on the Queen's Park, Savannah. The ball at the Prince's Building was a very brilliant affair, details of which will be given later. His Royal Highness has requested that no formal arrangements be made for today and tomorrow. It is understood that today he is visiting the pitch lake and oil fields. Very few offices are open today and it is practically a public holiday.

Washington, Sept. 16th.—Nearly half a dozen agencies of the United States Government were at work tonight in an effort to solve the mystery of the explosion in New York's Financial District, and to safeguard Government property from similar damages. In an effort to bring to justice any person or persons responsible for the loss of life in the Metropolis, agents of the Department of Justice, Secret Service Operatives of the

Treasury, instructors of the Post Office Department and experts of the Department of Agriculture were ordered to the scene of the explosion. Investigation of the origin of the explosion was ordered by Attorney General Palmer upon receipt of the first report from New York, and William J. Flynn, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department, left Washington for New York on the first train.

Rome, Sept. 16th.—Preparations for recruiting an Italian Soviet army are going on in Milan, Turin, Rome, Naples and other large cities throughout the country according to the newspaper "Epoca" which prints a statement to this effect by a superior officer of the Italian army. It is said that one of the leaders of the Soviet organization is Enrico Malatesta, the anarchist chief.

Trinidad, Sept. 19th.—The Ball at Prince's Building on Friday night was a brilliant and successful function. Lights shone radiantly along the carriage drive which had a handsome archway erected at the entrance and exit and their outlines were ablaze with lights at the entrance the word "Welcome" appeared in very large letters of white on a crimson background. There was a blaze of light without and within the building and decorations arranged with a skill not seen before in Trinidad. At 10.30 p. m. His Royal Highness reached the building from Government House accompanied by H. E. the Governor, Lady Chancellor, Admiral Halsey and other members of the Prince's, the Governor's and the Admiral's Staff. Many officers from the "Renown", the "Calcutta" and the "Caliope" were present and dancing was kept up until 4 a. m. H. R. H. the Prince danced the first waltz with Lady Chancellor. After Supper at 11.30 p. m. he danced with three other ladies and left about 1 a. m. On every occasion the Prince appeared on the Balcony he was greeted with vociferous cheers from the enormous crowd outside. The Music was supplied by the Band of the "Renown" up to 1 a. m. and after that by a String Band known as "Loveys". The roof of the Supper Room was composed of one long centre line of Red, White and Blue with streamers extending to the walls on which were clusters of flags. Directly over the Prince's Party and above the chairs occupied by His Royal Highness and His Excellency was suspended a large Crown of Red, White and Blue draperies and lights, strings of which descended to the sides of the walls.

The tables were all beautifully arranged. The Prince's table at the extreme end of the long room was crescent shaped and the scheme of decorations consisted solely of the Royal Colours. The City was beautifully illuminated and the buildings most admired for the display were Government House, the Town Hall, the two Banks and the Union Club. Today H. R. H. the Prince is attending morning service with his staff at Trinity Cathedral. He did not go to the country yesterday but played Tennis and Golf in the afternoon.

Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following articles, which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital, for the month of October 1920. Bids should be addressed to the Inspector, Municipal Hospital, Christiansted.

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Corn Meal, 200 lbs.; Rice 200 lbs.; Lard, 50 lbs.; Cooking butter, 50 lbs.; Table Butter 75 lbs.; Sugar 400 lbs.; Irish potatoes 500 lbs.; Meat, (Beef, Mutton & Pork,) 800 lbs.; Quaker Oats: 50 lbs.; Cream of Wheat, 30 lbs.; Peas, B. E. 50 lbs.; Onions, 20 lbs.; Salt Fish (Pollock) 50 lbs.; Mess-Pork, 50 lbs.; Blue Laundry Soap, 200 lbs.; Charcoal 15 Bags.

All supplies to be of best quality.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. of U.S.A.,
Sept. 20th 1920.

N. P. CHRISTENSEN,
Inspector
Christiansted Municipal Hospital.

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