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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, May 3rd.—The raw sugar market was easier today under increased offerings of Porto Rico's, with only a slight demand. There were sales of 15,000 bags of Porto Rico's to a local refiner at 7.91 for centrifugal, equivalent to 6½ cents cost and freight, for Cuba's ¼ cents below the previous sales. The easier ruling in the spot market and reports of a continued light inquiry for refined led to renewed liquidation in raw sugar futures and a sharp decline in prices. Stop loss orders were uncovered on the decline, which carried the July position down to 5.97, September to 6.24 and December 5.55 or 23 to 25 points below the close of the previous night. The refined market was easier owing to the decline in raws and prices were lowered 50 points by one refiner, to the basis of 9.50 for fine granulated. Others were unchanged and business was light. Refined futures were nominal.

Duisburg, May 3rd.—The occupation forces have seized 95,000,000 marks at the Duisburg branch of the Reichsbank.

Madrid, May 2nd.—The King and Queen left Madrid last evening for Belgium, where they are to pay a visit to King Albert and Queen Elizabeth.

San Diego Calif., May 3rd.—With the arrival at Rockell Field here, of the United States Army monoplane, piloted by Lieut Oakley Kelly and J. Macready, the first non-stop flight across the United States was completed. The time from Hempstead, New York, to Sandiego was 26 hours 50 minutes and 48 2/5 seconds. The voyage began on Wednesday at 12 36.53 p. m. Eastern Standard time.

The distance is estimated at approximately 2,700 miles. Both aviators were good physical condition when they landed. The aviators hardly had made their record, before they were laying plans for a more ambitious flight, one around the world. This they hope to attempt next year, they announced in a statement tonight. The officers today broke their own former record of 2,050 miles in 25 hours and 17 minutes, recently on their start from San Diego, when they were forced down by a broken water jacket in Indiana. A few weeks ago at Dayton they established a new endurance record of 36 hours and 5 minutes over a set course. Their feat established a new non-stop record for all types of aeroplanes. Captain John Alcock and Lieut Arthur Brown, British aviator, crossed the Atlantic in June 1919, flying 1,960 miles from Newfoundland to Ireland.

New York, May 4th.—The Earl of Derby Tranquil, won the one thousand guineas stakes, one mile, run here today Cos, by Flying Orb, was second, and Shrove, was third. Sixteen horses ran. The betting was tranquil 5 to 2, Cos 10 to 1, and Shrove 100 to 6.

St. Anne's, England, May 3rd.—Edward Ray, noted professional golfer, won the 1,000 pounds tournament play, which was completed on the links here today. Rays winning aggregate for the 72 holes in the two days play was 233. A field of 100 leading professionals completed.

Lausanne, May 4th.—A further attempt was made yesterday to get an answer from the Russians as to whether they intend to sign the Straits Convention, but this was met with evasion, and the Allied leaders decided last night to consider the Russian incident closed, so far as they were concerned, and to ignore Russia's complaint respecting the stoppage of the Russian courier from Berlin.

New York, May 4th.—On the heels of the sugar boycott by the women in New York and scores of other communities throughout the country, a sharp break in futures, amounting at the close from 45 to 55 points, occurred yesterday. A reduction in the price of refined sugar from 10 to 9 1/2 cents was announced by one large refiner, anti-sugar pledges will be administered to 1,000,000 school children today, in an attempt to break present prices, it was announced by the women's sugar committee. The children today who take the pledge will use sugar

substitutes, such as fruits and syrup, as long as sugar speculators continue to boost the price.

Sandwich, May 4th.—Francis Ouimet, of Boston, won the Royal St. George champion grand challenge golf trophy today, defeating by one stroke Dr. Willing of Portland, Oregon, in the play off of yesterday's ties. Ouimet, took 77 strokes for the eighteen holes while Dr. Willing required 78. At the eighteenth hole the Oregon champions approach shot came within three inches of the cup. Ouimet went out in 37 and Willing in 38. The Boston golfers play was steady and consistent, although his putting might have been improved. He took two putts on every green except two and needed three on these.

Publication.

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Violations shall be punishable as prescribed by Chapter I, Section 6 of the Ordinance above mentioned.

Government House,

Saint Thomas,

Virgin Islands of the United States,
May 3, 1923.

HENRY H. HOUGH,
Governor.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED May 5, 1923.

Mr. Victor Board, Contentment Road,
Miss Blanche Codrington, La Princess School,
Miss Lilian Ferris,
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I. E. Henry,
Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson,
Paul L. Jensen, Queen St.
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Mrs. Georgiène O. Reilly,
Florence Pond,
Miss Mary Eliza Strawn,
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