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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Spa, July 9th.—The Allies' delegates signed at 11.45 a.m. this morning an agreement accepting the terms of the Allies' note relative to disarmament, presented yesterday. This action was taken under protest by the German representatives. The Allies' note, which amounted virtually to an ultimatum, demanded that the Germans accept the terms presented by noon today, and stipulated that in the event of the Germans failing to carry out the provisions of the demands, Allied forces would occupy parts of the German empire. The Germans protested in signing the engagement, that the treaty of Versailles did not oblige them to acquiesce in further territorial occupations except for failure to fulfil the treaty terms regarding reparations. The decision of the German Cabinet to obey the Allied demands was reached at an early morning session today, the vote being unanimous. The vote was taken after a telephone communication with Reichstag leaders in Berlin, approving the acceptance and communicating the desire of the Reichstag and party leaders for the cabinet at Spa to use its own judgement. A unanimous vote was also taken by the cabinet that the Allies should be informed that Germany could not accept these stipulations concerning possible occupation of the Ruhr and other territories provided the disarmament was not executed according to the Allies' judgement. It was held the German Cabinet was precluded by constitutional reasons from entering into any such arrangement without the authority of Parliament. Hence the Allies are requested to strike this paragraph from their de-

mands, it being said that otherwise the Germans might not be able to continue the conference.

London, July 9th.—The Council of the League of Nations met in private session in St. James Palace today with reference to the future of the Aland Islands.

Washington, July 9th.—Hearings in deportation proceedings against Ludvig C.A.K. Martens, Soviet agent in the United States, have been postponed.

London, July 9th.—Lord Dewar when leaving for the America's Cup races made the interesting revelation that Sir Thomas Lipton has made provision in his will for the struggle for the cup to be continued if he did not succeed in restoring the trophy to England.

New York, July 9th.—The inauguration of a campaign for a Federal Constitutional amendment making divorce impossible in the United States was announced today by the Rev. Dr. Walter Gwynne, General Secretary of the Society for the upholding of the sanctity of marriage. A vigorous propaganda will be carried on, said Dr. Gwynne, to extend the membership of the organization to every Christian denomination in the United States and ministers of every creed will be urged to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for any person that has been divorced.

NEW YORK, July 6th 1920

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$18.50
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$4.30
New Season's Pork per brl. \$39.00
Heavy Mess Pork per 5bl. \$38.00
Sugar--Crystals maximum per 100 lbs.
\$18.56.

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool
per lb. 25 12-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.89½
Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3.94½

LONDON, July 6th 1920.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled price for July. Duty paid per cwt. 146s. 3d.
Sugar-Demerara Crystals, (free of Govt. control) duty paid per cwt. 150s. 0d.
Moscovado Govt. controlled price for July duty paid 141s. 6d.
Moscovado free of Govt. control duty paid 110s. 0d. 120s. 0d.
Sugar Moscovado, (free of Govt. control price for July) duty paid per cwt. 150s. 0d.
German Beet 88°/c f.o.b. no sales
White Java sugar exif United Kingdom

129s. 0d.—130s. 0d.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per
cwt 120s. 0d. 0s. 0d.

Cotto Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liverpool per lb. nominal

Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 7.

Consols 47½.

Three per cent. rentes in Paris. Fcs. 56.75.
All prices subject to correction.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized Rev. WALDEMAR IVAN RUTAN to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas 8 July 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS.

Government Secretary.

PURSUANT to Ordinance of August 19th 1874 it is hereby made known that I have received announcement from Mr. Robert L. Merwin, of Frederiksted, who is doing business under the firm name of Robert L. Merwin & Co., that during his temporary absence from the Island he has appointed his son Mr. Miles Merwin of Frederiksted to act as his Attorney.

The Police Office, Frederiksted, St. Croix, July 9th 1920.

WILH. JENSEN.

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