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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Athens, May 19th.—King Alexander has left for Paris.

Paris, May 19th.—M. Clementel, presiding at the first meeting of the committee for the organization of an international chamber of commerce, expressed his conviction that it would be an efficient instrument for the restoration of the Allied countries.

London, May 18th.—Sugar in stock on the 15th inst. was 121,000 tons. Last year 139,000 tons.

London, May 13th. The Registrar Generals annual report shows the marriage rate to be the highest on record and the death rate the lowest. While the birth rate has not yet had time to recover from war effects, it has steadily improved and fewer children are dying in infancy. Twice as many marriages were dissolved as in 1913. Illegitimate births are the highest in fifty years.

Washington, May 13th.—A provision in the Republican Peace resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with Germany for a separate treaty, was stricken out today on the motion of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader. "A status of peace for the United States must be obtained in some other way, if it cannot be secured by ratification of the treaty and the League of Nations", Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, one of the original "Mild reservation" republicans in the treaty fight, declared today in the Senate, supporting the Republican peace reservation.

New York, May 13th.—"Prohibition will soon come to Scotland, was the pre-

diction made by Magistrate James of Glasgow on his arrival here yesterday. Recent plebiscites of working men showed that when the time comes to vote, prohibition will be carried by two to one.

London, May 13th.—The Govt. salvage steamship Lancer has sailed from Southampton bound for the North coast of Ireland in an attempt to raise the three million pounds worth of specie which is lying in the hulk of the White Star Line Laurentic, a score of fathoms below the ocean surface. The Laurentic was sunk either by mine or submarine on a voyage to America in the early part of 1917.

Berlin, May 13th.—Orders have been given by the Govt. that German ships will not be allowed to ply any longer between foreign ports, as all tonnage is required in domestic commerce, says a Hamburg despatch to the Boersen Courier.

London, May 13th.—Italy is preparing to evacuate the whole of Albania except the Avolva district, says an exchange telegraph despatch from Rome today. This report bears upon the Adriatic question and the settlement which has been under negotiations between Italy and Jugo Slavia of the differences existing between the two countries over the Albanian boundary line and occupation of territory.

Newcastle, Ireland, May 14th.—Miss Leitch retained her title to the British womens golf championship here today by defeating Miss Molly Griffith in the final round of the tournament by 7 up and 6 to play. Favourable weather marked the playing of the deciding round, which was followed by a large gallery of spectators.

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AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBRARIES IN ST. CROIX.

Be it enacted by the Colonial Council of St. Croix:

1. There are hereby authorized to be established and maintained in this Municipality two public libraries, each to be known as the "Public Library".

2. The said libraries shall be operated by a board of control to be known as the "Library Commission" and shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Colonial Council, one by the local Red Cross Chapter, and one by the Governor. The Governor shall name the Chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the said Commission. The members shall be appointed for a period of two years.

3. The Library Commission shall make all rules and regulations for the conducting and maintaining of the Public Libraries and shall have full power to expend for said purpose such funds as may from time to time be received by it.

4. The Library Commission shall submit to the Governor annually on 30 June a report of its activities for the fiscal year, including receipts and disbursements of all funds received and expended during the year.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council held Monday 10, 1920.

Christiansted, St. Croix, May 12, 1920.
D. C. CANEGATA, ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Secretary. Chairman.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

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J. W. OMAN,
Governor

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