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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Boston, Nov. 4th.—With twelve precincts missing Boston gives for Governor Coolidge (Republican) 40,300, Long (Democratic) 44,821, a year ago carried the city by more than 29,000. Outside of Boston 163 precincts out of 974 give Coolidge 32,733, Long 11,539.

Toronto, Nov. 4th.—Facing the biggest audiences which he has yet addressed in Canada, the Prince of Wales today spoke of Canada and his impressions of the Canadian people of the Empire and lastly of himself before a huge gathering of business and public men in the Massey Hall here today. The great building was packed without members of the Canadian and Empire Clubs, which combined today to invite the Prince to meet and address them on the occasion of his informal second visit to Toronto. "The Dominions are no longer Colonies", the Prince said in part, "they are sister nations of the British nation. They played a part in the war, fully proportionate to their size, and their size and their international importance will steadily increase. Yet they all desire to remain within the Empire whose unity is shown by common allegiance to the King. The reason why, if may be personal for a moment, I do not regard myself as belonging primarily to Great Britain and only in a lesser way to Canada and the other dominions, on the contrary, I regard myself belonging to Great Britain and to Canada in exactly the same way". This also means that when I go down to the United States next week, I shall regard myself as going there, not only as an Englishman and as a Britisher, but also as a Canadian and a representative of the whole em-

pire. But of course this change of system within the Empire puts a new and very difficult kind of responsibility upon all of us. The war loss has shown that our free British nations can combine without loss of freedom as a single unit in vigorous defence of their common interests and ideals. The unity of the Empire in the war, was the feature least expected by our enemies and most effective in saving the liberties of the world. But now that the war is over, they have still got to keep up that standard of patriotism and unity of which we showed ourselves capable during that long struggle. Unity and cooperation are just as necessary now in peace times as during the war, we must not lose touch with each other, or we shall lose all that we have won during the last five years by our common action and effort against the enemy. I have only one more thing to say, Gentlemen, and I ask you to again forgive me talking about myself. I need not tell you to again forgive me talking about myself. I need not tell you how deeply I have been touched by the wonderful welcome which has been given me in every city, town and hamlet, which I have visited in the Great Dominion. These welcomes have been quite overwhelming and I can never be sufficiently faithful to Canadians for the warmth with which they have received me, nor can I forget it. It is only a repetition, say, that I hope to be often in Canada again, and in Toronto to where I have had such a wonderful time and will try never to forget the kindness which you have shown me this year. But Gentlemen, I am not conceited enough to accept these welcomes personal to myself and realize that they have been given to me as the King's representative coming to Canada as the heir to the Throne. My first visit to the Great Dominions has made me realize more fully than ever what a great privilege and what a great responsibility, that confers upon me and I value their welcomes all the more highly, because they have come from the Canadian nation as a whole, from all sections of the community whatever their race, whatever their party, whatever their education. I ask myself what does that mean. It means that the throne stands for a heritage of common aims and ideals shared equally by all sections, all parties and all nations within the British Common-Wealth. No Government represents or stands for all parties or all nations within the Empire. But despite this, there is a common senti-

ment which is shared not only by all nations within the Empire but also by all political parties within each nation. We all knew this because it was this common sentiment which made Britishers stand together in the great war and realize that this sentiment has been expressed in the wonderful welcomes given me in Canada as heir to the throne. I am afraid Gentlemen, that I have departed from my reserve and talked about myself a good deal, but I wanted to tell you as the largest audience I have been privileged to address in Canada, what I feel about my position and the responsibility which entails. I can only assure you that I shall always endeavour to live up to that great responsibility and to be worthy of your trust." The Prince spoke of himself as a "Brother Farmer" in view of his ranch purchased in the west and the agriculturists of Ontario and commented on the agricultural as well as the industrial importance of this province. He promised to take a deep interest in all that affects the condition of the Canadian Farmer but jocularly intimated that he would be a very simple farmer and not enter politics nor do anything in way to upset the ideas of the agriculturists of the Dominions.

St. Vincent, Nov. 6th.—Severe and prolonged shock of earthquake experienced here at 3.10 a. m.

Barbados, Nov. 6th.—Slight earthquake felt here at about 3.17 a.m.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 6th.—Advices received here this morning, dated fifth, state that the strike of longshoremen at New York was settled yesterday.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of the deceased CHRISTIAN PETER THEOBALD FRIIS of Estate Mount Victory are hereby notified within 3 months to file their claims with the necessary proofs of same with the undersigned A. E. Stakemann, who with co-executor Hans J. Koefod have taken the said estate under administration as executores testamenti.

The meetings in the estate will be held at Lawyer Stakemann's Office in Christiansted on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 3 o'clock p. m.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, October 30th 1919.

H. J. KOEFOD. A. E. STAKEMANN.