

# Supplement to "St. Croix Avis", No. 39, 18th February, 1922.

## CORRECTION.

In local item in to-day's issue concerning the s. s. "Fort St. George", please read "Monday 20th." as regards latest time for securing tickets.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

London Feb. 13th.—The Prince of Wales narrowly escaped injury at Gwalior, Central India, last Saturday when his polo pony reared and fell backwards, says a despatch to the Times today from its correspondent who is with the Prince on his Indian tour. The Prince was knocking the ball about the Polo grounds riding a pony which objected to approach a dead ball. He tried to urge the animal upon a ball lying in the middle of the field when the pony reared and fell. The Prince was able to slip from under his mount and was slightly shaken. As evidence that he was not injured the Prince that same afternoon rode in four races finishing respectively second, third, fourth and unplaced. The correspondent in message filed today just before the arrival of the Prince, sent from Azagarh in the United Provinces, said he expected to find a complete hartal upon their arrival there. Police official on their way to Agra had told the correspondent that for some days past national volunteers and non-cooperators from Agra had been driving over the country visiting all villages and preaching sedition.

London, Feb. 13th.—Mr. Asquith speaking this afternoon in the House of Commons at the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, moved an amendment expressing regret that the extravagance of the Government had imposed on the country a pressing burden of taxation and that it had been unable to make a definite promise that taxation would be reduced in order to stimulate trade and decrease unemployment. The Gedde's report on possible Government economies, he said had justified the charge contained in his amendment. Referring to the criticisms of the estimates of the fighting services Mr. Asquith compared the pre-war expenditure of the Army and Navy, £80,000,000 to this year's estimates of £170,000,000 and remarked that the only thing that unhappily marred the gratification of the most remarkable gathering in Washington was that the question of land armaments was excluded from consideration and that the conference did not feel able to deal, as he was glad to think the representative had pressed it strongly, with the question of submarines.

London, Feb. 13th.—Replying to questions whether the Government intended to introduce a bill at this session of Parliament enfranchising women on the same terms as men, Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons today, said he

did not think it wise to reopen the subject after so short an interval. The franchise question, he said, had been settled by general agreement by the last session of parliament. The franchise now gives the vote to all men of 21 years and over, who lived in any one constituency for 6 months and of all women of 30 years of age and over, subject to certain limitations.

London, Feb. 13th.—Sir Alfred Mond minister for health, refused today to receive a deputation of unemployed wishing to urge a grant for relief on a par with the scale recently introduced in the borough of Poplar, which is much higher than the unemployed grants elsewhere. The procession accompanying the deputation was diverted by the police from Trafalgar Square and went to Hyde Park. Recently the borough of Poplar introduced a scale of forty shillings weekly for man and wife and six shillings for each child, together with a weekly quantity of coal. The borough authorities, however, temporarily cancelled this scale, after receiving a warning from the minister of health that the scale was unlawful.

Washington, Feb. 13th.—Secretary Denby appeared before the House Naval Committee today to recommend that the Navy personnel for the next fiscal year be fixed at 90,000 men, and 6,000 apprentices now authorized. Mr. Denby recommended that there be no reduction in the existing strength of line officers of the navy, that the first class at Annapolis be graduated and commissioned, but that appointments to the Academy hereafter be reduced to three for each member of Congress, instead of five. The United States naval secretary recommended that one hundred destroyers be placed out of commission. He estimated that the programme he outlined would effect a saving of 70,000,000 dollars in next year budget.

London, Feb. 14th.—A notable group of prominent personages met Mr. Arthur Balfour, head of the delegation to the Washington conference on armaments, when he arrived in London this morning from Southampton, where he debarked early in the day from the "Aquitania" with Lord Lee of Fareham from the United States. The Earl of Bradford, representing King George, and virtually all the cabinet members were among those in waiting at Waterloo station when Mr. Balfour arrived. Mr. Lloyd George was the first to come to greet the returning delegation. Mr. Balfour as he drove off, was cheered by a large crowd.

Bandol, Feb. 13th.—A resolution deploing the recent outbreak at Chauri-Chauri and calling for the suspension of civil disobedience until the wave of violence feeling has passed, was adopted today by the Working Committee of the National Congress. The resolution also declared that "the country's atmosphere is insufficiently non-violent for mass civil disobedience, which will be suspend-

ed, and instead asks the various local congress committees immediately to advise the cultivators to pay the land revenues and other taxes. Suspension of civil disobedience, the resolution declares, should be continued until the feeling has subsided to such an extent that there cannot be a repetition of the atrocities at Gorakspur and the disorders at Bombay in November and at Madras last month. Another resolution urges that the congress organizations should be advised to cease activities designed to court arrest and imprisonment except such normal activities as voluntary hartals where ever a peaceful atmosphere can be assured, also to cease picketing, except in the case of peaceful warnings to visitors to liquor shops, on the evils of drinking. The resolution advises against holding public processions and mass meetings in defiance of the laws. The Committee urges enlistment of the ten million supporters of the National Congress in the National Volunteers and a more conscientious observance of the Congressional Creed. The resolutions are effective pending a special meeting of the all India Congress Committee, after which they will be subject to the confirmation of the latter committee.

Delhi, Feb. 14th.—The Prince of Wales received a Royal welcome on his arrival here today. Many thousands of citizens lined the route through which the Princes party passed. The hartal which was proclaimed in Delhi was completely eclipsed.

London, Feb. 14th.—The Governments proceedings against Ghandi leader of the non-co-operationists in India, have been suspended in view of his announced cessation of the campaign of civil disobedience. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. Edwin Montagu Secretary for India.

### NEW YORK, February 16th.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$6.00.

Meal Kilndried per 100lbs \$1.60

New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$25.00

Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$3.67

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.  
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb.

Exchange. New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.31½

Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.34½

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Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 38s. 0d.—42s. 0d.

" Muscavado per cwt. 25s.—35s.

German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales.

White Java Sugar cif United Kingdom 18s. 6d.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per cwt 57s.