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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Santiago, Chile May 22nd. A severe earthquake, lasting for five minutes, was felt here yesterday morning. The phenomenon was also experienced in other parts of the republic, but no damage is reported.

Belfast, May 22nd. Mr. W. J. Twaddell, member of the Northern Parliament was shot here this morning and died later in hospital. He was proceeding to business, when was struck by several shots. Mr. Twaddell is the first member of Parliament to be attacked in the history of Belfast disorders. His killing has caused the issuance of a manifesto by Sir James Craig, which says "My detestation of this horrible crime fills me with such indignation that I have summoned a special meeting of the Cabinet and of all the authorities dealing with law and order. Such an event as this demands just retribution."

London May, 22nd. At today's meeting of the Parliament of Northern Ireland the Premier announced that the Irish republican army had been proclaimed an illegal assembly, says a Central News despatch from Belfast.

Dublin May, 23rd. The Ardfeis, the national Sinn Fein organization, has ratified the agreement reached last week in the Dail Eireann, regarding the holding of elections and the composition of the Government. After voting its approval the session was adjourned.

San Juan, P. R. May 26th. Following is the result of tennis Singles Country Club Vs St. Thomas. Cope beat Boardman 6-1, 6-0. Bare beat Gaffney 3-6, 8-6. Edlworth beat Davis 6-1 6-1.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15

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New York May 24th. The early raw sugar market was firmer and prices were advanced and June shipment of Cubas was sold at 2.9/16. cost and freight for centrifugal. There was a trade in raw sugar futures, and advanced on covering and buying and outside account, prompted by firmness of the spot market. At midday were 2 to 3 points net. The market for refined was firm. Prices were advanced, 5 to 10 points to the basis of 5.60 for fine granulated, by four of the local refiners, while the price by one was unchanged at 5.30. The demand was fair and refined futures were nominal.

Berlin May 24th. There are persistent rumours here of a Cabinet crisis, owing to Dr Wirth, the Chancellor, having decided to endorse the proposals made to the reparations commission in Paris by Herr Hermes, Minister of Finance, especially the proposal to impose new taxation to cover the increase in Germany's floating debt.

Berlin, May 24th. The German battleship Hanover and the torpedo boat S 18 collided during the night manoeuvres last night, near Sassnitz, ten sailors of the torpedo boat being killed.

Berlin, May 24th. An explosion occurred in a dynamite factory in Schlesbuch, near Cologne, today, five workmen being killed and one injured.

Vienna, May 21th. The Austrian Cab-

inet headed by Herr Schober, the Chancellor, resigned today owing to Parliament having reduced the credits asked for by the Government.

Tokio, May 24th. The Shantung agreement negotiated with China at the Washington Conference has been ratified by Japan.

Cairo, Egypt May 24th. Wilfred Cave, a British officer, assistant commandant of police here, was shot and killed while returning from bicycling. Six bullets of different kinds were found in his body proving that there was more than one assassin. No arrests having been made. Cave once belonged to the bodyguard of Viscount Milner.

Washington, May 24th. A reduction in freight rates on railways, averaging 10% were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission, in a decision resulting from its enquiry into the general rate structure of the Nation. The cut in freight rates was fixed by the commission at 14% in the eastern territory, 13 1/2% in the western territory and 12% in the southern and mountain pacific territories. All reductions ordered are effective on July 1st and constitute a greater cut than was generally expected.

Paris May, 25th. Because of a slight fog this forenoon there was some delay in the departure of the British aviators, who reached Paris yesterday from England.