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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Woolwich, Eng. June 10th.—H. M. Abrahams, one of the first string British sprinters who are expected to start at the Olympic games, today equalled the world's record for the 100 yards dash, covering the distance in 9 3/5 seconds during a track meet here.

Paris, June 10th.—M. Millerand, the eleventh President of France, will resign from Office tomorrow. His resignation will be read before both Houses of Parliament and his successor will be selected by the Chamber of Deputies and Senate, meeting as a National Assembly at Versailles on Friday. The President's determination to resign came after the reading today in the two Houses of a Presidential message presented by the new Premier M. Marsal in which M. Millerand declined to resign and an adverse vote against the Ministry by both Chamber and Senate and finally the adoption of a motion offered in the Chamber by M. Harriot Leader of the Radical Socialists, which in effect eliminated any Government favourable to or suggested by M. Millerand. The resolution was, "the Chamber is resolved not to enter into relations with a Ministry which in its composition is a negation of the rights of Parliament. It refuses to accept the Constitutional debate to which it is invited and decides to postpone all discussion until the day when a Government constituted in conformity with the sovereign will of the country appears before it."

Naples, June 11th.—British United Press. The activity of Vesuvius is increasing to an alarming extent. Two

fresh eruptive mouths have already opened, owing to internal pressure and another has appeared in the last few days. The authorities have ordered tourists to keep away from the crater.

Geneva, Switzerland June 11th.—Germany has protested to the League of Nations against the presence of French troops in the Sarra Valley, the German coal region in which France was given, by the Treaty of Versailles, the exclusive rights to coal mine exploitation for fifteen years.

Geneva, June 11th.—The unwillingness of the United States to make suggestions concerning the work of the Naval Conference at Rome in February, has been communicated to the League of Nations by a letter from the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, through the United States Minister to Switzerland. The refusal is based on the lack of accord and diversity of views marking the conference.

Calcutta, June 11th.—Maddened by a report that members of the Hindu Sect of Sikhs were planning to murder Mohammedan children as a sacrifice to a "spirit," Coolie mobs killed 12 Sikhs in widespread riots here yesterday. As the Coolies swarmed to the attack and police reserves attempted to restrain them, hundreds of Sikhs fled to police stations for safety. Most of the dead Sikhs were taxicab drivers and a number of their cabs were burned by the mobs. All the men killed were beaten to death. The story started last week and one Sikh was killed last Friday after being accused of sacrificing two children. It is feared that the outbreak may spread.

Athens, June 11th.—General Condylis, Minister of War, and M. Tsouderes, Minister of Finance, have resigned and it is believed that other resignations from the Cabinet are impending. General Condylis accuses the Government of encouraging Communism. At the opening of the National Assembly last evening, the Premier demanded an adjournment of 48 hours.

Athens, June 11th.—British United Press.—M. Pangalos has been appointed Minister of War, following the resignation of General Condylis, who left the Government to form a Greek Fascist Party. The Premier is doing his utmost to avoid resignation and the reconstruction of the entire Cabinet.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 11th.—The National Republican Convention went into its second session today, with President Coolidge's nomination assured, after a

session yesterday in which insurgents in the Senate and House heard themselves read out of the Party Council. The key note speech by temporary Chairman Theodore Sarton. The Vice-Presidential nomination was still an unsolved problem early today.

Paris, June 11th.—M. Millerand, who became President of the Republic of France in September 1920, handed his resignation to a meeting of cabinet Ministers today. Beaten by votes of Deputies of the Left, was won over his supporters in the recent National Elections, the President's resignation was read in the Chamber at 3 p. m. His passing marks the climax of one of the stormiest periods in modern French political history. His own fall was due to opposition to his own efforts to make the Presidency the active leadership of the country. He formed the "Bloc National", which kept M. Poincaré in power. The Socialists defeated the Bloc National at the polls and demanded his head. The text of his resignation was short and to the point. "I have the honour to hand by resignation as President of the Republic". He will publish an explanatory message to the public this afternoon.

DEN aarlige Generalforsamling i den danske Club afholdes i Christiansted Teater LØRDAG d. 14de Efterm. Kl. 8.

BESTYRELSEN.

NOTICE.

FROM THURSDAY 12TH INST., a portion of the Center Line, —The "bend" around La Reine—will be temporarily closed to Public-traffic, during the construction of a culvert across the roadway. The traffic will, in the meantime, make a slight detour through a "range" in the adjoining canefield—near the two White Pillars—coming out on the line between Barren Spot and Clifton Hill, near road leading north, between Slob and La Reine. Fences will be placed at both ends, with notices painted on them; red lights being hung at nights.

EDGAR W. MEYER,
Chairman Road Commission.

St. Croix, V. I.,
June 9th, 1924.