

Notice.

ALL Road-holders are hereby notified, that, all boundary-posts which should have been planted on the day of assignment, and which are still conspicuously absent, must be planted within 8 days from date of this notice. There are still a few, and those responsible are reminded of section 25 of the Road Ordinance of 1923.

All are also requested to commence the annual repairs, especially in the matter of the ditches, which in many places are choked by mud and debris brought down by the late rains. Holes in the road should be immediately filled, and the branches of trees which hang low over the road, should be cut away. Where culverts are choked, they should be immediately cleared.

EDGAR W. MEYER,
Chairman, Road Commission.

St. Croix, V. I., Nov. 20, 1923.

Mails Close

for the United States and other places via New York by s. s. Guiana at 4.00 p. m. on Thursday, 22nd instant.

LOCAL

The s. s. "Guiana" for New York via St. Thomas is due at Frederiksted at 6 o'clock on Friday morning.

The schnr. "Vigilant" sailed at 3.30 yesterday afternoon for Porto Rico with 53 head of horned cattle.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 16th.—Indications are multiplying that Great Britain and France are approaching the parting of the ways on the question of how to deal with Germany. France's threatened penalties against Germany, if Berlin does not recede from its position on the extradition of the former Crown Prince, and the reestablishment of full Allied control in Germany, are declared in Government quarters here to be wholly unacceptable to Great Britain. These penalties are understood to be. First. The seizure of more railroad east of the occupied area, which would probably include the eventual occupation of Frankfurt by the French. Second, consolidation and extension of the Franco-Belgian military position in the Ruhr. Third. The occupation of Hamburg and Bremen. (Paris despatches today)

London, Nov. 15th.—Lady Maud Mac Intosh, eldest daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, was married today in St.

Martin-in-Fields, London, to Captain Evan Baillie son of Baroness Burton.

Paris, Nov. 16th.—M. Poincare took issue with Mr. Baldwin of Great Britain as to whom is to blame for the present Franco-British differences, when he rose unexpectedly to speak in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon during an interpellation of foreign affairs. "I cannot let it be said it is by our fault an agreement has not been reached," M. Poincare declared. "For several years we have not ceased to make concessions from our rights and it is not on our side that the attitude is uncompromising". The Premier said he had not intended to speak, because he could not at this time discuss certain subjects, but the occurrences in the British Parliament yesterday could not be allowed to pass and must be answered immediately.

Rome, Nov. 6th.—The Italian Government cannot give its approval to any further occupation of German territory, Premier Mussolini declared in the Senate tonight. One must have the courage to say that the German people cannot be destroyed, the Premier continued. "They are a people which have known civilization". Signor Mussolini intimated that Italy does not contemplate such an extremely grave step as breaking with France, which would in a certain sense be equivalent to declaring the Treaty of Versailles void, and might involve another European conflagration and leave Italy isolated. The Premier declared the request to deport the ex-Crown Prince from Germany was a mistake, it meant another deadlock, for the Prince could not leave Germany without further complicating the situation. In the course of a reference to the recent Corfu incident, Signor Mussolini described the League of Nations as a "Franco-British duet" in which Italy had an inferior position. Italy, he said, did not wish to withdraw from the League, but it could not remain a member in the inferior position it held. A resolution approving the Government's foreign policy was adopted by the Senate.

London, Nov. 16th.—The British Government will not accede to the demands of France for punitive measures against Germany and has notified the British Ambassador in Paris to so inform the Council of Ambassadors.

New York, Nov. 16th.—Foreign Exchange rates and prices of foreign Government securities broke sharply in today's market, in direct response to unfavourable political developments abroad. One of the most significant developments in the situation, local bankers pointed out tonight, was the fact that heavy offering of sterling, francs and other European bills in the New York, London, Paris and other big financial markets, represented not only payments for purchases made in the United States, but also a heavy transfer of capital funds from

Europe to the United States, through fear of further political and economic disturbance abroad.

Washington, Nov. 18th.—The President believes that the people of the United States will sympathize with any move to be taken by the Allied Governments to prevent the restoration of the Hohenzollerns to power in Germany, although the United States Government, in accordance with the long established policy, will not take any definite action in the matter which has been brought up by the return to Germany of the Crown Prince Frederick William.

London, Nov. 16th.—A peerage has been conferred on Lord Robert Cecil, Privy Seal in the Baldwin Cabinet and prominent proponent of the League of Nations. Lord Robert Cecil held his present title as a younger son of the third Marquis of Salisbury.

Lausanne Nov. 16th.—Maurice Conrade, Swiss engineer, and his alleged accomplice Paul Polonnine, a Russian, were acquitted by a jury today of the assassination of Vaslav Vorovsky, Soviet Envoy to the Second Lausanne Conference, who was shot and killed here on May 10th last.

London, Nov. 16th.—(Canadian Press.) Lieutenant Col. Andrew Hamilton Gault, who organized, equipped and commanded the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and distinguished himself in the war and who now resides in England, will be an active participant in the British general elections. Col. Gault has consented to accept the Conservative nomination for the Taunton Division of Somerset, in opposition to the sitting member Mr. J. H. Simpson, Liberal, whose defeat of Sir Archer Griffith Boscowen, Minister of Agriculture in the Coalition Government, was one of the surprises of the last general election.

London, Nov. 16th.—(By Canadian Press) Amid cheers and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" a settlement of the long drawn-out dispute on overtime and night shift agreement was reached tonight between the representatives of the Boilermakers Union and the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades and the terms of the settlement have been submitted to the boilermakers for a ballot thereon. It is said the new agreement meets the boilermakers' contentions and it is expected that a resumption of work will follow the taking of the vote. Ten thousand boilermakers have been locked out since the end of April last, as a result of the dispute.

Paris, Nov. 16th.—A postponement was announced tonight of the session of the Allied Council of Ambassadors, which would have been held tomorrow to take full action with regard to the situation arising from the German Government's opposition to a resumption of the inter-Allied Military Control Commission in