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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 8th.—A part of Communists stormed the entrance to the Coblentz jail last evening in an attempt to overpower the police and release their comrades incarcerated therein, says a Berlin despatch to the Central News. A bitter struggle ensued, after which the raiders were beaten off. Twenty of their number were wounded and several policemen were hurt. Two hours later the band made another attempt to deliver the prisoners but failed again.

Berlin, June 8th.—This morning's Berlin newspapers unite in a general harmonious accord of support of the new reparations memo forwarded to the powers yesterday by Chancellor Cuno. The only discordant note is struck by a small minority of the press who declare the latest German offer does not alter or relinquish the fundamental ideas and stipulations enunciated in the note of May 2nd.

London, June 8th.—The new German reparations memorandum has created a generally favourable impression in the newspapers, most of which regard it as a distinct advantage over any previous proposal. The suggestion of a conference, at which Germany would be represented, meets with the approval of a majority of the commentators.

London, June 8th.—Continuing their second innings, the Oxford University XI today scored 178 runs. Following were the scores—Taylor 13, Stevens 33, Nicolson 1, Jardine 27, Guise 0, Lyon 2, Knott 23, Birtinton 0, Barnard 29, Raikes 3, Spencer (not out) 11, extras 18, total 173. Bowling for the West Indians.

John took four wickets for 71 runs, Francis three for 58 and Constantine three for 90. The West Indians XI in their second innings scored 183 for the loss of only two wickets, thus winning the match by eight wickets. Scores were Challenor (not out) 100, Fernandez 20, Ince 46, Small (not out) 1, extras 16, total 183.

Montreal, June 9th.—Whether or not the organization will hold next year's convention in England is a matter which will be discussed when the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association hold their annual gathering at Halifax on June 18th-19th. The proposal has been made that it would be advisable to hold the 1924 convention in London. The idea is that by holding it in England during the Summer it would be possible to participate in the activities of the British Empire Exhibition and aid in every practical manner in the purpose of that exposition. The matter has already been dealt with in the form of communication with the Press Associations of England and the proposals has been warmly received, especially by Lord Ebury, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph of London and President of the Empire Press Union. The members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association on their way to Halifax will travel by a special train and it is anticipated that at least 150 will undertake the journey to the Atlantic seaport.

London, June 8th.—Sir Michael Sadler, the noted educationist, who is leaving the University of Leeds, where he is vice-chancellor, to become master of University College, Oxford, was paid high tribute at the Leeds University yesterday and the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred on him. All the speakers at the gathering expressed keen regret at Sir Michael's impending departure from Leeds. Sir Michael Sadler, replying to the tributes and expressions of regret and thanking the university for the degree just conferred on him, referred to his recent tour in Canada. He said the tour had deepened his conviction that liberal education of the widest and highest kind was of fundamental interest to the British Empire and not least to Great Britain itself.

London, June 9th.—Princess Christian, Aunt of the King, died this morning.

London, June 9th.—The House of Commons gave a cordial welcome to the new woman member for Berwick, Mrs. Hutton Phillipsen, who was introduced by

Col Wilson and the Solicitor General. She took the oath at the bar and received the congratulations of the Conservatives before taking her seat.

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