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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

London, May 20th.—In the House of Commons today, Sir Donald Maclean demanded of the Government what Sir Henry Wilson meant in his recent speech when he advised the men of the British forces to keep themselves fit for a time that is coming. Amid cries of hear, hear Sir Daniel continued, "Who are we going to fight at no distant date? Is it America, or is it Russia?" Mr. Winson Churchill intervened and stated that Great Britain had enormous obligations in Constantinople, Ireland Mesopotamia, Palestine and Egypt. Great Britain had only a small army, he said, and the Field Marshal in addressing the soldiers pointed out how sorely they were needed. That did not mean war, the minister asserted, or that Great Britain was on the verge of another explosion.

Paris, May 19th.—A warning that France must make preparations for future wars was uttered by Marshal Foch, who presided at the annual meeting of the Polytechnic school for army engineers today. In discussing the lessons of the great war he said that the present economic struggle was the first part of the peace programme, but that preparation for war was the second part. Which of us, he asked, dares believe that Germany is renouncing war on the morrow after her rout. Germany, inspired by sheer ambition, took up arms in 1864, 1866, 1870 and 1914, on the plea of historic necessity. Germany's neighbours, whether they wish to or not, will be forced to keep up armies and maintain strong frontiers, because, quite apart from the generous intentions

of civilized humanity, there are historic realities and racial appetites, just as there are geographical realities. How can we help mistrusting a nation, he continued, which, reduced to impotence by the great Napoleon, was able by its martial ardour to re-establish itself and bring about the complete overthrow of the colossal Napoleonic empire and by superlative militarism and methodic development extend its authority from the east Prussian marshes to beyond the Rhine. Making war is its national industry and might is its right. Marshal Foch paid a tribute to Marshal Joffre, whose inspiration, he declared, brought to France the victory of the Marne.

London, May 21st.—Persia has appealed to the League of Nations to protect her against Bolshevik aggression. The appeal, which followed the landing of Bolshevik forces on Persian soil from the Caspian Sea, was made through the Persian Foreign Minister who is in Paris.

Warsaw, May 21st.—The Polish troops counter attacked the Bolshevik forces on the northern sector of the battle front and have driven the Soviet armies back twelve miles near Kizyzezopol. The Russian Soviet troops are continuing their pursuit of the Poles in the region of Polotsk, on the Dvina river.

London, May 20th.—Confirmation of the news that the Bolsheviks have captured the towns of Polotsk and Lepel, in the Government of Vitebsk, was given out by an authoritative British source today. It is stated that the Bolsheviks have advanced a depth of thirty miles along a front of forty to fifty miles. Polotsk is one of the most ancient cities

of Russia and lies sixty miles north of the city of Vitebsk, on the Dvina river, and under the Polish Kings it was a flourishing trade emporium. Lepel is sixty-two miles south west of Vitebsk, on lake Beresina.

SUGAR NOTES.

With no unmistaken tongue do the German sugar manufacturers denounce the present system of sugar production by strict government control and their January figures substantiate the facts for at the end of that month they had worked up 49,174,306 quintals of beets in comparison to 86,051,407 quintals at the end of the same month last year. And it is now estimated that with the remaining tonnage it will be 49,911,956 quintals and 86,309,961 quintals for the whole of the last campaign. The sugar output this year will then be only one-half of what it was last year or to be more exact the output is put at 7,400,000 quintals this campaign while last season it was 13,597,000 quintals.—*Luisiana Planter*.

It is estimated that the candy industry employs 300,000 people in the United States and besides using large quantities of sugar the industry also consumes large portions of syrup, molasses corn syrup and other things like starch and nuts.—*Ibid*.

The sugar consumption in Spain in 1918 amounted to 145,353 tons. The country has never quite had such a high consumption.—*Ibid*.

AMERICANS TO ENTER BELGIAN UNIVERSITIES.

Two Harvard Men included in List of Exchange Fellows

New York, May 4th.—Eight American students have been chosen, on nomination of their universities, as exchange fellows to enter Belgian universities next fall the commission for the relief in Belgium announced tonight.

Each will receive tuition fees and traveling expenses to and from Belgium, in addition to his fellowship of 10,000 francs. They will enter universities at Brussels, Liege, Ghent and Louvain. Twenty-four, Belgian graduate students will enter American universities at the same time.—*Boston Herald May 15th*.

DEAFNESS

And Noises In The Head.

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