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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Constantinople, June 27th.—The Greeks have recaptured the town of Ismid, on the Sea of Marmora from the Turks, Greek warships bombarded day and night the retreating Ottoman forces. The town suffered some damage. Thousands of are refugees arriving here. The Porte has protested to the Allied High Commission of alleged violations of the neutral zone by the Greeks.

London, June 26th.—Mr Lloyd George has sent a letter to both Mr De Valera the Irish Republican leader and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier. The British Govt. to be deeply anxious that the King's appeal for reconciliation in Ireland shall not have been made in vain. The letter appeals for a conference in London between representatives of the Govt. of Southern and Northern Ireland so that the opportunity for a settlement in Ireland shall not be lost. He asks each of them bring colleagues with them and the Govt. will give safe conduct to all. He asks them "to meet as we will, in the spirit of conciliation, for which His Majesty appealed.

London, June 26th.—Peace has been signed in the Lancashire cotton trade and the mills will reopen with a reduction in wages of three shillings and ten pence in the pound.

London, June 27th.—At the request of the miners Mr. Lloyd George arranged a conference of the coal owners and the miners leaders with the Govt. today and there are great expectations that a log move will be made towards a settlement. The leaders of the miners have abandoned their demand for a National

wage board and a pool of earnings and are only asking that a wage scheme be arranged which they can reasonably recommend the men to accept. This probably means something in the nature of the offer made by the owners three weeks ago and will pave the way to peace. Efforts will be made to induce the Govt. to renew its offer of £10,000,000 to tide the industry over the present depression as such a concession would greatly facilitate a settlement if the leaders will be obliged to consult the miners before signing any agreement, but it is certain that recommendations if at all reasonable will be accepted.

New York, June 27th.—The local market for raw sugar was steady and unchanged at today at 4.00 for centrifugals with business reported. In refined, the market was unchanged to ten points lower for fine granulated, the lowest price recorded in five years.

London, June 27th.—Following is the result of the Grand Prix de Paris: 1st. Lemonora, 2nd. Flecho, 3rd. Harpocrate.

London, June 27th.—Humorist, Mr. Joels race horse which won the Derby on June 1st, was found dead in his stall at Wantage yesterday, according to the Daily Mail. Death was due to natural causes.

Rome, June 27th. The Cabinet of Premier Giolitti resigned this morning as a result of yesterday's vote in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of confidence in the Government. The vote was regarded as unfavourable.

London, June 27th.—Cable advices from New Zealand state that a naval board has been established there, similar to that already organized in Australia. While this Board is vested with large power, all its decisions regarding matters of policy or important principles must be submitted to the cabinet for approval.

Washington, June 27th.—Terms of a compromise agreement on the Knox Porter resolutions to end the state of war with Germany and Austria have been settled, republican leaders said today, and formal acceptance is expected at a meeting of the conferees tomorrow after the return of Senator Knox.

London, June 27th. After a meeting between the mine owners and the miners at the Board of Trade today, a virtual agreement on the wage question, was reached. The agreement is subject to the Govt's. granting a subsidy to the miners. The miners and owners met Mr. Lloyd George tonight to discuss the point, but no definite agreement was reached. The

Premier refused to pledge the subsidy of £10,000,000, withdrawn recently, until he had consulted the Cabinet. The conference will meet again in the morning.

London, June 27th.—Mr. Harmsworth under Secretary for Foreign Affairs today informed the House of Commons that the British Government had received a letter from the Council of the League of Nations, suggesting that in deference to the views of the United States, the Powers should make every effort to arrive at a solution of the mandates question with the United States, so as to enable the Council of the League of nations to settle the entire question of mandates, before the next meeting of the Assembly of the League. Mr. Harmsworth added, that the Govt. would consider the best way to give effect to the suggestion. Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Lords last Thursday, suggested entering into communication with the Washington Government concerning mandates. He declared, that if as expected, the League of Nations decided to postpone discussion of mandates in deference to the wishes of the United States, the British Govt. willingly agree to confer with the American Government concerning them.

Athens, June 27th. An official Greek communication issued on Saturday says while Greek troops were carrying out a strategic movement in the Nicodemia region, the enemy attacked with considerable forces, the Greek Commander received reinforcements and repulsed the enemy with heavy losses. The Greek loss was 200 killed and wounded.

Cambridge, Mass. June 27th.—Several weeks of intimacy with this solar system have had such effect on the Pons-Winnecke comet that it has changed its itinerary and departed from its orbit, the Harvard University observatory announced today. The change in the comets plans has been caused by planetary influences and as a result the predicted meteor showers are not now likely to fall, Mr. Bailey, acting director of the observatory asserted. As far as we have learned, no showers have yet occurred, and it is unlikely that any will take place, Mr. Baily said, and added that the comet is now outward bound through space.

Basseterre, Guadeloupe, June 28th.—General Mangin, one of the principal defenders of Verdun, arrived here yesterday afternoon on his way to Peru on

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