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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION

Berlin, August 27th.—M. Poincaré's speeches at Cha-sey Beaupré and Condrecourt are not considered in official German quarters as constituting a definite reply to Chancellor Stressemann's speech of last Friday although informal discussion of them by officials of the Foreign Office plainly indicated German disappointment if not impatience, over the French Premier's renewed invectives. Both speeches are viewed as being typical of M. Poincaré's monumental utterances, which have come to be his regular Sunday practice.

Halifax, N. S. Aug. 27th.—H. M. S. "Valerian" arrived in port yesterday from Bermuda and will remain until September 8th.

Constantinople, Aug. 27th.—Evacuation operations are proceeding gradually. Inter Allied naval control was abolished on Saturday and authority transferred to the Turks. Three blasts of a siren in the centre of the city on the last day of the evacuation will mark the final departure of the Allied forces. The non-Turks, however, are not waiting for the farewell whistle to depart. The police have been rising from 50 to 100 passports daily for them. All decorations and civil grades of the Old Turkish Government have been abolished. Only the Independence Medal of the Angora Government will be recognized in the future.

San Francisco, Aug 27th.—The destruction by hammer and torch of naval armament has begun on two Pacific coast shipyards, in compliance with the agreement reached at the Armament Confer-

ence in Washington. Seven ships of the line, six of them outworn in service and the seventh still less than half completed on the launching ways, are being over run today by stripping crews removing small ordnance, and other works that may come in handy later. When the stripping is completed the hulls will either be disposed of to private owners for destruction or will be cut up and junked by the Government.

Flushing Holland, Aug. 27th.—The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, said to be the richest prince in India, died here tonight on a journey from Berlin. The Maharaja was taken ill on board the train and died just before reaching Flushing. During the Delhi Durbar in 1912 the Maharaja created a tremendous sensation by turning his back on King George at a reception, instead of walking backwards as is customary in the presence of royalty. During the war, however, he proved to be among the most loyal of Indian princes, giving great assistance to Great Britain.

Rothsay, Aug. 27th.—The United States six metre yacht "Lea" won from the British "Colla the third", in today's race series for the Seawanhaka Cup. The "Colla" won the first heat on Saturday.

London, Aug. 27th.—The announcement was made today of the appointment of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to be Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir William Joyson-Hicks to be Minister of Health. The appointment of Mr. Chamberlain as Chancellor of the Exchequer is the outcome of Mr. Baldwin's failure, owing to the opposition of the Diehards, to secure Mr. Reginald McKenna as Chancellor. Mr. Baldwin himself was retaining the post of Chancellor awaiting the restoration of Mr. McKenna's health. Mr. McKenna, however, is a Liberal and the Diehards strongly opposed him. He has no seat in Parliament and he stipulated that if he became Chancellor he must be found a seat representing the City of London. Efforts were made to induce one of the present holders of those seats to accept a peerage, which would have automatically vacated a seat in the House of Commons by sending that member to the House of Lords. All efforts thus to find a seat for Mr. McKenna failed.

Dublin, Aug. 27th.—The electorate of the Irish Free State went to the polls today in 29 constituencies for the election of 150 members of the new Dail Eirean

and up to the last the elections maintained the unique character of the previous campaign and were quiet and orderly, almost to dullness.

Toronto, Aug. 28th.—Two advances in the price of Canadian refined sugar to the trade were made yesterday, the final price of \$9.74 per cwt for the granulated, being 25 cents higher than on the previous day. The first rise amounted to fifteen cents and this was soon afterwards followed by a further ten cent gain. Sugar is now selling on a Montreal basis of \$9.35, 34 cents being allowed for freight. This is the first advance made by sugar in Canada during the past month.

Dublin, Aug. 28th.—Mr. Cosgrave has been elected on the first preference vote from Kilkenny. The President's brother Philip, was elected for South Dublin and both General Richard McClay Minister for Defence and Kevin O'iggins Minister for Home Affairs, were also returned from Dublin. Mr. Byrne, Government candidate from Wicklow, was also elected.

London, Aug. 30th.—The cricket match against Worcestershire on the 29th was not played on account of rain.

Just Received

Ex S. S. Siam

from Denmark

ICELAND LINGFISH.

PICKLED SAUSAGE,

SMOKED SAUSAGE,

GONDA CHEESE,

from America

LOPEZ CREAMERY BUTTER

in 10, 5 and 1 lb. Tins.

LARD in 5 lb. Tins.

COOKING BUTTER in 5 lb. Tins.

SODA AND WATER CRACKERS,

SWIFTS PREMIUM HAMS,

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