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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 12th.—President Mahon of the Australian Irish League has been expelled from the Australian House of Representatives for a wild speech describing the situation in Ireland as a "saturnalia of murder, arson and plunder by a foreign army of occupation". The motion to expel Mr. Mahon was made by the Premier Mr. Hughes who maintained that the speech was incompatible with the oath of allegiance. According to the cable to the "Times" Mr. Mahon was elected as a Labour member, had previously told the Premier that he could go to the devil and the House could do what it liked.

Melbourne, Nov. 11th.—Mr. Mahon, Labour Member of the House of Representatives and former Postmaster General of Australia, has been expelled from the House on a motion of the Premier, who charged disloyal utterances at a demonstration in behalf of Late Lord Mayor MacSweeney. The vote was 34 to 17.

Vienna Nov. 12th Austria, after sounding the Entente powers with regard to her acceptability, has asked admission to the League of Nations, according to the newspapers here. President Motta of the Swiss Federation, the article states, asked Sir Eric Drummond, General Secretary of the League with regard to the question whether application by Austria would be accepted and Sir Eric replied in the affirmative.

Paris, Nov. 12th.—The Govt. is unalterably opposed to the admission of Germany to the League of Nations at this time, it was stated at the foreign office today. Some "drastic action" would be a consequence if the League

voted to admit Germany, it was intimated. The Foreign Office said there had been conversations with Great Britain on the subject and that the British who had been inclined to favour German membership in the League, had now accepted the French viewpoint, allowing the matter to rest for the present. Inasmuch as Germany has not applied for admission to the League, it was considered unlikely there will be any effort with promise of success to get the assembly in Geneva to act favourably on the question of Germany's admission at this time.

Cork, Nov. 12th.—The hunger-strike of the nine Irish prisoners in the Cork jail was called off today, the 94th day of the strike.

Belgrade, Nov. 12th.—The text of the defensive convention, concluded between Serbia (Jugo-Slavia) and Czecho-Slovakia on August 14th has been made public. It provides that in the event of an unprovoked attack by Hungary on either party to the convention the other shall come to its aid. The convention is for two years, when it may be denounced by either party, but it will remain in force for six months after its denunciation. Neither party can conclude an alliance with a third power without notification to the other.

London, Nov. 12th.—The British-Armenian Committee has received telegrams from Tiflis announcing that the Armenians have sustained a calamitous defeat at the hands of the Turks under Mustapha Kemal Pasha. The despatch says they lost Kars owing to inferiority in forces and lack of artillery. The sole means of railway communication with Erivan and the outside world. It is added by the despatches that the Bolsheviks are concentrated and near Taaraklis and Thier and that a junction with the followers of Kemal Pasha is hourly expected. It is asserted in the despatches that it is feared the Turks will impose terms depriving Armenia from access to the sea and of the whole province of Taara and the portion of Ardahan within the Armenian frontier in addition to all the territory occupied.

Paris, Nov. 12th.—A definite agreement concerning the procedure to be followed with regard to the reparations due by Germany was reached today between the French and British Governments. The agreement called for a meeting at Brussels of Allied technical experts with the Germans and also a meeting of the Allied Premiers in Geneva

in the first half of February to discuss the total amount due and Germany's capacity for payment.

NOTICE.

FOR the information of persons invited to the Marine Corps dance to be held at the SERVICE CLUB at Christiansted on November 17, 1920, the Marine Corps truck will make an omnibus trip starting from the Custom House at Frederiksted at 7.00 p. m. taking the Centre Road, and will pick up any guests along that road who desire transportation. The truck should reach King's Hill about 7.30 and Christiansted about 8.30. Guests along the road will please flag the truck as it passes.

A return trip will be made at about 12.00 midnight.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the Joint-Estate of the late Planter ALFRED BENONI WHITE, of San Jan, and surviving widow ALICE MAUD WHITE, are hereby notified to file their claims within 3 months with the undersigned widow, who remains in possession of the undivided joint-estate.

San Jan, Virgin Islands, U. S. A., November 9th 1920.

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