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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Rome, Aug. 24th.—The Italian Government's ultimatum to Jugo-Slavia, asking that a definite decision be reached concerning the status of Fiume, alleges that the Government at Belgrade is constantly delaying a settlement of the situation. The Italian press says that Premier Mussolini proposed first, that Fiume be governed by a mixed Italo Slav commission, and second, that this commission entrust the Italian Government with the political and administrative management of the city.

London, Aug. 24th.—A constitutional government of Palestine is demanded by King Hussien of the Hedjaz, who has instructed his representative in London to negotiate with the British Government with that end in view, according to a Jerusalem despatch to the Daily Express. King Hussien's special delegate, Shiek Abdah Meilki, was sent to Jerusalem, the correspondent says, to inform an important gathering of Palestine Arabs of the sovereign's attitude and to assure them that the smallest Palestine village is as important to him as Mecca or Medina. The Arabs, according to the correspondent, are restive and deeply resent the resolution passed by the recent Zionist Congress in Carlsbad declaring for the exclusion of Arab labour from Jewish enterprise in Palestine.

Atlantic City, N. J. Aug. 24th.—Representatives of the Anthracite mine workers in the United States today took the last step necessary to shut down the mines on September 1st.

Washington, Aug. 25th.—With machinery for the emergency distribution of

fuel supplies in final shape, the Government today awaited the outcome of efforts by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, to find a compromise which would lead to a settlement of the Anthracite crisis. The designation of Mr. Pinchot as a mediator, which followed his conference here yesterday with President Coolidge and Chairman Hammond of the Coal Commission, has perceptibly strengthened the feeling of optimism which has marked official opinion since the situation became acute. Final reports on the national fuel situation were said to confirm the prediction of the coal commission that anthracite substitutes would be available in quantities adequate for every normal requirement.

Ottawa, Aug. 25th.—A demand for a wage increase on the part of station shopmen, roundhouse and clerical employees of the Canadian National Railway, will likely result, from a meeting of the men's committees in Toronto, commencing on Monday next. It is stated on good authority that employees are seeking a return to the wages of 1921, which were about 14 percent, on an average, higher than at present.

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