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TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, March 26th.—Twenty rioters were killed when the security police fired in Eisleben repulsed an attack upon the city hall last night. The police casualties were 2 killed and 3 wounded.

Halle Germany, March 27th.—An attack was made last night upon the building of the Hallesche Zeitung, the pan-German organ, here by communists. A hand-grenade was hurled into the building wounding 2 of its occupants.

Mansfield Germany, March 27th.—Mansfield was occupied last night by a force of the security police. At the same time members of the security police, about 1,000 of whom were employed in the movement here and in this vicinity, occupied Helbra, Kloster and Hettstadt. The only fighting in this movement occurred here when a battery belonging to the federal forces made their first appearance in the trouble in this district and shelled the retreating communists. No casualties were reported. The Police took 25 prisoners, and last night were bringing in more hourly.

Tokio, March 27th.—The whole city of Tokio was imperilled last night by the greatest fire with which it has been visited in a decade. The conflagration destroyed 1,000 houses in the Yotsa district in the northwestern part of the city, involving a loss estimated at 25,000,000 yen (approximately \$2,500,000). Thousands of persons were made homeless, and 133 persons were injured. The burned buildings included three hospitals, a bank, and several large business houses. Scenes of terror were witnessed

in many sections as the course of the flames threatened widespread destruction. The streets were choked with masses of despairing refugees from the districts already stricken, accompanied by carts loaded with furniture. The confusion being added to by the flocking of sightseers from other sections. Many of the half-frozen fugitives fleeing from the flames, bore children strapped to their backs. Mounted police had great difficulty in restraining incipient panics. As a measure of relief, the Imperial Gardens were opened to the sufferers. The fire burned so fiercely and with such intense brightness that the skies were illuminated by a fiery halo, which was visible for hundreds of miles as it hung over the city. The Diet, which was in session when the blaze started, adjourned when its threatening nature was reported.

Paris, March 28th.—England defeated France in an international rugby football game here today by a score of ten to six. A record crowd of fifty thousand persons witnessed the contest.

Perth, Australia, March 28th.—Lieut. Mac Intosh, who last year flew from England to Australia, was killed in an air accident at Pilbara, 300 miles northwest of Perth today. Lieut. Mac Intosh's mechanic also was killed and a passenger in his machine badly injured.

New York, March 28th.—M. Viviani, former Premier of France, arrived here today on the steamship La Lorraine on a special mission to President Harding.

New York, March 28th.—The market for raw sugar was steady early today at 5½¢ for Cubas, cost and freight equal to 6.26 for centrifugals. No fresh business was reported. The only change in refined was the reentrance into the market of a refiner, who had withdrawn last week, at 8.25 for fine granulated, with all other refiners quoting on the same level. Futures were about a point lower under liquidation at midday. Trading was light.

Constantinople, March 28th.—Announcement of the fall of Afium Karahissar, the important junction point on the Bagdad railway, where the Branch from Smyrna joins the main line, was made here this afternoon. This is one of the two objectives at which the Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists has been aimed, the other being Eskishehr the junction point of the line to Angora. It was reported from Greek sources last night that the Turkish troops were evacuating Eskishehr. The town of Kutaya

has been evacuated by the Turks, and the Greeks are now masters of the Bagdad railway and are continuing to advance toward Angora. The Turkish communication announces the withdrawal of the Ottoman forces to new positions. The plan apparently is to keep the army intact and retreat into the depths of Anatolia, drawing the Greeks after it. The commander of the Turkish Nationalist army in Erzerum, with 250,000 good troops, is making a forced march from Armenia to aid Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

New York, March 28th.—An eighty mile gale swooping down on New York late this afternoon tore off roofs, uprooted trees, caused accidents which have resulted in at least two deaths and brought a touch of real winter. The wind was accompanied by a drop in the temperature from 73 at 2 p. m. to 37 degrees tonight with indications of a further drop to 30 degrees by morning. The Weather Bureau declared the gale to be only local in character, caused by the heat yesterday and this morning, but part of a general storm in the east. While not officially recognized as a hurricane, persons in the street of the north of the city declared they saw a small funnel shaped cloud moving away before a squall. Reports from Plainfield, N. J., declare a hurricane cut a half mile path through the western part of the town.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED MARCH 26, 1921.

Mr. Elias Francis, No. 7 Water Gut,
Mr. Joseph E. Francis,
Eleazer Franklin,
Mrs. Higgins Union Hall,
Mary Lewis,
Miss Elen Marquoe,
Miss Jane McEvilly, No. 23 King St.,
Miss Matilda Nicholas,
Mr. Joshua Ramsey, 32 Queen Cross Street,

Mr. Ludvic Renardis,
Miss Alberteana Simmons,
Isaac Stephens, Jr.,
Anita Thompson,
Mr. Abraham Sweeney,
Albertina Webb,
Mr. Uzziah Williams,
Miss Ioinée Wygor,

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