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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Jan. 24th.—Lord Colwyn, Chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, declared yesterday that the bankers of Great Britain would do all in their power to render assistance to the new Government, no matter what personal or political views they held. Lord Colwyn made this declaration at the annual meeting of the bank.

Bombay, Jan. 24th.—A Madras newspaper prints a message from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in which the Premier pleads for reason and goodwill between India and Great Britain, and asserts that "no party in Great Britain will be cowed by threats of force, or by policies designed to bring the Government to a standstill. If any Indian sections continues the message, are under the delusion that this is not so, events will sadly disappoint them. The appointment of Sir Sydney Olivier as head of the India Office is received with great satisfaction by Europeans and moderates generally.

Athens, Jan. 24th.—A measure was introduced in the national assembly last night declaring the Glucksburg dynasty the reigning house, forfeited. Owing to the turbulent scenes which this action provoked, the House was adjourned until Friday without reaching a vote. The measure was presented by the Republican Leader after M. Venizelos, addressing the assembly for the first time in his new office aroused a storm of applause by declaring that the Greek people had ceased to believe in the necessity for a dynasty and there was no foreign ob-

stacles to a republic. The procedure aroused many of the deputies and the session became partially disorganized. The spectators in the galleries joined with the deputies in abusing royalty. M. Venizelos frequently intervened in the interest of order eventually the session came to an end.

London, Jan. 24th.—The Labour Government is to institute diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. It was learned tonight that James O'Grady, Labour member for the Southeast Division of Leeds had accepted an offer of the Ambassadorship to Russia. Proof that recognition of the Russian Government will come early was afforded when the Secretary of the South Leeds Labour Party announced that he had received news that Mr. O'Grady who represents that constituency in Parliament, had agreed to take the Ambassadorship. This appointment naturally cannot be officially announced before the necessary formalities are observed in connection with recognition and securing the Soviet's approval, to the appointment of Mr. O'Grady. It will, however, become known through Mr. O'Grady resigning his parliamentary seat, which vacancy will provide a seat for one of the new Ministers not a number at the present time. Dispatches from Leeds, say that the communication to the Secretary of the South Leeds Labour Party, respecting the acceptance of the Ambassadorship, was from Mr. O'Grady himself.

London, Jan. 24th.—A deadlock has been reached in the strike of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The managers of the railway announced tonight that they would not reply to a letter sent them today by Mr. Brooley Secretary of the Associated Society, informing them that the regretted that the strike must continue. There is a fundamental difference of principle between the association society and the railway Managers, regarding the finding of the wages board from which the managers refuse to depart, although they assert that they would consider cases of individual hardship among the men if the strike were called off.

Athens, Jan. 24th.—The measure introduced in the National Assembly by the Republican Leader, declaring the Glucksburg Dynasty forfeited, continued today to cause stormy scenes at the assembly session.

Moscow, Jan. 24th.—Late tonight announcement was made that the funeral

of Nikolai Lenine had been postponed from Saturday until Sunday. It was also announced that Petrograd had been "named Lenine".

London, Jan. 24th.—With the appointment of Frank Hodges, Secretary of the Miners Federation, as civil Lord of the Admiralty and Mr. Harry Costling, President of the National Transport Workers Association as Minister of Transport, Mr. MacDonald has completed the posts of his government. Much comment has been aroused at the celebrity and smoothness with which everything has been accompanied. It is interesting to note that Mr. Sydney Arnold, who heretofore was among Mr. MacDonald's Secretaries and who is said to be a strong advocate of a capital levy, has been appointed Undersecretary for the Colonies. The advent of the new government will cause many changes in the trade union world. It is a tradition of British politics, that, on acceptance of office, a minister should resign directorship in any profit making company. This tradition has been held to apply to the political secretaryships of the big trade unions many of which are well paid positions.



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