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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 27th.—The Duke of Devonshire received word on Friday of the death in England of his mother Lady Emma Cavendish. The vice regal party which arrived here yesterday will not be able to fill all their engagements on the coast as a consequence.

Paris, Sept. 25th.—The Chamber of Deputies, following a debate on interpellations concerning the foreign and domestic policies of the Govt., voted confidence in the Government this afternoon by a vote of 508 to 80. Premier Leygues then read a decree adjourning the extraordinary session of Parliament. President Millerand delivered his first message to Parliament today. He declared that the present foreign and internal policies of the Government approved by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate during the past eight months would be continued. M. Millerand said he had accepted the presidency in order to continue these policies with more strength and continuity. The nation is forever attached to a republican administration, M. Millerand asserted. Parliament will choose the most opportune moment for the modification of the present constitutional laws. Before starting these modifications however, we must carry out a more important task, that is, the total execution of the agreement entered into by our adversaries at Versailles. The treaty is a new charge upon Europe and the world. Ex-President Poincare in an article in Le Temps today strongly supports M. Millerand in his contention that the President of France should take a more active part in Government affairs. M. Poincare declares

that under constitution the President has all the power he may wish to exercise. The cities the constitutional laws of 1875 argues that under them the President has the initiative in the making of laws, in the naming of all civil and military employees, in disposing of the armed forces of the state and in negotiating and ratifying treaties.

Cork, Sept. 26th.—The fact that Saturday night passed quietly has greatly allayed the fears that reprisals will be made for the attack on Genl. Strickland. There has been a rush of property owners to take out policies which Lloyds have revived after the recent suspension. The rates are extremely high. No policies are issued if the applicant or near relatives are connected with a political organization. There is hardly a shop in the principal streets of Cork whose front is not boarded up to prevent damage in the event of raids or riots.

London, Sept. 26th.—Mr. MacSweeney gave evidence of greater exhaustion this morning according to the noon bulletin of the Irish seafarers' determination league reporting the Mayor's condition.

Paris, Sept. 26th.—Former President Deschanel has entered a sanatorium at Reuil, five miles west of Paris. He is not seriously ill according to a statement of his physician. What M. Deschanel wants is complete quiet and calm for his overworked nerves. When his calm is returned he will be cured. He is not isolated, his wife and children visit him daily, said the physician.

Petrograd, Sept. 25th.—Facing a severe northern winter without supplies of fuel the Soviet mobilized the entire population forcing them into neighbouring forests to cut wood. Men and women under fifty and children over twelve were withdrawn from their usual occupation and forced to give four days labour to the state as wood cutters. Even this it is estimated will provide only a sixth of the fuel necessary for heating Petrograd this winter.

Milan, Italy, September 25th.—Complete returns from the referendum held yesterday to determine the sentiment of workers toward the agreement reached at the instance of the Government by employers and workers relative to a solution to the present industrial situation appears to show that the agreement has been approved by a large majority. It is said syndicalists and anarchists urged their followers to vote believing that it was impossible for them to defeat the

agreement. In spite of the efforts of the President of the Chamber of Labour at Genoa, the agreement was approved by a large majority in a referendum held in that city. At Voltri the agreement was approved by a vote of 2,400 to 23.

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J. W. SMITH.

Whim, 24th Sept. 1920.

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For the Road Commission.

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