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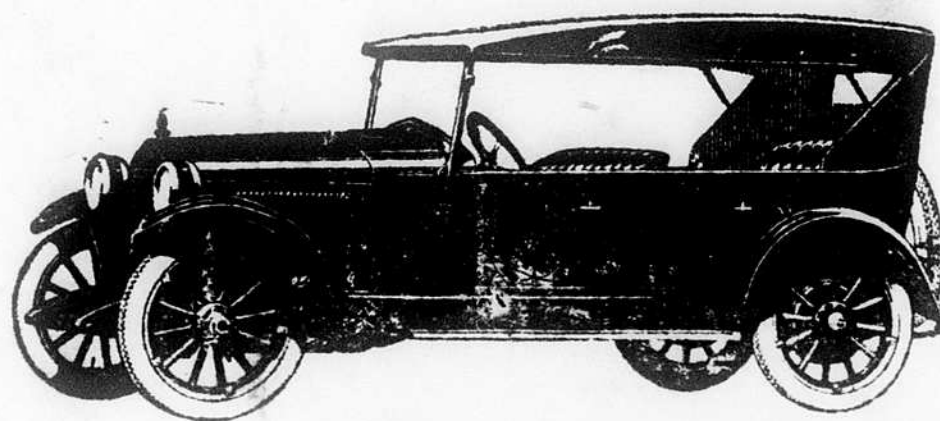
TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

San Antonio, Texas April 25th—The last of the seven balloons that took the air at Kelly Field here late on Wednesday in the National Balloon elimination race came to earth today far up in Southeastern Minnesota. W. T. Vanerman, piloting the Goodyear three entry of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. with his aid E. C. Weelan brought the race to a close early this afternoon near Rochester, Minn. approximately 1,100 miles from the starting point, the farthest distance travelled by any of the contestants. The winter fell approximately 74 miles short of the United States distance record of 1172.9 miles, established in 1910 by W. R. Rawley in the race from St. Louis. Vanerman and Weelan were in the air 43 hours and 25 minutes.

London, April 26th—The latest strike is that of the British movie producers, who have combined in the refusal to film today's Cup Final. Last year the Football Association charged 1,000 pounds for the privilege, but this year the producers offer 400 pounds which the association refused, whereupon the boycott was declared.

Bombay, India, April 27th.—Major MacLaren, British airman engaged in an attempt to fly around the world, was forced to land at Parli, 172 miles from Ajmere. Rajputana, Western India, while attempting to fly from Karachi to



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Nasirabad. He is not expected to arrive at Nasirabad for some days.

Paris, April 27th.—Official circles close to the Government interpret the French reply to the Reparations Commission's communication to mean that the existing measures being taken in the Ruhr will not be withdrawn or modified until Germany has put the experts plan into execution. M. Poincare, it is reported in these circles, considers that execution of the experts plan consists in the initiation of the bank of issue, the constitution of the railway company proposed in the plan, the delivery of the necessary industrial debentures and the adoption by the Reichstag of the legislation necessary to put Germany's finances in order.

Pretoria South Africa, April 27th—It was the intention of the South African Government to pardon certain prisoners on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales and despite the postponement

of the visit the Government will fulfil the promise. The decision will affect nine Europeans who were sentenced in connection with the revolution on the Rand in the spring of 1922. Five of these are under going imprisonment after death sentences passed on them had been commuted. Two natives will also be pardoned as a result of the Government's decision.

Washington, April 27th—Secretary Mellon advise the President tonight, that the Treasury had completed its inquiry into charges of irregularities in the Bureau of Engraving and had found them baseless. The charges made by Mr. Brewer, Department of Justice Attorney, and which were accompanied by wholesale dismissals in the Bureau by President Harding, contained no element of fact, Mr. Mellon asserted. He informed the Chief Executive that he was enabled, as a result of the investigation, to confirm the integrity of the Government securities.