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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Feb. 11.—The question whether the ex-Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin is to be retained as leader of the Conservative Party was in for settlement today at a big meeting of the Party in the Hotel Cecil, to which all the Conservative members of Parliament and all the Conservative candidates defeated in the recent election were invited. Today's meeting was private, but an official report was promised. Between 500 and 600 members of the party, including some 200 Peers, assembled for the meeting. Mr. Baldwin, who arrived early, was followed by Lord Balfour, Lord Birkenhead and other prominent party members.

London, Feb. 11th.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin was unanimously reelected leader of the Conservative party today.

New York, Feb. 11th.—While raw sugar prices were without change today, on the basis of 7.41 duty paid, a good inquiry was reported and additional sales were made of 5,000 bags of Cubas, 15,000 bags of Porto Rico's and 35,000 bags of Philippines for February and March shipment. Raw sugar futures were irregular. Opening two to three points higher on active positions prices broke 12 to 14 points before noon under scattered liquidation and trade selling but in the afternoon rallied on covering and renewed buying for outside and Cuban account. The late upturn was influenced by the firmness in the spot market and left final prices at the best of the day, or one to four points net higher. March closed 5.70, May 5.70, July 5.74, September 5.74. Prices for refined sugar were unchanged to 15

points higher and a continued good inquiry reported. One refiner now lists at 8.60 for fine granulated while all others quote from 8.90 to 9.00. Refined futures were nominal.

Batavia, Java, Feb. 11th.—One Dutch police officer and 27 native religious fanatics were killed and many wounded in the course of a riot on Sunday at Tangerang. The trouble began when 41 fanatics, armed with swords and knives, declared they wished to proclaim the new kingdom of Mount Gedes. Native police under the direction of Dutch police officials attempted to disarm the fanatics and severe fighting occurred before the police gained the upper hand.

London, Feb. 11th.—Underwriters is in progress here for a Japanese loan of 25,000,000 pounds, bearing 6 per cent interest, to be issued at 77½ and redeemable from 1929 to 1959 and intended largely to meet the maturing of outstanding 4½ per cent loans.

Glasgow, Feb. 11th.—A great demonstration was addressed by members of the Clydeside Group of the Labour Party last night and remarkable enthusiasm was displayed, but the speeches, though in tone and expressing regret that the Labour Party in assuming office had been obliged to compromise with their principles, did not seem to indicate an intention to take any steps to endanger the Government's life, but rather to confine activities to keeping the measures as far as possible up to the mark.

London, Feb. 11th.—Seventeen of the crew, including the captain, have been drowned in the wreck of the British ship Mora, according to a Lloyd's despatch from Lisbon. The Mora went on the rocks near Cape St. Vincent.

Washington, Feb. 11th.—The resolution asking President Coolidge to call for the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby was adopted, today by the Senate. Democratic Senators supported the resolution almost solidly and enough Republicans joined them to override the opposition of the Republican Leaders. The vote on the final roll call was 47 to 34. The resolution as adopted says, "resolved that it is the sense of the United States Senate that the President of the United States immediately request the resignation of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy." A preamble quotes from the Walsh cancellation resolution, adopted January 31st, which said the oil leases signed by Mr. Denby were made in viola-

tion of law and under circumstances indicating corruption.

Washington, Feb. 11th.—The President answered the Senate's request for the resignation of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy with the statement tonight that no official recognition can be given the passage by the Senate of a resolution relative to their opinion concerning members of the Cabinet, or other officers under executive control.

London, Feb. 11th.—The formation of the new Labour Government took place simultaneously with a railway strike and it is possible that the opening days of Parliament with that Government in control may see a serious strike of dockers and transport workers. An important conference was held today between the National Council of Port Labour Employees and the Transport and General Workers Union, in an attempt to arrive at a settlement of the threatened outbreak. There are still several days available for meditation, but the position tonight is considered serious, as not only 12,000 dockers are involved, but an enormous number of workers, railwaymen and others engaged in transport connected with the dock industry and belonging to nine different unions will be idle. After the conclusion of today's conference it was announced that the Ministry of Labour would be in touch with the latest developments and had arranged to meet the parties in the dispute tomorrow. This prompt intervention by the Government revived hopes of a settlement.

London, Feb. 11th.—The Conservative Party defeated in the elections on its policy of protection, decided at a party conference today to drop protection and meet the challenge of the new Labour Government by going into opposition in the new house as nominally a united party still loyal to its leader, Mr. Stanley Baldwin. Strong efforts were made by a large section of the party and a powerful body of the Conservative press to choose another leader but without avail. Mr. Baldwin in a speech of acceptance, gave his party some wholesome advice on its future conduct and policy, declaring that its enemies of the future were not the Liberals, who were moribund, but the Labourites who were very much alive.

Luxor, Feb. 11th.—The lid of King Tutankhamen's sarcophagus was raised

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