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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Feb. 18th.—German has been allowed a concession from the terms of the Treaty of Versailles with regard to the speed with which her military forces must be reduced. Mr. Lloyd George has notified the German Envoy that the date when her army must be reduced to two hundred thousand men has been fixed for April second, while she will be allowed until July second to bring it down to the one hundred thousand limit.

Washington, Feb. 18th.—The Government has decided not to introduce the Irish Home Rule Bill tomorrow, as had been planned, pending the further consideration of one or two points.

Washington, Feb. 18th.—Great Britain relies greatly upon her air forces for the defence of Persia and Mesopotamia, according to official advices received here, Mr. Winston Churchill recently informed Parliament that aviation bases had been established at Bagdad and Karachi, the latter being the terminus of an important railway. The British authorities feared that the Bolshevik troops which had penetrated Turkestan might enter Afghanistan and attack Persia from the flank and it is believed that the aerial forces have been organized to meet this threatened danger.

Paris, Feb. 19th.—A revolution in the steel industry is promised by French inventors who are working here on the final tests of their process now being made. The claim is made that steel, nickel, chromium, manganese and other kinds can be manufactured at, roughly, the same cost as ordinary bessemer steel, with the sole added expense of the al-

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ness men from all over the world are on their way to England to visit the British Industrial Fairs which are to be held in London, Birmingham and Glasgow from February 23rd. to March 5th. The principal Fair will be held at the Crystal Palace, where the public will not be admitted. It is for business purposes only, and two hundred thousand invitations have been sent to buyers.

Washington, Feb. 19th.—President Wilson today completed his reply to the Allied Supreme Council's Note on the Adriatic Questions and sent it to Mr. Polk, the Acting Secretary of State, who is putting it into form for transmission to the Council, and it is expected, it will be telegraphed before night. There was no indication as to what the Note contains and as to its length.

London, Feb. 20th.—Bolsheviks have captured Archangel, on the White Sea, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow today.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 20th.—Messrs. Silver and Warren have resigned from the Board of Directors of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company Limited.

London, Feb. 20th.—The second reading of the Home Rule Bill will not be taken until a fortnight hence and time will be allowed, hence further progress is made, for a study of the conditions.

Washington, Feb. 20th.—The Senate Commission today ordered favourably, the reported Chairman Jones Bill, prohibiting the sale of thirty former German passenger liners, except as may hereafter be provided by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 20th.—The Japanese race equality plea at the Peace Conference was one of the many issues touched upon in today's debate on the Peace Treaty in the Senate. Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, said he had been informed that Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson voted against Japanese equality. The British Premier, he said, had joined with President Wilson to defeat the measure, because Canada and other British Dominions refused to consider the admitting of Japanese and Chinese on Class Equality. He further said that he supported Senator Lodge's reservations on Domestic Relations, because it would prevent Japan from appealing the Race Equality Question to the League of Nations.

Paris, Feb. 22nd.—It has been decided by the City Council of Paris to float a municipal loan in 1920, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of foodstuffs and essentials in the Canadian market.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 21st.—A great prairie fire sixty miles wide, has swept through the territory of Lapampa in the central part of the Republic. A great number of sheep and much other live stock is reported to have perished, while material damage estimated at one million peses has been caused. The conflagration is said to have been the biggest ever known in Argentina.

Montreal, Feb. 22nd.—Georges Carpentier, the champion heavy weight pugilist of Europe, knocked out Grind Hoven, the Belgian champion, in the second round of a scheduled fifteen rounds bout here on Saturday. Grind Hoven was completely outclassed and took the count five times.

San Francisco, Feb. 22nd.—An all British Rugby Fifteen defeated an All American Team yesterday by eight to six in a game played here to determine the merits of the players selected as the All American Rugby Team to compete at the Olympic Games next Summer.

London, Feb. 22nd.—Information obtained at Plymouth states that the Admiralty has decided to dismantle no fewer than 183 airships. Of these, 104 are to be sold, but the method of disposing of the other 79, has not yet been decided.

Constantinople, Feb. 22nd.—A British squadron consisting of five battleships and four torpedo destroyers under the command of Admiral Freeman landed on Saturday and anchored in the harbours near the Italian and French ships in the waterway and war stones throw of the Parliament where the Peace decisions are to be placed. The newspapers are so over the retention of Constantinople by the Turks, that the details of the possible peace treaty are overshadowed.

London, Feb. 22nd.—The bye-election for the Wrekin division of Shropshire resulted in a victory for the Independent candidate. The voting was as follows. Palmer (Independent), 9267. Duncar (Labourite), 8729. Bayley (Coalition Liberal), 4750. At the last general election Sir Charles Henry, Coalition Liberal, was returned unopposed.

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