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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Sept. 22nd. —Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian Government at Omsk, has informed the Allies that he resigns the title of Ruler to General Denekine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in southern Russia, according to wireless despatch sent on by the Soviet Govt. to Moscow. The message adds that the Bolsheviks have abandoned Kurk after severe fighting against General Denekine's troops.

London, Sept. 22nd. —The Italian Government has appealed to the Allied Powers to send an allied force exclusive of Italians to drive D'Annunzio out of Fiume, according to reports received here to night, which are considered reliable. It is understood that the American Naval authorities here who control the operations in the Adriatic, have declined any assistance whatsoever, pending the final decision from Washington, or the Peace Delegates in Paris. The Italian Government, it is reported, has pointed out in its appeal that it would be difficult for Italy to handle the situation in view of D'Annunzio's popularity with the Italian people, and because of the fact that the Fiume decision has been a thorn in the side of Italians. It is understood that the Italian Government declared that it deplored the situation and did not wish to make the slightest move against the decision of the Peace Conference, but pointedly inferred that if D'Annunzio's hold on Fiume was to be weakened, it must be done by other than Italian troops.

Berlin, Sept. 21st. —In his forthcoming book dealing with events from 1914 to 1916, General Enrich Von Falkenhayn, former Chief of Staff of the German

army, complains of the Government's failure to adopt his proposals in 1915 for the inauguration of peace negotiations with Russia. He also blames the Govern-

ment for delay in beginning the submarine warfare, whereby, he says, the German people were deprived of a sure and effective weapon.



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