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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Ottawa, June 15th.—Immigration is increasing. During the five months ending May, 9, 441 immigrants entered or 41 percent over the total for the corresponding five months of last year. Immigration from Great Britain alone during the five months showed an increase of 100 percent. Immigration from the United States has been steadily increasing during the last few months. In May alone 2,079 entered Canada from the United States compared with 642 in January of this year. There is, however, still a decrease in immigration from the United States, as compared with the 1922 figures. The recent recovery in this class of immigration is regarded by officials as an indication that the influx across the international boundary is being curtailed.

Dusseldorf, June 16th.—Eight passengers on a train bound for Paris were injured last night when two coaches were derailed by the explosion of a bomb on the tracks. The explosion occurred near Mayence, where the injured, some of whom are German civilians, were taken. Two similar explosions were reported near Offenbourg and Bonn but in these cases no one was injured.

London, June 16th.—Art O'Brien and seven others, released last month from internment in Ireland in the court decision upsetting the regularity of their deportation from England, were committed for trial in Bow Street police court yesterday on the charge of seditious conspiracy. The defendants, through their counsel, pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence. The magistrate refused to admit them to bail.

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Dublin, June 16th.—It was legally decided yesterday that a state of civil war still exists in Ireland. The master of the rolls chancery division yesterday refused a writ of Habeas Corpus in the case of Nora Conolly O'Brien, married daughter of James Conolly, who was executed in the Easter week rising on the ground that a state of war still exists in the Free State. Application for the writ was made on the ground that the

proclamations of De Valere and Commandant General Frank Wiken, De Valera's chief of staff, ended the war. An affidavit by the Adjutant General of the National Army declared there still were large numbers of Irregulars with quantities of arms and munitions throughout the country and that there was evidence that the Irregulars were only waiting for a favourable opportunity to recommence operations.