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TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, March 31st.—The Govt. this evening in connection with the coal crisis, proclaimed a state of emergency under the emergency powers act of 1920.

Vienna, March 31st.—Reports were received by various newspapers here today that ex-Premier Charles had proclaimed a Military dictatorship at Steina-manger it is officially reported here that Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian regent, has resigned, and will let events take their course but the report is not confirmed. It is also reported that former Emperor Charles is on the way to Budapest from the frontier, and that the army adhering to his cause is on the move. Further reports are that one hundred thousand men from the west Hungarian Garrisons have rallied to the colours of General Lohar, reputed to be the Military leader in a movement from a Steina-manger to cause the restoration of Charles. The Wiener Journal announced that 3,000 Jugo-Slav troops have been massed in Varasd in Croatia with the intention of marching on Steinamanger and preventing a restoration of the Hapsburg's by all means.

Vienna, March 31st.—Confirmation was received in official quarters here this afternoon that Martial Law had been declared in Western Hungary under the supporters of ex-Emperor Charles. Thus causing an intensified feeling of gravity in Govt. circles over the situation.

Belfast, March 31st.—Cardinal Logue, the Primate of Ireland, was interviewed on Tuesday by Sir William Goulding and three other Southern Irish Unionists with

the object, it is understood, of securing the opening of peace negotiations between the Irish Republican Parliament and the British Govt. The interview took place at Dundalk, county Louth. Sir William Goulding is a prominent railway man, a resident of Dublin

Vienna, March 30th.—The entire Austro-Hungarian frontier has been closed by joint action of the two Govts. pending the final disposition of ex-Emperor Charles. The Spanish Minister here has asked the Government for a pass to enable the ex-Emperor to cross the country and it is reported that the latter intends transferring the entire former royal family to Spain. The Austrian Govt. is taking every possible precaution to prevent ex-Emperor Charles from re-entering the country from Steinamanger, in West Hungary, just over the Austrian border, where he is reported to have taken refuge to the estate of a Hungarian nobleman, after his unsuccessful attempt to induce the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, turn his powers. Meanwhile the little Entente, comprising the Xzecho-Slavks, Jugo-Slavks and Rumania, has served notice on the Austrian Govt. that the troops will be marched into Austria on the slightest indication that ex-Emperor Charles is to be permitted to remain in the country. The Govt. announced today that it would

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