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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, Sept. 29th.—Viscount Grey, who arrived on Saturday from New York, expects to present his credentials to President Wilson next week.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 29th.—The soft coal operators of the Central Competitive field today submitted to the joint conference of operators and miners their reply to the demand of the men for a 60 per cent increase in wages and shorter working hours. Before the session opened there was much speculation as to the attitude the operators would take on what has been called the most revolutionary demands in the history of the industry, involving an increase in pay for approximately four hundred thousand men. The operators refuse to discuss their attitude before the session or to discuss reports that their reply would be a flat refusal to grant the demands of the miners.

Paris, Sept. 29th.—A resolution demanding that Fiume be made an Italian city has been passed by the Italian Chamber of Deputies, according to information received by the Italian delegation.

Rome, Sept. 29th.—The debate in the Chamber of Deputies was interrupted by a free fight which lasted ten minutes and in which about one hundred Deputies participated. The opinion is expressed in some quarters that the Cabinet, as a result of the riotous incident, may decide to resign rather than plunge the country into a struggle during the general election. It is asserted the fight in the Chamber indicates what would occur in the country. The figures for the vote of confidence given the Cabinet were 206

and 148. The Chamber adjourned until Wednesday, when it will decide whether a vote shall be taken on the questions of discussing the peace treaties.

Washington, Sept. 29th. After a day of rest, President Wilson was described as "slightly better" in an official bulletin issued tonight.



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