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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

St. Johns, N. F., May 9th.—The lead of the Squires Government party in the Newfoundland general elections was increased by one, when the Fogo district reported that a Government candidate was returned. The parties now stand Government 18, opposition 13, to be heard from 5. It is predicted that these five seats will go to swell the following of Sir Richard Squires and will give him a majority of 9 in a house of 26.

London, May 9th.—A despatch from Turin, Italy, says that three men were killed and ten seriously injured by a shell explosion on the destroyer "Angelo Bassini" today. A Central News despatch from Rome reports 8 killed and 15 injured.

London, May 9th.—The Cabinet has reached the conclusion that a considerable increase in the air force is necessary, the Duke of Devonshire informed the House today. The Duke, who heads the Government committee which is inquiring into the country's air strength, was replying in debate initiated by Lord Birkenhead, who based a demand for a one power standard in the air on the enormous superiority of the French air force and declared that the nation could not be content with such superiority in any country, however friendly that country might be. The Duke of Devonshire said he would be unable to give the details of the proposed increases until the committee of inquiry had reported, but he assured the House of Lords that the Government would endeavour to carry out whatever recommendations were made.

London, May 9th.—Lord Curzon's cov-

ering letter to the Governments note to the Russian Soviet instructs the British agent at Moscow, Mr. Hodgson, in the event of his receiving no reply from the Soviet Government at the end of ten days, that he is to return to England with his whole mission. If a reply is received before the expiration of ten days and it is clearly unsatisfactory, the letter reads, "you and your staff should leave Moscow without further delay." It is expected that not the least important result of the note to Moscow will be its reaction on labour here. Even before the publication of the text, which showed a much more vigorous phrasing than had been anticipated, the Independent Labour party, the Communists and spokesmen of the Parliamentary Labour party let it be known that they would regard as deplorable a cancellation of trade relations with Russia, which step they believed the impending note foreshadowed. Now there is a general belief that a break in relations between London and Moscow is imminent, although it is pointed out that this Government only demands that Russia abandon her present actions. The Parliamentary Labour party earnestly hopes that there will be no break with Russia and is prepared to use all the means in its power, as the Official opposition, to prevent such an occurrence.

London, May 10th.—H. M. S. "Harbell" has been ordered to the Murman coast to prevent further Soviet interferences with British vessels outside the three mile limit and to use force, if necessary, in performing this mission, the House of Commons was informed today by

the under Secretary for foreign affairs. Rome, May 10th.—The town of Sebenico, Dalmatia, has been visited by a succession of violent earthquakes during the past week, says a telegram from Zara. The inhabitants are said to be leaving and many of their houses have been levelled to the ground.

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance approved 28 May, 1910, it is unlawful to establish or maintain a radio or wireless station, public or private, in the Virgin Islands of the United States without the express authorization of the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States of America.

Violations shall be punishable as prescribed by Chapter I, Section 6 of the Ordinance above mentioned.

Government House,
Saint Thomas,
Virgin Islands of the United States,
May 3, 1923.

HENRY H. HOUGH,
Governor.

Quebec Steamship Co. THE S. S. "PARIMA"

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