

TELEGRAMS.

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London, May 24th.—A force of four battalions of British infantry is under orders to proceed to Upper Silesia from the Rhine, and it is contemplated, if possible, to increase this force. Mr Austen Chamberlain the Govt. spokesman, told a questioner in the House of Commons this afternoon. Urgent representations have been made at Warsaw by the Ministers of the Three Allied powers acting in concert." Mr. Chamberlain said, "But the evidence at the British Govts. disposal renders it difficult to form a definite opinion regarding the recent aggression in Silesia.

London, May 24th.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cairo says there has been a slight recurrence of the trouble in Alexandria and that a demonstration has now been begun in the Provinces. The message adds that the casualty lists shows eleven more Egyptians dead.

Holylake, May 24th.—Cyril H. Tolley, the British Amateur Golf Champion in his match with Jessep Guilford of Boston in the second round of the British Amateur Championship tournament today, defeated Guilford two up and one to play.

Constantinople, May 25th.—British Naval Officials sent a warship to Abdala to force the Turks to release eleven prisoners who were removed from the British Seamer Palatina.

Belfast, May 25th.—The Whole of Ulster which had been seething with excitement all day long yesterday over the election of the candidates to the new Parliament which only Loyalist will attend if they secure the necessary majority (A foregone conclusion), was a regular babel last evening with extreme tension in some quarters from early morning it had been the task of the workers for the Unionists, Nationalist, and Sinn Feiners to get every one of their supporters to the polls with the result that there was an unprecedented rush of motor cars through the streets and haranging of voters raising passions to fever heat.

Alexandria, May 25th.—There was only desultory firing in the streets of this city last night, following the recent riotous disturbances here, in which nearly fifty persons, including 12 Europeans, were killed and nearly 200 persons wounded. Looters and skulkers were responsible for these disturbances.

London, May 25th.—The Telephone wires between Cairo and Alexandria have been cut, says a central news despatch from Cairo. No news is coming from Alexandria and disquieting rumours are current in Cairo, the despatch declares.

Tokio, May 25th.—Reports from Shanghai, stating that Japanese and United States Sailors have been engaged in a clash there, elicited a statement yesterday from the Foreign Office regarding the happening. The statement said that the United States sailors involved were

playing in the streets in the amusement quarters setting off fire crackers, the explosion of which hurt some Pedestrians. Japanese people and sailors were present at the time, and a quarrel ensued in which some of both sides were injured. The officers and the consuls were investigating the affair, the statement added.

London, May 25th.—News has reached London that the German Govt. has notified France of its intention to send supplies of food and money to Upper Silesia.

New York, May 25th.—The raw sugar market was steady early today at 5.02 for centrifugal. There were sales of 25,000 bags of Porto Rico's at that level. Raw sugar futures were steadier on covering and trade buying with prices at midday 2 to 4 points net higher. Refined sugar ranged from 6.30 to 6.60 fine granulated with business of fair proportions refined futures were normal.

Sobias, May 25th.—A bomb thrown into a procession of school children who were observing the National Holiday today, caused 18 casualties and several of the wounded are expected to die. All those hurt were women and children, communists who have expressed hostile sentiments with regard to the parade and are accused by the population of having been responsible for the outrage. Many of the communist's leaders have been arrested and a bomb has burned the communist club to the ground.

London, May 24th.—Admiral Sir Arthur Kay Vet Wilson, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty from 1909 to 1912 and who retired in the latter year, died today at Swiffham, Norfolk.

Jerusalem, May 24th.—The inhabitants of Trans-Jordania are reported to have risen in revolt against their newly appointed ruler Prince Zeida, third son of the King of Hedjaz, and to have defeated the Princes forces in a pitched battle, killing 180 of his men. The insurrectionists it is said, desire to be governed by the British Administration in Palestine under Sir Herbert Samuel the Higher Commissioner.

Washington, May 25th.—Unanimous Senate approval was given today to Senator Borah's proposal for an International Naval disarmament conference by a vote of 74 to 1 the Idaho Senators amendment was added to the Naval appropriation Bill authorizing and requesting the President to invite the Govts. of Great Britain and Japan to send representatives to a Conference with Representatives of the United States in an effort to reach some agreement on disarmament. The Vote was in conformity with the understanding reached last week by administration forces to give their support to Senator Borah's plan. Besides the 46 Republicans and 28 Democrats voting for the Amendment announcements were made on behalf of many absentee, that they too favoured the disarmament plan. Upon passage

of the Bill, the amendments will be endorsed and then approved by President Harding.

Paris, May 25th.—There seemed little question when the Chamber of Deputies met that the Govt. of M. Briand would be given a vote of confidence before adjournment. The address of the Premier before the Chamber yesterday, in the course of which he declared that the President situation did not necessarily call for armed occupation of the Rhur Region of Germany, was an evident disappointment to many of his followers but it did not appear that it would alienate many votes in the Chamber. Newspapers of this city reflected the disappointment felt in some quarters, it having being expected that M. Briand would take a strong attitude. Although neither the Chamber nor the general public is altogether convinced by the Premier's argument, it is asserted they continue to extend him confidence. This morning's journals reserved comment, but the Figaro expressed the opinion which without doubt was held by a large section of the general public, the only question which matters and which really interests the country is when and how are we to be paid". The idea has been put into the head of the public that the Rhur Region is a precious pledge, the seizing of which would almost amount to a partial payment. That is the sole reason that many Frenchmen wish to see it occupied. That France is certainty of payment, without which she will roll into the abyss.

St. Lucia, May 25th.—Mr. T. G. Westall, Delegate of St. Lucia representative Govt. Association, left yesterday for England via Canada to press St. Lucia's claim for representative Govt. The other St. Lucian delegate Mr. C. O. M. O'Reilly is already in England.

London, May 25th.—Sugar in stock on the 21st was 208,000 tons last year 140,000 tons.

Cairo, May 22nd.—Arsenal workers and employees of railway shops have struck and a general railway walkout is threatened.

Cairo, May 26th.—Field Marshal Allenby issued a statement today referring to the recent disorders, in which he says he is loath to intervene in party politics but that in the last resort the responsibility for law and order devolves upon him. Great Britain, he observes, has held out to Egypt the hand of conciliation and friendship and is now awaiting Egypt's reply. He exhorts the Egyptians in their dealings with each other to follow the path of peace and conciliation.

London, May 26th.—The financial Committee of the League of Nations has been informed that France and Great Britain are disposed to accept a delay of twenty years in the pressing of lens on Austria arising from the treaty of St. Germain. Italy's consent is rather doubtful.