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## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Constantinople, July 10th.—(Associated Press.) The Turks are beginning to fully realize the critical situation created by the triumphant Greek advance in Anatolia and what they regard as a complete rupture of the peace negotiations. There is much speculation among the Turks as to how the Entente Powers will deal with them after the Greeks dominate the Bagdad railway, which now seems inevitable to the people here, although those in the interior of the country still hope that Mustapha Kemal may check the Greek advance. It is feared generally among the better educated Turks that the Greek will be given the Mosque of Saint Sofia or even Constantinople as a further reward for their military successes.

Athens, July 10th.—Brussa, an important Asia Minor city, 57 miles, has been occupied by Greek forces, according to reports reaching this city.

Spa, July 11th.—If the Poles consent to retire within the natural frontiers of Poland, the Allies will give them all possible assistance in the event of their being attacked by the Bolsheviks. This announcement was made here today.

Madrid, July 11th.—Former Empress Eugenie of France, died here this morning.

New York, July 10th.—Betting odds on the Cup Races shortened yesterday and there were plenty of takers at 8 to 3 against the British boat. Generally speaking, backers of the Shamrock are lacking odds 20 to one.

Antwerp, July 11th.—A force of 700 Russian prisoners of war, who had been interned near Turnhout, 25 miles north-east of this city, escaped from their in-

ternment camp last night and marched upon Antwerp. A regiment of cavalry sent in pursuit of the Russians, surrounded them and interned them anew, in one of the Antwerp forts. The prisoners were a part of a consignment of 1,100 Russians who were to be released on Saturday for return home. They were informed later in the day that owing to the failure by Great Britain and the Soviet Govt. to reach a definite agreement with regard to exchange of nationals, they would have to suffer further detention, incensed at this, 700 of the prisoners rushed the barbed wire barriers, overpowered the sentries and proceeded in marching order toward Antwerp. The men offered slight resistance however, when the cavalrymen appeared and rounded them up. No report had been made up to this morning as to the casualties during the incident.

Constantinople, July 12th.—Greek and Italian troops have clashed at Naxilli, 25 miles northeast of Aidin in the Italian zone. The Greeks claimed the right to enter the Italian zone in pursuit of Turkish Nationalists organizing attacks there against the Greeks. The Italians claimed that they were policing the district, and declared that they were not willing to permit the Greeks to intervene. The feeling is described as extremely bitter between the Italian and Greek officials.

Berlin, July 12th.—The "Boersen Courier's" Hamburg correspondent claims to have authority to confirm the report that the British shipowners have offered to sell to German shipowners or the German Govt. a large part of the tonnage surrendered as compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings.

London, 12th.—The bye-election in Ballarat, won by labour, leaves the Australian Ministerialists with a bare majority over all other parties, but, it is said, the anti-Hughes combination is unlikely.

Warsaw, July 12th.—The Bolsheviks, according to a communication issued yesterday, have occupied Smolewicz and Sarny, and the battle is continuing in the vicinity of Minsk.

Moscow, 12th.—Peace between the Soviet Govt. and Lithuania will be signed within a few days, according to a statement made here by M. Joffe, who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Soviet Govt.

London, July 12th.—The great annual public school cricket match between Eton and Harrow at Lords, was won on Saturday by Eton by nine wickets. All the county championship matches which

should have started on Saturday were, with the exception of Kent and Sussex, postponed because of rain.

London, July 12th.—A despatch to the "Times" from Teheran says the situation in Lower Mesopotamia is serious. It is reported in Teheran, the despatch adds, that the Basra-Bagdad line has been cut in three places.

London, July 12th.—Armour of Edinburgh beat Tolley of Oxford University in the final of the French open amateur golf championship at Labetlie by three up and two to play.

Eastbourne, July 12th.—The French Davis Cup Team was eliminated from the series as the result of Saturday's play in the match against the United States. In the doubles Gubert and Laurentz were beaten in straight sets by Johnston and Tilden. The scores were 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. It will be unnecessary to play either of the two remaining singles matches on the schedule. The British team will play the United States representatives on July 15th to decide which shall play the entrants from Holland, the winner of this last match earning the right to play the cupholders, the Australian team, for the trophy.

Warsaw, July 12th.—Victories for the Poles in the Pripet region and in Volhynia are reported in advices reported here today. The Bolshevik cavalry leader, General Budenny, has been defeated, the advices state, and he is fleeing to Rovne, upon which the Poles are marching. The victory of the Poles in the Pripet region is described as "complete", enormous supplies are declared to have been taken with the occupation of the town of Owrnien, where 200 prisoners also were picked up. The troops operating against General Budenny, the advices report, captured Great and Little Zvof, taking 8 guns, while a Bolshevik cavalry brigade was annihilated. Bolshevik attacks south and west of Rovno were repulsed, the message adds.

Constantinople, July 12th.—Armenian representatives in Constantinople have been advised that peace will be concluded at Moscow between the Bolsheviks and Armenia, and that consular and diplomatic relations will be resumed immediately. With the Bolsheviks dominating Azerbaijan, the British evacuating Batum and Bolshevik ministers in both Tiflis and Erivan, speedy domination of the entire Caucasus by the Bolsheviks seems inevitable.

London July 12th.—The War Office confirms the British evacuation of Batum.