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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 23rd. The War Office announced that the Indian garrison besieged at Romeika, Mesopotamia, was relieved last Tuesday after a relief column on Monday had defeated an Arab force of 2,000. Many casualties were inflicted on the Arabs.

Tuam County, Galway, July 21st.—There was promiscuous shooting and several buildings were burned including the townhall in an outbreak here yesterday morning resulting, according to the "town's people" in the killing of two policemen near Tuam last evening. The firing began at 5 o'clock, arousing the inhabitants and driving them to shelter. Later, fires were started in different parts of the town, doing £100,000 worth of damage, according to the Press Association. The military forces were called out, but were soon withdrawn. The number of casualties were unknown. The policemen killed were constables Carey and Burke. They were shot dead when returning from the Galway Assizes by a party of from 40 to 50 armed men who blocked the road with felled trees and waited in ambush until the car in which Carey and Burke, a sergeant and another constable were riding, came in sight. Observing the obstruction Carey and Burke jumped out of the car and were shot and killed instantly. The two others alighted and fired upon their assailants until their ammunition was exhausted. They were then overpowered and relieved of their rifles, blindfolded and ordered to return to Tuam. The police and military became active shortly afterwards and it is alleged that they sacked the town.

shots being fired into houses and shops. Buildings were set afire, and the townhall was wrecked.

Belfast, July 21st.—Eleven members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were shot dead between July 11th and 19th, and with the burning today of the Courthouse Court House, the third court house in North Donegal has been burnt within a week. The object of the burning of the buildings has been to prevent the trial of Joseph O. Doherty, Sinn Féin member of Parliament, who has been charged with soliciting subscriptions for the Irish Republican Parliament. No Dublin metropolitan policemen have been killed since April 30th, the men of this force now being unarmed while on duty.

Montreal, July 23rd.—The Montreal "Star" publishes the following cable from London: "After weeks of conferences with M. Krassin over Soviet Russia's proposals to grant concessions to the rest of the world in return for the re-establishment of trade relations, after a bitter international debate in which Great Britain's stand very nearly precipitated a break between herself and her ally France, and after arriving at a point where an almost immediate resumption of commerce might have been expected, the deal is off. It was given authoritatively that all trade negotiations with Russia have been definitely ended for the present, and that Russia can look for no more conferences until she has absolutely put a stop to her campaigns against Poland.

St. Johns, N. F., July 22nd.—Experts from the Marconi Wireless Company who are here conducting experiments in long-distance wireless telephonic communication, announced today that they heard messages from the Chelmsford Station near London, more than 2,000 miles distant. They said they recognized the voice of Captain Round, the expert in charge, and identified several words, but failed to pick up any connected sentence.

Warsaw, July 22nd.—The menace to the Polish capital is becoming serious through the defeat of the left wing of the Polish army. Since the attack of the Bolsheviks against Vilna on July 14th, the Polish left or northern wing has been compelled to hasten its retreat and the Bolsheviks have been following it with an advance averaging 15 miles daily. In three weeks the Poles have retired from the Beresnia river to the Niemen, a distance of more than 180

miles and the distance between the Niemen and the Vistula which flows through Warsaw, is less than that being about 150 miles.

London, July 22nd.—Writing to the coalition candidate in the Norfolk bye-election Mr. Lloyd George says, "While many critics strive to blame the Govt. for social economic hardships which we suffer inevitably as a result of war-time conditions, statesmen and people of other lands are impressed beyond measure, and regard with increasing wonder, the firm and stable character of British commerce and its prodigious recovery after so long a period of trial and suffering.

Honolulu, July 22nd.—Negotiations have been completed between Japan and Asiatic Russia regarding the creation of Buffer State in Siberia, a Govt. memorandum issued in Tokio today announced, according to a Tokio cable received here. Asiatic Russia has agreed to preserve peace and maintain friendly relations with Japan and a Bolshevik Communist while Japan has agreed to withdraw her troops from the Buffer territory and the European Bolshevik armies are to be barred from the territory the memorandum was quoted as saying.

Havre, July 22nd.—The French liner S. S. La Touraine, which left New York on 13th July, grounded on Wolf Bank, about 200 miles from Barfleur. She got off under her own power and is proceeding to Havre under satisfactory conditions. The ship sprang a leak but this has been stopped temporarily.

London, July 22nd.—The German airship L. 64, slightly larger than the British dirigible R 34, which last year made a Transatlantic voyage, was surrendered at the Pulham Airdrome this morning in accordance with the treaty of Versailles.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the estate of the deceased MARY FRNES-TINE HUGHES are hereby notified to file such claims accompanied with the necessary evidence of same with the undersigned executor testamenti, within three months from the publication of this notice.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 19th July 1920.

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