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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Boston, Sept. 25th.—Any hope that the policemen, who deserted their posts and caused a riot in this city recently, have had in returning to their positions, has been once and for all knocked in the head. Governor Coolidge has issued a proclamation in which he says that the act of the policemen in relinquishing their posts to the enemy was nothing short of treason and he calls upon the citizens of the Commonwealth to stand by him in the execution of his oath of office, by supporting the authority of the Govt. and resisting all assaults upon it. In part he also says, "There is an obligation inescapable and no less solemn to resist all those who do not support the Govt. The authority of the Commonwealth cannot be intimidated or coerced. It cannot be compromised. The maintenance of the public security, in the hands of a body of men who have attempted to destroy, would be to float the sovereignty of the laws the people have made. It is my duty to resist any such proposal. Those who would counsel it join hands with those whose acts have threatened to destroy the Govt. There is no middle ground. Every attempt to prevent the formation of a new police force is a blow at the Govt. That way treason lies. No man has a right to place his own ease or convenience, or the opportunity of making money, above his duty to the State."

Rome, Sept. 25th.—"Dalmatia is a powder magazine", says the "Giornale d'Italia", Volunteers everywhere are enlisting and have already reached several thousand, some of them have arrived

in Fiume in small boats, making the journey under the shelter of the numerous Dalmatian Islands while others remain in Dalmatia ready to face Jugo-Slav aggression". The newspaper describes an allied reign of terror as existing in districts like Ragusa and Spalato which have been entrusted to Serbian troops. The Serbians, it says, are enforcing military service on all men from the ages of 20 to 40 and whenever they meet with resistance they have recourse to deportations on a large scale to Macedonia and Albania, which is equivalent to condemnation to death, since none return from their forced labour there. "Many persons", the newspaper adds, "not only Italians, but Slavs, in fear of treatment, have fled the country. The Dalmatians implore the intervention of the Allies".

Paris, Sept. 26th.—M. Clemenceau's address in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, in which he asked for the ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, was made on his 78th birthday. The Premier recalled how at one crisis the Allies had to decide whether to defend Calais or Paris. "A few days later", he continued. "Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain asked me what I had decided. I replied, 'France made Paris, Paris made France. I would burn Paris to save France'".

New York, Sept. 26th.—There will be no recurrence of influenza for many years, is the opinion of Dr. William H. Park of New York, who spoke yesterday before the International Conference of Women Physicians. Dr. Park said that there might be "certain infections", but not an epidemic. "We have not yet discovered a specific vaccine to protect influenza", said Dr. Park, "but observations of the last few years promised a moderate protection against pneumonia, bronchitis and respiratory diseases in general, from vaccination with several final strains of organisms found in respiratory diseases".

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 26th.—President Wilson today cancelled the remainder of his tour under orders from Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, and will return to Washington direct from Wichita. Admiral Grayson gave illness and physical exhaustion as the reason for his action. Although there was said to be nothing serious about the President's conditions, Dr. Grayson declared a nervous reaction affecting his digestive organs made suspension of his trip imperative.

Rome, Sept. 26th.—Signor Tittoni, the Foreign Minister, declared during the meeting of the Crown Council today that the Peace Conference would not permit Italy to annex Fiume because such action would authorize the Czecho-Slovaks to occupy Tesche, the Jugo-Slavs to move forces in Klagenfurt, the Greeks to claim Thrace and the Roumanians to annex Banat.

Paris, Sept. 26th.—M. Clemenceau, in the course of his speech in the Chamber of Deputies urging the ratification of the Peace Treaty and the necessity of maintaining the solidarity of the Allies in peace as in war, referred with deep emotion to the heroism of the British, Australian and Canadian troops. "Are we to refuse these men, Premier Hughes of Australia, Premier Borden of Canada and Premier Massey of New Zealand the gratitude we owe them", he demanded, "I found them to be friends of France. (Cheers.) Must there not have been something in the minds and hearts of these men from the confines of the Pacific to induce them to spring to arms and come to us in courage, the equal of anything known in history. Do you realize the solidarity which is being created and that it is folly to reproach us with having introduced them into the Council of the League of Nations". (cheers).

London, Sept. 26th.—"I do not think there is a shadow of a doubt that the miners and the transport workers will join the strike", said Mr. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, in an interview with the "Daily Mail". According to that paper the Govt., also expects the miners and transport workers who, with the railwaymen are members of the "Triple Alliance", to join the strike.

St. Thomas, Sept. 27th.—Cancel notice of ninth August, re British Post Office Dept's. advice that messages for the Continent of Europe are liable to delay etc.

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Richmond Penitentiary, St. Croix, V.I., September 17, 1919.

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