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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, April 12th.—A Reuter despatch from Cairo today declares there is no truth in the report that Mr. Howard Carter has been taken ill. It asserts he will shortly return from Cairo to Luxor.

London, April 12th.—It is reported in Clonmel that Count Plunkett, Countess Markievicz, Miss Mary McSweeney and the late Liam Lynch's brother were captured by Irish National troops in Tipperary today, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dublin.

London, April 12th.—Ten thousand attended a meeting at Albert Hall yesterday to protest against the proposed visit of the King to the Pope. Lord Gisborough presiding. A telegram was sent by the gathering to His Majesty, expressing loyal greetings and humbly praying that he might forego his projected visit to the Vatican. The telegram stated that the King's visit to the Pope would be the cause of sorrow to millions of His Majesty's Protestant subjects. The gathering passed a resolution calling upon the Government to withdraw the Vatican Envoy.

London, April 12th.—Turkish irregulars have raided the small island of Castelorizo off the Asia Minor coast, which figured in the recent Allied-Turkish peace negotiations and assassinated the Italian garrison and a number of Greek notables, says a Central News despatch from Athens quoting advices received from the island of Rhodes. The raiders terrified the local populace and took possession of the civil administration of the island but were arrested by forces sent from Rhodes by the Italian authorities.

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Philadelphia, April 12th.—An air route between New York and Peking, China, has been organized which will make possible a trip by passenger airplane in 65 hours, Brigadier General Wm. Mitchell, Assistant Chief of United States army air service, told the Chamber of Commerce, Winnipeg will be the first stop. The second stop will be in Nome, Alaska. The cost of each passenger will be about \$1,200. Gen. Mitchell said he had just organized the route and the time was not far distant when the first trip will be made. Four stops will be made altogether.

London, April 12th.—Imports in March totalled 90,000,000 pounds and exports

60,000,000 pounds to foreign countries and 9,000,000 pounds to British colonies. The imports for the first three months of 1923 were 40,000,000 pounds greater than for the same period of last year. Raw materials have advanced 27 percent in the last year.

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