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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, May 31st.—M. Louchour, Minister of the Liberated Regions and Repairs laid before the Senate today the plans of the Govt. for the reconstruction of the devastated regions. We are only, said the Minister, at the beginning of the reconstruction, and the present year and still more the year nineteen twenty two will see great works undertaken. There has been, he added, some criticism of what has been done up to the present, but, to be just, account must be taken of the chaotic conditions which exist. He had examined the prices of the contractors and obtained some reductions, and the time was approaching when it would be possible to estimate the cost of the work of repair at only three times the pre-war price, owing to the fall in the coal and other necessary materials. He hoped to make favourable contracts with Germany for materials and thought that the proposal by Germany to construct twenty five thousand houses in the devastated regions would be satisfactorily arranged. Nevertheless he declared there was little chance of German labour being employed in France on a vast scale. The work to be accomplished, he added, is superhuman and will take time if France succeeds in reconstructing all this zone in ten years it will be the greatest thing ever accomplished by the country. The payments to persons who have sustained losses now number two thousand per day, but will be reduced to one thousand per day in ten months time.

Paris, May 31st.—The Crown Prince

of Japan arrived here today by special train and was met at the station by the Ministers of Marine and Interior, representing the French Govt, who accompanied him to the Japanese Embassy where he will reside during his stay of ten days in this city. President Millerand visited the prince immediately after his arrival at the Embassy and the visit was returned by the Prince shortly after.

Paris, May 31st. According to a despatch from Munich to "Echo De Paris" the representatives of two hundred and fifty thousand workmen have unanimously voted in favour of disarmament.

Manila, May 31st.—Major General Edward Wood, on his return from a tour of the islands, reported that the natives were almost unanimously in favour of independence, with the United States as protectorate.

Washington, May 31st.—The settlement of the marine strike is held up by the demand of the workers for the reinstatement of all strikers.

Washington, May 31st.—The inquiry board reports that the airplane accident on Sunday which resulted in the killing of five army officers and two civilians in a flight from Langley Field to Washington, was unavoidable. The Secretary of War has ordered a further investigation.

Opplen, May 31st.—Fifty Poles and fifteen Germans were killed in an attempt of the Poles to capture Annaberg. Many were wounded.

Ober, Glogau, Upper Silesia, May 31st.—The Commander of the German guard has refused the request of the Interallied Commission to negotiate a peaceful settlement with the Poles. He says the Germans are prepared for a great effort.

London, May 30th. Great Britain insists on the desirability of an immediate meeting of the Supreme Council to take up the Silesian question.

Washington, May 31st.—An American note sent to Holland takes exception to that country's assertion that the United States protested too late against the Dutch oil policy.

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