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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 15th.—Reuters learned that while fully maintaining her rights as mandatory over certain Pacific islands Japan is ready to agree to the United States exercising complete control over the United States cable traversing the Island of Yap to Menado and to Guam and hopes that this plan will be acceptable to Washington.

London, June 15th.—Negotiations between the engineering employers' federation and the Trades Union representatives on the proposed wage reduction have broken down. A national stoppage is threatened on Thursday, when the employers' notice reducing wages becomes operative. More than one million five hundred thousand men are affected.

New York, June 15th.—The raw sugar market was steady and unchanged at 4.00 for centrifugal early today. Raw sugar futures were easier under scattered liquidation and selling by Cuban interests. Prices at midday were unchanged to 6 points net lower. In refined, several refiners reduced list prices 25 points, to the basis of 5.75 for fine granulated, the lowest level recorded for four years. Other refiners were unchanged at 6.00 but the demand was light, in refined futures trading was dull and prices were unchanged.

London, June 15th.—The total expenditure proposed for this year on the building of capital ships for the navy is only two million pounds, Lieut. Col. Amery, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty stated in the House

of Commons today. This amount merely covers the initial cost of laying down the ships. It was explained in the House of Commons on March 17th. by Sir James Craig, then Parliamentary Secy. to the Admiralty, that if the House authorized the vote of 2,500,000 pounds for the new ships, of which it was proposed to build four, all of them would be laid down in the next twelve months, but it would be impossible to get very far forward with them until late Autumn.

Constantinople, June 15th.—The British have warned the Turkish Nationalists that any attempt to take Constantinople will mean war with Great Britain. The purpose of sending a British brigade from Malta to relieve the Greeks at Ismid is to frustrate any such Nationalist attempt to occupy Constantinople.

London, June 15th.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish nationalists movement threatened the British Empire in a proclamation to the Turkish people, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Daily Mail. "We shall refuse to enter into parleys with Great Britain" he is quoted as saying in a part of the proclamation. "Our military action will cause such a wide upheaval, that deliverance of the whole Moslem world will follow. Egypt and India will complete independence."

Berlin, June 15th.—The inter Allied commission in Oppeln, Upper Silesia, has decided to cease all military operations looking to the re-establishment of order in Upper Silesia, until the German self-defence organization withdraw from the territory recently occupied by them east of the Oder.

Constantinople, June 15th.—The opening of the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor is believed here today to be imminent. The British reserves are relieving the Greek eleventh division at Ismid on the Sea of Marmora, which is proceeding to the Ushak front near the Bagdad Railway northeast of Smyrna.

London, June 15th.—The advisability of renewing the Anglo-Japanese alliance a question in which Canada is vitally interested, will be the first subject before the conference of Prime Ministers when it opens its sessions on Monday. Mr. Hughes of Australia, interpreting the public sentiment of his country will urge renewal, but Mr. Meighes is almost certain to throw the whole weight of his influence towards having the treaty denounced.

Washington, June 15th.—Direct nego-

tiations have been begun between the United States and Japan for the settlement of the questions pending between them. These include the Island of Yap the immigration question, the alien land question, and the return of Shangtung to China by Japan. The negotiations are being conducted by Baron Shidehara the Japanese Ambassador and Secy. of States Hughes. The settlement of the Yap question would make unnecessary the consideration of this question by the League of Nations.

London, June 16th. While the Labour Ministers intervention has staved off for the present the threatened strike of one and a half million workers in the engineering trades, there is ground for doubts about the idle coal pits of the country being reopened soon. Early returns show that the miners ballot as going heavily against acceptance of the owners new offer but it is not yet certain that the two thirds majority required to prevent a return to work will be given. South Wales is apparently casting its vote heavily for keeping up the fight for better terms and so is Lancashire. The Burnham miners are also of the same way of thinking, although they were expected to vote for the owners terms. Lancashire shows a two thirds majority against the owners offer and the Scottish miners are nearly solid against the terms.

London, June 15th. Hutchinson, the Chicago professional golf star, won the professional tournament over the Kinghorn, Fife, links begun on Tuesday and completed yesterday afternoon. Hutchinson's aggregate score for the two days play of 36 holes was 138, while his nearest competitor turned 141.

New York, June 15th. The raw sugar market was steady early today at 4.00 for centrifugal, with no business reported. Raw sugar futures were quiet and prices at midday were one to two points net lower, with operators inclined to limit operations and await developments in the spot market. The market for refined was quiet at 5.65 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

The Salvation Army

Will give a lantern show entitled the Life of Christ, 150 pictures, in the Christiansted Theatre Tuesday Evening. All are invited. Silver collection at the door. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

MAJOR JOY.