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cloth shops in the heart of Bombay and the biggest cloth market in India were destroyed by fire on Friday night. The loss is estimated at 30,000,000 rupees at least. (£2,000,000). No casualties are reported. The cause of the fire is not known.

Berlin, July 25th.—The Govt. today approved the draft providing for the disarmament of the population.

London, July 25th.—The Russian Soviet Govt. notified Great Britain that it is willing to meet the leading Allies for a peace conference in London but as a preliminary to such a conference it demands the surrender of Genl. Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik commander in the south, under a guarantee of personal safety, according to the "Daily Mail".

Paris, July 25th.—A wireless message from Moscow, says the "Hsva's Agency", announces that the Russian Soviet army is falling back on the order of the Soviet Commander.

Warsaw, July 25th.—Armistice negotiations between the representatives of Poland and Soviet Russia probably will be held at Brest Litovsk, according to Diet circles late yesterday. Negotiations to bring about the initial meeting of the military commanders to arrange for a conference between the deputations of both sides already are under way somewhere on the front lines.

Berlin, July 25th.—The German Govt. today proclaimed an ordinance prohibiting the exportation and transit of arms, munitions, explosives or other war materials to Poland or Russia.

London, July 25th.—The Greeks have occupied Adrianople, according to an announcement made in Athens newspapers on Saturday and forwarded to the Exchange Telegraph Coy. King Alexander will enter Adrianople today.

Beyrout, Syria, July 25th.—The French troops have resumed their march on Damascus as a result of an attack on a French detachment between Homs and Tripoli by the troops of King Feisal, head of the Syrian State, after he had accepted an ultimatum of Genl. Gouraud.

Constantinople July 25th.—The Greek forces in Thrace occupied Eskibaba, the junction point of the Constantinople and Kiak-Kilisseh and westward along the railway and northward along the highway toward Adrianople, the Turks offering slight resistance after fleeing rapidly toward Adrianople.

Sandy Hook, July 26th.—The 25 mile Sandy Hook gale that drove the Resolute and Shamrock to shelter last Saturday, went into retirement today, taking all the little Sandy Hook zephyrs with it and the fifth and decisive race for the America's Cup was called off after the contenders had wallowed along for four and a half hours in a virtual

ly breezeless sea. The third attempt to run the race that will settle 1920's yachting supremacy will be made tomorrow, wind and weather permitting. The course will be the same that the rivals tried to cover today, fifteen miles to windward and fifteen miles to leeward. Although their favourite failed to win today the Resolute's supporters took great comfort in the fact that she was leading the challenger by about two miles when the match was declared off. Measured in actual progress toward the far away stake in the prevailing wind, this meant about an hour's sailing for the defender had consumed a trifle more than four and a half hours in covering nine miles of the course. Both yachts, however, had covered considerably more actual distance than nine miles, for immediately after the start Capt. Adams of the Resolute and Capt. Burton of the Shamrock got in a luffing match that took them far off the course and well in towards the Jersey shore. When they finally came about after an hour and 20 minutes of sailing that had carried them only a short distance nearer the mark than they were at the start the Resolute had picked up the 56 seconds lead the Shamrock took at the start and soon passed the challenger. But the breath of wind that had given the committee sufficient hope to start the race had died out by this time and the sloops fairly drifted until the match was declared off. Gentle and variable wind with fair weather was the weather bureau prediction tonight for tomorrow's yacht race. Summary Shamrock start 12.30.29. Resolute start 12.31.25. Race called off at 5.03 after sailing nine miles.

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