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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Peterhead, Scotland, March 14th.—The dismantled cruiser Sutlej, 12 000 tons, adrift in the North Sea for a fortnight with thirty men on board, was located today 70 miles from this port. A destroyer was standing by the warship. The Sutlej was towed out of the naval station at Rosyth in the Firth of Forth for Belfast, where she was to be broken up, but on February 23th she broke away from her tugs in a gale. The craft which went to hunt for her failed to locate the vessel. Meanwhile the cruiser was sighted by several fishing boats and on March 8th she received some stores from a trawler. Since then fog and rough weather have continually baffled the searchers.

San Francisco, California March 14th.—The earthquakes of San Mateo, Napa, Sonoma, Gracina, Sarramon and Gracino have been completely destroyed by earthquakes. The people in the stricken districts have left their homes and are camping in the open. Shocks continue with minor intensity and 5,000 distinct tremors have been felt thus far.

Berlin March 14th.—President Ebert today fixed May 4th as the day for the holding of general elections.

Geneva, March 14th.—Everybody in the League of Nations circles tonight was of the opinion that the League today had one of the biggest days in its history through the work of its council. It settled the conflict over Memel, which has been a dangerous problem for Europe for years, it definitely launched the problem for the reconstruction of Hungary, inducing the Little Entente to sign the Hun-

garian protocol, it advanced the cause of European peace, by inducing Poland and Germany to agree to arbitrate their differences over the question of minorities in case they are unable to reach an accord by direct negotiations. Also it satisfactorily disposed of the frontier conflict between Czechoslovakia and Roumania, it solved the conflict between Poland and Danzig, which is under League control. Its mediation resulted further in Hungary, Czech-Slovakia, Roumania and Yugoslavia coming to an agreement on many problems toward consolidating peace in Southern Europe.

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