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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 8th.—The House of Commons was greatly excited last evening over the statement by Mr. Churchill that the Army Council had agreed with the decision of the Indian authorities condemning General Dyer for firing on the meeting of natives at Amritsar, and declaring that there must be further employment.

proposals were raised and the House of Commons rejected the budget proposals in the bill. The Chancellor has stuck to his guns successfully against some opposition, the most important concession being the reduction of fifty per cent of the increased duties on sparkling wines to 33 1/3 %.

London, July 8th.—Princeton defeated Oxford in their dual track and field meet at the Queen's Club here today. Princeton won six of the events while Oxford was victorious in four.

London, July 8th.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to call a meeting of the Assembly of the League early in November, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Cecil B. Barns-worth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

London, July 8th.—The statement of the Board of Trade for June shows the following changes: Imports increased £4,761,700. Exports of British products increased £51,790,000. Re-exports increased £8,160,000. Total export increased £59,950,000. Excess of imports decreased £12,333,000.

Washington, July 8th.—Guided entirely by radio compass signals the Navy Seaplane F-51 left Norfolk and flew 95 miles on a beeline to pick up the battleship "Ohio" at sea with no know-

ledge at the time of taking the air of the vessel's location. The seaplane then navigated its return to Norfolk by radio compass. United States Navy Department officials to whom the flight was reported, said it was the first time a radio compass apparatus had been used to direct aircraft to a ship.

Leamington July 8th.—The Miners' Federation in session here today adopted a resolution providing that if the Govt. does not withdraw the troops from Ireland and cease furnishing war materials to enemies of the Bolsheviks a general strike of all unions shall be called. There was only one vote against the resolution, which will be presented to the Special Trades Union Congress which will meet in London next Tuesday. A conference of delegates representing 900,000 yesterday adopted a resolution demanding that the Govt. concede an advance in wages of two shillings daily and immediately reduce the recent addition of 14/ per ton to the price of domestic coal. Proposals for a five day week and to give the Executive Committee of the Miners Federation power to call a strike with a ballot of the members were defeated. For the present there is no threat of a strike but the action taken was intended to strengthen the policy of forcing the Govt. in nationalizing the coal mines.

Berlin, July 8th.—The Polish front from the Pripet to the Carpathians has completely collapsed and the situation is most serious, the semi-official "Allgemeine Zeitung" says it learns authoritatively. The Russian push southward from Kiev and Rovno has met with only slight opposition. A Warsaw despatch to the "Frankfort Zeitung" says the Bolsheviks have begun an offensive on the north front of the Molodechno-Polotsk Railway but their first attempt to break through failed.

London, July 8th.—Louis Brandeis, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court was elected President of the National Zionist Conference which convened as the first Zionist gathering in several years to formulate a political programme which will be urged for Palestine. Dr. Max Nordau of London was chosen Honorary President.

London, July 8th.—A meeting of Unionist members has passed a resolution urging the Govt. to bring in a resolution measure legislative and administrative for England, Scotland, and Wales.

Warsaw, July 9th.—Russian Bolshevik forces have broken through the Polish lines south of the Dvina river in a

drive designed to over run Lithuania and form a contract with East Prussia, according to an official statement issued here last night. The Soviet army is using infantry, cavalry, artillery, airplanes and tanks and the Poles are fighting desperately to check the advance along the northern front against which the enemy is throwing crack divisions. On the southern front General Budrny with Rovno in his possession is advancing in the direction of Lemberg which is about 180 miles from Warsaw.

Quebec, July 9th.—The Hon L. A. Taschereau, Attorney General of the Province, has been sworn in as Premier of Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin having resigned.

Paris, July 10th.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brestlitovsk, Vilna and Pinsk as the result of the great Russian Bolshevik offensive, according to a telegram received by the newspaper L'Information this morning. The evacuation of Brestlitovsk, Vilna and Pinsk would seem to indicate a general withdrawal of the Polish line to the frontiers of that new republic.

London, July 10th.—Admiral John A. Fisher, First Baron of Kilverstone and former First Lord of the Admiralty died this morning. Lord Fisher underwent a serious operation and failed to rally. He had been seriously ill since early in May when he underwent an operation. Lord Fisher who was 79 years of age, is survived by one son and three daughters.

Ottawa, July 10th.—The Hon. Arthur Meighen was sworn in as Premier at 10.54 this morning. The Hon. C. C. Bal-lantyne was sworn in as Minister of Marine and Fisheries and of the Naval Service.

Mexico City, July 10th.—The Govt. has decided to reject peace proposals made by Francisco Villa, General Herrano, Under Secretary of War and Marine, told the Associated Press today "Only unconditional surrender," he declared would be accepted.

Washington, July 9th.—An increase of 280,000,000 bushels in the United States wheat crop as compared with last month with a total forecast of 809,000,000 bushels a prospective corn crop larger than last year's and larger crops of oats barley, wheat, potatoes, tobacco, flax and rice than were grown a year ago were the features of the Govt's July crop reports issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dominica, July 10th.—H. E. the Governor left for Antigua by Chaleur last night.