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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Toronto, Sept. 24th.—In an effort to complete the business of the ninth congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the British Empire here on Wednesday sixteen resolutions were discussed and carried but it was found impossible to wind up the business before tomorrow. The resolutions dealt with today were varied in subject and embraced matters of importance to the nation's welfare relating to the organization of the congress and matters of a sectional nature. The most controversial subject that has yet come before the congress was a proposal by Mr. Dobson of Sheffield, England, that all business arising out of the proposed federation of the Chambers of Commerce of the various parts of the Empire should be controlled by the British Imperial Council of Commerce. There was strong opposition to this and finally a modified form, Mr. Dobson's resolution was carried. A number of delegates took the ground that the effect of such a resolution as that moved by Mr. Dobson would be to create a Bureaucracy in London and in the modification of the original resolution this feature was removed. The Congress approved of all the Chamber of Commerce and Boards of Trade throughout the Empire becoming affiliated with the British Imperial Council of Commerce.

Riga, Sept. 25th.—Following the presentation of the Soviet peace proposals at yesterday's session of the Russo-Polish peace conference, M. Domski, Polish Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs presented the preliminary Polish terms which had been prepared before M. Joffe's offer. They were in no sense a

reply to the new Soviet proposals. M. Domski's suggestions were based on peace preliminaries and included, (first) mutual recognition of the sovereignty of Poland by Soviet Russia and no interference in domestic affairs, (second) the determination of boundaries not in a spirit of historical revenge but on a basis of just conciliation of vital interest, (third) that the contracting parties grant a free right of Russian or Polish citizenship to all persons affected by the treaty, (fourth) that both powers agree to free cultural linguistic and religious development, (fifth) renunciation of restitution in any form by Poland of the expenses of the Polish-Soviet war.

Warsaw, Sept. 25th.—The Poles in their northern advance have virtually surrounded the important town of Grodno, 80 miles southwest of Vilna and its capture is expected momentarily, says a Polish official statement, issued just before last midnight. On the Volhynia

front, the Poles have smashed the Russian Soviet forces taking 3,000 prisoners, the statement adds.

St. Lucia, Sept 25th.—The morning opened very wet and dismal looking, but by 11 o'clock began to clear up. The Prince of Wales arrived punctually and drove round the town at 2 p. m. Fine weather now prevailing. A large gathering assembled to greet him in Columbus Square when loyal addresses were presented. H. R. H. inspected the veterans of the war and a large crowd of school children who sang "God bless the Prince of Wales". The town is tastefully decorated the display of bunting being very lavish. The Prince received at Govt. House at 4 p. m. and re embarked at 7 p. m.

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