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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Sept. 14th.—(Hava's) A despatch received from Sorenevitz in the Government of Piotrkow, Poland, asserts that German army corps comprising a minimum of 200,000 men is concentrated on the frontier of Silesia, ready to be thrown against Poland.

Tipperary, Sept. 13th.—An entrance into the Tipperary Club was forced this morning by soldiers. They found the building unoccupied.

Berlin, Sept. 14th.—Hammer, the notorious Spartacan leader at Essen, and chief instigator of the general strike last February and insurrection in the Ruhr district, has been assassinated. His body was found in the woods near Remscheid, south-east of Düsseldorf.

Paris, Sept. 13th.—Advices of further requisitioning in Hungary by Roumanian troops of occupation were received today by the supreme court of the peace conference. On Sept. 10th the report stated that the Roumanians requisitioned 71,420 pairs of shoes from the orphan asylum in Budapest. Of this, the greater bulk were shipped to Roumania, only 8,000 pairs being left in the orphanage. The orphanage society expressed the fear that these also would be taken under the guise of military requisitions, leaving the orphans shoeless for the winter. Many other cases of alleged looting were reported to the Supreme Council.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14th.—With a sixty-five mile wind, and with high tides and heavy seas, a tropical storm struck Galveston this morning, tidewater from the bay flooding the business section of the city, and the north side of the island with three feet of water. Huge waves

broke harmlessly on the sea wall but there was material damage from the wind. Shipping in this vicinity weathered the storm. The wagon bridge across the bay was not damaged and tonight was open to traffic. Two thousand feet of track on the caseway bridge connecting Galveston with the mainland was washed out, destroying rail communication with the outside world, but officials of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway said this would be repaired within 24 hours.

Washington, Sept. 13th.—Some of the German liners seized, are to be held permanently by the United States as part of the army transport corps, the Chief of Staff Mr. March, today told the House Military Committee. The President has definitely decided the allocation of these ships, he said, but he asked to be excused from discussing the plan of disposal which would be announced soon.

London, Sept. 13th.—Associated Press: "Mr. Lloyd George has issued a message to the people of Great Britain on 'the future' which will be distributed free, throughout the country on Monday. The Premier says: 'Millions of gallant young men have fought for the new world. Hundreds of thousands died to establish it, if we fail to honour the promise given them we dishonour ourselves. What does the new world mean? what was the old world like? It was a world where toil for myriads of honest working men and women purchased nothing better than squalor, penury, anxiety, wretchedness, a world scarred by slums, disgraced by sweating, where unemployment through the vicissitudes of industry brought despair to multitudes of humble homes, a world where side by side with want, there was waste of the inexhaustible riches of the earth, partly through ignorance and want of forethought, partly through entrenched selfishness, if we renew the lease of that world we shall betray the heroic dead. We shall be guilty of the basest perfidy that ever blackened a people's name. Nay, we shall store up retribution for ourselves and our children. The old world will and must come to an end. No effort can shore it up much longer. If there be any who feel inclined to maintain it, let them beware lest it fall upon them and overwhelm them and their households in ruin. It should be the sublime duty of all, without thought of partisanship, to act and to help in the building up of the new world, where labour shall have its just

reward and indolence alone shall suffer want.

New York, Sept. 14th.—With more than 50 persons injured, and the damage already done, estimated at from \$5,000,000, to \$10,000,000, fire-fighters tonight still were fighting a threat of further explosions of oil tanks at the scene of the fire, which practically wiped out the Stone and Fleming Oil Company's plant at Long Island city yesterday. Five tanks of crude oil were burning late tonight. The twenty acres of fire swept territory looked like a scene in war which devastated France or Belgium. Tanks were crumpled up, huge steel girders lay in a tangled mass, a few walls were left standing and burning oil continued to flow along the surface of Newton creek. The fire starting early on Saturday afternoon from the explosion of an oil tank in the Stone and Fleming works, a subsidiary of the standard oil, on Newton creek, spread over virtually the entire area of the plant which covers twenty acres and spread to the Colombia distilling company's buildings on the same side of the creek, the Peter Cooper glue works, and the American agricultural company's plant across the water and the creek point bridge. At the same time flames carried across the stream by blazing oil threatened the plant works of the standard oil on the opposite bank.

Tarbes, Sept. 14th.—Marshal Foch will be officially received in this his own town on September 28th arrangements are being made for a celebration of the day.

Toronto, Sept. 14th.—Before Mr. O'Connor, Vice-chairman of the Board of Commerce in this city, on Sunday a local barrister, Mr. Reid, attacked the profits and trade dealings of the American sugar trust, and declared that there was a combine existing with Cuban growers. He produced figures to show that the West Indian sugar crop cost 14 cents per pound and finally submitted a statement, showing that at a profit all sugar must be sold to the consumers at 12 cents a pound. Mr. Reid then gave figures showing the ramifications of the American trust and declared that it controlled the Atlantic Refining Company in Canada. The growers in Cuba are under the absolute heel of the sugar trust said Mr. Reid and am told that there will be another sugar investigation in Washington right away. "We will draw the attention of the U. S. Government" said Mr. O'Connor, to the allegations regarding the situation in Cuba.