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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Genoa, April 27th.—The Polish delegation to the economic conference in a note today addressed to M. Tchitcherin in reply to the Russian note declaring that Poland had violated her treaty with Russia, declares that Poland was at Genoa in order to contribute to the work of peace and the restoration of Russia. The note denies that Poland had in any way whatever attempted to infringe the sovereign rights of Russia, and affirms that Poland had not expressed any opinion on the Russo-German treaty concluded at Rapallo, but that she reserves to herself the right of announcing later the attitude she will take on the subject. The note is signed by M Skirmunt, the minister for foreign affairs. The leader of the Polish delegation declares that participation by Poland in the discussion of Russian affairs is in no way incompatible with the terms of the treaty between Russia and Poland concluded at Riga on eighteenth March, 1921, as alleged in the Russian note. The Polish note protests against what it calls the pretention of Russia to attribute to herself the right of intervention in the relations between Poland and other states and declares that no analogy exists between the participation of Poland in the discussion of Russian affairs and the exclusion of Germany, an exclusion which is perfectly explained in the letters exchanged between Germany and the powers who have been invited to the conference.

Genoa, April 27th.—Up to the present the economic conference has cost the Italian Government forty million lire including twelve millions for new telegraph and telephone lines, besides credit grant-

ed the municipality of the city for the improvement of certain public services during the conference. The signatories of the treaty of Versailles will probably meet in fourteen days time in order to more fully consider the attitude of France as indicated in the speech of M Poincare at Bar-Le Duc, and will then decide the course to be followed by the Allies in the event of Germany not meeting her obligations on the thirty first May. The representatives of the allies consider that this meeting could more advantageously take place at Genoa than elsewhere because the representatives of most of the allies on the supreme council are actually at Genoa.

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The Committee meets Monday, May 8th at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber, Christiansted.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Chairman.