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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 2nd.—Mr. Ross Smith, the British Aviator, who is making a flight to Australia, arrived at Rangoon on Sunday. He left for Bangkok on Monday.

Washington, Dec. 4th.—Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, will be called before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, before action is taken on the resolution of Senator Fall (Republican) requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. Decision to call Mr. Lansing for a discussion of the Mexican Question, was reached by the Committee after a two hours' session behind closed doors. Mr. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico was before the Committee today, to give his view on the Mexican situation. The discussion was said to have revealed considerable difference of opinion among committee members, regarding the best method of protecting American interests in the Southern Republic.

London, Dec. 4th.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons today, expressed the hope that the Peace Treaty would be ratified before the end of the month. He thought Parliament would adjourn on December 23rd until February.

Rangoon, Burmah, Dec. 4th.—Lieut Poulet, the French military Aviator, who arrived here on Sunday on his flight from Paris to Australia, continued his journey on Monday morning.

Dorpat, Dec. 4th.—The Bolshevik delegation arrived here today for a meeting of the delegates of the Baltic States.

Pierre, South, Dakota, Dec. 3rd.—Major General Wood was endorsed for President of the United States last night, by the Republican states convention. Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts was endorsed for the Vice President nomination by a heavy majority.

London, Dec. 4th.—There was a persistent rumour in the stock exchange this morning that the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference had threatened Germany, that unless the final peace terms were agreed to, allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfurt. Up to the present time the market has not been affected by the report.

Washington, Dec. 5th.—President Wilson will see Senators Fall and Hitchcock this afternoon to discuss the Mexican situation. Senators Fall and Hitchcock were named as a committee yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to confer with the President to seek his views on the resolution of Senator Fall, requesting that he sever diplomatic relations with the Mexican Government. The Hitchcock substitute proposal that Congress assure the President of its support should he decide to break with Mexico, also will be presented to the President.

London, Dec. 5th.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Under Secretary for Home Affairs, in an address today before the Chamber of Commerce of London, announced that the Foreign Secretary was about to appoint a Committee of representative men to enquire into the best means for promoting British Chambers of Commerce in all the cities of the world.

Washington, Dec. 5th.—The American Embassy at Mexico City notified the State Department today that the United States Consular agent at Puebla has been released, it was announced that the advices said that Mr Jenkins had been liberated last night from the penitentiary where he had been held, pending trial on charges of giving false information regarding his abduction by Mexican bandits in October. Mr. Jenkins retired immediately to his home.

Brussels, Dec. 5th.—The Committee of the Conference of the Association for the League of Nations decided today that the Holy See could not be regarded as a nation, but expressed the view that it was a power, and that there was no important reason for the exclusion of the Vatican from representation in the League of Nations. The question was referred to the Special Committee.

Washington, Dec. 5th.—Mexico has 24

war type airplanes mobilized at Chihuahua City alone, and is obtaining additional planes from Germany, according to War Department information to the House Military Committee today, by Brigadier General Mitchell, Chief of Operations of the Army Air Service. The department also has information from reliable sources that General Mitchell said that the former pilots in the German army are arriving in Mexico for service in the Army air forces there.

Washington, Dec. 5th.—President Wilson has no intention of withdrawing the Peace Treaty from the Senate for the present, Senator Hitchcock announced today after his visit to the President. They discussed the Treaty after the Conference on the Mexican situation. ("The President thinks"), the Senator said, "that the failure of the Senate to act on the Treaty at the special session shifted the responsibility in the matter to our shoulders. He is just going to let it stay where it is at present.

London, Dec. 4th.—Mr. Lloyd George gave no pledge of any kind to the American representatives at the peace conference that in consideration of the question of Irish self government not being dealt with by the Conference, the British Government would as soon as possible after the signing of the Peace Treaty, settle the Irish Question on a Home Rule Basis. This statement was made by Mr. Bonar Law, Government spokesman, in replying to a question in the House today.

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I. C. C.