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## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Oct. 22nd.—The possible rupture of the Irish conference, a general political crisis in Great Britain and the cancellation of Mr. Lloyd George's visit to Washington are featured by the London newspapers this morning. It appears that the telegram sent to the Pope by Mr. De Valera, in which adverse criticism of the King's recent message to the Pontiff appeared, is considered to be a phase of the situation which threatens the disruption of the negotiations for finding a basis for peace with Ireland, and with one exception the action of De Valera is condemned by the newspapers today, the editorials varying from hot denunciation, to sorrowful regret. The view put forward in some quarters, that the message to the Pope was merely a piece of tactlessness which should not be treated too seriously, was not adopted anywhere in the London press. Some comments charged De Valera with "insulting the King, the Pope and his own delegates now in conference here," and said that he had removed the chances of peace. The "Central News" last evening issued a statement concerning the Irish situation, which is regarded in some quarters as possibly reflecting the British Govt's views. The statement says that Mr. De Valera is counting on the Premier's anxiety to attend the Washington conference as a factor leading to the Governments becoming more amenable to pressure, he is making a profound miscalculation, and that if the premier is not committed irrevocably to the journey to Washington, the idea that he might be induced to

lead a movement to surrender to the Sinn Fein, in order that he may attend the Washington conference, should be counted as utterly absurd.

Madrid, Oct. 21st.—Premier Maura, in a speech on the Moroccan situation in the Cortes, which reassembled yesterday declared that the Govt. had demonstrated its ability to restore the national honour.

Paris, Oct. 21st.—The plebiscite area of Upper Silesia has been divided almost equally, between Germany and Poland, by a decision of the council of the League of Nations which was published today. It provides administrative machinery for carrying out the provisions for a period of fifteen years.

Chicago, Oct. 21st.—The railway unions have received a warning from the federal labour board against declaring a strike before that body has granted them a hearing and listened to their alleged grievances. It is not expected that a strike will be declared prior to the thirtieth instant, unless the Govt. is defied by the workers in which case it is believed that the supreme authority will be called upon to intervene.

Washington, Oct. 22nd.—According to statements by officials, the Government will endeavour to employ amicable methods of dealing with the threatened railway strike, as more advisable than the use of its powers.

New Orleans, Oct. 22nd.—A serious fire occurred here today, resulting in the destruction of several stores, factories and one residence, the monetary loss being considerable.

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