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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, May 27th. The policies followed by M. Briand in dealing with German reparations, the problem of Upper Silesia and other matters of vital importance have been given the stamp of approval by the Chamber of Deputies, which had been debating these questions for several days and which upheld the government last night on every point involved, and on the general order of the day declared its confidence in Premier Briand by a vote of 419 to 171. The spirited exchanges between M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George over the Polish insurrection in Silesia resulted in solidifying the support of M. Briand. It is understood that the long expected conference between M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George may take place late next week. It is probable that a full meeting of the Supreme Council may be called for that time, as reparations the Silesian controversy and a final settlement of the Turkish situation will be considered.

Capetown, May 27th.—In a speech in the Assembly today, General Smuts warmly defended the League of Nations, making an earnest plea that the League be given a chance to show what it could do. "Do not let us fight the League of Nations, but let us fight the Supreme Council, which may be wrong". General Smuts thought that the Council had not played the game by the League. Everything was in the melting-pot and he considered the League absolutely essential. He saw no other hope for the future of the human race than that of an association of nations great and small.

General Smuts, who was a member of the Peace Conference Commission for the organization of the League of Nations, added that he sincerely hoped the League would become a real high court of justice and civilization for the working out of the international future.

Prince Rupert, B. C., May 27th.—A Japanese schooner has been caught sailing in Canadian waters and engaged in a fight by S. S. Malaspina, Canadian Govt. fisheries patrol boat, according to an unconfirmed report reaching here. The Malaspina, which left this port, south-bound, last week, said to have overhauled a Japanese schooner sailing. The report says that the Malaspina arrested the crew and captured 150 skins.

New York, May 27th.—A general strike has been started in Norway, said an official despatch received here today. Although no serious disturbance has been reported, the Govt. called troops to assist the police in Christiania and other cities.

London, May 27th.—The cabinet has decided to send large reinforcements to Ireland and it is rumoured that new measures are to be adopted against the republican forces in the south and west according to an announcement by the "Times". A large number of Mobile troops are to be employed in a systematic round up of rebels over large areas but the details have not yet been settled as owing to the continuance of a state of emergency through the industrial troubles and the need of sending troops to Silesia it is difficult to spare troops at present.

Berlin, May 27th. The German Govt. on Saturday will send to the reparations Commission at Paris twenty Treasury Bills of ten million dollars each, as required under the Treaty by the end of May. The Bills are endorsed by the big German Banks. Of the amount, 80,000,000 is payable in New York and 60,000,000 each in Paris and London. The Govt. has sent Under-Secretary of inferior friend, to the Upper Silesian frontier with power to take whatever drastic steps are necessary to prevent the members of the free corps from crossing the border.

Trinidad, May 28th.—His Excellency Sir J. R. Chancellor K. C. M. G. and Lady Chancellor leaves for England via New York by S. S. Matura this evening. Until the appointment of His Excellency's successor the Hon. T. A. Vans Best C. M. C. Colonial Secretary will be sworn in this evening as acting governor.

Frederiksted Apothecary Hall

New Arrivals

LUDEX'S COUGH DROPS,
MEDICATED THROAT DISCS
a cure against Influenza, Colds etc.

CARBONA

best cleaning Liquid, Non Inflammable
LUX

for all fine Laundering.

Vinolia EAU DE COLOGNE
extra quality

SOLARINE

best liquid polish for Brass and other metals.

LYKNU-POLISH

make your furniture "like new"

CAMEL CIGARETTES.

the favorite brand.

JAMAICA CIGARS BREVA
a fine smoke

FINEST DANISH BUTTER

"JACK TAR" SMALL HERRINGS
in Tomato sauce

excellent quality, and cheap.
Green Peas, Beets, Sweet Corn,
Asparagus

Sweet & Bitter Almonds,

CUTLOAF SUGAR

CALIFORNIA FRUITS
such as

Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries
Pine Apple, etc.

JAMS, GRAPE JUICE, RAISINS,

Watermann's Fountain Pens,

EVER SHARP PENCILS

Eastman Kodaks

Films, Paste

ALBUMS for SNAP-SHOT

A fine assortment of CHOCOLATES and
BONBONS

English and American,

in tins, boxes, bars etc.

SUGAR ALMONDS, etc.

Royal Vinolia specialties,

such as

Solid Billandine, Facepowders, Tooth-
paste, Shaving Soap

Hair-Brushes

AUTO STROP and GEM SAFETY
RAZORS

HINDE'S HONEY and ALMONDS
CREAM ETC ETC.

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