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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, August 29th.—(Associated Press). Lord Dabernon, Chairman of the Liquor Control Board, speaking yesterday, said the example of Canada and the United Kingdom when such an action was carried out by the advanced community on the other side of the Atlantic, it becomes increasingly doubtful whether public opinion here, at a time of severe financial pressure, would consider the payment of five millions to one trade, as being sound finance. Lord Dabernon declared the brewers profits are not far short of double their pre-war profits although drunkenness has decreased. The Central Control Board will shortly conclude its labours in view of the new Govt. proposals for regulating the liquor business. The "Times" declares the Board's success is one of the surprises of the war, and it would be an indefinite pity if the ground already gained should be lost, either by drawing the reins too tight, or by loosening them too much.

Paris, Aug. 28th.—Despatches reaching the peace conference indicate that the forces under General Von Der Goltz have attacked the Lettish headquarters and taken 50,000 rubles.

New York, Aug. 28th.—Speculative interests seemed to derive much satisfaction today from the more pacific attitude of organized labour in connection with the railways and the steel industry, and stocks bid up briskly at the outset. Moderate reactions set in towards the end of the day but the tone of the market continued strong. Sterling exchange rose to the maximum of the week but reacted on the rumours stating that the bank of



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London, Sept. 1st. The Food Controller after receiving the award of

the arbitrators in regard to the wages and hours of work for bakers has sanctioned an increase of a half penny in the price of the quarter loaf.