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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed In Transmission).

London, Aug. 5th.—Among British officials and the diplomats of the other nations here undisguised anxiety is felt over the Russo-Polish situation. One high official said that the situation is as grave as that in August 1914.

Paris, Aug. 5th.—Great Britain has taken steps to rapidly mobilize two divisions for service in Poland, according to the Matin, which adds, that the plans for the transportation and revictualling of this force have been prepared. Negotiations between France and Great Britain for the purpose of devising means for aiding Poland are being pushed actively, other papers assert that the Bureau, which has been liquidating war stocks, has cancelled certain previous engagements.

London, Aug. 5th.—M. Kameneff, President on the Moscow Soviet, is reported to have sent a message to his Govt. asking that Russia accept immediately the original British proposals for an armistice with Poland.

Warsaw, Aug. 5th.—The Russian Soviet Armies, driving against the Polish lines defending Warsaw, maintain an average progress of six miles per day in the direction of this city. They are being held in the South however, and in some places are being pushed back from the district east of Lemberg, which is one of the objectives of their campaign.

Constantinople, Aug. 5th.—The Turkish Nationalists opened a bitter offensive against the Greeks on a sixty mile front in Asia Minor on Monday. The battle line extended along the Bagdad railway, westward from Kutahia to Siza. The Greek forces in Anatolia are being rein-

forced from Thrace, and in conjunction with other detachments have already advanced from Ismid to Adabazar.

London, Aug. 5th.—A wireless message from Berlin says that the Russians have now advanced to within sixty-two miles of Warsaw and to within forty miles east of Lemberg. The despatch adds that there is a panic in Warsaw and all the wealthy people are fleeing.

London, Aug. 5th.—Soviet Russia concluded a secret treaty with Germany concerning Poland a few weeks before the Great Polish offensive began, says the correspondent of the Times.

London, Aug. 6th.—The Russian Soviet reply to Great Britain, calling for a halt of the Bolshevik advance in Poland is a refusal, according to the London Times. The newspaper says that the armies would not obey the order and will only be content when they reach Warsaw which has been promised them for loot.

London, Aug. 5th.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Lloyd George was asked whether pressure was being applied by the Allies or Great Britain to Czecho-Slovakia to assist Poland with men or munitions against Russia. The Premier said, "Everything depends upon the answer we receive and if unsatisfactory of course we shall bring pressure to bear on everybody to give the necessary support to Poland". Replying to a question as to the involving of other countries in a new war, he said, "You don't go to war necessarily when you allow the transit of munitions". Asked whether in case the Soviet answer was unsatisfactory the House could understand no pressure would be applied to Czecho-Slovakia or other border States to use armed intervention in favour of Poland, the Premier replied, "If it becomes quite clear that the Soviet authorities mean to destroy Poland, I certainly could not give any understanding of the kind". The Premier's reply brought out cheers.

London, Aug. 5th.—The Govt. suffered a defeat in the House of Lords late last night, on an amendment to the Mines Bill, proposing that instead of a Minister of Mines there should be Parliamentary Secretary. Lord Peel, speaking for the Govt., urged that the amendment constituted an attack on the principle of the bill, but the Peers carried the amendment by a vote of 38 to 23.

Berlin, Aug. 6th.—The German Govt. is determined to prevent by all means the Entente sending troops through German territory to help Poland, according to a declaration made in the Reichstag

today by Dr. Simmons, the Minister for Foreign Affairs. He intimated that if the necessity arose Germany would fight to prevent such violation of German territory.

London, Aug. 6th.—"The Herald" the labour organ, says today that the British North Sea Squadron has been ordered to the Baltic Sea, and that instructions have been issued to reimpose the blockade against Russia.

Ottawa, Aug. 5th.—The Western Imperial Press Conference has been officially declared open by His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion, and speeches, were made by the Premier and Mr. King, the Leader of the Opposition. A discussion was entered into on the principal resolution on the agenda relating to cable rates and facilities. After several hours of debate the consideration of the resolution was postponed until tomorrow, to permit of it being reframed to include the corrections and alternatives brought out during the discussion. Viscount Burnham, Chairman of the British delegation, was elected Chairman of the Conference, which will continue in Ottawa until Saturday afternoon.

London, Aug. 6th.—In the House of Commons the Govt. defeated a motion of Mr. Clynes, Labourite, for the rejection of the new Irish Crimes Bill and the measure passed its second reading by a vote of 289 to 71.

Warsaw, Aug. 6th.—The defensive line east of this city has been pierced in several places, according to reports from the front, and precautions have been begun for transferring the seat of Govt. to Posen. The Soviet troops have been checked in their westward rush along the Prussian border.

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