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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Stockholm, Aug. 23rd.—(Hava's): The Bolshevik fleet in the Gulf of Finland, defending Petrograd, has been disabled completely and the defences of Kronstadt which were bombarded by British warships, have been destroyed.

Washington, Aug. 23rd.—Officials here were somewhat disturbed when they learned today of the apparent determination of Genl. Carranza and his official advisers to confiscate the oil property of foreigners, in spite of the protest lodged with the Mexican Govt. by all the nations whose nationals have investments in Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 23rd.—Without an amendment and practically no opposition the House late today voted to amend the Lever Food Control Act, to extend its provisions to include clothing, containers of food, feed or fertilizers, fuel oil and implements used in the production of necessities, and to penalize profiteering by a five thousand dollar fine, or two years imprisonment.

Copenhagen, August 24th.—Despatches from Beresina, in the Govt. of Minsk, say that an airplane has reached there bringing advices from Kamanitz-Podolsk, to the effect that General Petlura's Ukrainian troops have occupied Kiev and taken the whole of Podolia.

Paris, August 23rd.—The French Airplane "Goliath" has landed north of Dakar with a broken propeller. All on board are safe.

Geneva, Aug. 23rd.—The Munich correspondent of the "Journal de Geneve" states that Germany intends to found a League of Nations, hoping for the ad-

herence of Russia, Austria and Hungary and later Italy, Japan and the smaller nations dissatisfied with the decisions of the Paris conference.

Paris, Aug. 23rd.—The Supreme Council today approved a note drafted by the Reparations Committee, warning the Roumanian Govt. of retaliatory action which will be taken if the Roumanians continue to make requisitions. M. Clemenceau signed the note and it was forwarded to Bucharest. The Council has decided to request Roumania to keep an exact account of all her requisitions in Hungary, and the value thereof will be deducted from the amount Hungary is to surrender to Roumania under the terms of the Peace Treaty.

Paris, Aug. 23rd.—Roumania's signature to the treaty of peace with Austria still depends upon modifications of the clauses relating to guarantees to minorities, according to information from authoritative Roumanian sources. The Roumanians point out that by Royal Decrees, which will be approved by the new Chamber of Deputies to be elected in September, minorities, not only in the territory attached to Roumania, but also in the old Kingdom have been more amply protected than the peace treaty provided. Roumania however does not desire forced upon her provisions which it is feared will be interpreted by minorities as giving them really the upper hand.

London, Aug. 24th.—The decorations awarded in connection with the Transatlantic flight of the airship R 34 have been gazetted. Major Scott, commander of the dirigible, is given a commandership in the military division of the order of the British Empire. Brigadier General Maitland who represented the Air Ministry on the flight, Captain Cook, Navigating Officer, Lieut. Harris, Meteorologist, and Lieut. Shooter, Engineer of the R 34, are awarded the Air Force Cross, and six Sergeants on board the airship are given air-force medals.

Washington, Aug. 23rd.—By a vote of 9 to 8 the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today adopted an amendment to the peace treaty by which the German rights in the Shantung Province would go to China, instead of Japan.

All the Democratic members and Senator McComber (Republican) voted against the amendment. Chairman Lodge offered the amendment under the word "Japan" would be stricken from the Shantung sections of the

Treaty and the word "China" substituted.

London, Aug. 23rd.—The wheat Commission's fixed prices for Canadian wheat at \$12.60 to \$14.40 for 480 pounds are selling, not buying prices, therefore they refer only to such stocks as are now at the disposal of the commission for sale to the British mills.

Paris, Aug. 23rd.—Prince Nicholas has been officially recognized as heir apparent to the throne of Roumania, in place of Prince Charles who renounced his rights a few days ago, according to a despatch from Bucharest. Prince Nicholas passed through Paris today on his way to Bucharest from Eton, where he was staying.

Budapest, Aug. 24th.—The Archduke Joseph and the Cabinet Premier Friedrich have resigned, as the result of the refusal of the Peace Conference to recognize them.

Toronto, Aug. 25th.—The Prince of Wales and Party arrived at Rosedale, where Govt. house is situated, this morning. A battery manned by artillery veterans of Sanctuary Food, Vimy Ridge and Cambrai thundered the Royal salute across the Don Valley. The Prince was driven immediately after an informal reception to Govt. House at noon. Formal addresses from the Province and the city Hall will be presented at the Provincial Parliament buildings and this afternoon His Royal Highness will open the Canadian National Exhibition.

London, Aug. 25th.—The Board of Trade explaining the profiteering law, indicates there will be a central investigation by a central committee into the costs and profits of production and the distribution of goods, and local investigation by a committee by appeal to a tribunal into complaints of public prices charged and profits made in the railway distribution of goods. Local authorities will have the option of establishing a local committee. All committees and tribunals established under the act will be advised not to take action which might hamper or destroy legitimate commercial enterprise.

FOR SALE

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