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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dusseldorf, May 23rd.—Rioting is in progress today in the Dortmund district. Several miners have been killed and others wounded in a conflict with the police. According to reports received at French headquarters here, 30,000 striking miners held a demonstration in the square in Dortmund. The Dortmund police, in endeavouring to disperse the gathering, fired several shots into the crowd, killing several persons and wounding many others. The angered crowds attacked the police, of whom many were wounded. Similar demonstrations occurred at the Scharnhorst mine, near by, where several workmen were killed and others wounded by the police. The miners strike was brought about by Communist agitators on demands for higher wages, and they are now reported to be trying to effect a general strike throughout the Dortmund area, affecting 200,000 workers.

Santiago, Chile, May 23rd.—Recurrent rumours that Easter Island had sunk beneath the Pacific during the intense earthquakes of last November have been proved unfounded. The fishing schooner Falcon, which left for the island in February, returned yesterday reporting that all was well. The island, which is used by the Chilean Government as a penal colony, has a population of about 1,200 people. It is the eastern-most inhabited member of the Polynesian group and is remarkable for its giant pieces of sculpture, apparently the work of prehistoric people. This land lies 2,500 miles west of the Chilean coast.

Geneva, May 23rd.—Canada, replying to the League of Nations request for her

official attitude on Lord Cecil's draft of the treaty of mutual defense, as a disarmament basis, has officially notified the League that she has every sympathy with the object.

London, May 23rd.—Threats of fresh trouble in the Near East are attracting attention here. Referring to the reported wrecking of the bridge across the Maritza river, connecting Adrianople and Karagatch, the Daily Telegraph diplomatic correspondent says that although the railway bridge has not yet been damaged, it is in danger and recalls that the Turks are known to have mined it. The Maritza explosion, says the writer, is merely an incident. He adds "It coincides curiously enough with the landing of troops, in flagrant violation of the Mudania Convention, at Tor, near the isthmus of Buliar, which joins the Gallipoli peninsula to the mainland. This is regarded with far greater seriousness in British circles than what has been happening near Adrianople, for it aims at the cutting of overland communication between the Allied garrison at the Dardanelles and Constantinople. This already awkward position would be aggravated if the Turks, by the destruction of all the Maritza river bridges, made it impossible for the Greek army to re-enter Thrace without grave delay, in the event of the Allies being suddenly attacked at Constantinople. The budding Turkish menace cannot be dismissed as bluff and there is some realization in competent quarters that it must be promptly dealt with". It is suggested that the reported movement of Allied Mediterranean ships of war towards the Dardanelles is connected with the Bulair landing, but there is no official confirmation of this.

London, May 23rd.—Sir Robert Horn, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Lloyd George Cabinet, has declined to accept the chancellorship of the exchequer in the new cabinet of Mr. Baldwin, it was announced this evening.

London, May 23rd.—The Earl of Derby announced at luncheon at Olympia today that he had received an offer from Mr. Baldwin to continue to serve as Secretary of State for war and that he had agreed to do so.

London, May 23rd.—Lord Curzon will continue to act as Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet of Mr. Baldwin, according to unofficial predictions in Government Circles today. One of Lord Curzon's first acts in his new ministry will be to deal with Russia's second re-

ply to the British ultimatum, which he received from M. Leonid Krassin, Soviet representative here.

An Entertainment

consisting of May Pole Dance, Drills, Recitations, Dialogues, Songs etc. will be given by pupils of the Christiansted Public Grammar School assisted by pupils of the Junior High School at the

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on

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at 8.00 P. M.

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May 23, 1923.

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