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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

London, May 7th.—In the course of a debate in the House of Lords yesterday concerning conditions in Ireland, Lord Birkenhead, the Lord High Chancellor, said it was intended to continue the policy of giving the Irish Executive all possible assistance and support, adding that in no conceivable circumstances would the Govt. concede the demands of the Sinn Fein, and the proposal to invite the Sinn Fein to another Irish convention was wholly out of contact with any living reality, which this country would be well advised to realize. He continued, "We are faced by a body of desperate, well organized and able men, banded together to challenge the British might and to shrink from no means calculated to secure what they call self-determination and independence." They had, he declared, declined every concession and had staked their all upon obtaining what the Empire would never concede to them. Every single motive which led the United States to resist the attempt at secession, should remind the Sinn Feiners that the race which had resisted the might of the German Empire would not yield to a section of desperate people in Ireland.

El Paso, Texas, May 9th.—General Obregon's forces are in complete possession of Mexico, according to an official statement made at Juarez late today by the revolutionists.

Cairo, May 8th.—Bombs were thrown at the Minister of Public Works as he was motoring homewards from his office on Saturday evening. One bomb struck the gasoline tank of the car and slightly

injured the chauffeur, but the Minister escaped unhurt. A university student standing near the scene was mortally wounded and died this morning. Other students were slightly wounded and were placed under arrest. The student who was mortally wounded was supposed to be concerned in the plot, but he declared he was innocent.

London, May 10th.—Queen Alexandra, it is learned, is prostrated with influenza, which has swept through her household. She has been confined to bed for several days, but her condition is not regarded as serious. There is some anxiety however, on account of her advanced age.

Paris, May 10th.—Seven German Zeppelins have been seen going east over Warsaw, according to newspaper reports from the Polish capital. They are believed to be going to Russia from Germany with military instructions.

London, May 10th.—The death is announced of the Rt. Rev. Handley Carr Glyn Moule, Bishop of Durham.

Washington, May 10th.—With Mexico City, Vera Cruz and Tampico in the hands of the revolutionists, American destroyers were en route today to Mexican waters to await eventualities and afford protection to American lines in the Mexican Gulf ports. Tampico, the important oil town on the Gulf of Mexico, capitulated to the forces of General O'Bregon yesterday, without serious disorders. President Carranza cannot be found.

Toronto, May 10th.—The greatest Jewish demonstration that has ever taken place in this city, was staged in an immense parade through the streets yesterday afternoon, and a meeting last night in Massey Hall, which was attended by about three thousand five hundred persons. The demonstration was meant as an expression of gratitude to Great Britain for the decision of the San Remo conference to restore Palestine to the Jews. In the parade were about thirty thousand Jews.

Ottawa, May 10th.—Before the end of this month eight more vessels will have been added to the Canadian Govt's. marine, increasing the number of ships built and delivered to thirty-four. Before the end of the fiscal year it is expected that the Marine Depts. Ship Building programme will be practically complete, as eight of the vessels contracted for will then be delivered and the remaining 80 will be well on the way towards completion.

London, May 10th.—Mr. Charles Sandbach Parker died yesterday at the age of 56, after a long illness, dating back to February last. Mr. Parker, who was educated at Oxford, was a member of the West India Committee since 1903 and one of the original Directors of the Demerara Company. Besides being associated with many other important societies, he held the membership of the most excellent order of the British Empire. He was one of the essential fighters for and continual champion of colonial sugar and other affairs, and his personality and usefulness will be greatly missed.

London, May 10th.—An amendment to the Home Rule Bill, offered by Mr. Asquith, providing one Parliament instead of two for Ireland, was defeated in the House of Commons this evening, after a short debate, by a vote of 259 to 55. Mr. Asquith's amendment provided for one Parliament, with County option for Ulster, for a period limited to six years, as was proposed in 1914.

Bristol, Rhode Island, May 10th.—The first trials of the sloop "Resolute", a candidate for the honour of defending the America's Cup this summer, were held in Narragansett Bay yesterday and gave complete satisfaction, according to the experts on board.

Washington, May 10th.—Mexico's latest revolution, after getting under way with a remarkable absence of fighting, has apparently not been without the usual tropical season of blood letting, as from behind the veil which obscures the events of the last few days are beginning to trickle stories of wholesale political executions and counter-attacks. President Carranza is variously reported as captured, in flight, or in hiding. Candido Aguilar, his son-in-law and the Minister for Foreign Affairs were executed, with the Commander of the Garrison of Mexico City, after a wholesale slaughter of political prisoners, including fifteen ministers. The 100 forces of the revolution are in control of the capital and most of the metropolitan cities while American warships and marines continue to move into strategic positions these being the foremost features of today's news.

ALL kinds of artificial floral designs for funerals and weddings; such as wreaths and bouquets, can be had on short notice from C. A. GENROW, Floral Artist, who lives upstairs of the old Armstrong place in Queen's Street.