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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

London, May 10th.—Mr. Bonar Law informed the House of Commons today of the decision to appoint a Canadian Minister to the United States, in the absence of the British Ambassador, the Canadian Minister would take charge of the whole Embassy as the British representative.

Warsaw, May 10th.—The Ukrainians joined the Poles in occupying Kiev in force late on Saturday.

Winnipeg, May 10th.—The Canadian wheat Board has issued the following order. "Effective from May 8th no mixed grain containing wheat grown in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec shall be exported out of Canada without a license or permit from the Board, and no mixed grain containing wheat shall be imported into Canada without a license or permit from the Board".

London, May 10th.—Mr. Walter Long, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, said that British warships in the Black Sea would continue to bombard the Russian coast until the Bolsheviki ceased hostilities with General Wrangels Crimean Army, and with a view to a discussion of terms for an armistice. He added that the bombardment was preventing the export of Russian raw materials, but declared it was due to the Soviet Govt. persisting in hostilities.

London, May 10th.—Joe Beckett knocked out Bombardier Wells in the third round of a match for the heavyweight championship of England tonight.

Washington, May 10th. Secretary Daniels was before the Senate Investigating Committee, and made his long awaited reply to the criticisms of Rear Admiral Sims on the Navy's Part in the

war. He charges that Admiral Sims lacked vision, belittled the work of the American Navy in contrast with the British, coveted British decorations and aspired to become an honorary member of the British Admiralty. He declared that the officers supporting Admiral Sims charges were largely "People With a Grievance". The testimony of other officers in possession of first hand knowledge, he testified, should be accepted by all right-minded men as an absolute refutation of practically all of Admiral Sims charges.

Vera Cruz, May 10th.—An official bulletin received here from Mexico City announces that President Carranza's train is on the Mexican railway between Apizaco and Esperanza, and adds that a Commission has been despatched from the capital to approach President Carranza and offer him guarantees.

Paris, May 11th. Seventeen persons, including several labour leaders, were arrested in Paris yesterday on charges of intimidating the workers, among them being Louis Gavrot, a railway man of Pecq, near Paris, who attempted to stop a train bound from St. Germain to Paris on May fifth.

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