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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Versailles France, June 13th.—M. Gaston Doumergue, President of Senate, was today elected President of France by the National Assembly here.

London, June 13th.—Mr. Warner, junior Lord of the Treasury, in a speech at Seghill, Northumberland, today, hinted at the probability of a general election in the approaching Autumn. He said the other parties had realized that if Labour had two or three years experience in handling the country's affairs they would become so efficient that there would be a poor chance of beating them at the polls. Consequently the older parties would probably bring about an election for party purposes.

London, June 13th.—Antique jewelry, gold and silver, estimated to be worth 250,000 pounds, has been stolen from the priceless collection of Lady Ludlow, widow of the late Sir Julius Wernher, South African diamond millionaire. Wearing gloves and padded shoes, thieves entered the house in Piccadilly and looted the collection, ignoring Lady Ludlow's personal jewels for the rare antiques. The "Daily Express" states that a corpse of secretaries is still at work cataloguing the losses and quotes experts as saying that only a portion of the articles stolen have a market value of 250,000 pounds. The entire collection is worth more than one million pounds.

Dublin, June 13th.—Professor Timothy A. Smiddy, of Cork, has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State at Washington, it was announced

in the Dail Eireman today by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Brussels, June 13th.—The Government has ordered the release of 50 German political prisoners condemned for offences in the Ruhr. The action is intended to lessen the tension in the Ruhr and make easier the German Government's acceptance of the experts committee's reparation settlement report. Only those found guilty of destroying property are being held in confinement.

Ghent Belgium, June 12th.—A shipment of arms, of United States manufacture, consigned to Germany, is reported by the Dutch newspaper "Grondwet" to have been seized by the police at Rosendil, on the Holland frontier. The cases, according to the newspaper, were marked as containing sporting guns, but upon being opened were found to contain six machine guns and 10,000 cartridges.

Rome, June 13th.—Croat newspapers announced yesterday that several earthquakes had been felt in the Balkan Peninsula since Monday, especially at Cach Nevi inye, in the Bosnia Herzegovina district where several buildings have collapsed and scores of their occupants were killed. The populations of the shaken towns are camping in the woods. The centre of the disturbances is apparently in the vicinity of Mostar.

Scarborough, Eng. June 12th.—By winning both Davis Cup singles yesterday, Great Britain beat South Africa four games to one in the third round of the European competition for the tennis trophy and meets the winner of the Franco-India matches, which will be played in Paris next week. In yesterday's play J. D. P. Wheatley defeated Richardson of South Africa 3-4, 6-4, and J. B. Gilbert won from R. B. Spence 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

London, June 13th.—The tube strike, which showed signs of collapse, seems to have taken on a new lease of life and it has forced the Government to take action. It is announced this morning that if the strike extends the Cabinet is prepared to take drastic action to quell it. The Admiralty and War Office have been warned to send men to carry on the essential work at the power houses and plants, the proclamation declaring that a stage of emergency exists and has forced the Government to take this action. The Cabinet discussed the extent and spread of the Communist movement at its session yesterday and decided that the Government would fight

this group with what amounts to almost the full power of the Government. The Cabinet has information that 30,000 pounds have been received, largely from Russia, during the last three years to extend and support the Communist cause. The Premier is completing his investigations and will make a full statement to the House of Commons in the course of the next few days.

Peking, June 13th.—Lovell Smith, Commander of the United States army round the world flight, will be detained several days at Hue, French Indo-China, where his plane was damaged in a forced landing. A new motor is being sent from Saigon on a destroyer. It will require at least three days to install the motor.

Geneva, June 13th.—The Council of the League of Nations today decided to summon an International Conference of the League in 1925, to revise the convention for the international use of trade marks. It is desired, for example to prohibit the alleged practice of German firms of exporting products stamped "made in America." South Americans were particularly bitter before the League Council today regarding the flooding of South America with goods stamped with the false marks of origin.

London, June 13th.—British United Press. An important step towards the settlement of Anglo-Russian differences was taken last evening when the Committee representing the British Bond Holders of the Russian debt abandoned their demand for recognition of the total amount of the Russian indebtedness and decided to accept a compromise of their claims based on debts contracted before the outbreak of the Great War. The Soviet Delegation has not wavered from the very first in its stand that nothing will be paid unless financial assistance in the form of a large loan guaranteed by Britain is authorized. They have however modified this demand in announcing that they are prepared to accept small credits. It is now expected that the trade facilities act will not be applied to Russia. City financiers in London do not encourage the proposal for a loan.

Gleneagles, Scot., June 13th.—George Duncan, of Great Britain, today defeated Jim Barnes, of New York, ex United States open champion, 2 to 1 in the finals of the thousand guineas professional golf tournament. Abe Mitchell defeated R. G. Wilson 4 to 3.