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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, October 2nd.—The Chamber of Deputies today ratified the German Peace Treaty by a vote of 372 to 53. The Chamber then took up the treaties between France and the United States, and France and Great Britain. The Franco-American and Franco-British treaties were unanimously ratified. A total of 501 votes were cast for the two treaties. In the balloting of the German treaty 73 members abstained from voting, the complete ratification of the Versailles peace treaty with Germany by both Houses of Parliament is expected very shortly, possibly within four days. Following today's ratification by the Chamber of Deputies, the Senate will immediately take up the discussion. The Peace Committee of that body has already completed its study of the document.

London, Oct. 2nd.—The official conference from which an adjustment of the railway strike was hoped, has broken down. No settlement was reached. The authorities have decided that Parliament will not be called together in connection with the industrial situation. The Government has determined to abide by the original date of meeting, October 22nd.

London, Oct. —Every motion-picture screen tonight with exhibit the following message from the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd-George. "The Govt. is not fighting trades unions, which are a recognized factor of the industrial life of the country. The Govt. is fighting to prevent Extremists of any industrial body from gaining their ends by attacking the life of the community and so bringing untold misery on thousands of innocent people."

Washington, Oct. 2nd.—Taking its first action on committee changes in the peace treaty, the Senate today rejected an amendment by Senator Fall, (Republican) New Mexico, to eliminate the United States from the membership on the committee to determine the boundary between Germany and Belgium. The vote, generally accepted as a test of the Senate's attitude towards more than thirty other committee amendments of similar nature, was 58 to 30.

Washington, Oct. 2nd.—To allow Italy's claim to Fiume, safely on the basis of its forcible occupation by D'Annunzio's irregular troops, in the opinion of the members of the Supreme Council in Paris would involve recognition by the Entente of Rumania's claim in Hungary, Greece's claims to large portions of Turkey, and even possibly Germany's claim to rich portions of Western Russia. It is felt that admission by the council of the right of any nation to seize territory regardless of pledges to refrain from aggression, would be regarded as tantamount to an abandonment of the basic principles upon which the treaty was assembled, and as threatening a permanent peace.

Paris, Oct. 2nd.—The Supreme Council today considered the question of the admission of enemies and neutral delegates to the International labour conference to be held in Washington this month, and decided to grant to Germany and Austrian representatives facilities to reach Washington. It will be for the labour conference itself at its first meeting to invite enemy representatives and other members who have expressed a wish to follow the work of the conference.

Luxembourg, Oct. 2nd.—The final result of the plebiscite held on Sunday to decide whether the old dynasty should remain in power, or a Republic be proclaimed, and whether Belgium or France should be chosen as the economic ally of Luxembourg, was as follows: For the retention of Grand Duchess Charlotte 66,811. For a Republic 16,885. For France as an economically 80,135. For Belgium 22,242. On the questions of the dynasty of the 125,775 electors, 90,485 voted. There were 5,113 blanks 1,286 were cast for the appointment of another Grand Duchess and 889 for another dynasty. On the economic of the 125,775 electors, 82,375 voted. There were 8,609 blanks.

Paris, Oct. 2nd.—An appeal has been filed by M. Georges Gaston Quin against the verdict of the court martial which recently sentenced him to death for having

had treasonable dealing with the Germans, and for betraying Edith Cavell. The ground taken by counsel for Quin was that the vote of the court martial was four to three. Whereas it should have been five to two. The decision of the courts sets aside the verdict of the court martial, and Quin will be tried again.

St. Thomas, Oct. 4th.—Telegrams will now again be accepted for San Domingo via Ponce and wireless.

Paris, Oct. 3rd.—The Supreme Council today decided to hand over to General Denekire, commander of forces in Southern Russia, operating against the Bolshevik, the battleship Volia which had been sequestered by the British Navy in the Black Sea.

Paris, Oct. 3rd. Advice received by the Peace Conference from Rome have persuaded the members of the Supreme Council that Italy will ratify the German peace treaty by royal decree. The general opinion in the Council is that such a ratification will be valid under the Italian constitution as the treaty does not involve any Italian territorial changes.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 3rd.—Sir Ralph Spencer Paget, first British Ambassador to Brazil arrived here today on board the battleship Renown.

Rome, Oct. 3rd.—The National Council of Fiume has sent a message to Foreign Minister Tittoni protesting against the blockade of Fiume, declaring it is bringing about starvation in the city.

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