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Gentlemen:-

POLITICAL SITUATION: As far as Poland proper is concerned, the political situation is less disturbed and less apprehensive than last week, although public opinion was greatly inflamed here by Lloyd George's speech on Upper Silesia given before the House of Commons. This was answered yesterday in the Diet by Prime Minister Vitos in a restrained discourse, which however was per force not very convincing in its reasoning. Poland is now looking to France to extricate her from the Silesian dilemma with the retention of the territory claimed. The matter temporarily at least has been withdrawn from the dominion of military insurrection to that of allied diplomacy which is a very hopeful sign for the peace of this part of the world. As far as one can judge in Warsaw, the apprehensions mentioned in my supplementing letter accompanying the last weekly letter are very dim and vague. On the other hand, the concentration of Orgesch troops in Oppeln is still as menacing as ever. Germany's fear of France, and the possibility which has come true in other situations of finding an expedient if not a permanent solution of a delicate problem are considerations which tend greatly to make one believe that whatever happens there will be no organised warfare. Meantime the Silesian adventure has had an unfavourable effect on Polish exchange which now hovers around 900 where three weeks or a month ago it was under 800.

The Silesian coal production is badly crippled and it will take some time for this section to reestablish itself as a producer.

An illuminating incident happened this week when a club or party representation in the Diet of the National Democracy party - a right party - voted their lack of confidence in the Foreign Minister, Prince Sapieha, a member of their party and put forward by them as their candidate for the portfolio when the Vitos Cabinet was formed. This act of party condemnation of a single Minister was

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