

the Dreadnought Boys will return home victorious.

Two members of the Native Brass Band here are expected to take part in the Foot Ball match to be played in St. Thomas on Labor Day. We hope our boys will bring back the laurels with them. Look alive, and show our friends in St. Thomas the real kick off, and the stuff we are made of. --Com.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 30th.—South Wales trade revival is heralded by the opening of the famous Ebbs Vale steel works, after several months of stoppage. 8,000 workers have been taken on in the tin plate works and other branches of the industry are also re-opening. Baldwins have secured an order for 17,000 tons of steel rails for China.

New York, Aug. 30th.—Raw sugar continued firm at 4.61 to 4.86 for centrifugal, the latter being Cuban common price. Sales were 2,800 bags of San Domingo's at 2½ cif, equal to 4.61 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures were firmer on the improving spot market and advanced two to eight points. Refined sugar was firm on the basis of 5.90 to 6.00 for fine granulated. Refined futures were also firm and from ten to twenty points net higher on the strength in raws.

London, Aug. 30th.—The Russian Soviet Government, charging that the Russian Allied relief committee intended to overthrow the Soviet Govt. for the purpose of establishing one of its own, have placed the members of the committee under arrest, says a Reuter despatch from Riga today.

London, Aug. 30th.—A Reuter cable from Simla, India, reports that the Moplah disturbances in some districts are subsiding. Public spirited Hindu Christian civilians are taking a hand by beating off the rebels as they approach. This is due to the belief, which is confirmed by local newspapers that the rising is directed not merely against the Govt. but against all non-Moslems.

Hull, England, Aug. 30th.—Virtually all of the wreckage of the ZR2 which fell into the Humber river last week, has now been raised, according to Sir Frederick Young, a salvage expert, today. The British naval salvage ship Reindeer which was used during the war in salvaging submarines, arrived today to assist in recovering the remaining debris. Hope was still expressed that the majority of the bodies of the airmen who lost their lives in the accident, would be recovered. The body of quarter-master sergt. Greener of the R A F was washed ashore this morning in the river near Borough, six miles West of Hull.

London, Aug. 30th.—A Reuter's cable from Capetown, South Africa, reports

the arrival there of General Smuths, Premier of the South African Union, who received an enthusiastic reception.

Dublin, Aug. 30th.—The reply of the Irish Republican cabinet to the latest letter of Mr. Lloyd George on the Irish peace negotiations will be forwarded tonight, the publicity department of the Sinn Fein announced this afternoon. Mr. De Valera had a conference with the cabinet members this afternoon.

Dublin, Aug. 30th.—Optimism in Dublin over the Irish peace negotiations received a shock today, when Mr. John MacNeill, speaker of the Irish Republican Parliament, in introducing a deputation from Tyrone and Fermanagh counties to Eamon De Valera, delivered a violent attack against Mr. Lloyd George. The speaker said that the Premier's words in his letter to Mr. De Valera in which he mentioned the possibility of civil war, would be taken to be fanatical violence, which the speaker declared had been the outcome of British policy. The British Ministry, he added, have their hands on the switch of Belfast fanaticism. This policy was old, he asserted, but he declared that Mr. Lloyd George had crystallized it into the local regime. It was not to prevent civil warfare, the Dail Eireann speaker declared, but to prepare for it, that the Govt. had been disarming all, except its friends, and arming its friends as special police organized in Orange lodges, who would be let loose upon the unarmed population. The deputation from the two counties consisted of the chairman of the county Council and local elected representatives. They told Mr. De Valera and the Cabinet that Tyrone and Fermanagh would not submit to the Belfast Parliament, of whose area they claimed to constitute 36 percent. They declared that in the two counties there was an anti-partition majority of 7,831. Mr. De Valera confined his reply to assuring them that the Dail Cabinet was aware of their situation.

Washington, August 30th.—Brigadier General Bandholts, who made a preliminary investigation around the Mingo districts last week, was ordered back to West Virginia to watch the situation and advise the War Dept. how the proclamation was received. In a report made public at the White House, General Bandholtz expressed the opinion that the State authorities had made only feeble attempts to restore order. The proclamation was issued by the President after a day of conferences with Secretary Weeks, General Bandholtz and Major General Harbord, assistant chief of staff. A West Virginia delegation, headed by Senator Sutherland, was also in conference with the President and Secretary Weeks, and strongly urged the despatch of troops to the scene of trouble. The intimation was given by administration officials that if troops were sent there would be an adequate force and that "there would be no child's play".

While some disquieting reports reached here during the day from West Virginia officials, there was apparently a feeling among Govt. officials that the people commanded by the President to return to their homes do so, and that Thursday noon would see a restoration of order, which would make the presence of troops unnecessary. At the same time, however, there was a firm determination on the part of the administration to meet any serious situation that might arise. "We will cross the bridge when we got to it Thursday noon, was the way an official expressed it, "but we hope and believe troops will not be needed."

American Red Cross.

Washington, July 1.—Plans for a national convention bringing together American Red Cross workers in all parts of the country were announced at National Headquarters today. It will be held at Columbus, Ohio, from October 3 to 8 next, on the Ohio State Exposition Grounds. President Harding has accepted an invitation to address the delegates, contingent upon public business permitting him to go to Columbus at that time, and the session will be addressed by other speakers of national and international prominence.

The object of the convention will be to bring together for inspiration and counsel concerning the permanent activities of the organization as many active workers as possible. Among the features of the program already developed are mass sessions in the great Exposition Coliseum and sectional conferences on the various phases of Red Cross Service. Supplementing these will be an historical pageant portraying the past, present and future, of the American Red Cross in which there will be 1,500 participants. There will also be a Junior Red Cross spectacle and reunions of the home base and overseas Red Cross personnel that served in the World War.

Among those to whom invitations to address the mass sessions of the Convention have been issued are Former President William Howard Taft, General John J. Pershing, Secretary of War John W. Weeks, and Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby. Various national officers of the American Red Cross will also address the delegates, among them Dr. Livingstone Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee; W. Frank Persons, Vice Chairman in Charge of Domestic Operations; Miss Mabel J. Boardman, national secretary; and Mrs. August Belmont, member of the Central Committee.

Mr. F. A. Coulter has been appointed joint delegate from the Santa Cruz and St. Thomas chapters to this convention.