

wishes to come and help sew for this worthy purpose will be welcome. It is not necessary to pledge oneself to attend every week. Bring your own scissors and thimble. The Sewing Committee has already made up a quantity of hospital garments for use in our municipal hospital, and is making garments, sheets and pillowcases, etc. for a Loan Closet to be used by the visiting Nurse to make her patients comfortable when she finds them without the necessary linen. These goods will be returned after using, and can thus be used over and over, benefiting many. Some garments are also being made for the old people at King's Hill, and for needy persons at the request of the Home Service Committee. Tea is served at the meetings for which each person pays ten cents.

Red Cross women members who can spare the time for this good work are cordially invited by the Chairman of the Sewing Committee, Mrs. E. Smith, to come to these meetings.

CORRECTION

In yesterday's local item re boxing performance at the theatre this evening please read: "We are glad to welcome Fighting Boney with his training partners from Frederiksted, who has arrived etc."

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Lisbon, Oct. 4th.—The S. S. "Quest", having on board Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party on their way to the Antarctic on a trip of exploration, expected to last four years, has been placed in a difficult position by storm off Cape Daroca, west of here. She has asked that help be sent.

Hull, England, Oct. 4th.—The inquest in connection with the dirigible ZR2, wrecked August 24th, with the loss of more than two score lives, was resumed here this morning. The coroner presiding over the inquest announced at the beginning of the proceedings that he had dealt fully at the previous hearing with all the formal evidence, identifications and other matters of the sort and said it was now the duty of the jury to find whether in its opinion, the circumstances of the appalling disaster indicated any degree of criminal negligence or criminal culpability, and if so to what degree. If the jurors added the coroner, determined that the disaster was accidental and there was an entire absence of any such negligence, they must enquire as to what precautions should be taken to prevent a recurrence of such a catastrophe.

Washington, Oct. 4th.—Losses in earnings of workers throughout the United States during the past fiscal year, due to involuntary idleness, were put at more than \$6,500,000,000 estimated today by

the economic experts of the National Conference on unemployment.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4th.—Another advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil was announced here today by the principal purchasing agencies, the second within a week. The new price is \$2.75 a bbl, an increase of 25 cents.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 4th.—Field Marshal Earl Haig speaking at a grand rally of the Edinburgh Branch of the British Legion held here, said he had written to President Harding congratulating him upon what he was doing in connection with the calling of a conference at Washington on limitation of armaments and problems of the Far East, and that he had received a reply from the U. S. President to this communication. The Field Marshal read the President's letter to the audience. In it Mr. Harding said he was deeply impressed with the warm congratulations upon "our efforts to establish more friendly, the foundations of world peace".

Hull, England, Oct. 4th.—The catastrophe to the giant airship Z R. 2. over the Humber river on August 24th, in which more than forty persons lost their lives, was due to an accident, according to the verdict reached by the County jury at the resumed inquest here today. There is no evidence as to the actual cause of the disaster, the verdict says: This verdict was rendered in the case of Lieut. Commander Little of the U. S. Navy, who was the first to be considered by the County jury. A similar verdict was rendered in each of the remaining cases.

Chicago, Oct. 4th.—With the counting of the strike ballots of four big railway unions well underway, evidence developed today that a difference of opinion exists among the union leaders. While officials of some of the unions whose 860,000 men are voting on a strike against the twelve per cent wage cut put into effect on July 1st by order of the United States Railway Board, have minimized the possibility of a general walk-out, the President of one of the organizations today declared his men were not bluffing and would strike if the majority favoured that action. A member of the switchmens union of North America also announced that his men were voting on other questions than the wage cut. The leaders of the Union will abide by the strike vote, though the joint ballot authorizes the executive officers to use their own discretion in calling a strike.

Geneva, Oct. 4th.—The four non permanent members of the Council of the League of Nations, Spain, Belgium, China, and Brazil, will be reelected, the Committee on Internal Organization so decided unanimously today.

New York, Oct. 4th.—Fifteen of the twenty-nine locals of the International Longshoremens Association today voted

to withdraw from the organization. Spokesmen for the seceders announced they will appeal to Mayor Hylan this afternoon and ask him to open negotiations with the steamship interests for them, with a view to ending the strike at this port. They declared that if the negotiations could be established, they would return to work, pending the outcome.

Demerara, Oct. 3rd.—Mr. N. Farrar Postmaster General of British Guiana has retired as from end September. Mr. J. G. Gray chief clerk Post Office will act as Postmaster General.

Demerara, Oct. 4th.—M. G. B. Greene Assistant Colonial Secretary returned on Sunday from leave and has resumed his duties.

NEW YORK, October 5th 1921.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$7.25.
Meal Kilndried per 100 lbs \$1.95
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$25.4
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$4.13
Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 15 6-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.72
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.74½

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Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 42s. —46s.
Muscavado per cwt. 27s. 38s.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales.
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 21s. 6d. September shipment.
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per cwt 56s. 58s. nominal.
Cotton Good Medium West Indian Sea Island per lb. 29d. nominal.
Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 5½.
Consols 48½.
Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs 56.60.

Frederiksted Apothecary Hall

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Maillard's Chocolates & Bonbons

famous for their excellence
pound and half pound boxes

Jean Petersen, Frederiksted.

Dr. McDonald's Almanac For 1922

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