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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Danzig Aug. 25th.—Sir Reginald Tower, Allied High Commissioner of Danzig has authorized the unloading of ammunition from the French cruiser Gueydon.

New York, Aug. 27th.—Picketing of the British Consulate of White Hall Street by Irish sympathizers, begun last night in protest against Mr MacSweeney's imprisonment, is being continued.

London, Aug. 27th.—A despatch to the Times from Simla, India, dated Thursday says that the Northern Afghan Garrison at Maimana Sharif has mutinied owing to Bolshevik influences. The troops are demanding the establishment of a soldier's Council on the Russian plan.

London, Aug. 28th.—The entire British Olympic team has written to the London Times protesting vigorously against the movement in England in favour of the withdrawal of Great Britain from future Olympic meets. The letter declares that contrary to the statement of Sir Theodore Cook, member of the British Olympic council and others not a single example of bad sportsmanship or ill-feeling resulted from the present Olympic games or the last International gathering at Stockholm. The letter adds that instead of withdrawing "we do our best to make our participation a truly national effort. We are convinced that Great Britain, may do much not only to advance sport throughout the world but also to promote good feeling among all peoples".

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Berlin, Aug. 28th.—The seaplanes and war munitions destroyed by workmen at the Pintsche works at Furstenwalde on the Spree river Thursday were to have been distributed among Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States. The workmen profess to have heard that they were intended for Poland.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27th.—Members of a party of leading grain men and bankers who traversed the three prairie provinces this month reported on their return home that if the crop of 1921 produced as much money as the crop of 1920 promised to do the three prairie provinces in two seasons will have yielded a sufficient sum to pay the national debt of the dominion said the chairman of the board of the merchants bank of St. Paul. He estimated the value of the western crop at a billion dollars and said that only about fifteen percent of the tillable area of the provinces was under cultivation. The wheat crop of the year he thought, would be 250,000,000 bushels and the area under crop he was informed was 29,000,000 acres. He anticipated that the United

States would aid materially in financing Western Canada and a very large quantity of wheat raised here would be milled in Minneapolis.

Copenhagen Aug. 28th.—Advices from Petrograd to the Berlingske Tidende state that conditions in that city are becoming critical and that the fall of the Soviet government appears imminent. Information from the front together with the desperate economic situation is believed to be responsible for the discontent prevailing in the city.

Washington, Aug. 28th.—The proposed new relationship between Great Britain and Egypt growing out of conferences in London between Lord Milner's mission and Egyptian representatives, was described here yesterday as relatively the same as that existing between the United States and Cuba. Should the plan be accepted and made effective by treaty as proposed, it was said Great Britain would retain control of Egyptian foreign affairs, and guarantees would be required in protection of the Suez Canal, but otherwise the Egyptians would be independent.