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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, October 20th.—Lord Mayor MacSweeney suffered a serious attack of extreme delirium shortly after ten o'clock this morning, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-determination League this afternoon.

London, Oct. 20th.—The Archbishop of Canterbury opening the Church Congress at Southend indicated that the church authorities would issue a formal invitation for a conference on reunion. He stated that this would be no more following of an impulse of goodwill, but a definite and corporate act authoritatively arranged and conducted. The Archbishop added a warning against impatience in such matters.

Milan Oct. 20th.—The police have gathered evidence demonstrating that anarchists have been planning a series of terroristic attacks on different public places here. About 180 anarchists have been arrested.

Paris, Oct. 19th.—A despatch to the Hava's Agency from Copenhagen says a report has reached the Danish capital that a state of siege has been proclaimed in 12 Russian departments, including Moscow and Petrograd.

London, Oct. 19th.—The Govt. intends to proceed with the Govt. of Ireland Bill it was declared by Mr. Bonar Law in answering a question in the House of Commons today. The announcement was greeted with cheers from the coalition. Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that since January 1st. policemen to the number of 110 with 13 of the military had been killed in Ireland, and 160 of the police and 66 of the military had been wounded. Police barracks to the number of 667 had been attacked, and most of them

destroyed. There had also been an organized attempt to boycott the police and their relatives. Sir Hamar said he could not detail the steps being taken to deal with "this campaign of murder and outrage", but he assured the House that the means of dealing with the situation were admittedly improving. Mr. Shortt, the Home Secretary, when questioned with regard to the possible release of Lord Mayor MacSweeney, declared the Govt. had not altered its policy, that convicted men, or those awaiting trial for serious offenses, would not be released because of hunger strikes. All the men now striking came within this category, the Home Secretary declared. Michael Fitzgerald, who died in Cork, added Mr. Shortt, was charged with murder, and there was decisive evidence against him. The Home Secretary asserted that none of the prison authorities had fed Lord Mayor MacSweeney.

Athens, Oct. 20th.—King Alexander passed a better night and a slight improvement was noted, it was announced here today.

New York, Oct. 18th.—Saturday was a quiet day in the sugar market, and after the various disturbing developments during the week buyers and sellers were disposed to await further changes in the Cuban financial situation, which was believed to be gradually showing improvement.

Ottawa, October 20th.—At the inquiry being conducted in the sugar situation by the Govt., the Prime Minister announced that the order in council suspending the Board of Commerce's decision, limiting the importation of sugar, would be maintained. That it would be for the sugar refinery interests, opposed to the action of the Govt. in suspending the order of the Board of Commerce respecting the maximum price and importation of sugar, to show cause why this should not have been, was another pronouncement made by the Premier. "Should they fail to make a case," Mr. Meighen said, "there will be no reason for hearing anything more."

London, Oct. 20th.—Lord Mayor MacSweeney suffered a third but the mildest attack of delirium this evening, according to the League bulletin.

London, Oct. 19th.—48 enemy steamships aggregating 247,409 tons, have been sold by Lord Inchcape who is in charge of the disposal of the vessels. The sales were made to British purchasers and realized £4,786,975.

London, Oct. 20th.—A big increase in emigration to Canada may be one of the results of the strike of British coal miners. Reports received from Morriston near Swansea, Wales, this morning state that many of the steel workers there who have been made idle by the strike have decided to emigrate to Canada at an early date.

London, Oct. 20th.—The day brought no new developments in the coal strike. Neither side of the dispute made any approach to the other and no outside mediation was instituted.

New York, Oct. 19th.—A press despatch from Washington yesterday stated that a group of prominent American bankers had agreed to finance the Cuban government and to float a bond issue in the United States to tide the Cuban Govt. over the present crisis. It is understood however, that there are no measures under way looking to the purchase of the remaining unsold portion of the Cuban crop of this year. At any rate this news seemed to stiffen up the tons of the local raw market and small business was done mostly with operators at advancing prices.

London, Oct. 21st.—The Irish debate in the House of Commons last night resolved itself into a duel between the opposition and the Govt., the former demanding and the latter refusing an independent inquiry into the reprisals.

London, Oct. 21st.—Fire which started late last evening in the Hop Exchange in South Street in the Borough district was still burning this morning. Some estimates place the loss at 1,000,000 pounds.

London, Oct. 21st. The coal strike situation took an unprecedented and grave turn this afternoon when the railwaymen and transport workers announced that they would strike in sympathy with the miners unless the miners' claims are granted or negotiations resumed by Saturday which will result in a settlement. The railwaymen's delegates issued what was virtually an ultimatum to the Government that all the members are to cease work on Sunday at midnight unless action is taken.

NOTICE.

DELIVERY of coal and lime from Richmond Penitentiary is temporarily suspended.

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