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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, Aug. 20th.—Vivian De Valera, a twelve year old son of Eamon De Valera has picked up the shillelagh to carry on the battle for an Irish Republic that has been the lifelong fight of his father, now imprisoned in Mount Joy gaol here. Several thousand Sinn Fein supporters had gathered at a republican demonstration in O'Connell Street on Sunday, when the slim excited boy stepped out on the platform. A hurricane of cheers greeted his appearance as taut whitefaced, he stepped forward to speak. "I have come to speak in the place of my father, who cannot be present, as the servants of the foreigners have imprisoned him in Mount Joy Gaol." "I do not know what they will do with father, but although they put us to death, they cannot kill the spirit of the freedom of Ireland. That spirit will live, Ireland will be free from sea to sea, despite the foreigners and the servants of foreigners." Young Erskine Childers, whose English father and ardent republican, was executed by the Free State Government, accompanied Vivian to the platform, where Mrs. Tom Clark whose husband was executed in 1916, presided. More than 400 candidates, have been nominated for the 153 seats in the Dail Eireann, which are to be contested in the coming election. In addition to the Government candidates the Republicans, Labourites, farmers and independent parties have placed candidates in the field. Government candidates include President Cosgrave, General Mulcahy, Kevin O'Higgins, the present minister of Home Affairs, Desmond Fitzgerald, present minister of Foreign

Affairs and Mrs. O'Driscoll, sister of Michael Collins. Among the Republican candidates are Mrs. Mary Mac Sweeney, Mrs. Cathal Dugha, whose husband was killed in the battle of the Four Courts, Gavan Duffy, Count Plunkett, Dan Breen, General Boland, brother of Harry Boland, and Countess Markievicz. Captain Redmond, son of John Redmond is running as an independent candidate.

New York, Aug. 20th.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived today on the "Cedric" I will challenge in 1924 for the 1925 races and expect to build a boat that will lift the cup this time, "declared the Irish Baronet.

New York, Aug. 20th.—The raw sugar market was more active and prices were easier early today. There were sales of 56,000 bags of Philippines and 18,000 Cuba's at four cents, cost and freight, equal to 5.78 for centrifugal. The increased offerings in the spot market and the reduction in refined prices led to renewed pressure in raw sugar futures, with prices at midday showing declines of 3 to 3½ points. Trade interests appeared to be the principal sellers. The market for refined was easy and prices were ten points lower, with fine granulated quoted at 7.50 to 7.60. Business was light. Refined futures were nominal.

London, Aug. 20th.—The dock workers strike has ended and the men are going back to work tomorrow and in anticipation of this arrangement thousands applied for reinstatement today. They accept the old agreement with regard to hours and wages and the only result of the strike has been to bring about a serious split in the Union.

Tokio, Aug. 20th.—Advices received here today from Seoul said that 416 persons were dead and more than a thousand missing, as a result of the recent tidal waves and storm in the four western provinces of Korea. The damage to houses and other property also was great.

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Miss Sarah James; Water Gut,
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