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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Warsaw, Aug. 29th.—The Russian Soviet Government has accepted the Polish proposals for the transfer of Russo-Polish peace negotiations from Minsk to Riga, Latvia, it was announced in a Moscow wireless message the Polish Government received early today. Definite indications were received at Warsaw on Saturday that but little progress had been made at the Minsk conference, and that the Poles and Soviet representatives agreed to a shift of the negotiations in the hope of bettering conditions generally.

Washington, Aug. 28th.—Mr. Daniels announced today that he had ordered the armoured cruiser Pittsburg to proceed from Reval to Danzig for the protection of the United States citizens at that port.

Paris, August 29th.—Forty thousand Bolsheviks already have crossed the Prussian border, according to the foreign ministry. It adds that they are all being interned under the direction of allied officers.

London, Aug. 28th.—Matches finished yesterday leaving cricket championship positions as they were, viz, Middlesex still first, Lancashire second. High scoring has been the feature of the play. Surrey made 619 for 6 wickets and Hampshire 617 for 7, both declaring at these totals and innings of a century or more being played by Hendren, Middlesex, Pearson, Worcestershire, Capt. Barrett, Hampshire, Walden, Northamptonshire, Brown, Hampshire, Peach, Dunn and Pender Surrey, and Robinson of Gloucestershire. Middlesex beat Kent by 153 runs, Sussex beat Yorkshire by 162,

Hampshire beat Warwick by an innings and 149 runs. Lancashire beat Essex by 187 runs, Leicester beat Somerset by 41, Surrey beat Northampton by 8 wickets. Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire by 9 wickets.

Belfast, Aug. 29th.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in a vigorous letter read in the Dundalk church yesterday denounces impartially the shooting of constable Bramman who was assassinated at Dundalk a week ago by masked men and reprisals by the Crown forces recently in southern Ireland. He says the poor victim I know to be a quiet upright man, who never gave offence to any one in the discharge of his duty. Am I to be told that this is an act of war, that it is lawful to shoot at sight any one wearing a policeman's uniform and honestly discharging a policeman's duty? I prefer to call it by its true name, cold, deliberate, wilful murder. Hence, anyone who plans, encourages, abets or even sympathizes with such an act, participates in the guilt before God. Equally condemning reprisals, the Cardinal continues. "I know we are living under the harsh tyrannical regime of militarism and brute force which invites and stimulates crimes, that all pretense of discipline has been thrown to the winds, that those professing to be the guardians of law and order have become the most ardent advocates of lawlessness and disorder, that they have been overrunning the country and making the nights hideous by raids, rifle-fire, burning and the destruction of valuable property, that towns have been sacked, as in the rude warfare of the earlier ages, and that those who run from fear are shot at sight, and that reckless firing in crowded places has made many innocent victims, and when these things are reported to the authorities either investigation is refused or some hole or corner inquiry held. But we have never heard of punishment. All this produces unjust attacks falling on the innocent. Crime does not excuse crime.

Antwerp, Aug. 28th.—The final of the water polo yesterday Great Britain defeated Belgium by 5 to 2, the catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship of the Olympic games yesterday was won by the U. S. Team with a total of 8½ points. Finland was second with 8 points, Sweden third with 5 points. Switzerland fourth with 5 points and England fifth with 2 points.

Montreal, Aug. 26th.—It was stated

at the Board of Trade yesterday that owing to the limited hotel accommodation in the city, and the tremendous demands being made, owing to the heavy tourist traffic and the sequence of conventions being held here, it would be impossible to entertain the Delegates to the Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire here. The only date convenient would be October 8th and 10th.

Toronto, Aug. 30th.—There is no change this morning in the price of sugar and flour. Predictions that there will be a drop in the price of flour are not justified, according to some merchants, who say that if there is any change, the trend will be in an upward direction not down ward. Farmers are holding for higher prices and increased freight rates will also have an influence.

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