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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Brusse's, Aug. 30th.—The King and Queen have arranged to sail for Brazil on Wednesday. There is great opposition by politicians to the King's absence at this time for an important internal crisis.

London, Aug. 30th.—According to the "Daily Mail" it has been decided to establish an Arab Parliament in Mesopotamia, and also an Arab Cabinet with British advisers in charge of the administration. It is understood approval will be given if the Arabs create a native Prince as Governor.

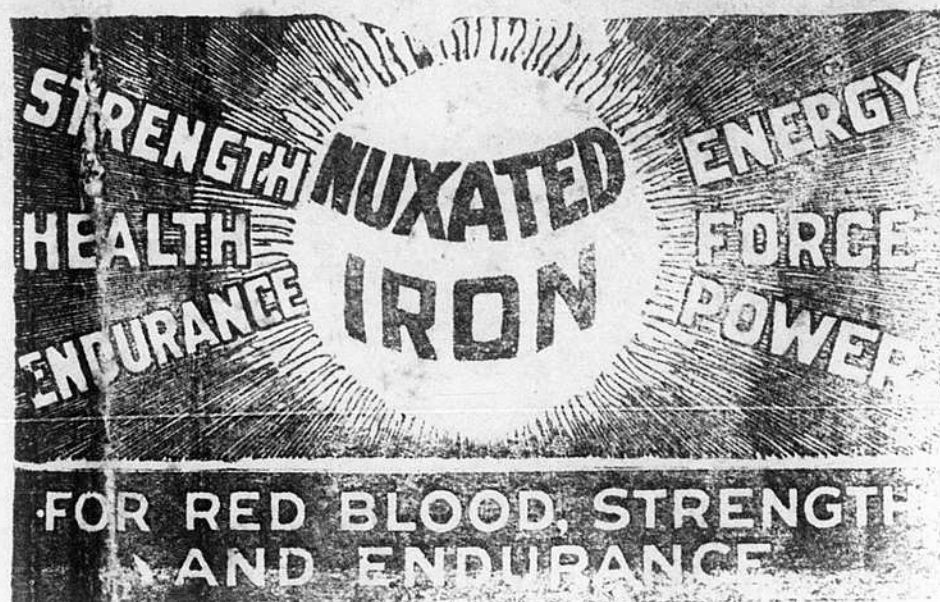
London, August 28th.—Reports from Mesopotamia indicate a further spread to the Mintifk area in the south of the anarchistic rebellion against the administration which had been prevalent recently, the War Office announced officially today. The situation on the Shatt-el-Hia is reported critical officers at Sha'ra-el-Mintifk, 35 miles north of Nasariyeh, on the south bank of the Euphrates, 112 miles northeast of Busrah, being withdrawn by airplanes to Nesariyeh, the statement said. The War Office stated that there had been considerable hostile movement in the vicinity of Hilleh, west of the Euphrates, and about 70 miles south of Bagdad. A British column encountered a strong band along both sides of the railway, southeast of Hilleh, and drove it toward the river. Northeast of Bagdad, the statement added, opposition to the British is still strong. A small body of Arabs holding Bakuba about 20 miles northeast of Bagdad and Duz Khumatli, 90 miles north of Bagdad, is reported

to have been besieged. The War Office announcement further reported that Sheraban, 50 miles south of Khanikin where a British garrison withstood repeated attacks, has been relieved by a column from Kharikin, which is 80 miles northeast of Bagdad. The statement confirms reports that the Bolsheviks in the northwestern part of Persia have received reinforcement from Baku on the Caspian Sea and the south coast of the Apsheron Peninsula, and have assumed the offensive, forcing the Persian Cossacks to abandon Resht, which is near the sea coast. The Cossacks were reported to have lost heavily.

Belfast, Aug. 30th. The Shanhill district of Belfast late tonight was a blazing inferno. Nearly a score of fires had been started, and virtually all the grocery stores and public houses owned by Catholics in the district were being destroyed.

Christiansted Theatre.

On account of unforeseen circumstances, the Show advertised for Monday September 6th has had to be postponed to MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13th.



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