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## TELEGRAM.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Montreal, Feb. 18th.—That the phenomenal success of the Canadian Govt. merchant marine force in opening up new trade routes and overseas markets for Canada will be duplicated this year is the feeling of Canadian merchants marine officials operating here.

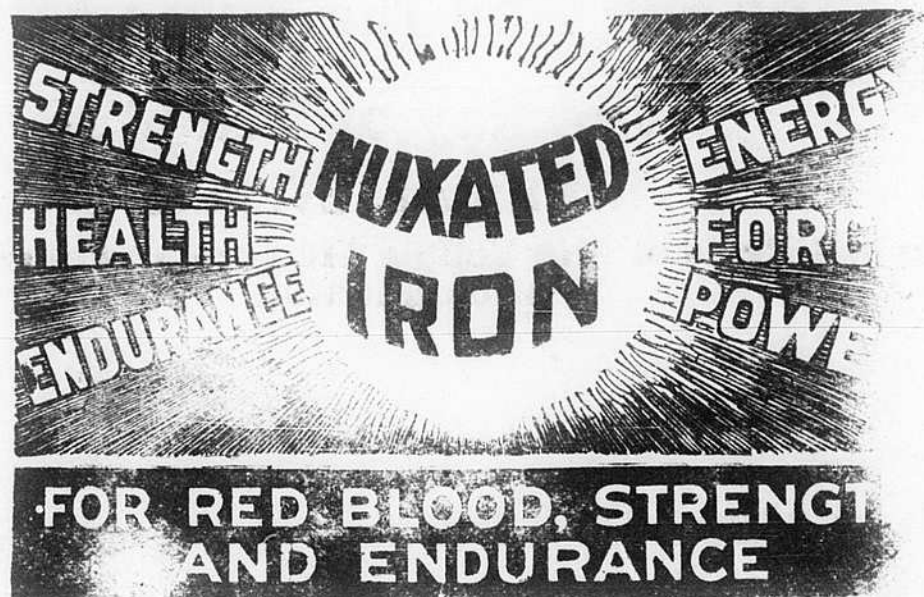
New York, Feb. 21st.—The American Woolen Company, the largest producer of woolen goods, today named prices for the autumn of 1921 on a basis ranging from 45 to 50 percent below price levels of last autumn.

Constantinople, Feby. 21st. There still is no accurate news here concerning the fate of Tiflis. The Bolshevik wireless from Baku to Moscow, and also the British wireless from Tiflis, dated last Saturday, give details of a navy fighting at the Poili Bridge, on the Baku railway, east of Tiflis, where the Georgians defeated the Bolsheviks, taking 4,000 prisoners, and also at the town of Akstafa to the east.

London, Feby. 21st.—The opening of a new offensive by the Turkish Nationalists against the Greeks, on the Smyrna front, is expected, says a Constantinople despatch to the "Evening News" today. The Nationalists are concentrating in great strength along the front, the despatch adds.

Paris, Feby. 21st.—Questions of great importance to the Allied and former enemy nations were laid before the Council of the League of Nations when it met here today. These problems included the Allied attitude toward Danzig and Armenia, the proposed plebiscite in Lithuania, and plans for the relief of Armenia. In addition, a commission to study the amendments to the Covenant of the League, which were proposed at the meeting of the League Assembly at Geneva, was to be named. Three of these amendments were especially important. One was introduced at Geneva by Mr. Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice, and one of the delegates representing

the Dominion proposed that article X, about which storms of opposition have raged, should be eliminated from the Covenant. Two others were sponsored by Dr. Prieyredon, Argentine Minister. One would proclaim as members of the League all nations which have not announced their desire to remain outside, and the other would provide that all members of the League Council should be elected by the Assembly. It was forecasted that the Administrative Commission for the Sarre Valley, would be re-appointed. The Council met at the Petit Luxembourg Palace, residence of M. Bourgeois, President of the French Senate and former President of the Council. Dr. Gaston Da Cunha, Brazilian Ambassador to France and President of the Council, was in the chair. M. Bourgeois represented France, Mr. Balfour was the British delegate, while Italy, Spain, Belgium, Japan and China were represented respectively by Marquis Imperial Di Francavilla, Count Quinones De Leon, M. Hymans, Viscount Ishii, and Dr. Wellington Koo. It was stated by officials charged with the organization of the work of the conference, that it was hoped the discussion of the agenda, would be completed by March 3rd. Switzerland's refusal to allow League contingents to cross that country on their way to Lithuania, would be discussed early during the meeting, it was declared. While announcements have stated that the calling of meetings in this city, instead of Geneva, was not influenced by Switzerland's refusal, it is known there has been considerable feel-



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ing in the Council, one member having refused to go to Geneva, while it was not expected the Council would act upon suggestions that the capital of the League be removed from Geneva, such action is being discussed in League circles. One feature of the question is the difficulty of securing hotel accommodation in Geneva for the next meeting of the Assembly to be held in September.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 21st.—Altogether there have been four cases suspected to be plague reported. Two of the four have been confirmed. One of the two, the first case died early this morning. The legislature has voted two hundred thousand dollars for cleaning up purposes. The town is being cleaned.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 22nd.—The match between the visiting English cricket team and New South Wales was left drawn. England scored 420 and 381, and New South Wales 447 and 151 for two wickets.

San Juan, Feb. 22nd.—In an official proclamation Governor Yager has announced the presence of bubonic plague in San Juan. The Governor said there had been two cases of the disease, one death and two suspected cases.

Delhi, Feb. 22nd.—Resolutions urging the Viceroy in India to ratify the Labour convention adopted at the Labour conference held in last October, were adopted by the Legislative Assembly here yesterday. The assembly decided to undertake the passage of legislation giving effect to the convention including the eighty hour week.