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TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, April 12th.—Both sides in the controversy between the Mine-owners and the Miners, which brought about the strike of Miners last week, were received by Mr. Lloyd George today. The Mine-owners conferred with the Premier at 11 o'clock and the miners were ready to talk with him immediately after the conclusion of his conversation with the owners. Representatives of the miners will report to the Triple Alliance of Labour later in the day, as to whether the prospects of a settlement are sufficiently favourable to justify the postponement of the strike of the National Union of Railwaymen and the National Federation of Transport Workers, members of which are prepared to walkout at twelve o'clock tonight. It was declared here today that there would be no strike of these two organizations unless the negotiations to be carried out today broke down. Prospects were generally held not to be unfavourable although a member of the Miners Executive Committee said last night "We have not come to grip as yet on counter proposals". Yesterday's proceeding barely passed the preliminary stage of the statement of the respective cases of those directly involved in the miners strike, and says the "Times", "nothing emerged from them but a presentation of the Problem in all its naked difficulty". It was in various quarters today that the Miners were prepared to accept a wage reduction by the establishment of a sliding scale based on the cost of living. It was pointed out that in even the most unfavourable circumstances the transport strike cannot begin until Friday as seamen and railwaymen, whose union affiliated with the transport workers federation, insisted on a ballot walking out. This vote began today and will take four days to be cast. Operations to ensure the safety of the mines from

Executive Order No. 20.

EXECUTIVE Order No 9, issued 24 January, 1920, requiring that bay rum shall be sold only on delivery of a permit issued by the Police Department, is so far modified that bay rum may be sold locally without permit from Police Department, provided that bay rum so sold without permit shall contain one of the modifying agents enumerated below; and provided further that the label on each bottle so sold without permit shall be so printed or stamped in red ink in as to indicate plainly the modifying agent and number of grains per ounce used.

The alternative modifying agents are:

Salicylic Acid	5 grains per fluid ounce.
Quinine Sulphate	2 grains " " "
Chinchonidine Sulphate	2 grains " " "
Resorcin	5 grains " " "

Bay rum which has not been modified by the use of one of the agents indicated above shall be sold locally only under permit issued by the Police Department as heretofore required.

The penalties provided by Ordinance approved 9 July, 1918, shall apply in cases of violations of this Order.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the United States, this 11th day of April, 1921.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00

"THE LION MAN".

Episode No. 9:

"Sold Into Slavery".

Episode No 10:

"A Perilous Plunge".

Show Concluding with a 2 Reel Comedy.

A D M I S S I O N

Reserved Seats.....30 and 40c

General Entrance.....20c.

Children 20 and 10c.

flooding are proceeding without hindrance in most of the collieries in the United Kingdom. The only exception is found in Fifeshire, where only two of sixtyfour pits are being pumped.

Paris, April 12th.—Premier Briand in the course of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on German reparations declared, "The time for words has passed. We must now revert to acts." "We discern," said the Premier, "That the penalties enforced have not produced the expected results. We note that there still exists in Germany a

disposition to evade payment. I repeat here, with all the strength at my command, that we creditors hold a perfectly legal deed. A process server has been despatched to Germany, and if our debtor persists in a refusal to pay, the next time a policeman will accompany him. This process is a legal procedure, as between individuals in every day life, and it is the same in relations between nations. In full agreement with our allies, we have a rendezvous with Germany on May 1st. France shall not fail that rendezvous.