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## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 15th.—Australia beat England in the second cricket match today at Lords by eight wickets.

London, June 15th.—The miners today voted on the proposals of the mineowners for the settlement of the strike which has been in progress since April 1st all coal fields in the United Kingdom were affected by the decision to ballot on the rejection or acceptance of the mineowners terms and the question was placed before the miners without recommendations from the conference of delegates which met here on first June. The owners final proposals included the establishment of a new standard minimum wage by raising the 1914 scale to that of 1919 in the case of piece workers, by twenty percent. It was provided that this percentage would, be calculated on the output for March 1921 and would continue in effect for twelve months. The owners offered to surrender their profits proportionally to the assistance received by the various districts and new district boards would if the proposals should be accepted redistribute the districts on an economic instead of a geographic basis a national wage board would then determine the ratio of profits to wages in each district. The owners suggested, as an alternative, that the new wage standard be settled by a national wage board, or by arbitration. The delegates who met here on June 10th represented 959,000 miners. The result of today's voting will be announced on Friday.

The Australians completed the first innings of the 2nd test match against Eng-

land at Lords yesterday and scored 342 against their opponents 187. The Australians who had scored 181 for 3 wickets when stumps were drawn on Saturday looked to be in for a great innings. However, during the game the Middlesex bowler bowled in splendid form. He dismissed the great Australian captain, Armstrong, with a "duck egg" Bardsley played a sound innings in his 88, which he made in two hours on Saturday, being dismissed soon after play was resumed yesterday. He hit 11 fours. England again failed at the beginning of the second innings, Knight being out for 9 runs Woolley and Dipper then greatly improved matters making forty and the former playing another fine innings of 93, but the batsmen following made a poor showing, with the exception of Tennyson, and at the close of play 8 wickets were down for 243. England is therefore 88 runs ahead of the Australians, with only two wickets to fall, and the Australians yet to go in for their second innings. The crowd at the match yesterday was as great as that of Saturday.

Ascot Heath, June 14th. The Royal hunt cup race run here today resulted as follows: 1st, Illuminator 2nd Glammerin 3rd Beauregard.

## CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00

THE GREAT SUPER SERIAL

### "ELMO THE FEARLESS"

Episode 3.

#### "The Life Line"

Episode 4.

#### The Flames of Death

Show concluding with 2 reel Comedy.

Secure your ticket in time.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats ..... 30 and 40c  
General Entrance ..... 20c.  
Children 20 and 10c.

Beginning Thursday Evening

### "The Adventures of Marie Walcamp"

THE WOMAN WHO KNOWS NO FEAR.

London, June 14th Unfavourable reports concerning the attitude of the miners from the forest of Dean, Lancashire, Cheshire and Welsh coalfields on the new proposals of the mine owners which the men are to ballot on, are being received. The Nottingham miners have decided to abstain from voting, on the ground that they were called out on strike without being consulted. On the whole, however, the optimistic feeling is being maintained that the two thirds majority required to continue the strike will not be obtained. In the course of a speech today Mr. Joseph Birkin a notable north country labour leader, thanked God for the failure of the extremists among the miners who thought to Russianize the country. The demand for a national wages pool had been a political idea from the first he said, so why did the leaders now waste time taking a ballot, instead of admitting defeat. The leadership among the miners certainly seems to have become nerveless, as witness the decision in many district, councils not to give the men advice concerning the ballot. Workers in these sections ascribe this to cowardice on the part of the leaders.