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## TELEGRAMS

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, Nov. 25th.—The new flareup over the Mexican problem, growing out of the Jenkins' case, was given serious consideration today at a meeting of the President's Cabinet. There was no intimation as to what this Government might do in the event that President Carranza refused to answer the Note from the State Dept. demanding the immediate release of Mr. Jenkins, held on charges of conniving with bandits who kidnapped and held him for ransom. No attempt was made to conceal the feeling that the situation was serious and that the relations between the United States and Mexico were strained. Officials said the three departments, State, War and Navy, were ready to meet any eventuality and deal with any situation arising out of a more defiant attitude by the Carranza administration toward the United States. In the absence of advices from the Embassy at Mexico City, officials were not inclined to put much faith in reports coming by way of Laredo, Texas, that the release of Mr. Jenkins "was momentarily expected". There was no word to the department from the Mexican Embassy here, and while nobody seemed to know what the next day would bring forth, officials said they would not be surprised to hear that Mr. Jenkins actually had been released. Meanwhile the Government has checked up the officials and private record of Mr. Jenkins and has given him a high class rating. Officials declared there was no foundation for the charge that he had conspired with the bandits and that information from every available source showed that his statement of his capture and the methods employed by

## CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

### "The Bull's Eye."

EPISODE 13.

EPISODE 14.

Show concluding with a

**Comic.**

ADMISSION.

ADULTS — Reserved Seats 40 cents, General Entrance 20 cents.  
CHILDREN—Reserved Seats 20 cents, General Entrance 10 cents.

the bandits was correct in all details. The latest reports from the American Embassy showed that he was still in the penitentiary and ill and that bail had been refused him.

London, Nov. 26th.—The imposition of stricter regulations in Egypt has resulted in an improvement in the tone of the native press and the situation generally, according to a despatch from Cairo under last Friday's date, demonstrations have been banned after the midday prayer, the despatch says.

Rome, Nov. 26th. The Socialist organ "Avanti" today warns the Government that D'Annunzio is preparing a surprise descent upon Trieste. The newspaper says he abandoned his original intention of effecting a landing at Ancona but sent missionaries to sound officials at Trieste, giving ground for the belief that the poet is aiming at the establishment of a militarist Government.

Paris, Nov. 26th.—A despatch has reached the Foreign Office from Vienna by way of Basle to the effect that the Russian Soviet Foreign Ministry intends to hold the Austrian nobles and subjects in Russia as hostages for the security of Bela Kun, the Ex-Hungarian Communist Dictator and the members of his Government.

London, Nov. 26th.—Mr. Lloyd George said today that he never had thought the introduction of prohibition in Great Britain possible, even during the war, but that he was welcoming the American experiment sympathetically with a mind free from preconceived opinions. The Premier's reply to a temperance deputation to which he made this remark, foreshadowed legislation before Xmas in connection with the control of liquor.

## FOR SALE

AT ESTATE ORANGE GROVE

The undersigned desires to sell following articles before December

3 SMALL TABLE  
1 LARGE MOSQUITO  
DISHES,  
COOKING UTENS  
KITCHEN TABLE  
LARGE ICE BOX,  
IRONING GOOSE,  
TIN OVEN,  
SMALL MIRROR,  
PINE BOARDS

A. C. WITH

## NOTICE

**D**UE to the reconstruction of the Pit Privies at the fees more using scale or charges of Privy Pits are effected. All bills rendered for service to this date are payable at the following rate.

| Loads. | Amount. |
|--------|---------|
| 1..... | \$2.00  |
| 2..... | 3.00    |
| 3..... | 4.00    |
| 4..... | 5.00    |

All loads in excess of FOUR, 50¢ load.

St. Croix Nov., 21st, 1919.

H. V. HUGHE  
Chief Sanitation Officer