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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Croyden, England May 24th. Major Blake and his companions started from the aerodrome here at 3 05 p. m. on their attempted 30,000 mile aeroplane flight around the world. The Croydon aerodrome, which is London's terminal for journey by air to Paris and other continental points, was packed this morning with sight-seers, eager to witness the departure of the aviators. Major Blake's collaborators in the dangerous venture, are Captain Macmillan and Lieut. Col. Broome. The purpose of the flight was said by the aviators to demonstrate what civil aviation is able to accomplish. Brilliant sunshine, with a light breeze, made the weather conditions perfect for the take off. An official tone was given to the event by the presence of Major General Sir W. M. Brancker, director of civil aviation. The machine the aviators are using is a DH-9, capable of 115 miles per hour. It has the very latest equipment for comfort and special attention has been paid to the petrol systems. A thorough test was given the machine yesterday and it was taken out again this morning by pilot Macmillan for the final spin, prior to the great flight.

Paris May 26th. Major Blake and his companions, this morning again postponed their departure from the flying field at Le Bourget, on the second leg of their attempted flight around the world. They hoped, however, to be able to get away for Lyons this afternoon.

Genoa, May 25th. The commercial treaty between Soviet Russia and Italy was signed in the Royal Palace at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The first

ST. MARY'S HALL

THE HOUSE OF GOOD PICTURES.

Attention! Attention! Movie Fans!

THURSDAY 8.20 p. m. precisely.

**"THE BLUE FOX" 3 & 4,
with Kinogram Reel and Comic. 8 Reels.**

N. B. By the request of Movie Patrons and to the satisfaction of the management, we have made a decided change in our "Modus Operandi"

- 1) Programs will not be repeated
- 2) Friday being an auxiliary night will only be used on special occasions.
- 3) Tuesday and Thursday will be regular nights for a 100% Entertainment.

Our prices remain the same.

Tickets for sale at Miss MARIE FROSS and JOHN ALEXANDER & SONS.

NEXT WEEK:

The Devil by George Arliss.
Blue Fox 5 & 6.

section of the agreement concerns the entire problem of Italo-Russian commercial relations. The second deals with maritime communications and transportation in general between the two countries, and the third deals with concessions which Russia is ready to make to Italians for the exploitation of Russian resources.

New York, May 25th. - The raw sugar market was firm and prices for Cuba's advanced 1/16 to the basis of 2 1/2 ce. cost and freight, equal to 4 23 for centrifugals. There were sales of 96,600 bags of Cuba's for June shipment and July shipment, at that level, to local refiners. In refined sugar, one refiner advanced prices twenty points to 5.50, making the range on fine granulated 5.50 to 5.60. There was a good inquiry reported for both domestic and export account.

London May 26th. The Marquis Curzon has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest for six weeks. Earl Balfour will act as Foreign Secretary protem.

**LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE
WEEK ENDED MAY 27, 1922.**

Mrs. Johanna Daniel,
Mrs. John Thomas Smith,
Mr. Matthew Stephens.
Post Office, Christiansted, Virgin Islands, May 29, 1922.

B. R. LARSEN,
Postmaster.

NOTICE

THE recently rebuilt "Old South Side Road", from Est. Diamond to Est. Good Hope, is for the present, closed to public traffic, on account of damages to one or more culverts.

EDGAR W. MEYER,
Chairman, Road Commission.

St. Croix, V.I.
May 20th 1922.

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