

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, Dec. 5th.—Senator Capper of Kansas today made public his proposed Bill to stop gambling in food-stuffs and cotton in the United States. A tax of 10%, designed to be prohibitive on future "trading in grain and cotton except by actual owners or a limited class of traders under Federal license, is the basic feature of the Capper Bill, which is to be introduced next week. The ten percent tax would apply to options and the measure would affect grain products as well as raw grain. "The Bill will stop gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and other farm products", said Senator Capper. It will eliminate the wheat pit and the black board. It will put out of business the thousands of wire houses and bucket shops, by making it impossible for gamblers and speculators to deal on boards of trade. The Bill undertakes to preserve the legitimate "hedger", but cuts all gambling and manipulation. Farmers, dealers and manufacturers buying or selling grain or cotton for actual delivery would not be restricted by the proposed law, Senator Capper said.

Dublin, Dec. 5th.—The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting President of the Sinn Fein, has sent the following telegram to Mr. Lloyd George. "You state that you are willing to make peace at once without waiting for Christmas, Ireland also is willing. What first step do you propose?" A Christmas truce in Ireland was suggested by Mr. Roger Sweetman a Sinn Fein member of Parliament, who recently urged that advantage be taken of the Labour Commission visit to Ireland to bring about a conference between the Commission and the Irish Labour Party, the Irish Peace Conference and the Catholic hierarchy, to enlist all moderate opinion in Ireland in support of Cardinal Logue's appeal for a "truce of God".

Athens, Dec. 6th.—Great Britain will extend no further financial aid to Greece in case ex-King Constantine returns to the throne, according to a note presented this city. The French Minister also presented a note demanding the payment of outstanding loans. Returns from the plebiscite held throughout Greece yesterday, which was to decide whether the Greek people would recall ex-King Constantine to the throne, indicate a majority of 500,000 in favour of the return of Constantine and claims are made that the entire electorate of 800,000 voted for him.

London, Dec. 6th.—Princess Margaret of Denmark continues to charm all with whom she comes in contact by her beauty and vivacity and the question on the tongue of everyone in court circles both here and in Copenhagen is "will she be able to charm the Prince of Wales to the point of making a proposal of marriage". All eyes are on the royal couple and the

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00.

"Her Purchase Price"

A PICTURE FROM SUNNY EGYPT.

"MISS BARRISCALE" as "SHEKA, THE CHILD OF THE DESERT"
 GEORGE VINCENT as A CITIZEN of the WORLD and SOLDIER of ADVENTURE.

Sheka, found as a baby in the desert, has been reared to an even more priceless Pearl than her Master had ever hoped for, and she wonders why she must study English—this tongue of the Christians, but is told that it means a greater price in the market, for which her Master has prepared her from her childhood.

Ask your Friends in West-End what they think of this Picture, and you will hear that it is one of the best Features they have ever seen.

ADMISSION:

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

beautiful princess has many well wishers here.

Barbados, Dec. 7th.—The death of Mr. W. H. Bailey I. S. O., ex-Auditor-General, took place here on Sunday night.

Antigua, Dec. 6th. The Hon. M. V. Camacho, Actg. Attorney General of the Leeward Islands has been confirmed in his appointment to that office.

Washington, Dec. 6th.—Favourable report on a Bill submitted by Mr. Albert Johnson, U. S. Chairman representative, to the House Immigration Committee, prohibiting immigration into the United States for a period of two years, was ordered today by the House Immigration Committee. Chairman Johnson of the Committee said the measure would be given preference in the House. The measure would become effective 60 days after enactment. The measure would exempt blood relations, relatives of naturalized citizens and also exempt for a period of six months persons who have resided continuously for one year in Canada, Cuba, Mexico and New Foundland. Six months exemption are allowed for travellers attending United States educational institutions, who would be admitted for such time as their work required.

London, Dec. 6th.—The Govt. was again defeated in the House of Lords tonight when an amendment proposing a new clause to the Home Rule Bill, offered by the Marquis of Salisbury, was carried by a vote of 51 to 50. This amendment provided that neither the north nor the south Parliaments should be established until the King's authority and the protection of the rights and liberties of all persons in both Northern and Southern Ireland were fully assured and that otherwise the appointed day for putting the act in force should be fixed by resolution of the

Imperial Parliament. In moving this new clause to the Bill the Marquis of Salisbury strongly criticized proposed safeguards in the Bill respecting the oath of allegiance and the colony system of administration in the event of either parliament not functioning. Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, declared that the Government should accept the amendment, as the Government's own proposal contained adequate security. The general belief was expressed in the lobby of the House tonight that some of the changes in the Bill as made in the House of Lords, would not be persisted in. It is expected that the proposal to substitute a joint session of senates for the Irish Council will not be pressed and the belief was expressed that the Government would agree to establish a senate for the south, if not for the north of Ireland. Strong opinions expressed by members caused the Government to yield and accept an amendment to the Bill, depriving the Irish Parliament of power to levy a surtax in addition to the income tax or super tax. In the course of discussion over this amendment Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord President of the Council, urged that by accepting the amendment the House might be laying the foundation for extending the Bill in the direction of peace. He added that from what he had heard recently there was more possibility of a settlement than there had been in the past. Another amendment proposing to establish a single judiciary for the whole of Ireland instead of two separate judiciaries was rejected by 75 to 48.

London Dec. 6th.—The Rugby football world had two international trials on Saturday. That of England against the North was won by England 32 to 6 and the result in Scotland's trial was Edinburgh 11, Glasgow 6.