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## TELEGRAMS

### ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Berlin, April 13th. — Pandemonium reigned in the stock exchange yesterday in consequence of the putting into effect of the order for the compulsory transfer of foreign securities held in Germany, as provided by the peace treaty. Quotations slumped, no business was possible, brokers yelled invectives against the Govt., members of the Stock Exchange Committee were bodily attacked and despite an appeal from Director Mackiewicz of the Deutsche bank, the tumult rose to such a pitch that the house had to be closed for the day. The Govt's. decision makes considerable losses to many holders. The Stock Exchanges at Hamburg and Frankfort were also closed.

Berlin, April 13th.—Demands for an apology and indemnity for the recent arrests and maltreatment of a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" by Lieut. Leisenmeyer at Essen, were presented at the Foreign Office yesterday by Lord Kilmarnock, Charge d'Affaires at the British Embassy.

New York, April 14th.—The following is a summary of strike conditions. In New York, freight traffic is virtually at a standstill, while the passenger service has been cut to fifty per cent, thousands of commuters being marooned. Volunteer crews are running the local trains. In Pennsylvania two hundred thousand men are out of work, and the steel coke and coal industries are crippled. In Ohio and Michigan two hundred men are out of work, and industries have been closed. In the central and far western states

## CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

### 8.30. THURSDAY EVENING 8.30.

### "Mary Mac Laren"

In

### "The Fetal On The Current"

Mary Mac Laren gives effective portrayal of a girl in night-court in film-adoption of Fannie Hurst story.

This Picture contains a wealth of human interest and treats a subject of vital importance—the predicament of the girl in the night-court, sentenced by the testimony of the police and secret service men.

MARY Mac LAREN puts over in good style a number of emotional scenes, portraying splendidly the character of the unsophisticated girl to whom the drinking of a couple glasses of beer proves fatal.

#### CAST:

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| STELLA .....      | MARY Mac LAREN    |
| Her mother.....   | Gertrude Claire.  |
| Cora.....         | Fritzie Ridgway.  |
| The man.....      | Robert Anderson.  |
| Gertie Cobb.....  | Beatrice Burnham. |
| Skinny Flint..... | Victor Petel.     |
| Ed Kinaly.....    | David Butler.     |

The desire to do as others do leads Stella to yield to the persuasions of Cora and other members of a beer party to drink with them.

Under the influence of the liquor she wanders into the street and is taken by a detective to the night court, where she is sentenced to ten days in jail.

#### ADMISSION:

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------|
| Reserved Seats.....                                 | 40c. |
| Two first and two last rows of reserved seats ..... | 30c. |
| General Entrance.....                               | 20c. |
| Children 20 and 10c.                                |      |

there has been a gradual improvement men having returned to work in half a dozen cities.

London, April 14th.—Dr. MacNamara was today declared elected for the north-west Camberwell seat in the House of Commons, having sought re-election on assuming the office of Minister of Labour. The result of the voting was as follows: Dr. MacNamara, Coalition Liberal, 6,618, Susan Lawrence, Labour, 4,833, Mr. Carrola, Independent 3,386 votes.

London, April 14th.—In the Basinstoke constituency Sir Arthur Holbrook, coalition, was elected to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes who is now Ambassador to the United States. The Liberal and Labour candidates were second and third respectively, in the polling, with a difference of only forty-one votes.

London, April 14th.—It was announced today by the Bank of England that the rate of interest on treasury bills had

been raised one per cent to six and one half per cent. This foreshadowed an announcement to be made tomorrow of a seven per cent bank rate.

Dublin, April 13th.—The general strike declared yesterday was continued today with added tenseness and increased fears of serious developments. Sixty thousand workers in Dublin are on strike. A constable was shot dead while in plain clothes duty in Camden Street this morning, and his assailant ran away before he could be apprehended. The shooting added to the general excitement, thousands of people parading the streets and a collision between populace and the military was feared. Viscount French sent for the Lord Mayor today and later the military were withdrawn from the vicinity of Mount Joy prison. One of the prisoners among

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