

DIED - last evening at her residence No. 17 King's Street, Mrs. EMMY SCHEEL, widow of the late Planter V. Scheel. The funeral to which friends and acquaintances are invited will take place this afternoon at 4.30.

LOCAL.

A good audience witnessed the exhibition of the film "Her Purchase Price" at the theatre last evening which proved indeed a very beautiful picture and kept the audience spell bound throughout. We have been asked by Mr. Svendsen to mention that owing to the non-arrival of the film "The Great Radium Mystery" from St. Thomas he was unable to continue same this week but hopes to do so both Monday and Thursday nights next week.

The s. s. "Korona" for New York via St. Thomas is due at Frederiksted at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mails close at 4.30 tomorrow.

TELEGRAM

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 2nd.—Reports that Lord Desborough had died suddenly last evening at Birmingham which were published here this morning by the London Times proved to be incorrect. He is in the best of health at his home at Taplow Court, and has not visited Birmingham.

Avlona Albania, Dec. 6th.—An earthquake occurred in the Tepeleni district to the southwest of this city on Sunday rendering fifteen thousand people homeless.

New York, Dec. 3rd.—On the surface of the raw sugar market yesterday had the appearance of having taken on a steadier undertone but at the close the situation remained unchanged from the conditions prevailing all the week.

Edinburgh, Dec. 6th. In the Scottish prohibition vote, which has been in progress for some time, Edinburgh on Saturday registered its vote on the issue and the dries were completely defeated in every one of the 23 wards of the city.

London, Dec. 6th.—Cables from South Africa say that General Smuts has opened the election campaign there with a fighting speech at Pretoria in which he defines the issue as one between secession and equality of national status within the Empire.

London, Dec. 6th.—Ex-King Constantine will embark at Brindisi on a merchant ship for Athens, probably on Friday or Saturday. This decision was definitely reached today.

Constantinople, Dec. 7th.—As soon as the result of the plebiscite in Greece which resulted in favour of the former King Constantine became known here,

the Greek Patriarch called the Holy Synod and the lay council into extraordinary session and it was decided to despatch an energetic appeal to Constantine exhorting him to abandon his claim to the Greek throne in favour of Prince George, pointing out that his return to Greece not only would endanger the position of Greece but would jeopardize the future of Hellenism. The excitement among some of the Greeks reached such a pitch that there was talk of the possibility of the isolation of Greece and the establishment of an independent Byzantium including Thrace Smyrna and Macedonia.

Geneva, Dec. 7th.—Sir George Foster stirred the Assembly of the League of Nations this morning by an eloquent appeal for action against typhus in Poland and the Near East in general. Canada and Siam, Sir George remarked, were the only countries that had responded with cash contributions to the call of the council for aid. "Let it not be said that the floodgates of sympathy are closed", Sir George cried. "Let it not be said that the sensibility of the world has been dulled to such imperative calls". Sir George's reminder to the Assembly that much had been promised in aid of the anti-typhus campaign, but that little had been paid except by Siam and Canada, produced a decided reaction among the delegates. Representatives of nations in all corners of the world succeeded one another at the speaker's stand to give assurance of their Governments in the work. A member of the Indian delegation, the Prince of Nawanager, added to Sir George's appeal by giving a vivid description of the ravages of typhus in the east. He declared the world was facing in this a greater emergency than the situation in Armenia.

London, Dec. 6th.—Rumours of the engagement of the Prince of Wales to Princess Margaret of Denmark, cousin of King Christian, were circulated here today in a despatch from Copenhagen. They were promptly denied by members of the Prince's household. The Princess was born in September 1895 and is a Roman Catholic.

London, Dec. 7th.—Replying to an address of welcome tendered to him today by the city of London upon the termination of his tour of the empire, the Prince of Wales said. "The British people were never more firmly united in devotion to the empire and its head, the King, than they are today. It has been no merit of mine, but merely my good fortune to enable that devotion once more to show its strength. But I value none the less the generous congratulations offered me today on such small service as my tour has rendered to the great British comradeship of which this great city is the heart."

London, Dec. 7th.—Sir Hamar Greenwood declared emphatically amidst cheers in the House of Commons today that he

was convinced there can be no successful advocacy of a truce in Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish Republic either surrender and deliver up their arms, or are arrested. Sir Hamar's statement was in response to a query by Mr. Delvin, the Irish Nationalist, as to whether he thought the arrest of the Dublin Councillors yesterday was conducive to the spirit of peace. When the Dublin corporation was about to discuss a truce, Sir Hamar previously informed the House that the councillors arrested were members of the Irish Republican Party and several of them have been continuously on the run for some time. One of them had spent the previous night in a hayshed, Sir George declared, and a shotgun was found in the office of another. Mr. Arthur Henderson, of the Labour Commission which recently investigated labour conditions in Ireland, and Mr. William Adamson, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, had an interview with Mr. Lloyd George tonight and reported to him the result of the commission's enquiries in Ireland and the state of public feeling in Ireland concerning a possible truce. Mr. Henderson had previously met the Parliamentary Labour Party and explained how impressed the Commission had been by the widespread desire for a truce and a conference to negotiate a settlement. Careful watch is being kept upon activities by extremists to affect the army's loyalty, it was declared by Sir Archibald Williamson in the House today. Sir Archibald replied to a question asking whether he was aware of the insidious attempts that are being made by members of the Republican and Revolutionary organizations in this country to the loyalty of the army. "I am aware of these attempts", he said, "and the activities of extremists to undermine the loyalty of the army are being carefully watched by the military authorities and the necessary steps are being taken, but it would not be in the public interest to give details."

New York, Dec. 7th.—Raw sugar was quiet at 4½ cents for Cuba's, cost and freight, equal to 576 for centrifugals. Refined sugar stood at \$8.75 to \$9.00 for fine granulated. Futures opened lower under selling by commission houses but trade interests were about unchanged.

London, Dec. 8th.—The Government is considering whether it will request the United States Government in the interest of Anglo-American friendship to take official notice of the anti-British activities in the United States of Prof. de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic", according to a statement made today by Mr. Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons in response to questions.

Paris, Dec. 8th.—The Greek Government has addressed a note to ex-King Constantine, asking that he abdicate immediately in favour of the Crown.