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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, April 28th.—From Buckingham Palace the following official announcement was issued last night. In accordance with the settled general rule that a wife takes the status of her husband, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon on her marriage has become Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York, with the status of Princess. This has set at rest a question which has caused considerable discussion during the last few days. It was evident that the marriage made Lady Elizabeth a Duchess, but there were no clear precedents as to her accession to the rank of Princess and title of Royal Highness. It was of course evident that, as on the event of the Prince of Wales not marrying, she might be the mother of the heirs presumptive to the throne of Britain, and that she would receive the full status of a wife of a Royal Prince, but there was some doubt as to whether she had already attained it or whether it would be conferred on her by special grant. The King's ruling establishes a precedent which undoubtedly will be applied in the event of his other sons marrying outside the Royal circle, and as changes made during the war in regard to other members of the Royal family opened the way for descent from Royal rank and for a gradual merging of the children of Royal blood into the ranks of commoners, so this provides an automatic means by which commoners may attain Royal honours. Princess Elizabeth is now fourth Lady of the land, being out-ranked only by the Queen, the

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15.

"DOLORES CASSINELLI"

IN

"THE VIRTUOUS MODEL".

Beautiful DOLORES CASSINELLI Showing Her Dazzling Costumes in The Virtuous Model.

Fidelity to Her Moral Training Brings Poor Working Girl Life's Happiness.

A Story of Parisian Life Latin Quarter and Life in the Artist's Colony.

Intense Story of Love and Intrigue with Happiest of Endings.

Sensations Multiply as Gripping Drama of Love Progresses.

EXTRA.

ONE REEL COMEDY:

"Sleepy Head" by "Eddie Boland"

MONDAY

LUCY FOX

IN

"THE EMPIRE OF DIAMONDS"

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....25c.

General Entrance.....15c.

Children 15c. and 10c.

Queen mother, and Princess Mary.

New York, April 30th.—Sugar futures broke 26 to 27 points on the Exchange on Saturday. Operators offered Cuba's down to 6½ cents a pound, without attracting buyers, although this figure was a quarter cent lower than the recent high price for raw. The decline followed publication of a report of a movement by housewives to support a buyers strike, while the sent high prices existed. Some operators attributed the break partly to uncertainty over pending governmental action against the New York coffee and sugar exchange here on Monday.

Capetown, April 28th.—All but two of the lifeboats belonging to the Portuguese steamship Mossamedes, wrecked several days ago at Cape Frio, are now reported to have been picked up. The Mossamedes carried 238 passengers.

Capetown, April 29th.—The Portuguese gun-boat "Salvador Correia" arrived at Mossamedes on Friday with 110

survivors of the steamship "Mossamedes" wrecked several days ago at the Cape Frio. 84 survivors have been landed at Port Alexander and the French gun-boat "Cassiope" is on its way to Mossamedes with 33 others. Thus far 227 of the 258 aboard the ship, including passengers and crew, are known to have been saved.

Berlin, April 29th.—The proposed conference between the Central Government and the Presidents and Premiers of the German States to discuss the reparations questions was postponed today until Tuesday, when the political party leaders also will be received. The new German reparation offer will be presented simultaneously to the London, Paris, Rome, Brussels and Washington Governments.

Wetzlar, Rhenish Prussia, April 29th.—It is stated in German quarters here that the occupation authorities have prohibited May Day demonstrations in the occupied zone.