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## TELEGRAMS

### ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Sydney, New South Wales, June 14th.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Jervia Bay yesterday. Heavy rainfalls are reported from all over the state, relieving the long continued drought.

Constantinople, June 16th.—The forces of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader on the Crimean front, are moving northward from the Crimea and the Sea of Azov in three columns. They have been phenomenally successful against the Bolsheviks, having captured 4,000 prisoners and forty big guns out of the one thousand estimated to be in the possession of the Bolsheviks. They lost 800 men.

London, June 16th.—Forecasts that the reply of the Council of the League of Nations to the Persian request for intervention against Bolshevik aggression would announce the postponement of any final decision, were borne out by an official statement made this morning. The Central News learns that as the result of direct negotiations between Persia and Russia the Soviet Foreign Minister has announced the readiness of the Bolsheviks to evacuate Persia under certain conditions.

Newport, R. I., June 15th.—The Resolute won today in the race with the Vanitie by two minutes and seven seconds, elapsed time, and three minutes forty-two seconds, corrected time. The course was arranged for a Windward and Leeward race, but the wind shifted on the way, making the last fourteen miles a reach instead of a run. The gardner-

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8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

"Mary Mac Larren" In "Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie"

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A six-part comedy of delightful quality, produced by Tod Browning for a story by Henry C. Rowland.

Mary Mac Larren plays the role of a Scotch girl who comes to America. Spottiswoode Aitken portrays in admirable style an irascible old invalid, who has much to do with the story. The rival lovers are played by David Butler and Arthur Carewe. The story abounds in unique humorous situations and has a decidedly attractive rural setting.

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boat out weathered the Resolute in the first seven miles. She then fell behind when her centre board picked up a stray lobster line. The centre board was freed late last night with the aid of a diver.

Newport, R. I., June 16th.—Another smoky southwest, with its usual soft airs in the early morning and a promise of stronger conditions later in the day, prevailed when the cup defence candidate yachts, Resolute and Vanitie, made ready for the ninth trial race over the Breton's course. As it was expected that the yachts would be given a thirty mile triangular course, the Vanitie was again the favourite, notwithstanding the Resolute fifth victory yesterday.

Ottawa, June 15th.—The Canada-West Indies conference will probably close within the next day or two. This afternoon the delegates met again to consider the attitude of the Canadian Govt. on the tentative agreements adopted last week and any amendments suggested. The agreements are three in number. One deals with tariff preference and the other two with steamship communications. There is also a resolution on the subject of cable communications. The tariff agreement, it is understood, provides for three scales of preference, ranging from a moderate reduction on

certain articles to the free list for others. In the free list are included a number of Canadian and West Indian foodstuffs. It is probable that substantial preference will be given to West Indian sugar, especially in view of the prices prevailing in Canada. As the result of a visit paid to Western Ontario by the West Indian delegates during the week end, arrangements are being made for a tour of the West Indies by a number of Toronto and Hamilton business men in the early part of next year.

Budapest, June 16th.—A Bill which has been introduced in the National Assembly by the Minister of Justice provides a punishment of up to twenty-five strokes on the soles of the feet for male profiteers.

London, June 16th.—Mr. Walter Hume Long declared in the House of Commons today that the Admiralty was following the important developments of the Naval programme of the United States with the greatest closeness. He said the Admiralty would not fail to ask Parliament for the necessary powers if its members thought they were falling behind their proper naval standard.

Fiume, June 16th.—A British tank steamer ran the blockade today and landed a cargo of oil for Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent leader here.