

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15.

At Bethlehem Tonight 7.30

"EUGENE O'BRIEN"

IN

"His Wonderful Chance"

The art of keeping things moving has been finely mastery in "The Wonderful Chance," released by Selznick. It is full of drama in punch and has been conceived with originality and directed with alertness. Dramatic climaxes are swift and frequent. Best of all, they are convincing.

A band of crooks kidnap an English nobleman, and in sending one of their own to impersonate him, discover that some one else has beaten them at their own game. They decide to doublecross the other crook, but he is too quick for them, and their carefully-planned blow ends in an anti climax.

Eugene O'Brien doubles as the English lord and the American who so closely resembles him. He makes a sharp distinction between his two characterizations, and is as usual a pleasing entertainer. Martha Mansfield is a charming vis-a-vis. The picture has been directed with pep, and everything and everybody has been made subordinate to the projection of the story. The crook angle furnishes the thrills, the mistaken identity angle the suspense, and the love interest, though of minor importance, adds the human touch.

CAST.

Lord Birmingham "Swagger" Barlow	Eugene O'Brien
"Red" Dugan	Tom Blake
Joe Klingsby	Rudolph De Valentino
Peggy Winton	Martha Mansfield
	Haggerty
	Parker Winton
	Warren Cook

Show concluding with: "EDDIE BOLAND" in "LATE HOURS".
ONE REEL COMEDY.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats	25c.	General Entrance	15c.
Children	15c.	Children	10c.

MONDAY:

"CONWAY TEARLE" in "AFTER MIDNIGHT."

THURSDAY JUNE 14TH:

The Famous Swedish Actor "ANDERS DE WAHL" in "THE MILL."
From The Novel By The Danish Author KARL CJELLERUP.

result immediately in action which it is believed ultimately will let light wines and beers into the State."

Caiswick, June 2nd.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, American tennis star, was defeated by Miss Kathleen McKane, Great Britain's first ranking woman player, in the finals today of the Middlesex tournament. Miss McKane won in straight sets 6-3 and 6-2.

London June 2nd.—The late Earl of Carnarvon's wonderful private collection of antiquities, which includes some of the most valuable Egyptian relics, will be presented by his widow to the nation for the British museum, says the Daily Mail. Lady Carnarvon thereby sacrifices the prospect of greatly adding to her wealth, as the Earl's will stipulated that if she decided to sell the collection the British museum should be accorded the first chance to refuse for 20,000 pounds. This sum is said to be far

below the real value of the treasures. The newspaper asserts that the prospective gift to the nation will include whatever part of the treasure found in Pharaoh Tutankhamen's tomb is allotted to Lord Carnarvon's estate by the Egyptian authorities.

Ottawa, June 2nd.—Mr. Church (Conservative, North Toronto) having moved for the production of all papers concerning the decision to sell 27 of the smaller vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Fleet, this was tabled by Mr. Graham, minister of railways, in the Commons yesterday. The correspondence contained a letter from Mr. Kirkwood, offering on behalf of a group of British financiers to take over the whole fleet and to erect a flour mill at Quebec and elevators at Quebec and Halifax and also in England, Italy and France, provided the Quebec Federal Government would guarantee the inter-

est on the syndicates bonds and also that the Federal Government would reduce the freight rate on grain to 12 cents from Winnipeg to Montreal and 18 cents per bushel from Winnipeg to Halifax.

New York, June 2nd.—Confiscations by the French of dye stuffs and nitrates at Strasburg, Oppenau and other places are said to more than cover the deliveries required of Germany under the Versailles Treaty. The French estimate that they will realize two hundred million francs from the dyes seized at various plants of the Badische aniline works.

Buc, France, June 2nd.—A new altitude record for an airplane carrying a weight of 1,000 kilograms (2,200 pounds) was made yesterday by Adjutant Jean Casale. He reached a height of 5,600 metres approximately 18,300 feet. Previous records for a plane carrying a thousand kilograms was 4,220 metres, held by a British airman.

Paris, June 2nd.—The fall of the French franc in the exchange market is attributed to the prospect of the early issue by the French Government of another loan to continue reconstruction work in the devastated areas, according to Bourse reports. The likelihood that the reparations offer, now in preparation by the German Government, will not be acceptable to France, was a contributing influence, the sources declare.

Berlin, June 2nd.—The mark continued drop in the exchange market today. Opening this morning at about 69,500 to the dollar, it had by noon reached 72,65. Close on the heels of the new collapse of the mark has come the inevitable rise in prices, affecting virtually every article of daily necessity. The increase ranges from 50 to more than 100 percent, as compared with the prevailing prices at the beginning of May. During the last few days in Berlin the retail cost of the most essential foodstuffs has become virtually double that of the first part of May. Lard, for instance, has gone up more than 100 percent. What will happen among the poorer classes when the new bread prices go into effect is exciting wide comment. Flour recently jumped to four-fold figures and all the Berlin bankers are meeting today to decide what they shall charge for bread to the poor, this commodity being always sold cheaper on presentation of a Government bread card. The bakers also intend to fix new increases for other products of their ovens, which are expected to amount to from 30 to 50 percent by Monday.

Noordwijk, Holland, June 3rd.—Holland has won its place in the semi finals for the Davis Cup by defeating Italy. The Dutch players won the singles and doubles in the lawn tennis championship on Saturday, which, with victory in the singles on Friday, gives that country three out of the five scheduled matches. The winner of this series has already drawn a bye for the second round.