

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized Rev. R. G. BARROW to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States St. Thomas June 8, 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary,

The Post Office has issued the following notices:

FOR ST. THOMAS: Schnr. Creole, at 6 a. m. Thursday June 10; mails close at 5 p. m. June 9th.
S. S. Saranac Thursday evening, June 10; mails close at 5 p. m. same date.

Readers are reminded of tonight's show at the theatre programme of which is published in this issue. This exhibition consists of a six reel feature film said to be exceedingly interesting, and attention is invited to the synopsis of the story from which a clear understanding of the thread can be gained to enable full appreciation of the famous production.

The schooner Creole sailed for St. Thomas at 6 o'clock this morning with mails and passengers among whom were Judge Noll and Deputy Collector of Customs Lang.

The S. S. "Saranac" is now anchored in the harbor near the quay after undergoing renovations preparatory to being docked in St. Thomas. She will sail this evening taking mail as per notice published above.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Delayed In Transmission.

Paris, May 27th.—Concern is felt in commercial markets because of a rapid decline in prices in staple commodities in the past thirty days. Cotton has declined two hundred and forty-four francs per fifty kilogrammes, in the Havre market, while coffee has fallen seventy-six, and wool thirty points, in the same time.

City Island, New York State, May 27th.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup was launched here at high tide tonight, her crew and the representatives of Sir Thomas are all of opinion that the Shamrock Fourth is the most

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

"Forbidden"

6 REEL FEATURE.

ALAS! It is all times the Forbidden that is the sweetest, the most longed for; also in this case

THE STORY:

To countrybred Frederick Worthington, rich in everything but happiness, had come a time when city life was as dust in his mouth, and to Maddy Irvins, also countrybred, had come a time when the longing for city-life and gaiety blinded her to every other blessing; imagine now these two beings married and you have the inevitable result, a couple, with each of the partners pulling their own way, the husband making every effort to keep his young wife away from demoralizing city-gaiety and the wife being like the Pandora of the legend, whose every wish was granted but one, she was never to open a certain box in her husband's house, less all the evils of the world were let loose on them. Maddy had also her box, which she was not to open, and which she, as the true daughter of Eve, of course DID open.

If you have never been in the famous "Chinatown" in New York you will here have an exceptional good opportunity to be acquainted with the life and gaiety there.

A DMISSION:

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

dangerous yacht that has ever come after the America's cup.

London, May 27th.—The Govt. of India, reviewing the findings of the Special Commission investigating the recent disorders in India, declares that General Dyer, the British Commander in India, exceeded the reasonable requirements of the case, and showed a misconception of his duty, resulting in lamentable and unnecessary loss of life. This judgment, it is announced, was then communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, with the request that he take appropriate action. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Simla, Monsignor Kenealy, has sent a letter to the London papers defending General Dyer. He says the situation created by the authorities would have meant a general murder of European men, the outraging of women, the loss of the public buildings and the desecration of the Christian churches, and the Archbishop maintains that General Dyer saved the Europeans and saved India. Soldiers, he added, are not good advocates for themselves, but are a God send in time of danger and if the present tendency of the military authorities to make scapegoats of white soldiers amid coloured races, succeeds, in future they may hesitate to act and that hesitation will have consequences which no man cares to contemplate. The newspapers of this city in commenting on the report of the Commission express divergent opinions. The "Telegraph" profoundly regrets that General

Dyer is sacrificed for an error of judgment, which saved the Punjab from unspeakable horrors. The "Times" trusts to the final verdict of the Govt. Every cool and impartial person it says, must acknowledge the justice and accuracy of the Government's observations. Before General Dyer's action can be too severely judged, the "Chronicle" declares, it should be remembered he was confronted by a crisis which seemed to threaten the British and under circumstances suddenly thrust upon him. These considerations did not justify his action but they explain it.

London, May 28th.—More troops are being despatched to Ireland to combat property destruction and similar movements, which are continuing there. Unexpected orders have been received at Aldershot, for the Cameron Highlanders to leave for service in Ireland.

Dublin, May 28th.—The destruction of property in Ireland by fire is continuing. Kilbrittain Castle, near Brandon, County Cork, one of Ireland's ancient landmarks, has been destroyed; it is estimated that the damage was one hundred thousand pounds. Damage estimated at forty thousand pounds was caused by fire on the farm of Major Pollock, at Gaveen, Ballinasloe, the members of the family escaping with difficulty. Other reports of fires received include news of an attempt to burn the court house at Waterville, County Kerry. The police saved the building, but valuable records were destroyed. The court house at