

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15

"THE DRIFTERS"

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sons occupying seaside houses along the Hastings Beach district were forced to abandon them on account of the incrush of the sea. The Hastings car of the Tramway Co. ceased to run after 8 p. m. owing to the sea breaking on to the road a little way beyond the rocks. Extensive damage has been done to the wharves. Small houses are reported to have been blown down in Bridgetown and out districts. Several small boats were lost along the coast.

Inverness, Sept. 7th.—The nature of the Govt's. decision on Ireland has not been made known, but is not necessary to await publication of the reply tomorrow to realize that an important step forward has been taken. Directly after the Ministers had reached their decision, came the announcement that a committee consisting of the ministers now in Scotland has been appointed with full power to deal with the situation the moment De Valera's further answer arrives. The committee comprises the British Prime Minister, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Earl Curzon, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Edward Shortt, Mr. Robert Munro, Lord Birkenhead, Sir Hamar Greenwood, and Sir Robert Stevenson Horne. This is taken to mean that the Govt. has appointed the committee of ministers to meet the Irish plenipotentiaries, should Mr. De Valera be ready to proceed on that course. It is contended that if in the opinion of the Cabinet a rupture of the negotiations was likely to follow today's decision, it would hardly be necessary to appoint a Cabinet committee to deal with the situation. Naturally, the possibility that the Cabinet may have decided to impose a time limit for negotiations to start, is not precluded in this connection. It is announced that unofficial intimations have been given from Dublin of the names of the men who would likely be appointed as plenipotentiaries including Mr. Arthur Griffiths.

Dublin, Sept. 7th.—Word from Inverness that the British Cabinet had appointed a committee to deal with Mr. De Valera's reply, lends strength to the optimism in Dublin that the negotiations will not be broken. Members of the Sinn Fein continue to profess confidence in the ultimate result and declare that they do not expect a renewal of the warfare. While there has been little public criticism here of the method of conducting the negotiations, some of the Sinn Feiners have expressed themselves in private that they realize Mr. De Valera is striving for the best settlement possible. There has been overmuch weight attached to what they consider non-essentials, such as naval and air service arrangements. In their opinion more attention should be given to freedom of trade for which Ireland is anxious and to questions of Ireland's share in the National debt and Ireland's

contribution to the imperial treasury. On all these matters it is pointed out there is a possibility of bargaining with the British Govt. Activity is apparent in moderate Irish circles to prevent rupture of negotiations and rejection of the terms until the precise significance of Mr. Lloyd George's offer is definitely ascertained. Sir Horace Plunkett who was chairman of the Dublin Convention and Capt. Harrison, chairman of the Dominion league, today addressed a joint letter Eamon De Valera and the members of his Cabinet. In the letter they said, "Ireland would be well advised to accept Dominion status if it implies as we believe it must, full legislative and executive and economic independence and imperial relationship functioning as to policy and action by cooperation founded on mutual agreement arrived at by consent and carrying with it direct representation in the Imperial Conference and League of Nations. It would reasonably follow that true acceptance by solemn treaty of Dominion status by Ireland would be accompanied by the extension of concurrent agreements to regulate cooperation between Ireland and the other units of the Empire in all necessary matters. They proceeded to argue that the Prime Minister offered Dominion status in express terms, subject to six conditions, which appeared to indicate that there were questions that might be adjusted by agreement. They voiced the belief that Mr. De Valera must have some special information, derived from his conferences with Mr. Lloyd George, and they invite him to take the public into his confidence. They clearly show that they believe that on the documents made public dominion status for Ireland can be obtained and are anxious to know the grounds for Mr. De Valera's contrary opinion.

London, Sept. 6th.—Important world problems, including the reunion of Christendom, marriage and divorce, capital and labor, international cooperation and

the cause underlying the change in "moral standard" of the present age, are to be discussed at the fifth ecumenical Methodist Conference which opened this evening and continues until Friday Sept. 16th. The speakers will be leaders of the Methodist thought throughout the world, and will include editors, educators and other prominent laymen, as well as bishops and ministers.

Inverness, Sept. 7th.—Official confirmation that the British cabinet reply to the latest note from Mr. De Valera, which was dispatched to London last evening invited representatives of the Sinn Fein to a further conference, was given here today.

Dublin, Sept. 8th.—Signs of confidence and good spirits were again apparent among the Sinn Fein leaders at the mansion house this morning. They have received knowledge of the contents of Mr. Lloyd George reply to De Valera, which will be made public here this evening at the same time that the note is given out at Inverness so far as could be judged, the Irish leaders were not disturbed or surprised by Mr. Lloyd George's communication.

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Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$8.00.

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$1.95

New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$25.4

Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs.
\$4.47

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool
per lb. 12 56-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.79

Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3.72½

LONDON, September 9th. 1921

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 44s.
—49s.

" Muscavado per cwt. 32s. 42s.

German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales.

White Java sugar cif United Kingdom
24s. September shipment.