

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15

"The Secret Gift"

FIVE REEL UNIVERSAL SUBJECT
TELLS STORY OF TWO GENERATIONS

Story by GEORGE C. HULL
Directed by HARRY L. FRANKLIN

The Story:

Jan Saxe and Peter Harlingen, two young men from Holland, in "The Secret Gift," arrive as immigrants in New York in the year 1890. On the same ship with them comes a pretty orphan girl, Bertha Krueger, who is going to live with her aunt. Both Jan and Peter love Bertha and Jan secretly puts up \$500. for an operation to save her from blindness. Bertha, thinking Peter made the gift, marries him.

Twenty years elapse and both Jan and Peter are successful in their own way, Peter in worldly goods and Jan in contentment with his work as a watch repairer. Peter's daughter, Winnie, comes often to see "Uncle Jan" as she calls him, and once in the shop she meets Larry, a young man Jan has helped from boyhood. The day previously Larry had saved Winnie and a companion from drowning.

Peter desires Winnie to marry Sydney Ullman, the son of a business friend to whom he is under obligations. The girl does not care for Sydney, having learned to love Larry. Uncle Jan is anxious to have her marry for true love and stands out for his protegee, who is now assistant district Attorney. Peter at first proves obdurate, but after a quarrel with Ullman....

Show concludes with

1 Reel Screen Magazine.

Book your seats early for this fine Drama.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....30 and 40c
General Entrance.....20c.
Children 20 and 10c.

EDITORIAL.

The West End News appeared yesterday under the managing editorship of Rev. R. G. Barrow. The owner's name, however, does not appear and it is understood that Mr. Ovesen is again in the newspaper world. We are glad that it has been found possible to continue the paper the absence of which would have put the town of Frederiksted a peg behind hand.

LOCAL.

Creole not yet here today. She is probably held over at St. Thomas to connect with the Mystery.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, July 29th.—United States exports to Europe fell off nearly \$1,500,000,000, while those to South America increased more than \$30,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30th last, as compared with the previous year, Commerce department figures disclosed

today. In June there was a sharp decline in both directions, compared to the same month a year ago.

Ryde Isle Of Wight, July 29th.—Great Britain won the first race sailed today in the International six-metre yacht race for the British-American Cup, at the British yachts outscoring those from the United States on points. The race was sailed in squally weather.

Smyrna, Asia, Minor, July 29th.—The retreat of the Turkish nationalists open wing on the Ismid Peninsula is reported to have been cut off by Greek columns, which have appeared some 90 miles north of Eski-Shehr, according to advices received here today.

Dublin, July 30th.—A long argumentative article, maintaining that an Independent Ireland would not be a military or strategic danger to England, is published today by the "Irish Bulletin," the danger it says, would be less than at present. The Irish army could not threaten England and submarines would be powerless, because, the paper contends, her command of the sea would enable England to throw into Ireland armies capable of destroying submarine bases. A free Ireland would fight to

the death against foreign control", the paper adds, "and her safest roll would be strict neutrality."

Paris, July 30th.—An agreement on the method of dealing with the Silesian problem is expected today as a result of the note which M Briand handed to the British Ambassador last night, says the "Petit Parisien." British acceptance of the plan embodied in the French note is looked for, according to the paper. "Great Britain and Italy probably will join France in her request for the safe passage through Germany of reinforcements for the Silesian area," adds the paper, "while the question of sending the reinforcements will be decided by the Supreme Council at its Boulogne session on August 4th. "It is considered probably, by the paper, that the Premier will attend the session of the Council.

Halifax, N. S., July 30th.—The Canadian naval ships Aurora, Patriot and Patrician arrived in port this morning from the Pacific coast via the Panama Canal and British West Indies.

London, July 30th.—The sensational and unprecedented incident of a British sovereign repudiating to Parliament, through the Premier, a statement attributed to him in a newspaper interview, is given the great prominence in the entire press this morning. Political circles have been able to talk of little else since Mr. Lloyd George appeared in the House of Commons yesterday and read a statement authorized by King George, in which the King declared that words attributed to him concerning the Govt's Irish policy, in a reported interview in the United States by Lord Northcliffe, were a "complete fabrication". Mr. Lloyd George in the House said "I hope this statement will do something to sterilize the effects of the criminal malignity which, for personal ends, is endeavouring to stir mischief between the British Empire and the United States, and to frustrate the hope of peace in Ireland." The interview to which the Prime Minister as saying to Mr. Lloyd George referred quoted King George just before His Majesty left for Ireland. "Are you going to shoot all the people in Ireland", to which the Prime Minister was quoted as replying. "No, your Majesty. "Well then, you must come to some agreement with them", said the King", according to the interview. "This thing can't go on. I can't have my people killed in this manner". Lord Northcliffe has sent the following cablegram to Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary to the King. "Please convey to His Majesty, with my humble duty, my denial of ever having ascribed to His Majesty the word or words as stated by the Prime Minister yesterday. I got no such interview". Newspapers displayed the entire affair at great length, and under large headlines, this morning. The powers controlled by Lord Northcliffe contain brief