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## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 24th.—The Govt. is subjected to much criticism at the hands of the opposition press of the inadequacy of its unemployed plans. Mr. Lloyd George suggested that emigration is the only real remedy is seized upon by the Westminster Gazette which asks, "Did ever a Premier confess so frankly the bankruptcy of his statesmanship." The Labour leaders declare that the fifteen shillings which the unemployed will be qualified to receive under the Govt. unemployment insurance act is totally insufficient in considering the high cost of living. Additions to the idle ranks are announced daily to trade depressions. The Belfast spinning mills and factories closed down yesterday, thirty thousand persons being affected. Receiving a deputation yesterday, of representatives of the municipalities of thirtythree towns including London, Cardiff, Leicester, and Nottingham, who urged the grant of Liberal financial assistance to the local authorities to alleviate unemployment, Mr. Lloyd George regretted that it was impossible for the Govt. to accede to their demands for assistance to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost of undertakings of this character. He could not ask the overburdened taxpayers for such a sacrifice.

London, Dec. 24th.—Starvation is expected soon to bring to an end the state of war now existing between the regency of Qyarnero at Fiume and the Kingdom of Italy. The forty-eight hour time limit given civilians to leave the city expired at six o'clock last night and it appears that the Italian Govt. troops have settled down to wait for hunger to

## CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00.

— THE LAST SHOW —

OF

— THE LAST SHOW —

## "The Great Radium Mystery."

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### "Wheels Of Death".

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defeat D'Annunzio's plan to combat the enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo.

Dublin, Dec. 24th.—One of the largest seizures of arms and ammunition of recent months was made by the military yesterday in a raid near Fermoy, county Cork, where there is a big garrison of troops, 35 rifles and shot guns, 5 revolvers, 12 bombs and 2,230 rounds of ammunition, in addition to a quantity of military equipment, explosives and documents.

London, Dec. 24th.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday Colonel Amery said, In reference to the question of improved steamship service to the West Indies, that the matter was under consideration, and he hoped that with the cooperation of the Colonies concerned it might be possible to improve arrangements for a British passenger service to the West Indies in the future.

New York, Dec. 24th.—Hiccough epi-

demic now has New York in its grip. Health Commissioner Copeland reported that the affliction is a nervous form of influenza. The seizures are said sometimes to last 24 hours.

New York, Dec. 23rd.—Raw sugar was firm early today, and prices advanced on sales of 4,200 bags of Peruvian import at 4½ cts. Cuban cost and freight was quoted at 4½ equal to 5.51 for centrifugals. There was a fair enquiry for refined. Prices were unchanged at 7.90 and 8.20 for fine granulated. Futures formed easy under realizing and selling by commission houses. At noon prices were 5 to 15 points lower.

Paris, Dec. 23rd.—Premier Leygues and Lord Hardings, British Ambassador to France today signed a Franco-British convention regarding certain affairs of Persia and Palestine, the boundaries, administration of railways and waters and administration of the regions between the two territories.