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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 8th.—Eamon DeValera Irish Republican Leader, has written, the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George accepting the latter's invitation to participate in a conference in London. The letter of Mr. De Valera reads "Sir, the desire you expressed on the part of the British Govt. to end the centuries of conflict between the people of these two islands and to establish relations of neighbourly harmony is the genuine desire of the people of Ireland. I have consulted with my colleagues and secured the view of representatives of the minority of our nation in regard to the invitation you have sent. In reply, I desire to say I am ready to meet and discuss with you on what basis such a conference as that proposed can reasonably hope to achieve the object desired. I am Sir, faithfully yours Eamon De Valera." In a letter to Earl Middleton one of the Southern Unionists who attended today's conference with Irish Republican Mr. Lloyd George said. The Govt. fully realizes it would be impossible to conduct negotiations with any hope of achieving satisfactory results if there is bloodshed and violence in Ireland. It would disturb the atmosphere and make the attainment of peace difficult. As soon as we here Mr. De Valera is prepared to enter into a conference with the British Govt. and to give instructions to those under his control to cease from all acts of violence, we should give instructions to the troops and police to suspend active operations against those who are engaged in this unfortunate conflict."

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran

IN THE 5 REEL UNIVERSAL COMEDY

"Once A Plumber"

Story by EDGAR FRANKLIN

Scenario by C. B. HOADLEY

Directed by LYONS and MORAN.

The Story:

Joe Blynn and William Wilson, in "Once a Plumber", are two owners of a plumbing business in the village of Olmford. William is a young man of optimistic tendencies and quite unhappy over the unassuming character of their business and its modest financial returns. Joseph a pessimist, desires to play safe and wants to stick to his trade.

One day a hurry-up call comes from the mansion of a millionaire named Hoban, and the plumbers are summoned to fix a leak in the bathroom. Williams is overjoyed by this visit to one of the homes of the elect and while they are working in the bathroom tells Joe they should be in high society. Hoban, the millionaire owner of the place, overhears William's plaintive remarks, and when the leak has been fixed he surprises the young men by inviting them to go in with him and his friends. Fenelon and Parker, on a business deal. William is eager and Joe skeptical, but it is not long before they accept the invitation. They are arrayed in fine clothing and clean linen, furnished by Hoban, and soon find themselves elected President and Secretary of the Scandia Copper Company. Two attractive girls also make them forget their own sweethearts very quickly.

All goes well until a sudden raid by the United States secret service men disclose the fact... come and see for yourself.

Show concludes with 1 Reel Screen Magazine.

Come early and secure your tickets in time.

ADMISSION

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

London, July 8th —London's great new extension to the Royal Albert Dock, which will permit the docking of 30,000 tons liners within seven miles of St. Pauls Cathedral, was opened this morning by the King. Accompanied by the Queen, Princess Mary and the Duke of York, the King embarked at Westminster Bridge and proceeded down the river in state. The picturesque Royal pageant was witnessed by thousands of persons lining the banks of the Thames. The new docks has an area of sixty four acres and a water surface of two miles. It is a part of a ten million pounds scheme to improve the London Dock. The King, in the course of his

speech at the opening ceremony, said the dock would receive far greater vessels than ever before had entered the port of London. It is equipped with the finest and most modern buildings and machinery, so that cargo can be unloaded and despatched with greater speed to all parts of the United Kingdom and foreign countries.

New York, July 8th.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says there was tremendous surprise in the United States Capital yesterday when the Press cables arrived announcing that Mr. Lloyd George had said he was await-

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