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LOCAL.

The s. s. "Marina" sailed from San Juan Friday midnight, having 26 tons of cargo for Christiansted and 27 tons for Frederiksted. She is expected to arrive at Christiansted this afternoon.

It is understood that the east end estates owned by Mrs. M. Svitzer and including Mt. Welcome and adjoining lands have been purchased by Mr. Manuel A. Roman for \$12,000. Mr. Roman intends to put all the waste tract into cultivation and he deserves encouragement that his efforts may be remunerated.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT ST. MARY'S HALL

The Picture That Reaches The Soul,
The Play That You'll Long To See Again.

"The Miracle Man". (The World's Greatest Production) The greatest production in the Moving Picture World as considered by over 2,000,000 readers of Photo-Play Magazines, was attested by the popularity and appreciation shown this 9 reel picture in particular. The Paramount Artcraft is exceedingly proud of this distinguished production, St. Mary's Movies is delighted to present it to its patrons and desires that everybody should see it. Matinee at 4.30 p. m. In the evening the Native Brass Band will be in attendance. DON'T MISS THIS PICTURE. —Com.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION

New York, Dec. 18th.—Messrs J. P. Morgan and Co, tonight issued a statement declaring they had notified the German Ambassador to this country that it was impossible for us to discuss or consider a loan to Germany unless and until the reparations question was settled, this statement was issued, it was learned, to set-at rest what were described as "highly fantastical stories" which have been published regarding the possibility of the flotation of an international loan to Germany estimated as high as \$1,500,000,000.

Dublin, Dec. 18th.—The first act passed by an Irish Parliament for more than a century went formally through the Free State Senate today. It was a highly technical measure, entitled "adaption of enactments bill". It passed through the Dail last week and was accepted by the Senate without discussion. The solemnity of the occasion was emphasized by Sir Thomas Esmonde, who, speaking with much emotion, said, "I think it is fitting that at this moment the Senators should pause and consider the significance of what we have just done. We have passed the first act by an Irish Parliament for one hundred and twenty-three years. I think we may all thank Provi-

dence that we have been allowed to take part in this work. We have marked a milestone in our nation's history. We have done what many generations of Irishmen lost their lives in endeavouring to be able to do, and may all thank God we have lived to see this day".

Washington, Dec. 18th.—Formal notifications have been given in a note presented to the State Dept. by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, and made public today, that the Canadian Govt. has issued instructions to U. S. registrars of shipping by which it is hoped to restrict smuggling of liquor into the United States through fraudulent transfer of American vessels to British registry. Under the new instructions, the note sets forth, an application to register a vessel in Canada which has been purchased from a citizen of the United States, unless supported by certificate under the seal of the United States Shipping Board authorizing such a transfer must be forwarded to the competent department of the Canadian Government for instructions before any definite steps are taken.

Dublin, Dec. 19th.—Four railwaymen and three labourers were executed here this morning for interfering with trains in County Kildare. The seven men executed were captured on November 13th by Free State troops in a house, the location of which is unknown. With them a quantity of stolen goods, rifles and ammunition was found. The men were tried by a military committee and sentenced to death on the charge of train wrecking. The sentence was carried out at eight-thirty this morning and the men executed are reported to have been members of the republican army.

Lausanne, Dec. 19th.—Turkey formally engaged before the Near East conference today to accord the Christian minorities in all that concerns their life and liberty the same rights and the same protection as are enjoyed by the Turkish population, with the free exercise of their religion and the right to establish educational, charitable and religious institutions.

Angora, Dec. 19th.—The Kemalist Government has decided to lift the embargo on the departure of Christians from Anatolia which became effective after the expiration of the time limit. Christians are now free to leave when they desire.

New York, Dec. 19th.—The Duke of Leinster arrived on the Baltic yesterday to arrange with Mr. Wm. Nutting, whose challenge he accepted, the details of a trans-Atlantic race in forty foot ketches, or auxiliary sail boats, planned for next Summer. Discussing the proposed contest the Duke said he would rather the ketches be sailed by one man each, but that he had acceded to Mr. Nutting's request of two men for each boat.

Brussels, Dec. 19th.—The Minister of the Colonies M. Franck, has challenged

ex-Premier Paul Hymans to a duel. M. Franck sent his seconds to M. Hymans today after sharp words had passed between them in the Chamber of Deputies. The altercation came during a stormy period of the session, which followed the passage of a measure making Ghent University a Flemish institution. The vote is expected to bring a Cabinet crisis, as the Liberal ministers recently announced that they had resolved to resign if the bill was adopted. Close voting marked the end of the debate on the question, the bill being adopted by 85 votes to 83. After the Chamber voted to make the University Flemish it voted on a proposal that the institution should be bi-lingual using the French and Flemish languages, but this was rejected.

Camocio, Brazil, Dec. 19th.—Lieut. W. Hinton, flying from New York to Rio Janeiro, arrived here at 1.45 p. m. from Maranhao.

London, Dec. 19th.—The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at the Australian Club today, said that not long ago interferences, and sometimes he feared petty interferences, on the part of Downing Street might have caused a good many differences between the Government and the Dominions and Colonies, but the present Government wished to work alongside of them and keep in close touch with them in their material development and defence. At the same time the Imperial Govt. would give them the fullest opportunity to take what line they liked.

Paris, Dec. 19th.—An increasing probability that Marshal Pilsudski, ex-chief of the Polish State, will become a candidate for the Presidency of Poland in the election to fill the vacancy caused by the assassination of President Narutowicz, is reflected in despatches received by the Foreign Office.

Lausanne, Dec. 19th.—Turkish fears of submarine, Turkish fears of swift flying military aeroplanes laden with bombs and generally Turkish fears of aggressions from without that will put Constantinople in danger, have tonight placed the whole Lausanne conference in jeopardy. The Allied leaders say tonight that they have uttered their last words on the question of the liberty of the Straits. Tomorrow the Turks must say yes or no to the Allied project. Admiral Keyes and General Burnett Stuart have already left for England believing their work has been completed and the French experts are preparing to depart tomorrow night at the conclusion of the last session for discussion of the Straits. Whether a rupture will come on the Straits problem depends chiefly on whether the Entente diplomats and their experts can remove the Turkish fears. This they are trying to do tonight. The diplomats are endeavouring to convince the Angora statesmen that the Straits project is essentially framed to meet conditions in times of peace and that the Allies are not in any sinister hidden manner