

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15

CONTINUATION OF THE GREAT SERIAL

"The Secret Kingdom"

6 VERY INTERESTING AND THRILLING REELS.

BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY.

ADMISSION

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

Red Cross Movie Benefit

WEDNESDAY 8:15

Christiansted Theatre

Feature film—two comedies—an educational

Ice cream and cake sold at intermission.

ADMISSION

Reserved seats.....30 and 40c.
General entrance.....20c.
Children 20 and 10c.

Voters!!!

Christiansted Country District

Vote for J. Roberts. The man for the people. Let us unite for the good of Santa Cruz. Don't fail. Meet at the poll from 1 to 4 on Friday 26th inst. sharp. Not later.

A VOTER.

An old and respectable member of this community in the person of Mr. CHRISTIAN RANTZAU JACOBS passed away yesterday afternoon at the ripe age of 86 years. The funeral has been fixed for today at 4.30 p. m. from the residence No. 52 King Street. Our sincere condolences are offered to the bereaved widow.

The Red Cross movie show comes off this evening at the theatre. The attention of the public is invited to the announcement concerning this entertainment.

The schooner Virginia arrived here yesterday with a cargo of bricks.

The mail-boat Creole is here today with a good-sized mail.

The S. S. Binton County sailed from New York on the 21st, having 70 tons of cargo for Christiansted and 65 tons for Frederiksted.

The next sailing will be the W. M. Tupper on Sept. 2nd

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 17th.—It has been decided that the English cricketers shall accept the invitation to visit South Africa and play a series of games with local teams during the season 1922-23.

Belmont, Mass., August 18th.—Jim Barns and Jock Hutchison United States and British open golf champions were defeated one up today in their first 36 holes exhibition match with British professionals, Abe Mitchell and Geo. Duncan, played on the links of the Belmont Spring country club.

Dublin, Aug. 19th.—The leaders of the Sinn Fein today were centering their attention on London, awaiting the expected statement on the Irish negotiations by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons and the Government's reply in the House of Lords to the recent interpellations by the Marquis of Salisbury for an official statement on the subject. Meanwhile the rank and file of the members of the Dail Eireann were engaged in committee work in consideration of Irish internal affairs. The fact that the Dail Eireann put off discussion of the reply to the British Premier's peace offer until Monday is indicated to be due to the expectation that Mr. Lloyd George would say something meanwhile in answer to Mr. De Valera's speech of Wednesday or possibly to the anticipation that some move would be made to induce Ulster to join the forces with the South.

London, Aug. 19th.—The Government, declared Mr. Lloyd George today, in making its settlement proposals to Ireland had decided on putting the whole of its terms into the letter to Mr. De Valera without keeping anything back and the sequel had proved, he said, that it was right in adopting that course. He had heard no suggestions from any part of the world, except Ireland, he remarked, that the proposal had but gone to the limit of possible concessions. "I want

to make it clear" continued the Premier, "that the Government did not put forth hazarding terms, but put forth everything they could possibly concede to purchase peace and the good will of the Irish people. In Ireland itself, as far as I can see, the doubt is not so much as to the terms, but as to whether the Government really means them. That is a question of working out the terms of elucidation and elaboration and not a changing of the terms. The outline cannot be altered nor the basis changed".

London, Aug. 19th.—An announcement in favor of Welsh Home Rule has been made by Mr. Lloyd George, says the Liverpool Post today. The Premier, who made the announcement at a dinner of Welsh Nationalists pledged himself, according to the newspaper, to support a measure of Welsh devolution if such were agreed upon by the Welsh members of Parliament. The Home Rule favoured by Welsh Nationalists means a greater degree of self Government.

Washington, Aug. 19th.—Comment among Senators today was unfavourable to the proposition of an alliance between Great Britain, Japan and the United States. Senator Borah told a representative of the Canadian press that it would be, in his opinion, useless for Mr. Lloyd George to come to the Washington conference after contemplating such a plan. Senator Hitchcock said the idea was hardly consistent with the purpose of the League of Nations and he doubted whether the United States would be interested or not.

Dublin, Aug. 19th.—Thus far there has been no sign of unusual influx of black and tans of soldiers into Dublin or other parts of the country, but a rumour, which is claimed to have emanated from military sources, says there are 30,000 troops in England ready to be transported to Ireland in case the truce breaks down. In Irish quarters the view is expressed that even the rumour of preparation, and it is only such, will be bound to have a bad effect upon Sinn Fein opinion.

London, Aug. 19th.—A Reuter cable from Lahore, capital of the Punjab, says that the municipality of Lahore has passed a resolution, with but two dissenting votes, declaring that until the wrongs both of the Punjab and of the Khalifat are redressed, it would be unwise and inexpedient for the Prince of Wales to visit Lahore in the course of his forthcoming tour of India. The resolution adds that though the municipality entertains not personal feeling or disrespect for the heir apparent, its members feel convinced that his visit would be exploited for political ends and it has determined not to accord him any welcome whatever, not to incur expense for his reception nor participate in the official function. The Punjab has population of over nineteen millions, of which over ten millions are Mohammedans, two millions