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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Oct. 22nd.—Parliament resumed its session today, the House of Commons meeting at 2.45 o'clock when Mr. Long, the First Lord of the Admiralty, was immediately called upon to answer a series of questions concerning the Baltic situation. Mr. Long replied with considerable force to the enquiries. British ships were in the Baltic he said, but he was without information as to the reports that they had been in action. The actual strength of the army at present, 750,000 men will be reduced in the course of the coming financial year approximately to the pre-war standard, it was announced by Mr Winston Churchill the Secretary for War. Fifty-five thousand troops are stationed in Ireland, Mr. Churchill stated. Approximately 37,000,000 pounds have been paid out by the Government in out of work doles since the armistice last November. Sir Robert Horne, the Minister of Labour, told the House former servicemen to the number 275,000 are still receiving payments. Mr. Austin Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that documents would be laid before the House on Monday showing the economies that had been effected by the Government and giving the revised estimates. The Premier, Mr. Chamberlain said, would announce later the date for debate on these matters. Mr. Lloyd George addressing the House on this question shortly afterwards, said the financial discussion would take place as soon as Mr. Chamberlain's papers were ready. Mr. Churchill said the army appropriations for the next financial year would be only one fifth of the present expenditure.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

Episode 3 & 4 of

The Wild West Serial

"The Bull's Eye."

IS CODY GOING TO BE SAVED?

Episode 3. "DESPERATE GOODS"

Episode 4. "STILL ON THE RING"

EXTRAS: EXTRAS:

Side-splitting Comic

"WHO IS YOUR HUSBAND?"

ADMISSION.

ADULTS — Reserved Seats 40 cents, General Entrance 20 cents.
CHILDREN — Reserved Seats 20 cents, General Entrance 10 cents.

London, Oct. 22nd.—Sir Auckland Geddes informed the House that among the Govt. contracts placed abroad since the armistice, was one with Germany for potash the amount of the contract being £750,000 sterling.

Libau, Oct. 22nd.—The Germans have surrounded the town, and nothing is allowed to pass through their lines. The bread ration has been cut.

Berlin, Oct. 22nd.—The British Naval Commander at Libau according to a despatch from Reval, Eschima, has sent a demand by wireless to Colonel Bermond to evacuate Ustdevinsk (Dunamunde) and Thorensberg the village west of Riga. Colonel Bermond in a wireless reply said that after successfully safeguarding a strategic base for an offensive against the Bolsheviks he had offered an armistice to the Letons Oct. 19th. He requested that his endeavors to obtain an armistice should be supported and that plenipotentiaries should be sent to arrange measures to end bloodshed.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22nd.—A despatch to the "Politiken" from Helsingfors reports that French warships have been bombarding Kronstadt since Monday. They are able to keep beyond the range of the fortress artillery, owing to the long range of their guns.

Washington, Oct. 22nd.—Organized labour tonight, through its leader Mr. Gomer announced its withdrawal from the National Industrial Conference, which

has been in session here since October 6th to establish a new relationship between capital and labour.

Mexico City, Oct. 21st.—Concrete evidence of German colonization plans for Mexico, was revealed here today with the announcement of an enterprise for the irrigation of 200,000 hectares of land in the Puerto Valley, in the state of Sinaloa where thousands of German immigrants are expected to buy small parcels of land on a twenty year payment plan.

New Orleans, Oct. 21st.—Contract price went to the highest levels quoted in the New Orleans cotton market today, when October cotton reaches 36 cents a pound, following an early session of excited buying, for which damaging rains in the western belt were responsible. The most acute months went from 73 cents to 90. Points over yesterday's close in the trading before noon.

New York, Oct. 22nd.—Captain Donaldson may have won the army's 5,400 miles transcontinental flight by 11 minutes of actual flying time over Lieut Maynard who finished two days ahead of him. This was indicated by unofficial figures based on the first computation by members of the contest board of the America Flying Club which shows that Donaldson made the trip in 49 hours 46 minutes and 11 seconds.

Correction:—in 16th paragraph news bulletin 22nd read "Balkic States" instead of "Balkan."