

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15.

LUCY FOX

IN

"THE EMPIRE OF DIAMONDS"

AN INTERNATIONAL STORY.

Scenes Actually Taken of New York's Wall Street, Paris Boulevards, London's Strand and the Casino at Monte Carlo.

SUMPTUOUS SETTINGS.

Grandeur of the World's Leading Cities; Beauty of the Show, Places of Fashion and Splendor, Costly Gowns, Lavish Interior Brilliant Lightning, Artistic Exteriors. And Wonders of Wonders—the Gaming Table at Monte Carlo in Action, and the Glorious Flower Festival at Nice Shown for the first time in any photodrama.

COLORFUL ROMANCE:

Men who Dare and Die for Wealth and Diamonds: Men who Plot to Gain the Secret of Imitation Diamonds: Men who Fight for Women and the King of Jewels: Women who Lure Men in International Intrigue:

The extensive estate of J. Pierpont Morgan, at Beaulieu, on the Riviera figures in some of the scenes, as does the residence of a famous French Scientist on the Golden Island, in the Mediterranean. For the first time in its history, pictures were allowed to be taken inside the far famed casino at Monte Carlo while the play was on. Scenes were also taken of the Battle of Flowers during the annual Flower Carnival at Nice.

THURSDAY EVENING

"Geraldine Farrer" in "The Riddle Woman".

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....25c.

General Entrance.....15c.

Children 15c. and 10c.

There were sales of 4,000 bags of Cubas to an operator for May shipment. It was also reported that Europe was again in the Cuban market and purchased 5,000 tons at 6.25 for Cuba. The steadier feeling in the spot market and renewed buying by Europe in Cuba created a more optimistic feeling in raw sugar futures and after declines of one to two points, under scattered liquidation, prices rallied on covering and trade buying and at midday were 11 to 14 points net higher. There was no change in refined sugar, with fine granulated listed at 10.00 to 10.15. New business continued light and second hand sugars were available at below refiners list quotations. Refined futures were nominal.

London, May 2nd.—One hundred persons have been killed in an ammunition explosion in a factory in the Government of Tula, Russia, according to Moscow advices reaching Helsingfors, Finland. Those killed included General Malinokoff and many military officers and members of the local Soviet.

Dublin, May 2nd.—The execution of two more Irregulars was announced this morning. The men, Christopher Quinn and William Shanghnessy had been guilty of killing a Free State soldier at Ennis, County Clare, on April 21st. The executions took place at Ennis.

Lausanne, May 2nd.—The French official warning to Turkey has produced a very considerable sensation and led to

hurried conferences between the Allied leaders.

Lausanne, May 2nd.—The French charge delivered the warning to Constantinople and General Pelle, the French High Commissioner repeated it to Ismet Pasha, who said he would refer the point to his home Government. General Pelle had already warned Ismet Pasha of France's displeasure over the Turkish mobilization on the edge of French mandated territory and that if it was intended as an attempt, while the French were occupied with Germany, to force more concessions from the French delegates at Lausanne, it would not serve its purpose. What General Pelle practically told Ismet Pasha was that France refused to be bluffed. The latest and more official notification to Turkey goes a step further, according to the French spokesman, plainly indicating to Angora that failure to liquidate the questions satisfactorily to France may render the continuation of the Lausanne conference problematic as far as France is concerned. The Turkish representatives issued a statement maintaining that they had a perfect right to mobilize troops in Cilicia. The Turkish statement continues. "After all, we are still at war with the Allies and Greece and have a perfect right to maintain troops where we think fit" Turkey has about 30,000 troops in Cilicia and General Weygand, the French commander, will find about 26,000 French

troops, chiefly colonials, when he arrives in Syria as High Commissioner. The second phase of the conference, which Lausanne is now witnessing, is mainly a financial and economic battle between Turkey and Great Britain on territorial questions like Mosul. France's protest against the troops in Cilicia is approved of by the British delegation, the spokesman of which said tonight. "The position of France is right, because, with the armistice operating, no one could think of conducting peace negotiations if one party persisted in moving troops about with the supposed intent of influencing negotiations. We are not worried about this incident and do not think it liable to endanger the Lausanne negotiations".

Berlin, May 2nd.—Germany has placed her latest proposals respecting reparations in the hands of the Allied powers and the United States, their chief feature is an offer of the sum of thirty billion gold marks in payment of her obligations under the treaty of Versailles. The payment of this amount, however, is dependent on the raising of a loan. There is a wide divergence of opinion in political and neutral diplomatic circles in Berlin tonight with respect to the effectiveness of Germany's new reparations note. Criticism of its elasticity and apparent lack of precise formulation is countered in official quarters with the assertion that the note provides a workable basis for serious negotiations, in that it not only suggests a definite starting point, but also urges invocation of neutral expert judgement in the event that the creditor nations are unable to agree on the question of fixation and other debatable points. The offer of the 30 billions is interpreted in several quarters as permitting eventual amplification, but that this should not be definitely indicated in the present formal note, inasmuch as it wholly depends upon the extent to which Germany is accorded complete freedom of economic development and placed in a position to undertake her international rehabilitation. The ultimate sums she will be able to render in cash and in kind will also be largely determined by the extent to which she is permitted to negotiate private contracts. Reference to this, in the official text, constitutes one of its several elastic features, whose elucidation the Govt. is reserving for the actual negotiations. The veiled manner in allusion to it is made, it is commonly understood, as suggesting overtures for a Franco-German industrial entente, to which the Ruhr industrialists are aspiring and which they believe constitutes the crux of such a reparations solution as will definitely appease France. With reference to the present fixed amount of thirty billion, it is suggested that this more nearly approximates 39,000,000,000, making due allowance for interest payments.