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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 24th.—The tremendous losses of cargoes and ships at sea which created a stir in London marine underwriting circles some months ago, resulted in the insurance agents putting the ships, owners and exporters of one European nation under a ban. But refusal to do business with these persons failed to end the remarkable sequence of sinkings, most of which strangely enough occurred within reach of land and were consequently for the most part without casualties and were attributed to "striking mines", although the Admiralty insisted that the seas had been cleared of these dangers. "Fire in the bunkers", "striking rocks" and other causes equally plausible, but equally difficult to disprove were advanced. About the time the underwriters ban became effective "similar disasters" began to befall the merchantmen of another European country. While in the latter case no concerted action has yet been taken by the London underwriters, many individual firms have extended the taboo to include owners of this nationality. As a result in both instances there has been a transfer of much of this refused business to the United States market. The British are watching with interest the outcome of the experiment. The attitude of many of them might be summed up as "We wish you good luck, but we think you will learn a few things". One specific case which influenced the British to lay the ban was attended by significant circumstances which had been common with those of many previous sinkings. The vessel in question, bought early in

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran

The men who are making the world laugh longer and louder than it ever laughed in

"La La Lucille"

A FIVE-REEL UNIVERSAL FARCE-COMEDY.

Of Side Splitting Errors and Mix Up.

A Ripping farce-comedy, "La La Lucille", produced for Universal, under directions of Lyons and Moran, from the original Broadway piece by Fred. Jackson. Eddie and Lee, the breezy Universal comedy team, appear as two distracted young bridegrooms, one of whom is seeking grounds for divorce gets enough for several. They are supported by a strong cast.

The Story:

John Smith, in "La La Lucille", is married to the daughter of a juggler, and by this match has won the disapproval of his Aunt Roberta, one of the Boston Smiths. The aunt, who is very wealthy, has cut off his allowance. One day a lawyer and visiting relatives arrive, who tell John his aunt has died, leaving him two million dollars on condition that he get a divorce from his wife, Lucille. John refuses to give up Lucille, but is induced to get a temporary divorce in order to obtain the money. Lucille is furnished with proper evidence by employing the janitress, Fannie, to act as co-respondent.

John and Fannie are to be caught in a hotel apartment together, according to the plan. While they are at the hotel Britton Hughes and his young bride, Peggy, arrive and take the adjoining room, and come and see for yourself.

Show concludes with one reel Comic.

Secure your tickets in time.

ADMISSION

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

1919 for 165,000 sterling, sank recently near Cape Camarat France as a result of "running ashore". It transpired here that the hull and machinery were insured for 180,000 pounds on a policy that expired on the day after the date of the disaster.

St. Andrews, Scotland, June 25th.—Jock Hutchison of Chicago won the British open golf championship here today, defeating Roger Wether, the Oxford amateur.

London, June 26th.—Hyde Park was the scene of a remarkable League of Nations mass meeting yesterday, the occasion being the second anniversary of the formation of the league. In addition to more than fifty of the most distinguished speakers in Great Britain, there were in attendance representa-

tives of many foreign countries, including Belgium, China, Finland, the Georgian Republic, Holland, Italy, Japan, Persia, Poland, Roumania and the Ukraine. Besides sending speakers, many countries arranged to have detachments in national costumes walk in procession to the park.

Capetown, June 26th.—Influenza is sweeping through the eastern provinces of the Cape. Many thousands of persons have fallen victims to it. The disease is most virulent in the town Uitenhage, 10 miles northwest of Port Elizabeth.

Washington, June 26th.—The general level of the duties in the new permanent tariff bill will be slightly below the

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