

ence was made on Tuesday last: it may be interesting to state that, for substantial reasons, which may lead to the Society's extended sphere of action, and including our friends in Frederiksted—the prearranged business of that night was postponed.

The Organization and other proceedings intended by the Promoters, (if plans be concluded in time) may possibly take place at next meeting night, Friday 1st proximo. After which a clear understanding can be made through the Press of the Aim and Purpose of "THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY" OF ST. CROIX.

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"The Herald" is politely requested to Copy.

## TELEGRAMS

### ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Sept. 10th. Stubborn fighting proceeding between Russian Soviet forces and the troops of General Wrangel in the Orienkiév region of the Crimean sector, says the official statement issued in Moscow on Thursday, and received here today by wireless. On the other sections of the front the statement claims successes for the Soviet army.

Rome, Sept. 10th.—Earthquake shocks continue causing more victims among the rescuers owing to the falling masonry. Today there were shocks as far south as Cassino, near Naples. Apparently there was no serious damage or victims.

Paris, Sept. 10th. The conference of Ambassadors today decided to send a note to Germany protesting against ships bound for Danzig being stopped in the Kiel Canal.

London, Sept. 10th. "Mayor Mac Sweeney is entering the danger state of his fast", one of the officials in the Guys Hospital said.

Washington, Sept. 10th.—President Wilson in a telegram today to representatives of the Anthracite Mine Workers in Pennsylvania, refused to grant their request to reconvene the Joint Scale Committee of Operators and Miners for the purpose of considering a new wage award. The President declared that when a body of men collectively refrain from working by mutual understanding, however arrived at, it was a strike, no matter what name was given it. A majority of the Anthracite Workers had refrained from work under the guise of taking a vacation, and he told the Committee that he appreciated the earnestness of its efforts to get the men to return to work and commended its stand in support of contract obligations, but in spite of this, declared his unwillingness to reopen the wage question.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 10th.—Within three days' time every Anthracite Mine Workers will be on "Vacation", according to leaders of the "Vacation Movement".

# CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30.

## "The Gray Ghost"

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"The Fight".

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Order your tickets in good time as many patrons were not able to procure seats for the first performance, on account of all seats being sold out.

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| Reserved Seats .....   | 30 and 40c. |
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Your old friend Lee & Eddie

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This action, they say, will be the miners' answer to President Wilson's refusal to reopen the award of the Anthracite Commission, which failed to satisfy the workers. Mr. Enoch Williams, Chairman of the Joint Grievance Committee of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Coal Co. said that President Wilson's refusal to reopen the case, will result in one of the hardest fought industrial struggles ever waged in the United States. The men at the meeting decided they would remain away from work until the situation was cleared, by President Wilson granting the request of the Miners Union to reopen the wage agreement signed last week.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 10th.—A severe earthquake shook the southern slopes of the Swiss and Italian Alps yesterday from Monterosa to Bernina Pass, causing avalanches. The shock was accompanied by heavy snow falls and several Alpine villages are isolated. Four persons, are reported killed and many injured. Slighter shocks also were reported in the Swiss Alps around Zermatt and Poncesina, but there were no casualties.

London, Sept. 10th.—A "Times" cable from Melbourne says that Premier

Hughes has outlined a defence policy, which he says might be modified by a scheme he would lay before the Imperial Council next year, when he hoped a real Imperial Defence Policy would be formed, in which Australia could participate. Mr. Hughes' policy scheme provides for the resumption of compulsory training, of boys of 18. The annual cost of this training would be £325,000. Half a million would be set aside for aviation under Mr. Hughes' plan and £100,000 for civil aviation. Naval expenditures would amount approximately to four millions, nearly double the 1913 programme and military expenditure £3,250,000 against £4,500,000 of 1914.

Berlin, Sept. 11th.—All German employers have been ordered to deduct 10% from their employees' wages and record the deduction with special tax stamps or cards.

Berlin, Sept. 11th.—Instructions have been given to the authority in charge of the Kiel Canal not to allow ships carrying munitions to pass through the Canal from the North-Sea to the Baltic, according to a telegram from Kiel. It is stated that these orders were issued by the German Government.