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TELEGRAM

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Feb. 22nd.—Sugar in stock on the 19th. instant was 198,000 tons. Last year 50,000 tons.

London, February 22nd.—A proposal to confer the freedom of the city of Glasgow upon the Prince of Wales and entertain him at a luncheon has been violently opposed by the Labourite members of the Town Council according to the correspondent of the "Daily Herald" Labour organ. They condemned the spending of public money on the feasting of royalty when hundreds of families were starving. The debate was closed and a roll call for a vote was about to be taken, when the Labourite Councillor, Kerr, seized the mace and flung it to the floor. Amid the din the provost and his colleagues left the Chamber declaring the motion had been carried. The uproar continued in the corridors.

Paris, Feb. 22nd.—M. Kalogeropoulos, the Greek Premier, who is in London, to attend the Near East Conference, is said by newspapers here to have received a telegram from King Constantine last night instructing him to decline to compromise with the Allies or Turks regarding the rights of Greeks in Thrace and Asia Minor.

London, Feb 22nd.—The Allies Control Commission in Germany will prohibit the shipment of materials from Germany to Argentina, or any other neutral country if such countries insist in trying to buy munitions. This announcement was made in British official circles here today. It was stated that despite the reply of Argentina to the Allied reminder that the Versailles treaty prohibits Germany from manufacturing or exporting war materials, no drastic measures had been needed up to now for enforcing the prohibition on shipments to Argentina, but it was said continued efforts to obtain the same would bring the Allied Commission to a full exertion of its duties.

Washington, Feb. 22nd.—The United States Government has presented di-

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00.

"The Yellow Menace".

Episode No. 13 & 14:

"The Spy And The Submarine".

Episode No. 15:

"The Ray of Death".

THURSDAY EVENING

The two last Reels of The Yellow Menace and four Reels of The Midnight Man.

ADMISSION:

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General Entrance.....20c.
Children 20 and 10c.

rectly to the Council of the League of Nations demands that all Allied and Associated Powers be given equal opportunities in mandate territories. It was announced today at the State Department that in a note virtually identical with the one on this subject, sent to the British Government in November had been despatched to the Council, which, is in session in Paris. Decision to act on this question, notwithstanding the early change of administrations, was predicted, upon the understanding that the Council contemplated immediate action on mandates, such as those in Mesopotamia and Palestine. While no reply has been received from Great Britain, it has been officially stated that the British Govt. was preparing an answer that would go far towards satisfying the United States contentions that equal opportunities. It has been suggested that Sir Auckland Geddes, who returned to the United States today after consulting with the Foreign Office in London, has been empowered to convey the ideas of his Govt. on the subject. Officials of the Department declined to say from what quarter the intimation came that the question should be taken direct to the League, but it is believed it came from Great Britain, and that the returning British Ambassador bore the message. In his note to Lord Curzon, Mr. Colby said the United States did not propose to be excluded from participation in the rights and privileges secured

under mandates provided in the treaties of peace, and it expected to be heard regarding the terms of those mandates before they were put into force. This note was in reply to one from Great Britain under the date of last August 9th and which dealt with the application of the principles of equality of treatment to the territories of the Near East to be placed under British mandate. The United States Govt. took issue with what was described as the British position that mandate agreements and treaties were to be considered only by states, members of the League of Nations. Mr. Colby said, "The United States as a participant of the war and contributor to its successful issue, cannot consider any of the Associated Powers, the smallest not less than itself, debarred from discussions of any of its consequence, or from participation in the rights and privileges under the mandates provided in the treaties of peace."

Washington, Feb. 19th.—An extension of credit for a period of six months for food-relief purposes has been made by England to Czecho-Slovakia, according to official advices from Prague today. Two million four hundred thousand pounds sterling is understood to be the amount of the credit extension. It has instructed M. Rablin, the Czecho-Slovak Minister of Trade and Commerce, to purchase more than 30,000 metric tons

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