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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Warsaw, May 15th. Associated Press. The route of the tenth Bolshevik division in battle in the region of the mouth of Beresina River is reported in an official communication issued yesterday. In attempting to escape across the Dnieper the remnants of the division were killed or captured. The fighting lasted two days and the Poles also captured four Bolshevik Dnieper monitors fighting for the bridgehead continues. The communique announces that the Bolsheviks have been ordered to retake the ground east of the Dnieper at any price, but that all Bolshevik attacks have been repulsed. Much anxiety is felt in Kiev regarding 67 hostages, mostly Poles, taken by the Bolsheviks during the evacuation of the city and eight or ten hostages picked up by the Bolsheviks since. The hostages were taken across the Dnieper by the Bolsheviks in the retreat from Kiev. It develops that Prince Stanislaw Radziwill, personal Adjutant to General Pilsudski, who was reported to have been killed by a shell from an armoured train during a Bolshevik counter attack early last week in an attempt to take Malin, was taken prisoner by Cossacks after he was wounded. Prince Radziwill was taken to the house of a peasant and later killed by the Bolsheviks. His body was covered after the Malin battle-field had been cleared of the Bolsheviks. Peasants related the story of his death.

London, May 16th.—Associated Press. The King at Buckingham Palace yesterday received Lord Lieutenants of Coun-

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

"Marie Walcamp" in "The Red Glove"

Episode 9: "A LEAP FOR LIFE"

This episode shows in full extent the jump made by Billie from the oil derrick to the roof of a nearby house. Billie learns from Mason North that she has inherited a fortune and that her real name is Willa Murdaugh. Before going to claim her fortune she has further exciting tilts with Wiley over the Red Glove and narrowly escapes death from an explosion of T. N. T. on a barge where she has taken refuge.

Episode 10: "OUT OF DEATH'S SHADOW"

After the explosion of T. N. T. on the barge Billie swims with her rescuer to safety. She goes to claim her fortune and meets her cousin, the Halsteads, who give her a rather cool reception, since she is dressed in overalls. Wiley determines to marry Billie, and this brings the enmity of her cousin Angelica Halstead. The plot developments are interesting and the episode closes with an exciting plunge from a high cliff into the sea.

Show concluding with a 2 reel comedy.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats	40c.
Two first and two last rows of reserved seats	30c.
General Entrance	20c.
Children	20 and 10c.

FRESH SUPPLY OF CHOCOLATE ARRIVED.

ties, Lord Mayors and Lord Provosts to whom His Majesty had issued his call for the reconstruction of the territorial volunteer army. The King said in part: "The formation of a volunteer citizen army is indispensable to the safety and freedom of the Empire. No more valuable proof of our peaceful strength and the soundness of our national life and character could be given to the world. Setting an example to many nations and giving proof of confidence and good will to the whole world, we have abandoned the principle of compulsory military service to which we were forced to resort in the hard times of the war and have returned to the purely voluntary system. The foundations of that voluntary principle must be a territorial army strong enough to enable the regular forces to move about the Empire as circumstances require. It must be strong enough also, if new dangers of a most serious kind confront us, to secure us the breathing space necessary to enable the full strength of the people of the Empire to be organized for its defence". It has been asserted recently that recruiting for the territorial army has been proceeding slowly throughout the country. Mr. T. Winston Churchill, when

questioned in the Commons, gave a qualified assertion that the proposal was turning out satisfactorily.

London, May 16th.—The Central News says that an agreement was reached on the coal question at the Franco-British Conference in Hythe by which France will receive 45% of the coal exported from England. The rate will remain unchanged but a scheme of freightage and certain economies will be effected.

London, May 16th.—The Hon. W. A. Watt, the Australian Treasurer now visiting London, has an article in the Sunday Times declaring the Australian conception of Empire is inseparably interwoven with not only fuller and more interdependent commercial intercourse between the Mother Country and the Dominions, but a readiness to promote this by fiscal adjustment. Citing the Federal Tariff Act of 1918, Mr. Watts says he personally dislikes the word preference and suggests the idea to pursue is reciprocal trade.

London, May 17th.—A large force of troops arrived today at Londonderry says a despatch to the "Daily Mail". The disturbed area of the city is being controlled and the magistrates have decided to proclaim a state of martial law.