

S. T. CROIX AVIS

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15

"The Secret Gift"

FIVE REEL UNIVERSAL SUBJECT
TELLS STORY OF TWO GENERATIONS

Story by GEORGE C. HULL
Directed by HARRY L. FRANKLIN

The Story:

Jan Saxe and Peter Harlingen, two young men from Holland, in "The Secret Gift," arrive as immigrants in New York in the year 1890. On the same ship with them comes a pretty orphan girl, Bertha Krueger, who is going to live with her aunt. Both Jan and Peter love Bertha and Jan secretly puts up \$500. for an operation to save her aunt from blindness. Bertha, thinking Peter made the gift, marries him.

Twenty years elapse and both Jan and Peter are successful in their own way, Peter in worldly goods and Jan in contentment with his work as a watch repairer. Peter's daughter, Winnie, comes often to see "Uncle Jan" as she calls him, and once in the shop she meets Larry, a young man Jan has helped from boyhood. The day previously Larry had saved Winnie and a companion from drowning.

Peter desires Winnie to marry Sydney Ullman, the son of a business friend to whom he is under obligations. The girl does not care for Sydney, having learned to love Larry. Uncle Jan is anxious to have her marry for true love and stands out for his protegee, who is now assistant district Attorney. Peter at first proves obdurate, but after a quarrel with Ullman...

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ADMISSION

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

sion houses caused early advances of 9 to 16 points. There were changes in refined sugar, which is quoted at 6 cents for fine granulated. The demand was less active. Refined futures were nominal.

Washington, Aug. 1st.—Preparations for the relief of starving Russian children upon the release of United States prisoners held by the Soviet Government, was ordered begun today by Secretary Hoover as Chairman of American relief, on receipt of a cable from Maxim Gorky transmitting the Soviet authorities unconditional acceptance of his offer of aid. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Walter Lyman Brown at London, European director of the relief administration, to proceed to Riga to negotiate with the representatives concerning details of supplying food. Mr. Brown was cautioned, however, that negotiations should only be begun after the United States prisoners have been delivered out of Russia, as demanded by the State Department. Successful conclusions of the negotiations however he said would permit prompt shipment of food from Danzig, probably into the Petrograd district first, as it was the most accessible. Mr. Hoover announced that there would be no public appeal for funds to aid the work.

Antigua Aug. 1st.—H. E. Sir Edward Merewether having left Antigua via Dominica and Trinidad for England on leave prior to retirement. His Honour Lt. Colonel F. R. St Johnston assumes the administration of the Presidency of Antigua and on Sir Edward Merewether's final departure from Dominica on Tuesday will act as Governor of the Leeward Islands Colony until a new Governor is appointed. The Hon. F. H. Watkins, I. C. J., will act as Colonial Secretary.

NEW YORK, August 2nd. 1921.
Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$9.00.
Meal, Kiladried per 100 lbs \$1.95
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$24.00
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$4.86
Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 8 22-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.53
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.56

LONDON, August 2nd 1921.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 45s. —51s
Muscavado per cwt. 37s. 0 - 46s. 0.
German Beet 83% f.o.b. no sales
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 27s. June shipments.
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt 56s. 58s. nominal.
Cotton good Medium West Indian Sea Island per lb. 26d. nominal.

Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 5½.
Consols 4½.

GOVERNOR SAILS SATURDAY

Governor E. Mont Reilly and members of his family and staff will sail from New York on Saturday on the S. S. Ponce, arriving here probably next Friday.

Details for the inauguration ceremonies have not been completed owing to the uncertainty as to when the steamer may arrive here. It is likely that the Governor will be inaugurated the day after his arrival here.—*Porto Rico Progress*, 22nd July.

DOUBLE EXECUTION MAY BE LAST IN ST. THOMAS

What probably will be the last legal execution in St. Thomas occurred on July 12, when Evelyn and Hilton Dawson were hanged for the murder of their brother, Charles. On July 1 a new code of laws went into effect which abolish the death penalty. The brothers were hung at 8 o'clock in the morning. They

were accompanied to the the scaffold by two ministers who prayed and sang hymns as the condemned men awaited death.

Following the double execution a black flag was hoisted over goal gate and the bells of the Wesleyan church opposite the prison were tolled.—*Porto Rico Progress*.

A correspondent says that in Brazil two types of sugar mills obtain, those with the old-fashioned open kettle and those which have the modern and up-to-date equipment out. The former are run by water power obtained from nearby rivers and some are driven by animal power, a good deal as the old scrogum mills were run in the northern states years ago. These small factories however, make only a sort of brown sugar used by inhabitants of the interior. The modern factories are using up-to-date machinery as they know that they cannot compete with the modern markets unless they do. The engineers are at work to use power for motive power will be exemplary, but for evaporation purposes boilers must still be used.—*Louisiana Planter*, July 16,