

LOCAL

The s. s. "Parima" for New York is due at Frederiksted at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning.

We are informed that a despatch of letter mail (not parcel post nor printed matter) will be made by the s. s. Parima and will be closed in Christiansted at 4.40 p. m. Friday 18th.

The Eternal Flame, an eight-reel production screened at the Christiansted Theatre last night, was one of the best and most sensible films presented in this island. It portrayed the happenings in real life to perfection and carried throughout examples of human nature that witnessed as they were should be a good lesson to all.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Buenos Aires, July 11th.—News arriving here from Brazil, from both official and unofficial sources, indicate that the situation in Sao Paulo, scene of the insurrectionary outbreak, is still very serious and that there is a great deal of unrest in other parts of Brazil.

New York, July 11th.—No business or change occurred in the raw sugar market today, but yesterday's basis of 5.09 for Cubas was freely sold. A covering movement developed in raw sugar futures, following the stronger tone of the spot market, which produced a sharper upturn in prices. Advancing a maximum of five to eight points, the market closed 2 to 8 points net higher. July 3.38, September 3.48, December 3.41, March 3.22, all bid. Refined sugar was unchanged at 6.70 to 6.90 for fine granulated, but had a slightly steadier tone.

London, July 11th.—(United Press) Out of the pandemonium of the Democratic Convention emerged unexpectedly the spirit of wisdom, says the "Daily News" today. "Every liberal minded politician in this country will welcome the announcement that John W. Davis is the party's candidate. If it should be his lot to succeed Mr. Coolidge, he will bring to the discharge of that powerful position courage and sagacity above the ordinary". The "Daily Chronicle" says, "Davis, probably is the strongest candidate the Democrats could have nominated and now that the Republicans' chances are so impaired, first by the oil and secondly by La Follette, it believes the ex-ambassador to the Court of St. James has considerable chances of election. American political methods, as exemplified by party conventions look often so unpromising when seen from a distance, that one cannot help marvelling again at the comparative frequency, with which men of high character and attainments contrive eventually to be thrown to the top by them.

Ottawa, July 11th.—(Canadian Press) Total revenues of the Dominion of Canada decreased during June by more than \$6,000,000, as compared with those of June 1923. Total revenue last month amounted to \$23,838,022 while for June 1923 it reached \$30,146,746.

London, July 11th.—The army as a career is seemingly not so popular as it once was. After making his half yearly inspection of the Military College at Sandhurst General Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, said the strength of the College was being reduced by one company entirely, owing to the insufficient number of candidates for commissions.

Philadelphia, July 11th.—Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, was yesterday elected President of the American Far Association at its annual meeting.

Chicago, July 11th.—Senator Robert La Follette, endorsed for President last week at the conference for progressive political action, will not receive the support of the Farmer Labour Party, which held its convention recently at St. Paul, it is announced by the Executive Committee of the party.

London, July 11th.—(United Press) The city of Messina, Sicily, which still bears the marks of the devastating earthquake which centered world attention, is being swept by a terrific fire which is continuing.

Berlin, July 11th.—Bitter disappointment sums up the feeling here over the results of the Paris meeting of Prime Ministers MacDonald and M. Herriot. Fear is expressed that the forthcoming London Conference will lead to nothing definite towards a settlement of the reparation problem. It is not believed that the United States will consent to having its representatives on the Reparation Commission anything more than a mere observer, and the idea that the commission will be the final arbiter on the manner of carrying out the Dawes Report is particularly disagreeable to the Germans, who regard the commission as the mere tool of the Quai D'Orsay.

Paris, July 11th.—The French Senate today, by a vote of 246 to 18, expressed its confidence in M. Herriot after the Premier had stated before the upper-House that the role of his Government was to reestablish cordial relations with Great Britain.

Oxhey, Eng. July 11th.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British golfers today defeated Walter Hagen and MacDonald Smith, American professionals, 4 up and 2 to play in their 78 hole match for a purse of pounds 200 and international four-some honours.

Olympic Stadium Colombes, July 11th.—Eric Liddella, a thin legged Scottish divinity student, won Olympic glory for Great Britain today, when he sped to victory in the 400 metre run with a world record that brought to a climax the most

sensational series of races ever witnessed in any international event. The Swiss and the United States stars before him had shattered the World's mark for the distance, but Liddle, undaunted, came back to the final test with distance speed that broke the heart of his nearest rival, Horatia Fitch, Chicago, who had sent a new record only an hour before in the semi-finals. Liddle's time for the distance was 47 3/5 seconds. Johnson, of Canada, who had shown excellently in the trials was fourth to the finish. The total score now stands, United States 183 1/2, Finland 103, and British through its third spectacular victory jumped up 60 1/2 in third place.

Halifax, N. E. July 12th.—An earthquake of medium intensity was recorded at the seismological station at Dalhousie University on July 11th. The disturbance of the epicentre from Halifax is difficult to estimate, but is approximately between 4,000 and 5,000 miles.

New York, July 12th.

Flour, (hard winter clears \$5.25.
" hard winter straights \$5.75
Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.60
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$27.00
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs.
\$5 15

Melasses Sugar 89 maximum 4.12
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool
per lb. 16 35-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$4.35 3/4
Exchange New York and London, sight
\$4.37 1/2

LONDON, July 12th.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, nominal per
cwt 32s. 0d.—38s. 0d.
" Muscavado nominal per cwt. 28s.
0d.—31s. 0d.
" White Java's cif United Kingdom
23s. 3d.
Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per
cwt. 52s. 0d.—53s. 0d.
Cotton, good medium West Indian Sea
Island at Liverpool, per lb. 26d. nominal.
Bank of England Rate of Discount per
4s.

Consols 56 1/2.
Three per cent Rentes in Paris Fcs. 52.90

NOTICE.

ALL Road-holders are requested to have ruts and holes, caused by the late rains in their several allotments, filled as soon as possible, and to remove all debris from the ditches and culverts also to trim all trees hanging too low over the road.

EDGAR W. MEYER,
Chairman Road Commission.
St. Croix, V. I.,
July 8th 1924.