

The National Bank of the Danish West Indies

CONDENSED BALANCE PER 31 MARCH 1923.

RESOURCES.	Francs.	Bit	LIABILITIES.	Francs.	Bit
Shareholders' Guarantee Certificates, deposited in Copenhagen.....	3,750,000	00	Subscribed & Guaranteed Capital.....	5,000,000	00
Cash on hand Specie.....	612,607	10	Rest.....	720,530	60
“ “ “ Notes.....	1,987,355	00	Notes issued.....	3,000,000	00
“ “ “ Foreign Currency.....	92,539	65	Savings Deposits.....	3,302,514	57½
Danish West Indian Credit Certificates.....	184,550	00	Checking Accounts.....	2,625,686	60
Bonds and Shares.....	243,888	90	Time Deposits.....	1,576,481	75
Discounted Bills Local.....	640,325	80	Sundry Creditors.....	4,267,732	90
Foreign Bills.....	24	95	Profit and Loss Account..	174,720	40
Deposits with Banks abroad..	7,280,121	80			
Sundry Debtors.....	4,173,964	02½			
Loans against Mortgages in Real Estate.....	916,305	95			
Loans against Personal and other Security.....	390,549	50			
Cash Credits.....	267,730	15			
Real Estate Account:					
Bank's Premises...Frs.50,000					
Villa Santa Ana.... “ 62,675					
Residence on Government Hill.....15,000	127,675	00			
Fixtures & Inventory.....	15	00			
	20,667,672	82½		20,667,672	82½

AXEL HOLST.

MORTENSEN.

LOCAL

S. S. Marina with mails and passengers arrived here on Saturday afternoon, proceeded to Frederiksted, and thence back to Porto Rico via St. Thomas yesterday.

The s. s. Guiana from the islands arrived at Frederiksted yesterday morning and after taking on mails and passengers sailed for New York via St. Thomas. Her accommodations to the States were so filled on the way up that some of the intending passengers from here could not secure transportation. Among arrivals by the "Guiana" were Mr. and

Mrs. R. E. Higgins who had been spending some time in Antigua for the benefit of Mr. Higgins's health which it is hoped has improved.

The football match between the "Alert" and a picked eleven from the Red Sox, Blue Bird, and Excelsior was played on Parade Ground yesterday afternoon and won by the mixed team by two goals (one of which was accidentally put through by the "Alert" against themselves), to none. There were a number of spectators who enjoyed the afternoon's outing on this favorite playground. This paper is reliably advised that Parade Ground is the

property of St. Croix Colonial Treasury and is, therefore, public ground the use of which has not been prohibited by proper authority.

The Native Brass Band played in the bandstand last night enlivening the evening with its fine music.

Movie admirers will not overlook the attractive show which awaits them on the silver screen at the Christiansted Theatre this evening. See programme on previous page.

St. Mary's Hall too is catering to fastidious taste with Rent Free featuring Wallace Reid in a 5 reel drama tomorrow night. See ad on next page.

1½ lines of rain was measured at the Fort yesterday morning.

St. Thomas News

The Lutheran Congregation, Sunday the 8th inst. the first time in its history had the honour of receiving a visit from a Danish Lutheran Bishop. The Bishop of Sjælland's See, Harald Ostenfeld K.D. and D. M. arrived here per the S. S. "Parana" on a tour, and is travelling incognito.

He visited Frederikkirke at the 10 o'clock service and was met at the principal entrance by the former first lieutenant in the late Militia Corps—Mr. Amos R. Benjamin, who is the Clerk of the Parish; and given a respectful welcome in the name of the congregation. Reverend Christensen, the Parish Minister was absent on a pastoral visit to the adjacent island of St. John.

The Bishop was invited to conduct the services, but excused himself and requested Mr. Benjamin to proceed, but at its conclusion, gave the closing benediction.

Bishop Ostenfeld is accompanied by Mrs. Ostenfeld, and all attention was paid her by Mrs. Christensen.

The Congregation regrets exceedingly that the visit was so short as the Bishop and his lady proceeded on the tour by the "Parana", as it would have afforded them much pleasure to see more of the bishop and entertain him and his wife in a becoming manner.

The Lutheran Churches in these islands before the transfer were included in Sjælland's See; and this distinguished Prelate was much interested not only in the spiritual welfare but also in the temporal affairs connected with the churches; and although through the severance of the political ties, the visible bonds exist no longer the spiritual—the stronger of the two—still abides, and the clergy from gamle Danmark is always sure of a hearty welcome; as an evidence thereof.—*The Bulletin, April 10th.*