

Christiansted Theatre

SUNDAY NIGHT 9 O'CLOCK

DR. HARPER WILL GIVE A
PERFORMANCE.

New Tricks—New Dances—New
Comic.

Programme tomorrow.

Admission 40 and 20 cents.

Friday Evening Concert

U. S. NAVAL BAND,

Christiansted, Virgin Islands,

This Evening Dec. 5th. 1919.

First Musician Jacob W. Paulus, *Leader*.

—PROGRAM—

Part I.

March.. Town Hall To-Night.. C. R. Moore
Waltzes.. Italian Nights.. Arr. Theo. M.

Tobani

Indian Intermezzo. Pocatella. Nick Brown
Dance..... Hungarian..... Brahms

Part II.

March.... Near Bear.... L. G. del Castillo
Overture..... Primrose.... E. Brepsant

Dance..... Watermelon..... Wilson
Trombone Novelty.. Coon Band Banquet..

Van Duzer

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The monetary situation continues still abnormal, and despite the efforts made by the Government and others, it is proving a source of hardship to many, and everybody is interested and anxious to learn something that will spell relief in some form. The Christmas season is approaching, but there are no signs that it will bring to St. Croix the good cheer peculiar to this time of the year when almost the whole world over, a spirit of general enthusiasm is wont to make itself felt. The stores here in Christiansted, and so far as reported also in Frederiksted, have received none of the things that go to brighten the time; few things are not classified as luxuries and the actual necessities are in too many instances beyond the reach of the average man and woman, hence the dull, dispirited condition of things. In regard, however, to the apprehension felt that the exchange on New York may be increased yet higher, owing to the exceptionally low value of the Franc in the States, we have information that the D. W. I. Franc being based upon the value of Danish currency is not in danger of being affected by the present condition on the mainland, it being the French Franc in question there.

The theatre was well attended last night and a very agreeable evening afforded every body.

CORRECTION :—In yesterday's editorial remarks on the article translated from "Nordlyset", 15th. line from the top, the word *know* should read *knows*.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Can you inform us what has become of little Johnnie Ignatz? Has his slate been broken, if so we would readily give him a new one.

Yours truly

SEVERAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Little Johnny is just as hearty and his slate is not broken. Hope this will rouse him up or else we may have to apply to his father to do the job for us.—*Ed. Avis.*

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 1st.—The annual Conference of the London Labour Party has adopted a resolution declaring that the only effective way to end profiteering was to end the capitalistic system of production for profit, and advocating the nationalization of all means of production, and the encouragement of municipal trading. It has also adopted a resolution demanding the withdrawal of all intervention in Russia. Delegates were present from the Trades and Labour Councils and many of the Trades Unions throughout London.

Paris, Dec. 1st.—The "Presse de Paris", the newspaper published by all the journals of Paris during the printers' strike, will be discontinued today. In this morning's issue it bade farewell to its readers, and said the printers' strike had brought about in Paris a situation without precedent, since it suddenly deprived the people of information on the eve of an important election. To prevent the election being held in "darkness and confusion" the powerful combination of newspapers united their forces to publish one paper.

Irkutsk, Dec. 1st. Admiral Kolchak, head of the All Russian Government, has appointed the Minister of Interior M. Pepeliayev, Prime Minister, and charged him with the organization of a new cabinet, the organization of a new lawful administration and the diminishing of military influence in civil life. Admiral Kolchak remains at the front.

Paris, Dec. 1st.—The tense situation in Italy is reflected in the censorship exercised over telegrams, and also in customs and passport delays, according to advices received here from Geneva. Customs guard along the Italian Swiss frontier have been doubled to prevent an influx of Radicals or shipments of inflammatory publications. Eight thousand Italians are reported to be waiting to have their passports vised in order to enter Switzerland.

Belgrade, Dec. 1st.—Great activity prevails at Fiume from which city a des-

troyer left on Saturday afternoon, its presumable destination being Zara, according to the Serbian Press Bureau. The merchant vessel Madria followed almost immediately with 1,000 shock troops on board. Reports from Fiume state that Admiral Rizzio, in command of the D'Annunzio fleet there has gone on board a destroyer, and proposes occupying Zebanico.

Washington, December 1st.—The Government Note to Mexico, made public here at the hour of its delivery in Mexico City, renews the request for the immediate release of Mr. Jenkins the American Consular Agent, imprisoned at Puebla, and bluntly charges Carranza with attempting to becloud the issue.

"The attitude of the Carranza Government in this matter", the Note says, "has been to assume a wilful indifference to the feelings of the American people and the conclusion drawn by the Government is that Mexico has sought to divert the attention of the American people, and the Mexican people as well, from the fact that Puebla, the second largest city in Mexico, is overrun by bandits, where the civil authorities are negligent". No ultimatum was served, and no time was given, in which this Government expects Mr. Jenkins to be released, and neither was there any statement in the note as to the attitude of the American Government if the renewed request of his release be denied". The Note in part says: "The United States is constrained to the opinion that the Carranza arguments that the case is being investigated, and that Mr. Jenkins has not taken an opportunity to be released on bail, are mere excuses. This Government does not admit that it is necessary to keep Mr. Jenkins in jail, while his case is being investigated, and fails to discern that the intricacies of the Mexican penal laws have been applied with impartial effect to Mr. Jenkins. The Mexican Government cannot argue that it cannot interfere with the judicial processes of a state, unless there has been a denial of justice, and the Mexican Constitution extends the power of the Federal Government to all cases concerning Consulate officers and diplomatic agents. The United States is not to be driven by subtle arguments into a deference of its request for the release of Mr. Jenkins. It is for Mexico to show cause for his detention, not for the United States to show cause for his liberation. Mr. Jenkins was imprisoned for rendering false judicial testimony in connection with the abduction of which he was the victim. In whose interest is the charge of false swearing brought against Mr. Jenkins? His abductors?"

The Mexican Government is prosecuting the victim instead of the perpetrators of the crime, while the outlaws, who endangered his life and took away a large part of his fortune, enjoy their freedom, and the Mexican authorities