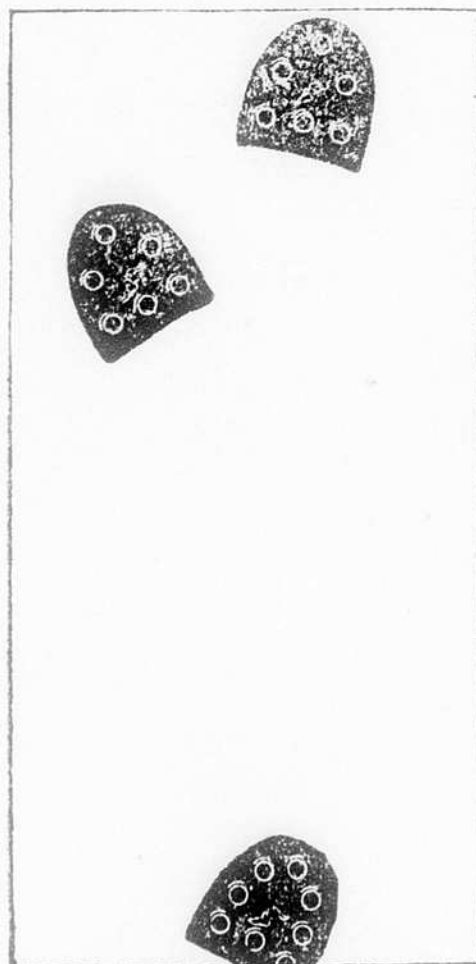




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*New York City, May 1923*

### LOCAL

We desire to thank the agents, Messrs Robt. L. Merwin & Co. Inc., for a copy of the proposed list of sailings, covering the period from May 1st to June 30th 1923 of the steamers heretofore known as the Roporel Line, now the Colombian Steamship Co. Inc. The sailing dates from New York to the Virgin Islands are as follows: May 17, 23, 31; June 13, 14, 28; and July 3. From St. Croix to New York June, 1, 22; July 13; August 3. The names of the steamers are already known and all carry passengers between the ports of call.

Sloop Mizpah with mail and passengers

from St. Thomas completed the return trip to this port yesterday afternoon.

It is regretted to report that a woman was run over by a motor car owned by Mr. Thos. Latimer, on the west end of King St. yesterday evening. The pedestrian suffered injury to her arm and had to be carried to the hospital for treatment.

Last night's show at the theatre was a very entertaining one and was well attended.

### OFFICIAL NOTES.

It is reported from Washington that Secretary Denby has announced that the United States Fleet Manouvers will be held next winter in the Caribbean Sea. It is stated that the Fleet will have as its base the vicinity of Guayacanabo Bay, Cuba, and that the Scouting Fleet will proceed to Culebra, where it will be based. The Battle Fleet should reach that vicinity when manouvers are finished and after passing through the Canal.

Former Governor Kittelle will have command of the Scouting Fleet based at Culebra, and we will all be most pleased to welcome him again to these shores. The United States Fleet with its train etc., number around two hundred and odd vessels, so the waters about Saint Thomas and the Virgin Islands will be alive with American warships next winter.

By order of His Excellency the Governor of the Virgin Islands an investigation was recently made into the records of the Police Offices at St. Thomas and St. Croix with regard to aliens arriving in the Virgin Islands of the United States.

This investigation revealed the fact that the records in this respect were entirely inadequate, and caused His Excellency the Governor to promulgate Executive Order No. 2-1923, which is published in another column, and which establishes a new Immigration Record, providing for more detailed information with regard to persons arriving in the Virgin Island, especially aliens, than was heretofore kept.

Copies of Executive Order No. 2-1923 have this day been distributed to all steamship agents and others concerned and additional copies, if required, may be procured from the Office of the Despatching Secretary.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### ST. CROIX STATION.

Moscow, May 13th.—While thousands of demonstrators marched through the streets on Saturday, hanging effigies of Lord Curzon, and crying, "down with war", M. Tchitcherin and M. Trotsky, the Soviet leaders, speaking at a great mass meeting of the Moscow Soviet,

declared that Russia's reply to the British ultimatum would be an effort to avoid a break in the relations, if possible. "We offer England a conference", said M. Tchitcherin, "urging Russia to act in such a manner as not to yield to provocation, so that if a break comes the responsibility will not be Russia's." "We shall not utter a word to hamper negotiations," said War Minister Trotsky, and will by all means try to keep peace, but if war comes, the Red Army is ready." M. Tchitcherin, dressed in the uniform of the Red Army and wearing a "Red decoration," was the chief speaker at the meeting held in a theatre. The theatre was crowded to the doors, while in the streets thousands listened to speakers from motor lorries and balconies all of whom made reference to what they termed the "war threat against Russia" in the British note; the assassination of M. Vorovsky at Lausanne and other recent international developments. Referring to M. Vorovsky M. Tchitcherin said, "This is a symptom of the general European situation. The direct responsibility rests with the Swiss Govt. which took no preventive measures, while the moral responsibility is on England, France and Italy, who originally invited the Russian delegation to Lausanne. Regarding the British note which he characterized as insolent, M. Tchitcherin said: "We are getting telegrams that British warships are already in the White Sea, perhaps by now they have opened hostilities against our ships. The note contains false facts and messages improperly deciphered, but we must reply calmly and firmly. Russia will not yield to provocation and act in a manner bringing shame upon ourselves. Russia will not go back a single step before the demands, we therefore offer a conference. We are ready to discuss the losses sustained by British citizens in 1920, but we will render a bill to England for all those England shot during her intervention in the North. We desire peace and do not want to break, but we will wait until the enemy attacks us." The Foreign Minister was followed by M. Trotsky the War Minister, who told the cheering throng that Russia wanted peace, but the Red army was ready if necessary.

London, May 14th.—In official circles the reply of the Russian Soviet Government to the British note is considered as avoiding a rupture. Satisfaction is expressed at what the British consider an about face on the part of Moscow in its attitude towards Great Britain. Lord Curzon will present the Soviet note to the Cabinet this afternoon. The note probably will be issued to the press this evening. While the Government is ready to discuss the disputed matters with Leonid Krassin, or any other accredited envoy, Lord Curzon seems determined to maintain all the points raised in the British note and will not tolerate