

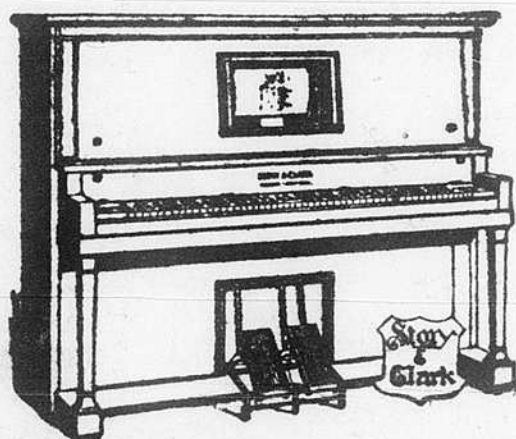
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The Red Cross Roll Call, which opened, very appropriately, on Treaty Day, had an auspicious beginning. In Christiansted, the Naval Band kindly contributed its services and marched through the principal streets playing patriotic airs, and preceded by a Red Cross automobile carrying the local leaders of the Roll Call, also two small representatives of the Junior Red Cross! Returning to the Booth under the Post Office, the Band participated in the formal opening of the Booth.

The Collectors, whose names appeared in yesterday's paper, were busy in Frederiksted and Christiansted and in the country districts, with the result that many new members were added and former members re-enrolled. The names of these have been posted on the Bulletin Boards in the two towns. The totals for Monday are:

	Annual Members (\$1.)	Contributing Members (\$5.)	Life Members (\$50.)	Total
Frederiksted Town.....	99	1		100
Frederiksted Country District.....	44			44
Christiansted Town.....	121	4	1	126
Christiansted Country District.....	124	2	1	127
Total.....	388	7	2	39

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Christiansted, St. Croix. Jan. 19th 1921.

TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Otawa, Jan. 14th.—In the grip of one of the most serious smallpox epidemics in its history and the disease, which all years has been confined to certain sections, is now prevalent all over the city. Dr. T. A. Lomer, medical officer for health, states the outbreak is beyond control and that drastic preventive steps must be taken to safeguard lives. The type is severe but owing to prompt medical treatment not deadly. Only one case of blackpox has been reported by the authorities and the victim died.

Paris, Jan. 14th.—Sir William Goode, British member of the Austrian section of the reparations commission at a luncheon in his honour at the Renaissance Club today spoke freely on the situation in Austria. Three eventualities must be considered as a consequence of the prospective collapse of Austria, Sir William said. They are first, an attempt on the part of the Austrian provinces to join Germany. Second. Partition of the Austrian provinces among the adjoining states not excluding Germany and third. A communist or Bolshevik region of terror. It has been stated that before giving up in despair the Austrian Government will request the council of the League of Nations under article 80 of the Treaty of Versailles to permit a union with Germany. My opinion, however, is that Germany cannot feed the whole of Austria, but apart from that question, it is to me unthinkable that the Allies could permit Germany to extend her empire to the borders of the Adriatic with her frontiers in the rear of Czecho Slovakia and on the flanks of Hungary, Yugoslavia and Italy. "A rumour is current in Austria," He said, "That Hungarian forces, regular or irregular, would advance upon Vienna on pretence of preventing the ancient capital from falling into the hands of the Czechs. In that case, no one in Austria would be surprised if the Czechs attempted by force to forestall the occupation of Vienna. Jugo-Slavia under its recent defensive alliance with Czechoslovakia might then decide to attack Hungary. The destiny of the provinces of Styria, Lower Austria, Upper Austria and Carinthia would then be in the melting pot of reparation from which it might be difficult for the powers to abstain. The speaker said that he thought that if Austria should be given the chance of continued