

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15.

"NINETY THREE"

After "VICTOR HUGO'S Masterpiece"

"THE PEASANTS OF VANDEA"

The Peasants of Vandea were Faithful to their King Louis XVI with the Aim to defeat the revolutionary Government which was established in Paris 1793.

The Marquis of Lantae, who was designated to guide the peasants against the revolutionary men, was taken prisoner and condemned to death by the revolutionary tribunal, but the night before the execution of the Marquis, his nephew entered the cell where he was imprisoned and exchanged clothes with him and thus enabled the Marquis to escape.

Please order your tickets in time, as this historical film is sure to draw a big audience.

Thursday Evening:

"MAX LINDER"

IN

"SEVEN YEARS BAD LUCK"

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....25c.
Children.....15c.

General Entrance15c.
Children10c.

and the compact is not of perishable parchment, but of fair and honourable dealing which God grant shall continue for all time. As further evidence of increasing independence, President Harding said he had been informed that since the armistice approximately \$500,000,000 had found its way from the United States to Canada for investment, half of its provincial and municipal bonds, a tribute to the scrupulous maintenance of Canadian credit to a degree equalled only by the Mother Country across the sea and your sister country's across the hardly visible borders. If only Europeans would heed the lesson conveyed by Canada and the United States they would strike at the root of their own continuing disagreements and in their own prosperity forget to inveigh constantly at ours. Our natural advantages are manifold and obvious, he said in conclusion: "We live in the power and glory of youth. Others derive justifiable satisfaction from contemplation of their splendid past. We have relatively only our present to regard and that with eager eyes fixed chiefly upon our future. Therein lies our best estate. We profit both mentally and materially from the fact that we have no departed greatness to recover, no lost province to regain, no new territory to covet and no ancient grudges to gnaw eternally at the heart of our national consciousness".

Berlin, July 26th.—Panic swept Germany on Wednesday when the illfated

mark crashed in an unprecedented decline to 3,000,000 to the pound and 666,666 to the dollar, passing Austrian lous and entering the class of the worthless paper Russian roubles. From the Government Offices of the Wilhelm Platz to the home of the poorest workers the news spread fear and confusion. Mad scenes were enacted in Berlin. As the mark, opening at 460,000 to the dollar, swept downward, millions saw profits, salaries and bank accounts wiped out before their eyes. Berlin was almost without money. Bills of 50,000 and 100,000 denominations, which are now small change, have been sent to the Ruhr and the capital was flooded with 5,000 and 10,000 notes worth less than a cent. Thousand and hundred mark notes disappeared from circulation, not worth a beggar's scrabble in the gutter.

London, July 25th.—The outstanding note of all comment in this morning's newspapers, on the signing of the Near East treaty at Lausanne yesterday, is a frank admission of Turkey's complete diplomatic victory over the Allies. The new treaty nevertheless is regarded by some commentators as a good one. The "Times", for instance, describes the document as a model of generosity and justice, while the "Daily Telegraph", which takes a gloomy view, expresses the opinion that if the treaty of Sevres had been ratified the settlement created thereby would very soon have been shattered. Friendship with Turkey is a more

or less traditional policy of the British conservative party and in that quarter there was no disposition to complain over what Turkey gained. Elsewhere there were serious misgivings regarding the future, particularly as it pertains to Armenians and other Christians who remain under Turkey's dominion.

Simla, India, July 25th.—Remarkable success has attended the greater measure of self-government extended to the Indians three years ago, according to a statement by Sir Frederick West, President of the legislative assembly of India, speaking at a banquet given in his honour here. The first three years of the Indian Parliament, he said, had proved this.

Ottawa, July 25th.—The Canadian National Railway issue of \$22,500,000 of guaranteed 5% fifteen year equipment bonds, was today awarded by the Minister of Finance to a Toronto syndicate, headed by A. E. Ames and Company, Wood Cundy and Company and the Dominion Securities Corporation Limited. The rate paid was 97.6889 percent and accrued interest. This, said Mr. Fielding, "is the largest financial operation ever handled in Canada by Canadian houses". It speaks well, he added, not only for the credit for the Dominion generally, but for the strength and enterprise of our financial institution. The usual practice in the issue of railway equipment bonds, said Mr. Fielding, "is to make a part payment for the equipment in cash and issue bonds for the balance. This method of financing gives equipment securities a high standard in money markets". In this case, "continued the Minister," the equipment is to cost \$30,000,000. Of this 7,500,000 will be issued out of the ordinary railway appropriations and bonds will be issued for \$22,500,000. The bonds, while issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, (the stock of which is owned by the Government) are to be guaranteed as respects principal and interest by the Government of Canada. Equipment bonds of the various railways have hitherto been issued in the United States. In no previous case have they been issued in Canada.

Halifax, N. S., July 26th.—H. M. S. "Wistaria" sailed this morning for Lunenburg to participate in the anniversary celebration of that port. From Lunenburg she will sail for Bermuda.

Halifax, N. S., July 26th.—There has been a drop in the price of refined sugar of all grades of twenty cents per hundred pounds.

London, July 26th.—The House of Commons will adjourn on August 2nd until November 13th, it was announced yesterday.

London, July 26th.—Official denial is made of a rumour, which has been prevalent here lately, that the Duke of Devonshire wishes to resign from the Colonial Secretaryship.