

The theatre was well patronized last night when the much advertised programme proved as interesting as could be expected.

Nothing known of the Manoa from New York, but she is looked for in St. Thomas today and in Frederiksted to morrow morning.

The arrival of the s. s. Korona from the Islands being delayed until tomorrow noon, the mails for New York will be closed at 9 a. m., tomorrow, 20th.

Fuller accounts now received concerning the accident whereby a man and horse were reported killed yesterday through collision with the motor truck from Bethlehem Factory, are to the effect that a motor truck of the St. Croix Sugar Factory, not Bethlehem, chauffeured by Mr. Milton Jacobs, ran into a horse and cart with a man and woman, the former and the horse being killed on the spot. A reprinted account as published in "West End News", which has probably obtained the facts, will be found in this issue.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

March 18, 1920.

Governor Oman, accompanied by four of his Aids, attended the funeral services of Colonial Councilman Carl A. Thraen yesterday. The flag on Government House was half masted from the commencement of the services until sunset.

The U. S. S. Henderson is expected to arrive in St. Thomas tomorrow.

New sugar is being received from St. Croix for distribution to the local merchants through the Food Commission of St. Thomas. 40 tons having been landed yesterday, 40 tons are expected to arrive today and 40 tons are expected tomorrow.

A very serious and sad accident occurred early this morning just a short distance from town.

One of the motor trucks of Central Factory used in transporting canes to La Grange came in contact with a horse and cart in which one Mr. Podman and his wife were going out to their work. It is said that Mr. Milton Jacobs, the driver, and his assistant were both nodding on the truck and unable to hear the cries of alarm from Mr. Podman who was instantly killed together with his horse, while his wife escaped with some bruises. This is a sad case and one which we record with deep sympathy for both sides.

Mr. Jacobs is a very polite young man and we regret that this misfortune should have been metted to him. An investigation will be held in the case at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This should be a warning to all drivers

of automobiles and Motor trucks, who by carelessness, not only endanger the life of others, but also show an utter disregard for their own.

A driver of a motor-vehicle should always be wide awake and particular about his breaks in order to ensure safety of himself and of others.—*West End News, March 18th.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, March 15th.—It is understood by the Financial Committee of the Senate, that M. Millerand, the Minister of Finance, recognises the necessity of reducing the expenses of the Government.

Paris, March 15th.—The "Intransigeant" learns that the Government has bought the patent of a new cannon the range of which is three or four times that of the famous German "Bertha".

Berlin, March 15th.—It is stated that the former Ministers have been arrested, Herr Bauer offering strong resistance. With the object of avoiding bloodshed, Generals Falkenhausen and Knaph are directing the movement of troops who bear as their emblem the colours of the former German flag.

Paris, March 15th.—The "Temps" learns from Sarrebruck that the mission of the Allies are in danger and that an outbreak of civil war is expected. The paper, commenting on the coup d'etat, says it proves that Prussia has not changed, adding: "We should preserve the peace, which is not compatible with the re-establishment of the former Prussian regime." The "Debats" says it is convinced that the Allies will take the measures which their duty imposes on them and will require the strict execution of the treaty, as also the permanent disarmament of Germany.

Paris, March 15th.—In the course of the first sitting of the Executive Committee of the League of Nations, under the presidency of M. Leon Bourgeois, the most happy results of this new organization were announced. Thirteen neutral nations have replied to the invitation and the League at this moment is supporting the acts of several Governments. The Executive Council is organizing an International Financial Conference and has also the intention to send a commission of investigation to Russia. Mr. Balfour having demanded that this Commission be comprised of a representative of capital and labour, the Council has adopted this proposal, after examining certain secret questions. It has been decided to hold the next sitting on the 25th of April.

Dresden, March 15th.—The former German Government has established itself in this city.

Karlsruhe, March 15th.—The Government of Bader has issued a proclamation saying that it does not recognize the reactionary Government of Berlin and will not establish any relations with it. The

commander of the army of Baden is supporting his Government.

Paris, March 15th.—In political circles in Berlin it is stated that the revolution is mistress of Munich. Herr Von Jagow has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the former Ministers Schiffer, Hiensch, Heine, Erzberger and Rauscher have been arrested. Herr Reischner has embraced the cause of the rebels.

Madrid, March 15th.—The Minister of Marine, having resigned, it is understood that Senor Salazar will assume his portfolio ad interim.

Berlin, March 15th.—The Chancellor of the new Government has declared to the foreign correspondents that the movement which has taken place is neither reactionary nor monarchial, it is being simply directed against Herr Bauer, who violated the constitution by maintaining the constituent assembly after its mission had expired. His programme, he said, is to have new elections and he is not opposed to the observation of the Treaty of Versailles, the clauses of which he will carry out.

General Superintendent's Office, S. Thomas, March 17th.—The cableship "Pouyer Quertier" has been chartered by the Company for the purpose of effecting repairs to such interrupted sections of its cable system as the condition of her machinery will permit. The work will be commenced immediately on the completion of certain operations on her Company's own system to which she has first to give her attention. It is regretted that owing to the depth of water in which the cables between Porto Rico and Jamaica are broken the repair by this vessel cannot be undertaken at present.

Paris, March 10th.—The Under-Secretary of State for Aviation and six other passengers have arrived from London by the aerobus "Goliath," after an uneventful voyage.

London, March 10th.—The miners have decided to declare themselves again on strike.

Paris, March 10th.—The Council of Ambassadors at its meeting today designated Marshal Foch as Inspector of German fortifications. Whenever this becomes necessary.

Lisbon, March 10th.—The President of the republic has charged Senhor Gallardo, the leader of the Democratic Party with the formation of a new cabinet.

Paris, March 10th.—General Franchet Despererey left here today for Constantinople, where he will assume the command of the allied army of occupation.

Chicago, March 10th.—Lieut. Aviator Seymour, of the American postal service, was burnt to death when leaving Cleveland for this city.

Ottawa, March 10th. The Canadian Parliament by 112 to 78 has voted confidence in the Government.

Tiflis, March 10th.—A violent earth-