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REPORT

OF

DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS
AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 20th Dec. 1919.

RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 13th Dec. 1919
\$ 67,654.24

21 Deposits, of which
13 in Christiansted \$ 584.70
• (- new)
8 in Frederiksted \$ 44.13
(3 new)
\$ 628.83

\$ 68,283.07

28 withdrawals of which
23 in Christiansted \$ 181.55
5 in Frederiksted \$ 40.40
\$ 221.95

Balance of deposits to date \$ 68,061.12
Receivers for Saturday, the 27th Dec. 1919.

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN
President.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

The First 4 Chapters Of America's Greatest Master Serial:

"The Brass Bullet"

This big Serial has a different type of story, different action, different atmosphere in short different to any serial hitherto exhibited in St. Croix. The Star in the Serial is Miss 'HANSEN' whose worldwide fame is a guarantee for the best possible acting. This Serial is so crowded with terrific stunts, thrills and high speed action that 'THE BRASS BULLET' has been a challenge to all serial producers, to produce one that could be compared with it. Miss 'HANSEN' is the kind of a Star who always show something new and fresh, always something well done.

Each of your tickets from the 22nd and 26th of December will procure 2 tickets of half price for this show.

If you want to select your seats please order them today, as Monday might be too late.

ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats.....40c.
General Entrance.....20c.
Children.....Half Price

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Dec. 21st.—The United States Army transport Buford sailed before dawn today with a cargo of anti-communists and radicals banned from America for conspiring against the Government. The ship's destination was hidden in the sealed orders, but the 429 passengers it carried are expected to be landed in a far northern port giving access to Soviet Russia.

Geneva, Dec. 21st.—A despatch from Basle states that the Ex-German Emperor has finally agreed to accept trial by the Allies, but added that he wants to choose the place and time of the trial and desires to be defended by German experts and lawyers. The Basle advice says the Ex-German Crown Prince says he will appear if he is called before a Court of Justice.

Paris, Dec. 21st.—The trials of persons accused of war crimes will be held at Paris and Lille in 1920. The court martial at Lille has issued numerous warrants against German officers and soldiers, and a captain and four lieutenants have already been imprisoned in the fort at Lille.

Sherbroke, Dec. 21st.—One of the worst railway tragedies which has ever occurred in this district, took place at 7.15 on Saturday morning when 23 persons

were killed and 34 injured on the Canadian Pacific Lines at Badfish Siding, a mile and a half west of Onawa Maine. The passengers' train which collided with a freight train was a special, bringing steerage passengers from the express of France which landed them at St. John, and was bound west. The engines telescoped. The passengers who were burned or injured are known to number 34. It appears to have been due to men on the freight train overlooking their orders in connection with the express steerage passengers special.

Barbados, Dec. 22nd. The S. S. Hydaspes, a British ship, was on fire on Saturday evening last in Carlisle Bay. Assistance to the ship was rendered by the water department.

St. Thomas, Dec. 23rd.—Owing to congestion, the Eastern Telegraph Company and its associated companies will not handle messages containing Christmas greetings only this effects principally Africa, India and other Far Eastern points where the routing in the tariff book is given as via Eastern also Brazil the latter country may be reached via Colon and Christmas messages for Brazil, should be routed via Colon.

Ottawa, Dec. 21st.—With the first of January war time restrictions impos-

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