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COCHERO STARTS SHORT RUN ON PONCE BANK.

A cochero who was not permitted to withdraw savings funds in his wife name from the Credito & Ahorro Ponceño, in Ponce, on Tuesday started a run on the savings department of that bank during which approximately 1500 of the Banks 5,000 savings account were withdrawn.

The cochero was told that his wife had to accompany him to the bank and approve the withdrawal or else that he would have to present a power of Attorney. He then became abusive and declared that he could not get the money because the bank was not solvent.

He left the bank greatly excited and inside of thirty minutes returned with a score of coachmen and other savings account depositors who demanded their money.

Although the bank officials and employees and other businessmen of Ponce tried to explain the situation and reassured the depositors, many of them insisted, in their excitement, to be paid. This was done and for some time the savings funds withdrawals were heavy.

While these withdrawals were being made merchants and others were making heavy deposits of cash to show their confidence in the bank which is considered among the most substantial and conservative in the island.

Before the day was over many of those who had made withdrawals returned to deposit their funds and a notice posted by the bank that it would remain open until 9.00 P. M. to pay all depositors tended to quiet the more fearful.

Before the usual closing time came practically normal conditions had been re-established. — *Porto Rico Progress*, Dec. 3rd.

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A BONUS of 113,435,674 Bit per hundred pounds of cane delivered last crop to the St. Croix Sugar Factory will be paid at the Office of the Factory WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15TH, 1920, between 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

AKTIESELSKABET

ST. CROIX SUKKERFABRIK.

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3. Selection by the Navy Band.
4. Introductory by Chief Sanitation Officer.
5. Illustrated Lecture by Sanitation Officer.
6. Intermission.
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