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REPORT

OF

DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS
AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 24th Jan. 1920.

RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 10th Jan. 1920
\$ 69,641.43

26 Deposits, of which

16 in Christiansted \$ 922.82

(3 new)

10 in Frederiksted \$ 42.20

(- new)

\$ 965.02

\$ 70,606.45

14 withdrawals of which

12 in Christiansted \$ 470.50

2 in Frederiksted \$ 15.00

\$ 485.50

Balance of deposits to date \$ 70,120.95

Receivers for Saturday, the 31st Jan. 1920.

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN
President.

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POWER HOUSE EMPLOYEES OUT BUT LIGHTS STILL BURN.

Strike in Power Houses and Sub Stations
so far has Caused no Interruption in
Electric Service.

Although power-house employees of the Porto Rico Railway Light and Power Company struck Tuesday night after having allowed but eleven hours for the company to reply to demands for increased wages the company has continued to operate its power plants and sub-stations without interruption.

Demands presented to R. W. Cryder, superintendent of the lighting division of the company, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning called for an increase of 50% for all employees receiving less than \$2 per day and 25% increase for all receiving more than \$2. They also demanded the reinstatement of a former employee and the discharge of another. The company was to reply by 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

For possibly 5 minutes a portion of lights in Santurce, including the lights at Borinquen Park, were out about 9 o'clock Tuesday night when one of the strikers

at the Santurce substation managed to pull a switch. Lights were put on immediately again and up to last night there had been no further interruption.

Had the strikers been successful in shutting down the company's plants there would have been no street car service, light or power service, and the water supply of San Juan would have been cut off because of lack of power for pumping. —Porto Rico Progress, Jan. 9th.

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