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Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I., January 18th, 1922.

A cricket match played on Holger Danske ground on the same day between the Athletic and the Christiansted clubs resulted in a victory for the former.

A football match played on the Parade Ground between the Merry Juvenile and the Red Sox closed in a draw.

The Creole arrived here this a. m. with Porto Rico and St. Thomas mails. Reports another sailing schooner having called at St. Thomas for the mail yesterday instead of the Mystery.

Correspondence

Editor Avis.

Dear Sir:

It will be remembered that in November 1918 the Government ordered an in-

vestigation into the affairs of the Labor Union Savings Bank of which Mr. David Jackson was President. The bank was found to be insolvent, and the Chairman of the Commission, Government Attorney, Mr. Bigg, said they would take it into the bankruptcy court. Finally a private liquidation was permitted on condition that Mr. David Jackson took no part in it, and four liquidators were appointed by the then board of the bank. Of these four, Mr. A. de Chabert and I were chosen as Treasurer and Chairman respectively.

The Labor Union, for reasons well known to Mr. Jackson volunteered its support by a resolution on Dec. 16, 1918 binding itself to be financially responsible for all deficit. In December 1921 the Supreme Council of the Labor Union adopted a resolution which confirmed the resolution of December 1918. It further binds the Union to accept the balance of the securities at face value plus interest at any time the liquidators may think it advisable to turn over such securities to them, also to pay the depositors as they call. The liquidators have not yet considered the matter, but continue the liquidation.

There are debtors who have not paid interest nor instalment from 1917. We therefore retained Mr. O. C. Granady for the purpose of collecting these outstandings with the hope of soon being able to wind up the affairs of the bank.

Mr. David Jackson was also president of the Union when the insolvency of the bank was brought to light by the Government Commission, and the same Government Attorney said that if he retained the position as president of the Union, the institution would be outlawed. Today he appears like a new luminary in the firmament, and posing as everything but what he is.

To-day he is informing the public that a new liquidation committee is to be appointed; and we conjecture that their appointment will be subject to his approval.

To-day he is warning the people not to settle their accounts which we have authorized an attorney to collect. Mr. David Jackson has certainly forgotten the past and his own good self.

When it is known that the Printing Plant of which Mr. David Jackson is president is about the largest debtor to the bank no one will wonder why he is opposed to any mode of collection.

Mr. Jackson is the only officer and director of the Printing Plant here in the Virgin Islands. This corporation is insolvent with liabilities of thousands of dollars in favor of the Union and for which the Union does not hold a scrap of paper as security; it is indebted to the bank for an amount exceeding \$1700.00 and to stockholders for Heaven knows how much. If in a similar warning he would let the shareholders know that the assets of the Printing Plant at pres-

ent could not realize even \$1000.00 he would be doing them a better turn than establishing a press of his own.

When the Union's money was used by him excessively to finance the Printing Plant he did not warn the public nor the Union members.

When the shortage of \$3,000.00 was discovered in the bank, and no account could be given except that one person was held responsible for the missing cash and when later an embezzlement in the Frederiksted branch caused the insolvency of the bank he was not anxious to warn the public.

Mr. David Jackson has not been authorized to act in any capacity for the bank, and we warn all persons having any transactions with the bank not to consult him.

R. DE CHABERT.

Chairman Liquidation Committee Labor Union Savings Bank.

"The Herald", "West End News" and other papers please copy.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Jany. 15th. M. Poincare the new French Premier this evening presented to President Millerand the names of the men he has chosen to participate in his Ministry. The President accepted the designations and M. Poincare declared that the Cabinet crisis was ended. The personnel of the Cabinet will be published in the official journal tomorrow morning. The Cabinet is as follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Raymond Poincare, Vice Premier and Minister of Justice, and for Alsace Lorraine, Louis Barthou. Minister for War and Pensions, Andre Maginot. Minister of Marine, H. Raiberti, Minister of Finance, Charles De Lasteyrie. Minister of Interior, M. Maunory, Minister of Education Leon Bernard. Minister of Public Works, M. Le Trocquer. Of Agriculture Adolph Cheron, of Colonies Albert Sarraut. M. Maginot will take up the duties of the office of M. Sarraut, who is in Washington until Sarraut returns. Minister of Commerce, Ludien Dior. Of Liberated Regions, Reibel. Of Labour, M. Peyronne. Of Health, M. Strauss. The following Under Secretaries of State are also announced: Attached to the Premier M. Collrat, Merchant Marine, M. Rio, Post and Telegraphs, M. Laffont, Technical Education, M. Vidal, Aeronautics, M. Evnac.

Madras, Jan. 16th.—Madras had recovered yesterday from the rioting which attended the arrival here on Friday of the Prince of Wales. No further trouble is apprehended. The Prince apparently has captured the popular fancy and crowds await his every appearance greeting him with enthusiasm. The streets and buildings have been lavishly decorated and present a gorgeous spectacle in the sunshine.