

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THURSDAY EVENING 8.30

A SIX REEL UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION

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The S. S. Guiana from New York arrived in Frederiksted at daybreak this morning.

The Creole has not yet got in. The weather has been exceedingly blustery since yesterday afternoon and this has probably delayed her departure from St. Thomas.

Christiansted, St. Croix,
V. I. U. S. A.
7th Jan. 1920.

Dear Sir :-

Allow me to inform Mr. Lover Of Football that I have been honest enough to sign my name to the article that I have written ; and also to inform him that I am positively sure that two of the members of the Dreadnought Football Club whom I consider two sensible and honest men, and not one like Mr. Lover Of Football, have acknowledged that it was an unfair game ; and as I don't care to have any further argument with Mr. Lover Of Football and his insignificant writings, I consider the matter closed.

Thanking you for space given me,

I remain yours truly

G. DE LA MOTTA.

Captain Christiansted Athletic Association.

Christiansted
Jan. 6th. 1920.

To the Editor of the Avis.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly publish the following in your valuable paper.

In the Protocol in the Court of this town, dated 28th. February 1917 will be found a sentence against Mr. D. Hamilton Jackson for slandering my character. He denied the charge, but the case was proven against him by witnesses J. R. G.

B. Fleming and Mr. Otto Schmiegelow, thereby stamping him a LIAR.

I thank you for space accorded Mr. Editor, and conclude by saying this is my last answer to any other effusion that may appear at least in the Press.

In passing, it is rumoured that the celebrated Judge "Lynch" is expected some day.

Faithfully Yours

EDGAR W. MEYER.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Jan. 1st.—The Supreme Council yesterday fixed January 6th. as the date for the signing of the Protocol exchanging ratifications of the German Peace Treaty, a complication is developing which, it is thought, may again cause a postponement of the ceremony of putting the Treaty into effect, it having developed that the German technical delegations who are here to arrange the multitude of details concerned, with plebiscite to be held in territories which must decide whether they desire to be detached from Germany do not appear to have full power to act. The signing of the protocol on January 6th, therefore, may depend upon whether the Germans can secure those powers immediately for the complete arrangements which, it is thought, in colonial circles, ought to precede the exchange of ratifications.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 1st.—The determination to struggle for the complete independence of Egypt was affirmed by members of the Nationalist Party in reply to a statement issued by Viscount Milner, who declared that the Commission which he heads wishes to reconcile the aspirations of the Egyptians with the interests of Great Britain, and expressed a desire for the Egyptians to freely express their opinion. "Egypt's

case is known the world over, and local investigation is unnecessary," says the paper issued by the Nationalist Party, which adds that Viscount Milner's invitation to individuals to confer with the Commission is quite useless.

Paris, Dec. 31st.—The discussion in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the Bill introduced by M. Claveille, Minister of Public Works, for increased railway rates in order to avoid a large deficit, throughout numerous criticisms, Deputy Margaine, who is considered an expert, advocated a single national system and said that the transportation crisis was not due to lack of material, as there were great accumulations of cars and engines merely requiring unity of direction.

London, Dec. 31st.—The Prince of Wales starts on his journey to New Zealand and Australia on the first of March. He will be away until Christmas.

London, Jan. 1st.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the War Office to total close on a million men. These are divided into regular army 400,000, land forces of the regular navy 12,000, the armed coastguard 40,000 to 50,000, temporary volunteers or regular army reserves 140,000, civic guards 300,000. The figures with regard to the last named branches are rough estimates, the exact total being unknown.

Washington, Jan. 1st.—In a statement summing up the commercial outlook of the United States for 1920, Mr. Alexander, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, says, "The year 1919 witnessed a fabulous growth in American foreign commerce, far beyond the dreams of foreign business men five years ago. Our trade balance for the year 1919 will be approximately four billion of dollars, a great fleet of merchant ships, new industries, new sources of supply, and an increased knowledge of our own resources are some of the assets gained from our own war experience, with which we are fortified to meet new conditions.

St. Thomas, Jan. 5th.—Cable between San Juan and Jamaica repaired restoring communication with Jamaica and all points beyond via this Company's lines.

Delhi, India, December 31st.—(Delayed). Peace celebrations on an elaborate scale commenced on December 13th and continued for three days throughout India. The native States generally joined in the functions, but Moslems and Hindus in several centres held aloof from them, on account of the situation in Turkey.

Paris, December 31st.—(Delayed). A large increase in the birth rate is shown by statistics compiled in the month of December, the rate in Paris having doubled since the beginning of the year. The last January birthrate was 9.5 per thousand, and it is said for the present month the rate exceeds eighteen per