

S T. C R O I X A V I S

"Guiana" from Windward with the following passengers: From Barbados: Mrs. M. Guildberg. From Guadeloupe: Mr. & Mrs. LaRouche. From St. Kitts: Mary Ann James & child, Caroline Isaac, L. Warton, Georgiana Edwards, Edith Artherton, E. Cordett, Ella Carty, Mary Caines, E. A. Wedde, S. Francis, Mr. E. A. Northy.

She landed some over carried cargo and is now loading sugar for New York.

The "Korona" from New York with 2,070 packages for the island and the following passengers: Miss N. Schoen, Rev. Z. N. Corbe, G. Gravesen, J. Knudsen.

From St. Thomas—Judge Curry, Judge Noll, Miss Echenagucia, Mrs. O'Neal, Miss E. O'Neal, Miss Beatrice Fleming, Miss E. Cookley, Miss Beatrice Lewis, Miss Lucille Smith, Mrs. A. McBean, C. Williams and child, M.s. Ada Warner, C. Samuel, Miss Jane Martin, Miss Ann Mulx.

Expected to sail this afternoon.

The s. s. "Guiana" is expected to leave Tuesday noon.

We learn that \$23,000 in American Silver cy. arrived here today by the s. s. "Korona" for circulation in the island. *West End News, 17th April.*

Under News from New York will be found reference to the Virgin Islands Orchestra under the leadership of Professor Hulbert Finlay. Do you remember Hulbert? The public of Christiansted certainly do. Hulbert always showed a good taste for music and had a special liking for the "rags". He was founder and leader of a very popular "Ragtime Band" up to the time of his departure for the States and plays the cornet, violin and mandolin with graceful effect.

Mr. George Finlay of Christiansted, his father, must feel proud of his boy; and no less Mr. Fred. Jackson, jr., of the Native Band who planted the first seeds of music in Hulbert. May success follow his efforts always. —*Ibid.*

The American West Indian Benevolent Society held their 19th Annual Ball and reception on Easter Monday night April 5th. at St. Marks Hall 57 W. 138th St.

The Hall was packed to its capacity with Virgin Islanders in their swell Easter costumes.

When the Virgin Island Orchestra under the leadership of Professor Hulbert Finlay the terror on the Cornet, played such numbers as the Vamp, you'll be surprised, and "Nix on the key to my cellar" it was hard to find any dancing space, so great was the crowd.

The organization will give their usual Big Picnic on Independence Day, where the many thousands go annually as a means of finding real pleasure. —*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

London, April 8th.—The German battleships "Nassau" and "Ostfriesland" arrived at the Firth of Forth yesterday, constituting the commencement of the surrender of the remainder of the German warships, under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. The "Ostfriesland" will ultimately be turned over to the United States Govt., and the Admiralty is awaiting instructions from Washington regarding the date on which the vessel will depart for the United States.

London, April 7th.—The "Times" states that increase in ocean freight rates from the United Kingdom to North America will take effect from April 19th and will range from 25%, on the lower classes of goods, to 50% on more valuable articles.

Berlin, April 7th.—The occupation of the German cities in the neutral zone of the Rhine by French troops was denounced here today in an official statement dealing with the incident. It is declared that the Govt. did everything to prevent what is described as "This unheard of action" which is neither in accordance with the sense of the Peace Treaty, nor its scope and is out of proportion with the insignificance of our measures in the Ruhr region.

London, April 7th.—The French have taken the only right course after such warnings as they have given the Germans, says the "Times" today, in discussing the French advance into Germany. The sharp surprise, the newspaper continues, which the step has caused among the inhabitants of Berlin, is very wholesome, and we trust it will also be felt by the German militarists and their accomplices in the Wilhelmstrasse. The hope is expressed by the newspaper that it will not be necessary for others of the Allies to advance into the Ruhr districts, but should the conduct of the German Govt. or its inability to control general matters, make it necessary public opinion in England will insist that our French friends should receive the heartiest and fullest support from their British brothers in arms. The "Times" says it notices with extreme wonder the statements from Washington and Rome, that the British, American and Italian Govts. are standing aside, and that they had no objection to the German advance provided the troops were to be withdrawn when order was restored. We don't know what the Italian Govt. may or may not have decided, the "Times" says, "And we know unhappily that America is reverting more and more to her isolation, until at any rate the elections are over, but in the enforcement of the Treaty there can be no

standing aside of England from the French ally".

New York, April 7th.—The Cunard Liner "Carmania" has arrived from Liverpool, by way of Halifax, N. S. with a million dollars in gold bullions. Among her cabin passengers was Sir William Wiseman, of the British Foreign Office, who is said to be on a special mission.

Washington, April 7th.—The United States plans to follow the lead of Great Britain in establishing a special aviation service in the Army Medical Corps. The official announcement issued yesterday declared that this service has greatly reduced air fatalities in Great Britain.

London, April 8th.—The "Daily Graphic" says the situation in the South and West of Ireland has become so serious that the loyalists have not only decided to organize their own defence, but are appealing to English sympathizers to aid in the new movement. The Irish Republicans, the "Graphic" states are said to be beginning in organized campaign of what practically means the expropriation of land under threats of violence and murder.

Kingston Jamaica, April 8th.—A proposal was submitted in the Legislative Council today regarding the representation of Jamaica at the Conference to be held at Ottawa next month. This conference will consider the question of trade relations and transport facilities between the Dominion of Canada and the British West Indies. The entire British West Indies will be represented at the Conference and an effort will be made to deflect large portion of the West India trade with the United States to Canada. To this end, a special tariff law will be formulated, the Jamaica Government giving the preference on Canadian goods coming here.

Paris, April 11th.—The "Petit Parisien" states that Lord Derby, the British Ambassador, having asked M. Millerand when he expected to proceed to San Remo, the latter replied accepting in principle the date of the 19th instant, but conditionally upon the reception received by his last note insisting on the necessity of removing all discord before opening inter-allied discussions.

Paris, April 11th.—The Council of the Society of Nations, presided over by M. Leon Burgeois, approved a report on Armenia, considered the military measures for the protection of the new state and provisional financial steps to be taken, also three reports on Turkey, the liberation of prisoners in Siberia and representative elections in the Free city of Danzig.

Brussels, April 11th.—A battalion of Belgian troops, with music and flags will leave Arlon today for Mayence, where it will be received officially by the French troops proceeding afterwards to Frankfurt.