

lar concerts on the wharf on Friday and Sunday nights last. The band is making marked improvement and deserves encouragement.

Those who missed the mail on Sunday are reminded that a dispatch for San Juan and the States is being made up to go forward by the Creole at 5 p. m. today.

Correspondence

April 24th.

To the Editor of St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

Please allow me space in your valued paper for the following answer to "Theatre Patrons".

All the fans are placed on the eastern side of the theatre in order to help the breeze moving through the theatre; if some fans were placed on the western side they would work against the breeze and consequently prevent fresh air from entering the theatre.

Respectfully

EINAR SVENDSEN.

NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

By Correspondent to the St. Croix Avis.

VIRGIN ISLAND WORSHIPPERS STIR HARLEM.

Palm Sunday was a day of special attraction in colored Harlem, due to the activities of the Virgin Island Lutheran congregation who hold their service at the Y. M. C. on West 137th St., pending the erection of a church of their own.

The Rev. Zenan N. Corbee had announced several weeks before, that on this day a confirmation service would be held, and immediately after, all those who desired to participate in the Holy Sacrament might do so.

As the Y. M. C. A. could not accommodate the large following St. Paul's Lutheran Church on West 123rd St. was loaned for the occasion.

Twelve candidates were confirmed and over three hundred persons took part in the communion service.

Rev. Bosch, pastor of St. Paul's Church and who so kindly loaned the building for this special occasion, made a short but appreciative address.

Rev. Paul West assistant pastor, also took a prominent part in conducting the services.

St. Paul's Church whose seating capacity is greater than the two Lutheran Churches of St. Croix put together, was packed to its doors.

SOUTHERN SCHOOL TEACHER AND VIRGIN ISLAND WOMAN TO VISIT ISLANDS.

Miss Christianita Totten, a graduate of Knoxville College Tenn. and Colum-

bia University N. Y., and who has been teaching at Henderson N. C. and several parts of the United States is planning a trip to the islands shortly.

She will leave Henderson at the closing of the school term, and secure passage via New York on one of the first boats in June.

The greater portion of her stay will be in her native home Christiansted, St. Croix.

Miss Totten was formerly a teacher at the Public School of Christiansted many years ago.

She came to America thirty-five years ago, and after being graduated has followed teaching all her life.

VIRGIN ISLANDER STRICKEN ILL.

Tempted by a bright sun and unusually warm spring day, Mr. Gladstone Shirley a native of St. Jan, and a graduate of New York City College, ventured out on the streets in his shape and without an overcoat.

It took only three hours for him to find out his mistake, and he is at his home 1 W. 137th St. suffering from a severe attack of "La Grippe" as the result.

Mr. Shirley is employed as a clerk in the Postal Department.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Lisbon, April 19th.—It was announced by the Ministry of Marine today that the damage to the hydro-airplane on which the Portuguese aviators have flown to St. Paul Rocks is irreparable, another plane will be sent to enable captains Coutinho and Sacadura to continue their flight to America.

Whitecourt, Alberta, April 19th.—The great part of the business section of Whitecourt is in flames. At two o'clock this afternoon practically the entire East side of the main business street had been consumed and other buildings were threatened. No estimate of the damage is yet available.

Washington, April 19th.—Although the American Government is neglecting no opportunity to inform itself of what is happening at Genoa, officials here betrayed anxiety over the latest developments as they affect the view of the administration, the treaty between Russia and Germany means nothing to the United States. Unless later information convinces them otherwise, the President and his administration were said to accept the treaty at its face value as a peace settlement without sweeping political significance. On the basis of its present advices, this Government is declared to be of the opinion that nothing in the treaty conflicts with the separate peace treaty between the United States and Germany.

Dublin, April 20th.—Last night was the worst Dublin has experienced since

Easter, so far as noise was concerned. Several buildings occupied by the Provisional Free State Government and guarded by official troops were attacked according to the last editions of the morning newspapers. The headquarters of the Provisional Free State Government in the College of Science were attacked from front and rear, but despite terrific firing entry was not effected. The City Hall and the telephone exchange also were heavily assaulted. According to reports from an independent source, midnight had scarcely passed when heavy volleys of revolver shots were heard from Quay and Connell streets, while opposing parties exchanged dozens of shots up and down the middle of Abbey street. Firing also was observed from the old General Post Office, at Connell street and Parnell square, but the uproar soon subsided and except for an occasional revolver shot quiet was restored there shortly after one o'clock. Meanwhile similar firing of considerable intensity accompanied by bomb explosions heard in other parts of the city, especially in the neighbourhood of Kings, garrisoned by troops acting under authority of General Headquarters the Irish Republican Army but it is not known whether the building attacked. Armoured cars later on patrolled the centre of the city and everybody on the streets was searched. Many of the windows in the telephone exchange were smashed by bullets and work there was suspended for an hour. Rear forces patrolling Grafton street were fired upon from roofs of houses in Ride Well Lane. Kings Inn and the Green Street Court House both have been occupied by regular Irish Republican Army troops. The Provisional Government intends using the latter as a place for the sittings of the High Court.

New York, April 21st.—General Gregorie Semenoff, former Ataman of the Cossacks, who was freed on a \$25,000 bail last night from Ludlow street jail dropped out of sight yesterday and even his lawyers said they were not certain where he could be located. Madame Semenoff checked out of the Waldorf Astoria yesterday noon, although the General did not join her until evening, because he was in jail.

Genoa, April 21st.—The Genoa Conference has reached a state where several of the delegates appear highly distrustful of one another and the delegates are now in the heart of the City, where they can watch each other closer. The Germans are much annoyed by the skilful use the British delegates have made of the press conferences, particularly Mr. Lloyd George's master stroke in calling together all the correspondents representing the press of the entire world and announcing that the trouble with Germany would be adjusted. The German delegates twist this into a break of confidence, as their reply had not been published at the time.