

The s. s. "Guiana" from New York via St. Thomas arrived at Frederiksted early on Saturday morning. The mails by her for this end were brought up and delivered shortly after 9 a. m.

The mail-schooner "Virginia" arrived at Frederiksted on Saturday evening and the mails for this end were delivered yesterday morning.

The theatre is the place to spend an enjoyable evening seeing the brilliant acts in the now famous serial "Elmo the Mighty". See programme in this issue and secure seats early.

The co-operative store, or grocery, for the employees at Bethlehem concern is now learned to be a fact, and already partly established. At a certain deposit once for all each member has the privilege to buy from the establishment and gain the advantage of the fair prices which are fixed at something over the gross cost of the goods. It may be noted what a benefit this move will mean to at least fifty families comprising more than a hundred people whose patronage will naturally be diverted from the town shops. As an example of the prices that will prevail it is quoted that Danish butter is being sold at 90 cents a pound. The last price charged in town was somewhere around a dollar and forty cents, a neat profit of merely 50 per cent or so.

A contributor to this paper has sent us an extract from the New York Tribune on the booze question, published in this issue. As stated before, we do not mean to muzzle opinion in any matter, and while we would certainly extend a greater welcome to contributions in support of prohibition, we nevertheless feel that the expression of their views is the right of the non-prohibitionists. The article to which attention of readers is invited is decidedly interesting, and emanating as it does from one of the most authentic and reliable journals in the United States, is undoubtedly entitled to some consideration.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed In Transmission).

Paris, Aug. 11th.—The French Govt. has decided to recognize General Wrangel as head of the de facto Govt. of South Russia. In making this announcement the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said this recognition implied rendering Wrangel all possible military assistance.

London, Aug. 11th.—In the championship cricket yesterday Kent beat Gloucestershire by 80 runs. Lancs defeated Notts by 95 runs. Hampshire who played a great second innings of 343, Mead making 176, beat Somerset by 191 runs. The Warwickshire-Northamptonshire match was drawn.

Clonakilty County, Cork, Aug. 11th.—Two soldiers were shot dead here last night.

London, Aug. 11th.—The danger of a general strike of British labour as a protest against Mr. Lloyd George's policy with respect to the Soviets is passed, and labour believes that the Russian crisis is over. Assurances have been given through Mr. Clynes, the Labour Leader, that no British troops will invade Russian soil or seek the destruction of the Soviet Govt. This word was given today by Mr. Clynes after he had a forty minutes interview with the Premier at noon in Downing Street.

Washington, Aug. 11th.—Poland will ask immediate aid of the United States in its fight against the Russian Bolsheviks, Count Lu omirski, the Polish Minister, announced today. The appeal to the State Department, the Minister said, will be based upon the assurance contained in the United States note to Italy that the United States will insist upon the maintenance of the political independence and territorial integrity of Poland. The aid requested, it was said, probably will be confined to a request for an extension of credits by the United States for the purchase by Poland of surplus war stocks. Permission to purchase 200,000 army uniforms and 200,000 pairs of shoes from the United States War Dept. Stock already has been asked for by the Polish Legation.

Cowes, Aug. 11th.—The United States won the Harmsworth trophy, the International motor-boat prize, through the victory of "Miss America" in the second race of the series off here today. The trophy goes to the country winning two out of three races. America also won the first race yesterday.

London, Aug. 11th.—The Westminster Gazette discussing the report that Sir George Foster asked the Imperial Press Conference delegates to put themselves unitedly behind the idea of imperial preference in trade, says it is certainly not in accordance with its ideas of public policy that the press should do anything of the kind. When the press allows themselves to be manoeuvred into united support of a particular policy which affects buying of their raw material, the press will have lost the particular policy which gives them their power. A union that bound all papers to say the same thing would be fatal to the press, in the opinion of the Westminster Gazette.

Warsaw, Aug. 8th.—The Premier in a statement to the Polish newspapermen said that the Polish Government would remain in Warsaw indefinitely.

Paris, Aug. 7th.—The Polish counter-attacks against the Russian Bolsheviks have been successful, according to the newspapers here. France and England, says the "Matin", can, without furnishing troops, give powerful assistance to Poland in her battle against

the Soviet armies. The Czecho-Slovak Minister to France declares in an interview today, in the "Excelsior", that Czecho-Slovakia would consider intervention in Poland only if the territorial integrity and sovereignty of that country should be threatened. He says his country considers the existence of an independent Poland necessary from the viewpoint of the European equilibrium.

London, Aug. 8th.—The Moscow Government has notified the British Government that it has been arranged for the Polish delegates to cross the Russian frontier on the evening of August 9th for the armistice and peace negotiations, which are to begin at Minsk on August 11th.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 7th.—Peace for the United States and the world by this nation's entrance into the league of nations with interpretations not disturbing its vital principle, was pronounced today by Mr. Cox, the democratic presidential standard bearer, as his paramount policy, in his address here accepting the democratic nomination. Mr. Cox militantly championed the league as proposed by President Wilson with interpretations ensuring good faith and understanding, and he denounced what he termed a dishonourable proposal from Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, for a separate peace with Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 7th.—Strong drafts of French artillery have been arriving in Upper Silesia by the way of Czecho-Slovakia, and ammunition trains are rolling into the province in quick succession. Workingmen, it is declared, are in a state of great excitement, believing that France intends to use Upper Silesia as a base for the expedition to Poland. General Fermond, President of the inter-Allied Commission in Upper Silesia, has returned from France to Oppeln.

Hythe, Aug. 8th.—Associated Press.—Great Britain and France are convinced that the Bolsheviks intend to capture Warsaw, and set up a Soviet Govt. in Poland. This has been learned from an official source. Tonight the following announcement was made: At the conference between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand, held today to discuss the Polish situation, it was decided that the conference would continue to-morrow, when the Premiers will dwell upon the naval, military and economic plans for the saving of Poland. The plans are being drawn up tonight by Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff. These were the outstanding developments of the day, and followed the official announcement that the Soviet Government had definitely refused the ten days truce requested by Mr. Lloyd George as a result of Friday's meeting with the Russian Mission, headed by M. Kemeneff and M. Krassin. While there has been no talk officially of declaring war upon Russia, the Allies