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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Winnipeg, April 21st.—The prospects of a gradual recession of the flood waters in central and southern Manitoba, based on reports last night of an improvement in the conditions at Brandon and Morris, which are considered to be vital spots, were dispelled early this morning when reports from Portage La Prairie, on the Assiniboine River half way between here and Brandon, told of the invasion of that City by a large volume of water.

Paris, April 21st.—M. Poincare, the "Echo De Paris" in its issue today states, will shortly deliver a speech on the occasion of the unveiling of a war memorial at Colmar, in Lorraine. The newspaper adds that the Premier is likely to formulate his ideas on the nature of the reparations France requires from Germany in order to reach a settlement.

Simla, April 22nd.—Miss Molly Ellis, the fifteen year old daughter of Major Ellis, who was abducted by tribesmen, has been rescued, according to news received here.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 22nd.—The flood situation at Portage La Prairie is much improved this morning. The Assiniboine river is still overflowing its banks but it is now believed that serious damage has been averted.

New York, April 22nd.—The reduction in the estimate of this year's Cuban sugar crop to 3,735,000 tons had a very bullish effect on the sugar market on Saturday. In raws the business was light, with no indication as to what refiners would pay, although it appeared there was nothing available below 6½ cents for Cuba's, cost and freight, equal to 7.27 for centrifugals.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15.

Gladys Brockwell

IN

"THE SAGE HEN"

A Heart gripping, Thrilling Western Story of a Mother's Supreme Sacrifice. Stoned Out Of The Village—Because she lived alone with her baby son and took no one into her confidence, Jane Croft was looked upon by the people of Silver Crook as a thing unclean and indecent. The "Sage Hen", they called her and drove her, with sticks and stones, from the village.

WHO SINS MOST—THE WOMAN WHO ERRS OR THOSE WHO STONE HER?

If you admire a woman's lone fight against narrow minds and sharp tongues then come and see "The Sage Hen".

Like A Tigress She Fights When Her Loved Ones Are Attacked.

Deep down in every woman's soul is her feeling for her home, her honor, her child. Be she an outcast, with the stigma of an "unclean thing" to her name, this unquenchable spark of glorious motherhood is alert to burst in flame. In the breast of "The Sage Hen" was the throbbing heart of the Eternal Mother. But they knew not what they did when they stoned her, for she was the whitest, gamest and cleanest among them.

Gladys Brockwell as "The Sage Hen" is a heroic, tragic figure who will clutch your heart and make it beat like a speedometer. The play rises to heights of unsurpassed emotion. It grips. It sways. It holds you spellbound. It is like a swelling symphony of heart-pulling music, whose unforgettable melody is MOTHER-LOVE.

It is the greatest Compliment to All Mothers.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....25c.
General Entrance.....15c.
Children 15c. and 10c.

MONDAY

"Claire Adams" in "The Killer."

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Frcs. 320.00 will be on hand for distribution on the 26th day of May 1923, from their Majesties King Christian the Ninth and Queen Louise's Golden Wedding Memorial Fund for the benefit of worthy indigent persons in St. Croix.

Applications, containing the requisite information and duly certified, must be forwarded to the undersigned within the 18th day of May 1923.

Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, 24 April, 1923.

C. E. RAPPOLEE,
Despatching Secretary.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED APRIL 21, 1923.

Miss Eliza Knight,
Mr. Alphonso Reilly,
Mrs. John Smith,
Mrs. Sarah Stephens,
Mr. Charles Thomas.

Post Office, Christiansted, Virgin Islands, April 23, 1923.

B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.

Quebec Steamship Co. THE S. S. "PARIMA"

for New York is due at Frederiksted at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

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