

dramatization from Kipling's story, will be repeated at St. Mary's Hall this evening as per programme advertised above. This film was well received on its first presentation here last Tuesday night and is described as pulsating with intense vigour and individuality, mingled with romance and tragedy that secured for it the unanimous satisfaction of the big audience.

The S. S. Guiana from New York is due at St. Thomns today and looked for in Frederiksted, tomorrow, in all probability to leave from there for St. Kitts in the afternoon.

Correspondence

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.,
May 24th 1922.

To the Editor *St. Croix Avis*,
Christiansted, St. Croix.

Dear Sir:

Although "BUSINESS MEN" in their article of May 23rd, state, "that the corporation was dissolved with and on the date of the appearance of Government's notice", I still maintain that Ramsay Coogan & Co., Inc., have, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW, still sometime to remain RAMSAY COOGAN & CO., INCORPORATED.

If they were close observers they would see that Government's notice, which is a certificate of consent, has appeared every Wednesday, for the past three weeks and will again appear in next Wednesday's issue; thus having been published four weeks consecutively, once a week, as prescribed by law.

Within a short time I believe "BUSINESS MEN" will have the pleasure of reading Government's certificate of dissolution which will settle this controversy for all time.

I do not intend to write further regarding the matter, but should "BUSINESS MEN" require any more knowledge on the subject, I take pleasure in referring them to the Government, whom I believe will be only too pleased to assist in enlightening their clouded brain.

Au Revoir,

J. H. COOGAN.

Christiansted, May 24th. 1922.

The Editor "*St. Croix Avis*,"

Dear Sir :-

I have been afforded no little amusement over the controversy which has been going on in your columns between "Business Men" and those writing for the firm of Messrs. Ramsay, Coogan and Co., Inc., and while it may be true that general interest in this matter is limited, or there is probably no more to be said on the subject, I felt sorry when I read Business Men's letter of today saying that it was their last.

The impression I have gained is that

both parties are driving at different things, and while both may be so far right, their premises being separate a mutual agreement is impossible.

It looks to me that Business Men is aiming to prove that the Government has declared the corporation already dissolved, while the other side (which ought to know its own affairs best) holds that it is only in course of dissolution. I, like others, must understand the reading of the notice that the corporation was dissolved there and then, evidently there is an error which is still unexplained

Very truly yours
AN AMUSED ONLOOKER.

The Editor of the "*St. Croix Avis*."

Dear Sir:-

Suppose a certain woman, on Friday, gets into serious trouble in our town and is summoned before the law.

Suppose she goes in her distress, to consult a lawyer, explains to him the charge against her seeking his advice and legal assistance.

Suppose he charges her Fifty Dollars promising her to meet for her in Court, on the following Monday.

Suppose she has not the money to pay immediately, and goes her way.

Suppose, next day, the said lawyer sends for the woman in great haste and speaks to her thus:-

"Woman, this is a serious case against you. They have just rung me up from the Police Office to say that you will be arrested immediately. You will be arrested. Now, look here, I have charged you \$50.00, this case is worth \$100.00, anyhow, you pay me \$25.00 now, and I will see that you are not arrested.

Suppose the woman went about and gathered together the \$25.00 and paid the said lawyer.

Suppose I enquired of the authorities, after the woman had laid her story before me, and I found out that the lawyer's tale was not true. Suppose I found out that no warrant had been issued, nor was going to be issued for the arrest of the woman, and that the Police Office had never communicated with the said lawyer on this case. Suppose I went in Court on the day of hearing and found that the case against the woman was dismissed for lack of evidence against her.

Suppose I concluded that the lawyer's action was a rascally trick to extort exorbitant fees from a woman whose case he saw was clearly hers.

WOULD I BE RIGHT OR WRONG?

Yours as a representative of the people.

W. S. ABRAMSON.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Genoa, May 20th. The dominant thought in Genoa last night, as the delegates were leaving, seemingly was that

although the conference was a thing of the past as far as Genoa was concerned, its achievements would live and contribute much to the pacification and reconstruction of Europe. The officials of some of the smaller states undoubtedly go home disappointed and perhaps angry because their troubles had not been settled at Genoa. Lithuania, for example, being chagrined because the conference had not removed the Polish troops from her territory and the small Russian republics bordering on the Caspian and Black Seas are grieved because it failed to free them from Bolshevik rule, but as a whole the belief prevails that the conference, despite disputes which almost pushed Europe to the edge of a precipice, resulted in the beginning of better understandings between the nations of Europe, including Russia. Even the French officials admitted this last night, saying that France, which came here reluctantly and almost suspiciously, goes away with more confidence. M. Barthou in his final words to the press, declared his conviction that the conference, which he called the child of Cannes, was today in good health and that he saw no reason why the infant could not journey safely to the Hague and there thrive and prosper. The greatest danger of all, he said, was that the child would cause a split between the godfathers who had come to Genoa as Allies. "I was not always in accord with Mr. Lloyd George", he added, "and indeed we had serious difficulties since the first day, but the desire to affirm the relations between Great Britain and France is better today than at the opening of the conference".

London, May 20th. According to a press despatch from Moscow, Genl. Bauer has arrived there with other German officers, with the object of organizing an aviation service in accordance with a special plan of the Soviets, and that Russia has already received ten aeroplanes from Germany.

St. Johns, N. F. May 21st.—After a week spent in conference, in negotiations between the Squires Government and the Reid Newfoundland Company, the problem of the deadlock, which have absolutely tied up this countrys railway and its allied steamer services for five days, still remains unsolved.

Constantinople, May 21st.—The Government of Angora will accept, under certain conditions, the British proposal for an enquiry into the atrocities in Asia Minor. The Turks demand that in addition to the representatives of the Allies, Turkish, Russian and American Commissioners be included in the commission.

Madrid, May 21st. A severe storm has been experienced at Ceuta and Tetuan, causing considerable damage to the Spanish forces and demolishing the hospitals installed in tents. A Spanish column from Melilla has occupied Bufarcos without resistance. The Moors have bombarded Alhucemas causing some damage.