

reference yesterday is alleged to be masked in "moonrider" rig. He is also reported dressed at times in female costume. The whole matter must of course be accepted with reserve, coupled with caution.

Proper decorum was secured at the show last night by special action of the police.

The second instalment of the King of the Circus was presented to a full house at the Christiansted Theatre last night. This is unquestionably a serial in which the tastes of a larger percentage of movie admirers will be satisfied, and it may be recommended as film that would prove interesting to the most fastidious.

Correspondence

Christiansted, May 18, 1922.

Editor "St. Croix Avis",

Mr. Editor:—

As regards the matter of dissolved corporations, we find that par. 2, of Sec. 25, Chapter 26, Title 2 of the Code of Laws provides that all corporations however dissolved shall continue as bodies corporate to wind up their affairs, "but not for the purpose of continuing the business for which they were established." Paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of the same Section outline, in our interpretation, that directors or trustees shall be authorized to wind up the affairs of dissolved corporations and naturally they shall sign on behalf of the corporation. In our opinion it is the same as a business in liquidation, or an estate of a deceased person which is being administered, but has no potency of itself. Of course, we are all liable to be wrong, everybody is.

Common sense would however dictate that there ought to be some way of distinguishing between corporations extinct and existent, by the way they sign.

Truly yours,

BUSINESS MEN.

To the Editor St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

Please allow me space for a remark in your paper. I consider a person who anonymously attack me a COWARD trying to hide the real motive for his attack; if he was a man, why does he not sign his name.

Very truly

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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, May 14th. The House yesterday agreed to the Senate's amendment to the post office appropriation bill, providing for one million dollars for the operation of a New York-San Francisco

air mail service during the coming fiscal year beginning on July fifteenth.

London, May 14th. The English and Welsh Railways have announced important reductions in freight rates, which are likely to give a considerable impetus to the revival of trade in certain districts. A reduction of fifty per cent has been made in collection and delivery charges, while the rates have been reduced on some raw materials, including iron, steel and bricks, by which the building trade will also benefit.

London, May 14th. Details of a revised policy for the defence of Australia, approved by the Council of Defense and involving a reduction of £1,750,000 below estimated expenditure for 1921, are mentioned in a Reuter despatch from Melbourne. These show that in view of the reserves of ammunition, the output of munitions will be stopped and the staffs of the munitions factories will be reduced, while the nucleus of £500,000 allotted for this purpose will be sufficient to provide for expansion into certain proposed new branches.

London, May 15th. According to a despatch from the Madrid correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette" the Portuguese Government has received advices from the Azores of the outbreak there of a mysterious epidemic, which is rapidly spreading and causing a considerable number of deaths. The despatch adds that two gunboats with medical staffs and supplies have been sent to combat the disease.

Madrid, May 15th. A semi official announcement issued today states that the Tazerout operations are the final action of military and that the army will now begin the establishment of a civil protectorate. The announcement also adds that General Berenguer will probably return to Spain and will be replaced by a civil Governor.

London, May 15th. According to a semi-official statement made here this afternoon, Mr. Lloyd George and the other members of the British delegation will return from Genoa at the end of this week.

Washington, May 15th. The State Department today received a cable from Mr. Child, the United States Ambassador at Rome, containing an invitation to the United States to take part in the newly planned economic conference at the Hague.

Southampton, England, May 15th. In the course of an interview before sailing for New York today. Dempsey, in reply to a question as to whether Carpentier stood any chance of beating him in their next fight, said, "Carpentier always has a chance to beat anybody. There is only a difference of about four pounds in our weights. He is a great fighter, and if he had hit me half an inch lower the last time he fought me, it would have been all up with me".

Manila, May 14th. The Prince of

Wales, who reached here this morning, sustained a slight injury in a pologame this afternoon, a ball striking him over the right eye, inflicting a gash which necessitated several stitches being taken. He withdrew from the game and retired to the "Renown" and was unable to attend the dinner and reception arranged by the Governor, but he will resume his visits tomorrow.

New York, May 15th.—Owing to the purser of the British steamer "Vestris" having developed an eruptive disease, believed to be small pox, on the voyage from Buenosaires, all the passengers on her arrival here today were vaccinated and placed in quarantine. No other cases occurred on board.

Genoa, May 16th.—The forthcoming reassembling of the economic conference at the Hague on the fifteenth June is due to the desire of the European Powers to persuade the United States to take part therein also as a means of dissolving the conference at Genoa without admitting that the differences between Britain and France, relative to a solution of the Russian problems, cannot be smoothed out.

Genoa, May 15th. Sir Edward Grigg announces that the proposal for a compromises which had been suggested by Mr. Lloyd George and accepted by the Powers invited, will be submitted to the sub commission on Russian affairs and that the powers represented at the Genoa conference will be asked to send delegates to the Hague, where they will decide that during the meeting of the mixed commission the nations should not make separate agreements with Russia, four months to be the maximum duration of this truce concerning Russian affairs.

Genoa, May 15th. France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece have decided that a conference shall be convened this summer at Paris, where their delegates will discuss the question of the production of alcohol in these countries, which is seriously threatened by the United States prohibition law.

Ottawa, May 15th.—There has been a decline of twenty nine million dollars in the total trade of Canada during the month of April as compared with the same month a year ago.

Dublin, May 14th. The Irish peace committee met again yesterday at the Mansion House and some optimism was noticeable, but no ground for it was apparent. The real point of division is regarding the elections and at the conference yesterday it was urged on the treaty side that this should imply the certain acceptance of the treaty as a fact which altered the whole situation. The proposals signel by Messrs Collins and Mulcahy were supposed to indicate the possibility of accommodation as to the nature of the elections, but yesterday the official organ of the party favouring the treaty discounted this supposition.