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November 21st. 1920.

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Concert begins at 9 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

March... The Royal Trumpeters... Seltzer.
Grand Selection... Bohemian Girl... Balfe.
Waltz... La Gitana... Buialesi.
Serenade... Twilight Echoes... Miller.
Selection... Barcarole from tales of
Hoffmann... Offenbach.
Operatic Medley... Echoes from the Opera.
Intermezzo... Garden of Roses... Pratt.
March... The American Stride... Van-
der Cook.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

EDITORIAL.

In this paper of the 8th. instant there appeared a news item to the effect that certain hands had been discharged from the St. Croix Sugar Factory, the note concluding with these words: *It is likewise circulated that frequent strikes and the high cost of labor which no efforts seem able to satisfy are among the causes for this condition of things.*

Our contemporary "The Herald" which appeared to resent this part of the news from its first appearance, contains the following editorial paragraph in yesterday's issue:

"We are pleased to be able to record the fact, that the Authorities of the Central Factory repudiate all connection with the statement made of late in one of our contemporaries as to the 'frequent strikes' and 'high cost of labor' being a cause of the stoppage of work and of the dismissal of hands at the above-named Factory."

Without going further the average reader is convinced that the factory authorities were not quoted as responsible for the remarks in Avis of the 8th.; there is no evidence that they inspired them or that any such inference is made; therefore they have nothing

to repudiate as far as this paper is concerned. If the Herald is endeavoring to have our news item pronounced false, then so far, this is yet to be done, seeing that the "authorities" accredited with the "repudiation" are reported to deny "all CONNECTION with the statement", but are perfectly silent as to the CORRECTNESS of it.

Correspondence.

Christiansted, November 18, 1920.

Editor St. Croix Avis,

Christiansted.

Dear Sir:—

It is not possible that something could be done toward putting the burial ground in this town in presentable condition? It is overgrown with weeds and grass, and there is hardly a footpath to get around it. Many graves are almost covered with bush, and some are positively invisible so that one walks over the graves without knowing it. Nettle is in abundance and stings one at every step.

There is a cemetery commission we think; the gentlemen comprising it are not known to us, and we can, therefore, say impartially that we hope they will not neglect anything half as badly as they do the cleaning up of the cemetery. On the other hand these men have perhaps plenty to do; the council mostly elects for these commissions the men with already more than they can accomplish, and they instead of declining, accept and do nothing. It is a great shame on the community that we appear not to care a fig for the place we bury our sacred dead and strangers would get a very uncomplimentary impression of us if they judged us by the condition of the cemetery.

Despite the fact that this must be known to others who are frequently in the cemetery, there is never a time when the general cleaning of the burial ground was more necessary than now.

Yours

CITIZENS.

THE GREAT RADIUM MYSTERY.

Frederiksted has taken the lead with the new serial, "The Great Radium Mystery". The first part was advertised to be shown at the West End Movies last evening. We in Christiansted have to wait patiently for the first part on Monday evening.

JOB.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 15th.—The Board of Trade stated today in the House of Commons that foreign toys have been im-

ported into the United Kingdom to the value of £1,381,000 up to the end of September.

London, Nov. 15th.—According to the Daily Mail Dublin correspondent there is again talk of peace conciliation in Ireland. He declared the power of the Sinn Fein extremists is broken and that extreme Sinn Feinism is no longer popular and the moderates are again being listened to and the country is ripe for a settlement.

Athens, Nov. 14th.—The Govt. in an official announcement virtually admitted the defeat of the Venizelists in the general election through Greece yesterday. It says it will await the final results and then, in conformity with constitutional principles, resign before the convocation of Parliament. If Premier Venizelos was unsuccessful in obtaining a majority of 25 votes in the Chamber of Deputies, it is considered here he will be unable to solve the dynastic problem. Early indications were that he could not definitely, according to returns, find 200 Venizelist deputies. When the votes of the soldiers from Athens Piraeus and the districts at the front has been counted, however, the situation may change in favour of Premier Venizelos. The opposition claims a sweeping victory and even the probable defeat of Venizelos in the city of Piraeus. The election is a great surprise to the Govt., which announces it will resign if it is defeated. The Venizelists are alarmed but consider that nothing is certain as yet because the results of only 400 out of 3,000 districts are known. The Cabinet met this morning and later issued the following communication. "It is evident that the Govt. was mistaken in its expectations regarding the elections, although definite results are not known. It will await these results so as to turn over the power to the party designated by the popular suffrage in conformity with the constitution, without awaiting the convocation of the Chamber."

London, Nov. 15th.—Much adverse comment has been caused here by an announcement at a scientific meeting on Saturday that the War Office had requested the universities to undertake research in the development to the utmost extent, of chemical warfare for both offensive and defensive purposes. The question was raised by interrogation in the House of Commons today, asking in effect how the Govt. reconciled this order with article 171 of the Treaty of Versailles, under which the use of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases and all analogous liquids, materials or devices are prohibited, and whether the investigations would be governed by similar declarations by the Council of the League of Nations. Mr. Lloyd George replying said that the whole subject of Chemical Warfare, had been under consideration by the Govt. for the past year.