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LOCAL.

The S. S. Lake Elrio of the Clyde Line arrived at Frederiksted on Saturday morning and sailed for the Leeward Islands yesterday afternoon. A small mail by this boat was received here at 1 p. m. Saturday.

The sloop-lighter "Cotton Blossom" from St. Kitts arrived in this port on Saturday for the remainder of the machinery from Peter's Rest factory.

The U. S. tug Tadoussac arrived at Frederiksted Saturday evening bringing the week-end mail from St. Thomas (local) which was kindly brought here by the Marine Corps wagon.

The Pocahontas with Porto Rico and New York mail arrived at Frederiksted during the night and sailed again last evening. Mail for this town reached here late.

A canepiece fire by which five acres were destroyed occurred at Estate Glynn Saturday afternoon.

The electric light plant has been in operation from Saturday night when the dingy appearance of many places was again rendered bright and attractive. Light by electricity is undoubtedly a great convenience apart from the superiority of the light and it is hoped that before long it will find its way into even the most humble homes and business places. This civic improvement is for the poor

man as well as those of means, and the cost of installing a bulb or two as the pocket will allow, with the moderate expense of maintenance, should appeal to all who appreciate the comforts of a good light always at hand.

A fight in which the combatants are reported badly done up, dagger and knife having been freely used, occurred on Saturday night, as alleged, through gambling. The wounded men were taken to the hospital for surgical attention and afterward to jail.

Tomorrow being Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, there will be no issue of this paper. Readers are reminded of the programme to be rendered on the wharf.

The Post Office notice board announces that general business will be transacted between 8 and 9 a. m. tomorrow, the office being closed during the rest of the day.

Remember the fine show at the theatre this evening.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Rangoon, British India, Feby. 15th.—The Legislative Council of Burmah has passed a resolution demanding the granting of the vote to women. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Havana, Feby. 13th.—Mr. Beatty of the Royal Bank of Canada will represent the banks interested in the Cuban sugar situation on a special commission of seven men, which was appointed by Presidential decree, to have charge of all the operations, relative to the sale and shipment of the 1920-21 crop of Cuban sugar. The organization is to be known as the Sugar Finance Commission. The members represent the producers of the island while the organization also includes a member of the Cabi-

net as representative of the Cuban public interest. The decree appointing the commission, which was published in the official Gazette yesterday, directs sugar buyers or sellers to file before February 20th, sworn statements covering all sales contracts made with firms foreign countries. All details of these contracts must be given and in addition the agreement stipulate that the product they cover is to be refined or used by the buyer and not sold or offered for sale as crude sugar. Infractions of the rules laid down will result in the commission refusing to issue permits for further shipments by offending individuals. It is explained that the object of appointing this commission is to save the sugar industry of the island. A leading sugar producer stated today that the Cuban Govt. is seeking not only to defend its own industry but to defend the consumer in Canada and the United States against abnormal conditions.

Doorn, Holland, Feby. 15th.—Acting on behalf of the former Emperor William, General Von Gontard today assured both the German and the Dutch Govts. that William Hohenzollern has never received nor been interviewed by any newspaper men while in Holland.

Belfast, Feb. 15th.—Twenty members of the Irish Sinn Fein delegation to the British Parliament are now in custody. The twentieth was apprehended in Dublin yesterday when Mr. Crowley member for the North Division of Kerry, was arrested.

Cork, Feb. 15th.—Five male passengers and one woman passenger and two members of the Irish Republican army were killed today when a passenger train carrying troops were ambushed near Kinsale Hill by Sinn Fein forces armed with bombs and rifles. Six soldiers, two railway officials, and two women passengers were seriously wounded and several others slightly. The train contained 40 soldiers who replied to the fire of the ambushing force and a fierce battle followed. A relief train with the dead reached Cork this afternoon.

Washington, Feb. 15th.—Senator Borah, followed up his proposals for naval disarmament today by introducing as an amendment to the pending naval appropriation bill a provision authorizing and requesting the President to call a conference of representatives of Great Britain, Japan, and the United States on this subject. The conference, the amendment provides, shall be charged with the duty of reaching an understanding or agreement by which the naval building of the three powers shall be substantially reduced annually during the next five years.

London, Feb. 16th.—The opposition leaders in the House of Commons were prepared at the opening of today's session to begin the debate on the speech from the throne. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Clynes gave indication late yesterday