

Movie admirers and those who want to spend a pleasant evening are directed to note programme of the Christiansted Theatre in this issue and secure seats for tonight's show,

Correspondence

To the Editor of the Avis.

If you want to know the names of the different sails and the innumerable ropes constituting the rigging of a sailing vessel do not lose any time with dictionaries; simply go down to the wharf when a full rigged brig comes in and ask an old experienced sailor to name and point out to you the sails and ropes. You will thus secure the valuable information you are looking for. It occurred to me to adopt the same course with reference to the tilt going on in the columns of your paper. Here is the result of my trouble.

"The general acceptance of the word 'Pontiff' is 'of or pertaining to a Bishop'—Pontiff is not synonymous with 'Papal'. It is true that sometimes we read about the 'Pontifical States' and 'Papal States'. Both terms refer to the territory bestowed upon the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, by Pepin in 778 as means of defense against the Saracens.

Every decree or function that is Papal is Pontifical, but not every decree or function that is Pontifical is Papal for the simple reason that the Pope is always a Bishop, but not every Bishop is a Pope. Papal is a term applied to the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, and to him alone. Pontifical is a general term and applies to a Bishop. Pontificals, for instance, is a collective noun given for convenience sake to the insignia which are worn by Bishops alone."

If it is the everyday, living, working, meaning of a word you are looking for, go to one versed in terms and their proper applications.

Really can anything to the point be said further on this subject?

Yours sincerely

A BIGOTED ADMIRER OF
COMMON SENSE.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, June 1st.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs declared today that he had no knowledge of the project of the United States Govt concerning a discussion for the reduction of armaments with the principal nations. The attitude of France, he said, is that she should remain ready until danger on the Eastern front had been removed.

Washington, June 2nd.—At a luncheon here today in honour of the Nicaraguan Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, in a speech endorsed the union of the Central American Republics.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00

The last 6 Reels of the Great
Serial

"Lass of Lumberland"

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats 30 and 40c
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Washington, June 2nd.—Mr. Mondell, member of the House of Representatives for Wyoming, and Republican Leader, states that the House probably will broaden the naval disarmament, proposed by Senator Borah, so as to include armies.

Peking, June 2nd.—Advices received from Eastern Siberia state that the Anti-Bolshevik revolt in that region is spreading.

Leipzig, June 2nd.—Serjeant Neuman another of the War Criminals who are being tried here, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Vienna, June 2nd.—The trial of eleven ex-army officers for treason, in connection with the attempt of former Emperor Charles to regain the throne, has commenced here.

Tokio, June, 2nd.—The press of this city says that the Govt. has indefinitely postponed the evacuation of Siberia owing to recent political developments there.

Lisbon, June 2nd.—The President has dissolved parliament, declaring that it has proved unfit to solve national problems.

Montreal, June 2nd.—Lord Byng of Vimy has been offered the post of Governor General of Canada.

London, June 2nd.—It is understood that the King will probably open the Ulster parliament.

New York, June 2nd. Prices of raw sugar are weak. Thirty thousand bags of Porto Rican were sold today at four dollars seventy-seven cents per quintal.

Paris June 2nd.—The exchange of views by the Allies concerning Upper Silesia is being actively carried on. The "Journal" states that in reply to a note from M. Briand insisting on the necessity of unifying the attitude towards the Berlin Cabinet, Lord Curzon endeavoured to demonstrate the great services rendered to the French cause by Lord D'Abernon the British Ambassador at Berlin.

Paris, June 2nd.—The correspondent of the "Celsior" at Berlin states that Herr Maximilian Hardin in an interview paid tribute to the attitude of France, which, despite her sufferings by the war, shows herself less militaristic

than Germany and contents herself with claiming reparation for the immense damage caused her by Germany, while the latter, if she had been victorious, would have crushed France under the weight of her demands. He recognized that the Wirth Cabinet is disposed to honour its signature, and he concluded by hoping for an economic rapprochement between France and Germany.

Coblenz June 2nd. During a dinner given by the High Commission of the Rhine region, M. Barthou, in a speech praised the British, Belgian and American peoples, who had put their strength at the service of humanity and justice. He declared that all thought of annexation and conquest was excluded from the spirit of France and that the establishment of peace would be long and difficult, like the war had been but that the French Govt. had no intention of regulating by itself the question in suspense and wishes to remain faithful to its Allies. He added that, in order to compel Germany to abandon all hope of revenge, the Allies should remain indissolubly united.

Paris, June 2nd.—A despatch from Oppeln states that the Germans, after a strong attack, preceded by a bombardment, took possession on the thirty first May of Katowitz and Rosnontay. The attack having taken place at the moment when the inter allied High Commission had informed General Hoefler that the Allied troops would be installed in the region in order to force back the adversaries, the High Commission ordered him to stop the attack, adding, that if he did not discontinue the hostilities, the German towns of the industrial basis would be evacuated by the troops occupying them.

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