

EDITORIAL.

In publishing the account of a narrow escape of drowning at Frederiksted as it appeared in yesterday's issue, we gave the facts in the form they were presented to us, and necessarily as brief and concise as time and space compelled us to make it. Now we are reminded of it we do recall the mention of a third person, someone working at La Grange, who helped to bring the unconscious man to shore, and since, as it would appear from later information, he played the important role of lifting the man to the surface we certainly must regret that inadvertently he was not mentioned. Some persons are always ready to suppose that the newspaper is directed by injurious motives. They seem to imagine that the editor is infallible when he reports an incident and if perchance he omits something which somebody thinks or feels should not have been omitted they generously "get at him". This is our experience in many cases, and in this instance too. We would like to ask those people who never stop to investigate nor find out correctly before they accuse others of being unfair, whether they ever in their lives consciously or unconsciously did anything that was unfair, or whether they ever made a mistake, or whether they ever did anything they felt ashamed of. Let us be more human in dealing with one another, and give the benefit of the doubt before charging mal-intent.

LOCAL.

Elmo the Fearless closed in real exciting style last night. The theatre was filled with thoroughly satisfied audience which thrilled with excitement as the finishing scenes reeled off. The show concluded with a comic which, however, was an old one that had been seen before. The screen magazine as winding up pieces would be better appreciated we believe than comics of the recent order, being instructive as well as entertaining and interesting. It is hoped the management will endeavor to obtain more of these.

The Creole sailed for St. Thomas at 6 p. m. yesterday.

The Guiana arrived at Frederiksted this a. m. and leaves tonight.

To the Editor of the St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir,

I saw an article on Monday about the saving of one Mr. Richards from drowning, why not give the young man Hendeman his share of the praise as Mr. Leader told me that Hendeman picked up the man just in time from un-

der the water as they saw him lying helpless.

Now give Hendeman his praise and then it is fair.

With thanks for the little space,

W. S. A.

Christiansted.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I.

August 8th, 1921.

The Editor: The St. Croix Avis.

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Dear Sir:—

Relative to the report in your valuable paper of today's date of the case of drowning at La Grange Bay we (myself and Grigg) would beg to point out that one Joseph Hendemann, a mechanic employed at La Grange Pump Station was instrumental in giving valuable aid when called upon by us for help.

Yours very truly,

R. H. AMPHLETT LEADER.

TELEGRAMS.

ST CROIX STATION.

New York, Aug. 4th.—There was more activity in the raw sugar market today, but prices were unchanged at 3½c for Cuba's, cost and freight, equal to 4.86 for centrifugal Refined sugar. One refinery advanced prices 15 points, while another reentered the market at 5.85, making the range on fine granulated 5.85 to 6.15.

Berlin, Aug. 4th.—The first meeting since the war between Japanese and German scientists took place here, when six eminent Japanese physicians, attended a session of the Berlin academy of medicine.

Madrid, Aug. 4th.—Large sums of money are being demanded by the Moors for the release of Spanish prisoners taken by them in the fighting near Melilla, says "El Diario Universal". The newspaper declares that General Berenguer, Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco, should be authorized to take any measures necessary for the return of the prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 4th.—The monster British built naval dirigible ZR-2 will sail from Howden, England, on August 25th for its station at Lake Hurst, N. J., the Navy Department announced today.

London, Aug. 4th.—The London headquarters of the American Relief Administration today announced receipt of information that all United States prisoners in Russia have been released, and are now leaving that country.

London, Aug. 4th.—It is for the United States Government to decide what subjects should be raised at the forthcoming disarmament conference at Washington, Mr. Austen Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons today, in answer to questions as to whether the matter of recognition of Mexico could be raised.

London, Aug. 4th.—A Reuter cable from Melbourne says the entire State of Victoria has been experiencing very heavy weather recently, with a considerable snowfall, followed by a great deal of rain. Even in Melbourne, where such conditions are most unusual, several ocean vessels are overdue and there is some anxiety on account of coastal traffic. Lieut. Parer, of the Australian Royal Air Force, who has been attempting with two companions a flight around Australia, ran into a blinding snowstorm at Macedon and was obliged to descend. He made a perfect landing, but was himself struck by the whirling propeller and is now in hospital.

London, Aug. 4th.—A formal invitation for a United States representative to attend the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council which opens in Paris next Monday, has been communicated to the United States Embassy here this afternoon through the French Ambassador in London. The United States Ambassador, Mr. Harvey accompanied by a small staff, will leave for Paris on Saturday.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4th.—An even split was the result of the first day's play in the Davis Cup Tennis match at the Allegheny Country Club, ten miles from Pittsburg. Anderson of Australia defeating Woosnam of the British Isles in the first match, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, while the second match was won by Gordon Lowe of the British Isles, who defeated Hawkes, the Australian youth in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1. Woosnam appeared slow at the start, but by persistent work at the net, added to the careful placing of his volleys, came from behind and captured the first set, 6-4. The fifth and 6th games were the most brilliant of the set, each going to deuce, as did the next one.

London, Aug. 4th.—The debate on the British navy and its requirements produced editorials in only three leading papers today. The "Daily News" is indignant at the idea of a new race for naval armament "when the navies of the world are our friends. The "News" declares for a postponement of competitive building till it is seen whether the coming disarmament conference at Washington, or the League of Nations, gives a commission for the building up of a naval international policy. The "Manchester Guardian" however, which like the "Daily News", never displays any love for belligerent preparations, thinks that the programme submitted yesterday was on the whole moderate. The "Guardian" submits that four improved type capital ships for Great Britain, against eight already begun and eight more projected by Japan, and twelve which the United States will have projected is certainly not a provocative programme on the part of Great Britain. The "Chronicle", the Government chief supporter, summarises the tenor of yes-