

DANISH WEST INDIES IS HIT HARD BY WAR

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, March 15.—The report that the Danish government might reopen the old question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has attracted attention to the industrial and economic conditions here at the present time. In answer to inquiries from the United States, it may be said that the conditions are most unsatisfactory both on this island, and the island of St. Croix.

There is a serious depression in trade and scarcely any money in circulation in St. Thomas. This is chiefly due to the European war and the closing of the Panama canal. The chief industry of the island has always been the supplying of coal and water and other necessities to ships, but this is now practically at a standstill, particularly because of the suspension of the steamship service of the Hamburg-American line. This company gave employment to a large number of laborers and others, the majority of whom have had to emigrate to Santo Domingo or other agricultural islands in order to make a livelihood. In fact it is felt now that the Hamburg-American line has, more than was heretofore realized, been the main support of the island, disbursing a large sum of money annually. It is only recently that there was completed here an extensive system of harbor works, with an up-to-date dock and all modern appliances such as electrical coal cranes, warehouses and oil tanks, and with the opening of the Panama canal it was expected that a

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great trade would develop here. But the slides in the canal have prevented these hopes from being realized.

There are no serious labor troubles nor real signs of distress, however, and the people are living in hopes that with the reopening of the canal and the cessation of the war, conditions will rapidly improve.

On the island of St. Croix the strike which paralyzed the sugar industry, has been a serious matter. The island very much more so than St. Thomas, is agricultural, and this year's production of sugar and rum promises to be exceptional. Following the formation of a labor union, the laborers on the sugar estates contended that with the increased prices for sugar they should be paid more wages, but this was refused by the planters. When the strike began, thousands of the workers were turned off the estates, and forced, with personal belongings to the towns of Frederiksted and Christiansted, where, for the past month, they have been living in tents and hatched houses, and school buildings.

Notwithstanding the unsettled conditions, there have been few disorders, except for a small amount of suspected incendiarism.

The government has recently passed several bills looking to the improvement of the laborers of both islands including the parceling out among them of small lots of land under certain conditions. If these measures are carried out they should improve the situation greatly.

GETTING READY FOR MAY DAY PAGEANT

State Normal College to Give Fete in Which 1,200 People Will Take Part.

Greensboro, March 14.—The huge artistic celebration of a May Day in the State Normal College this year is likely to draw heavily upon North Carolina as well as other parts of the country for patronage. From the various corners of the State are coming within a few days the satisfaction of friends of the college to attend. The occasion is the dramatic celebration which is staged on May 29 every fourth year, or will be staged first of ten in the future. The celebration this year is to be the second and on an even larger scale than before.

Some idea of the size of the affair may be judged from the fact that 1,200 persons will take part in the performances, but the numbers do not include unnecessary supernumeraries and every person demands special attention to careful casting. The occasion is named the Normal College May Pageant and is the most significant celebration of its kind in the South and possibly

in the United States, although there are several of the larger women's colleges in the country which have organized something of the kind on the pattern of old English celebrations.

Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, in charge of the program and she is conducting the rehearsals with an energy and tirelessness which is remarkable. She has already selected the principals for the various performances. The celebration is not a lengthy one, it begins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and lasts through the evening. The program carries a number of items and the performances are in different parts of the great campus including Peabody Park, but Mrs. Sharpe states that spectators can see all the scenes of the pageant, if they follow the direction of the guides in going from point to point that afternoon.

There will be two Shakespeare plays and the director feels that in making choice of what one shall miss, the visitor will probably decide to forego one of these and see everything else. The pageant proper will be the first part of the day's program, all participants in the affair appearing in a gigantic parade. This parade will pass the receding stand of Queen Elizabeth and her train in front of the administration building and across

College avenue. After this the players will be divided and go to their respective points. There will be recited Johnson's masque "The Hue and Cry After Cupid," the singing of the May songs, the May pole dances, the crowning in the queen of May, the production of "St. George and the Dragon," the Shakespeare plays and the presentation of "Robin Hood," a play written for the pageant by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Douglas of this city.

Mrs. Sharpe announces her principal cast as follows: Floats: Spring, Misses Marguerite Wiley, Sue Ramsey Johnson and Theresa Williams, Sumner, Misses Ruth Reade, Mary Willis and Helen Wren; Autumn, Misses Bessie Bell, Ruth Rytche and Carrie Hughes; Winter, Misses Edna Wall, Bessie Brown and Martha Blakeney.

In "As You Like It," to be presented in Peabody Park, this is part of the cast: Rosalind, Miss Winifred Rockwith; Orlando, Miss Jay Briggs; Touchstone, Miss Frances Walker; Jaqueline in this cast will include Miss Genevieve Moore, Florida Rawlins, Maggie Statten, Howell and Minnie Long.

In "Midsummer Night's Dream" will appear, Phyllis, Miss Jessie McDaniel; Hippolyta, Miss Nancy Stacey; Bottom, Miss Sadie McBrayer; Peter,

Quince, Miss Annie Beam; Fairy dust singers, Misses Kate Jones and Merle Alexander; Titania, Misses Edna Wall and "Blue and Grey After Cupid," Venus, Miss Temple Boddie; Cupid, Miss Edith Haight; Three Graces, Misses Irene Tompkins, Helen Paris and Alice Paul Hyman; Miss Frances Morris Vulcan; Miss Sarah All; Count and Countess of Haddington, Misses Naomi Beal and Louise Madrilay.

In "Robin Hood," Robin Hood, Miss Frances Sumner; Mark Montague, Miss Elizabeth Moses; Will Scarlet, Eva Luene; Will in the Green, Miss Ruth Kennerly; Little John, Miss Nell Fennell.

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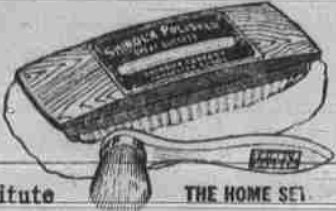
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