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Passing Notes.

The Native Brass Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Fred. C. Jackson, Jr., rendered a brilliant concert on Friday evening last to the delight and satisfaction of a very large audience. The Wharf was filled with an anxious crowd ready to hear the first number on the program; Sousa's Liberty Loan March. On the whole the program was carried through in a manner worthy of praise, and our thanks are due to the leader and his men for their excellent music. The War March "Good Bye Broadway—Hello France" made a hit and was encored. "The Banner of Democracy" and "Tipperary" took the happy crowd home.

This evening you are requested to attend the cinematograph exhibition at St. John's School House. "The Light In the Window" and other attractive scenes will be shown. Tickets at John Alexander's.

Captain E. Dimitrijevic, a Serb is here, having arrived last evening from Puerto Rico, where he has been lecturing in the interest of the Red Cross. Further mention will be made of his arrangements. He has been a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.—*Lightbourn's Mail Notes, 3rd May.*

Frederiksted Notes.

A performance by the famous West End Amateurs is scheduled to take place on Thursday night, the 15th. inst. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross Society. It is hoped that everyone will show their patriotism by attending.

Items.

(From Lightbourn's Mail Notes.)

The newspaper men of New York are proposing to reduce the size of their papers. We can't.

Eight hundred teachers licensed to teach in the island of Puerto Rico, are unwilling to continue in the calling owing to the salaries being too low. The Department of Education is facing a great difficulty and fear that numbers of pupils all over the island will have to be turned away.

Local Czars and Czarinas With Their Vassals.

Excluding a few Honorable exceptions on our local Wall Street, the Burgher has become a tyrant—his brief a bludgeon—while the Clerk assumes the role of a vassal or serf.

The foregoing remarks, however pertinent and strange, are true all the same; for no one knows better "the pinch of the shoe" than the one who has worn it, and I think it is high time that some one in the community should raise the cry and appeal to the Honorable Government to investigate the rotten condition that exists in some of our local stores and shops.

The casual observer going in the stores, noticing the smiling countenances of the neatly dressed young and middle-aged ladies, imagines

that everything is working fine, but, get a fifteen minute's *tele-a-tete* with any of them, and when they disclose their suppressed feelings, you wonder how it is possible that they continue working without striking for living wages, because the salaries run from \$500 to \$12.00 monthly, which with the present high cost of living can't even feed, much less clothe and house them.

If they ask for higher wages they are told to wait, and if they persist they are finally discharged. Please understand, that no egotistical nor envious feeling has caused this effusion, but justice and gratitude demand that employers recognize the important factor and asset which their employees represent.

Take a trip to the States, and see how firms like Kaufmann's, Heinz, Siegel Cooper's and many others treat their employees, and see if you are doing your duty towards your clerks.

If you can't pay higher wages (which I seriously doubt) then have excursions or recreation parties, which I am sure would be highly appreciated and which would add to the mental and physical health of your human machines.

I am not advocating socialism, because I do not approve of all the tenets that go to form their platform, but I certainly and emphatically state that the surplus cash could and should be used for the benefit of those who by the sweat of their brow have helped you to fill your coffers with gold, instead of leaving it for others less worthy.

T. J. GOLDEN.

[The article above is published in consistency with our Free Speech policy, and we endorse the written arguments on the subject

when he refers to excursions or recreation parties for the employees.

One feature, we cannot, however, understand, and that is that the writer should so boldly champion the socialist cause, then turn around and sing out "T'aint me!"

We are not sure Mr. Golden understands Socialism in all its parts, or he would, brave man as he is, gladly say openly, "I am a Socialist." It is an honor to be one—a true one.]—ED.

Auction Notice.

THE PUBLIC AUCTION for the sale of LOTS and PARCELS OF LAND belonging to the Municipality of St. Croix, commenced on the 5th November 1917 will be continued on

Monday, 6th May a. c.

from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock p. m.

The remaining lots are:

Fisher's Street No. 24	25.
" "	26.
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East Street	39 C.
" "	40 A.
Hill Street	31 B.
New Street	19-20.
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" "	25.
" "	38 A.
Queen's Street	35.
Little Hospital Street	10-11.
" "	13 A.
West Street	2.
" "	3 A.
Company Street	8 C.
Green Street	4.
King's Cross Street	19 E.

The Vendue Office, Christiansted May 2nd. 1918.

D. NOLL.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London May 1st. Official. The enemy artillery was active today against the back areas in the neighbourhood of Bethune and the French positions in the Loire sector were heavily shelled. On the remainder of the front, there is nothing beyond the usual artillery activity and local encounters on both sides to report. German prisoners captured in France during the month of March totalled 1,061 including 69 officers. During April 5,241 including 136 officers were taken exclusive of those taken by the French.

Paris May 1st Official. Nothing of importance occurred in the course of the day, except lively artillery bombardments in the region north of Montdidier.

London May 1st. Official. The Sloop "Jowslip" was torpedoed and sunk on April 5th. Five officers and one man are missing. Torpedoeboat No. 90 has foundered with the loss of one officer and 12 men.

Washington May 1st. The Third Liberty Loan today stands at over \$2,500,000,000. This amount has been subscribed by approximately 12,000,000 persons.

London May 1st. A Spanish newspaper says that Prince Sixtus Bourbon visited the King of Spain on Monday and later left for the Belgian front. The "Times" says that the visit appears significant when this news is paralleled with a despatch from Stockholm reporting that Emperor Charles is attempting fresh peace proposals to Italy. The "Times" thinks however, that these rumours are hardly credible.

An Atlantic Port (May 1st. A collision has occurred between a French cruiser and the American steamer "City of Athens" en route for Savannah Ga. The passengers and cargo of the "City of Athens" were lost, but the cruiser was undamaged. There were 74 passengers on board the "City of Athens".

London May 1st Official. The following report dealing with operations in Mesopotamia was issued today. Our pursuing troops have advanced as far as the Taur River. Twelve more field guns have been captured and the prisoners now taken number 1,800.

London May 1st. Official. Information gathered from Arab forces operating in the Moab area shows that 550 prisoners were taken in the recent attacks on the Hedjaz railway. West of the river Jordan our line was advanced to a maximum depth of one mile in the vicinity of Mazrah. The village and high ground west thereof were occupied and only slight resistance was offered by enemy. East of the Jordan the British troops attacked the enemy holding the foothills south of Es Salt and mounted troops by night-fall were within two miles of that city. Two hundred prisoners were taken.

Paris, May 2nd. Official. Eastern theatre. On Tuesday

there were reciprocal artillery duels in various sectors. On the Serbian front in the neighbourhood of Vetrenik, several Bulgarian attacks were repulsed. French troops dispersed enemy detachments in the neighbourhood of the Cerna Bend. The Allied aviators carried out numerous bombing expeditions, and two enemy machines were downed.

London, May 2nd. The "Daily Mail" correspondent at Italian headquarters says that Bohemian troops are joining the Italians against the Austrians and that the first detachment of these is already fighting in the Italian lines, wearing Italian uniforms.

London, May 2nd. Reuters despatch. Genl. Haig has telegraphed the commanding officer of the second army, expressing his deep appreciation of the great gallantry of the ninth division in the fighting north of the River Lys and Wytchaete, which worthily upheld the traditions of the British army. Genl. Haig also congratulated the twentyfifth division for their gallant counter attack on the 26th. of April, the thirtyfirst division for holding the enemy at a critical stage during their advance of the Lys, the forty-ninth division for their very valuable service since the entry of this division into the battle north of Armentieres, the twentyfirst division for its fighting north of the Lys, and the nineteenth division for its conduct in the battle south of Arras and south of Ypres. Genl. Haig adds that the great effort of the enemy to break the resistance of the British army will undoubtedly fail if all ranks continue to show the same resolute determined courage that characterized the action of the nineteenth division.

London, May, 2nd. The newspapers have adopted a tone of marked optimism, and emphasize the fact that although everything on Monday favoured the Germans, they had a magnificent artillery support, were favoured by fog, had massed innumerable machine guns, had enormous quantities of men and unlimited explosives, yet they failed after experiencing a day of steady slaughter, which only slackened with the fading light. The British alone between La Clyette and Zillebeke defeated five German divisions. The newspapers also praise the valour of the French troops in the highest terms for their fighting alongside of the British their batteries firing from the same field, and for their magnificent cooperation.

London, May, 2nd. The "Daily News" says that the British advance in Mesopotamia threatens the most vulnerable heel of the German military system. The same paper also says that events are not going too well for Germany in Russia. The fact that Germany wants prisoners back from Russia throws some light on the state of her manpower problem. It is not clear, however, that the German effort to browbeat Holland is working to her advantage, These factors, added to the economic anxieties in Germany just now, find her with her hands pretty full.

Washington, May, 2nd. According to official despatches received here today, the report of the recent revolt in Petrograd with the object of the restoration of the monarchy appears to have been fabricated in Berlin, and should therefore be received with reserve.

\$11.80 Lost

Lost somewhere in Company Street \$11.80 wrapped in a handkerchief. The finder is kindly asked to report at "The Herald" Office.

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NOTICE.

Owing to the dropping off of my customers I the Undersigned hereby politely inform the public in general and my customers in particular that I still carry on the Butchering begun by my late husband, and at the same old stand, each and all can get their fresh meat. Return old Customers, and renew acquaintance with the BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT where you know you have always been given full weight and general satisfaction. Come one and all, to the place where you are sure to be satisfied in every way. Bear in mind Neazer's Butchery, opposite "Bethesda."

Respectfully,
(Widow) LUCY NEAZER.
Proprietress

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A Big Show of Surprises!

The Happiest People in Town are Those who Attend these Beautifully Presented Pictures at These Popular Fashionable Monday Night-Events Come and Hear How They Enjoy Them.

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A Splendid Play in 3 Parts. Of Love, Intrigue, and Romance, of Great Human Interest, Full of Real Life and Action. Will Appeal to Everyone.

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Acknowledged the Funniest Screen Comic in the World in a Riot of Mirth. Who will Make You Roar and Scream with Laughter. A Cure for the Blues.

Note:—This Stirring Program Will Set the Whole Town Ablaze with Delight.

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successful prosecution of the war."

But we want to see things heading toward Democracy. We believe President Wilson wants ALL America—even the remotest territories—to share in the new Democracy he has shown the world.

The result of the Liberty Loan is evidence that we are doing our part here in Santa Cruz. Shall we be forgotten when Democracy is to be shared?

Passing Notes.

The Post Office informs us that mails for New York, Europe, etc., per s. s. "Korona" will be closed tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Registered Mails and Money Orders will be closed at 8:30.

We hear that Rev. J. Pedersen, (Lutheran) will hold a very interesting lecture on Liberia in the Lutheran Church, Christiansted on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The grand total of the Liberty Loan to Saturday 4th inst. was \$57,650.00. Full particulars tomorrow.

Frederiksted Notes.

The Streets In Frederiksted.

The town of Frederiksted has the reputation of being one of the best towns in the Virgin Isles of the U. S. A. But, our town, tho laid out with a beautiful regularity, the streets wide, straight, and crossing each other at right angles, has to suffer those streets to remain without the proper surveillance.

When the younger generation get in contact with the

old people who have enjoyed life when Santa Cruz was not disputed being the "Garden of the West Indies" and listen thoughtfully to the vain way they speak of those times, and the conditions the streets were in, one is almost willing to curse the age in which he lives.

Or to turn away from those old-timers, with deep thoughts that make his heart brood over the past, thoughts that can never be deleted; with impressions that make us jealous, impressions that compel our malicious prangs to give vent thru' its arms with the strength of an octopus.

West End seems ever doomed to suffer from extremes, the contrast is always so glaring, it forces itself upon you, even tho' you are unwilling to observe it. Just as much as our Municipal Offices have suffered from extremes so too have our streets and other material objects.

Is the conditions of the streets unexplainable? We all know the causes, we are all suffering from the effects,

The streets that were once oval, well-formed, and with splendid gutters, are now nothing more but shallow drains, with the inclination of having a depression in the center. One is made to think that the old London idea of having one gutter in the center of the streets is going to be applied here.

Our streets that were once mended with gravel and other hard substances that were pulverized and trodden down, formed that hard surface that they were noted for, are now repaired with the loose dirt from the gutters and some other white stuff that is necessary, we suppose, to keep up the reputation of the town "gentleman". In the dry seasons we have the Sahara

Desert, and in the wet seasons the Galician Marshes.

We have had too many "Happy-go-Lucky" fellows looking over our Municipal affairs, fellows whose offices were nothing more than *sinecures*. Those who should have exerted their energies, abilities for the welfare of the Municipality, from which they were paid, used them for their own private businesses and pleasures, and turned over their duty to the "little bosses," who too were determined to make their offices *sinecures*.

Such were the conditions that existed, and which is the cause of our streets being in their present state, such are the conditions that most likely are existing, and such are the conditions that may continue to exist, if we remain as in the past, and think the responsible ones *Druids*, against whom nothing must be said lest we lose FAVORS.

Notice.

ALL persons who have applied for land at Est. Hope & Blessing will meet the President of the Labor Union in the Union Hall on Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Those applying for land at the northside estates will meet him at La Vallee on Friday 12 o'clock, or on Saturday from 1 o'clock.

List of Unclaimed Mail for the Week Ending May 4th. 1918.

Sylvarie Ashley, Miss Leteicha Adams, Mr Archy Beckles, Mr. R. H. Benjamin, Mr. Byron Bowen, Miss Carrie Bryan, reg. Miss Pachian Colboun, Miss Eleater Christopher, Miss Rhodamena Davis, Mr. Edward Daniel, Maria Flas, Miss Agnis Geran, Miss Evelyn Harrigan, Miss Anna Jackson, Elijah John, Mr. Frank James, Mr. Charles Mills, Mrs. Ann Meade, Mr. Joseph Muller,

c/o Miss Sarah Benjamin, Mr. Hilton Payne, c/o Mr. Byron Bowen, Mr. Walter E. Pickering, Mr. Edward Richards, reg., Miss Christefenia Roberts, Mr. Ferdinand Williams, reg., c/o Mr. Joseph Bough, Mrs. Lydia Wilson, reg., Ambrose William.

United States Post Office, Christiansted, V. I. U. S. May 6th 1918.

B. R. LARSEN.
Postmaster.

Foreign News

Correction:- In yesterday's news message paragraph 12 please read "The Canadian debt before the war was about \$31,000,000" instead of \$33,000,000.

London, May 2nd. Official. The enemy artillery developed considerable activity early this morning in the Villars sector and in the neighbourhood of Merres. There was also some activity during the night in the Arras Lens and St. Venant sectors but no infantry actions followed.

Paris, May 2nd. Official. North of Avre enemy attacks against the French positions in the region of Thennes were broken up by our artillery. Other attempts were made by the enemy to reach our lines north of Chavignon and northeast of Rheims, but without success. French troops carried

out a number of raids specially near Lemonchal, west of Coucy-le Chateau and north of Pont-a-Mousson, bringing in twenty prisoners. On the remainder of the front the night passed quietly. Rome, May 3rd. Official. British patrols made raids on the enemy's trenches at two places south and west of Canovo on the Asiago Plateau inflicting losses on the garrisons. The enemy artillery has shown some activity in the Tonale zone, in the south Asiago district astride the Brenta river and near Cornuda. We replied violently everywhere causing fires and explosions within the hostile positions and blowing up an ammunition depot near Costa.

London, May 2nd. According to advices from France to the Daily Mail the Teutonic powers are said to have decided to dethrone King Ferdinand of Rumania and instal in his place a ruler of their own choice. It is understood that Germany some time ago tried to obtain the consent of Count Czernin, the Hungarian Foreign Minister to this action which was refused. His resignation however now makes this arrangement possible.

London, May 2nd. Reuter despatch: Queen Mary has sent a message of congratulation to Field Marshal Haig and his troops for the valiant stand made against the enemy. General Haig in reply said: "Your Majesty's message sent to the army

in the name of the women of the British Empire inspires new strength and fresh determination in the men of the Empire in the battlefield in France and Flanders. No peril will be too great and no sacrifices too extreme for them to save their country from the fate of Belgium and France, whose women and children are homeless, and whose once peaceful and prosperous villages and towns are now in ruins and flames. They are resolved that their own women and children at home shall not share in these sufferings.

London, May 2nd. The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant announces semi officially that the discussions between Germany and Holland have reached an advanced degree of settlement satisfactory to both parties and a conference on the subject is likely to be held very shortly.

London, May 2nd. The "Daily News" announces today that the Lord Mayor of Dublin is applying for passports with a view to proceeding to the United States.

London, May 2nd. According to the Daily News the Government is experiencing difficulties in regard to the Home Rule Bill, deliberations on which and the drafting of a committee have been delayed by certain questions connected with Ulster. The paper adds that it is in no wise improbable that both conscription and Home Rule for Ireland may be

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Editorial.

The crop is now over. Bethlehem, the last to stop grinding, got through yesterday. They closed the campaign with only 4,000 bags, shipment of which began last night.

This is May, the 5th month of the year. Next year's crop may not begin before February, thus giving us a long fall of 8 months. Horror! Starvation!! Misery!!!

Already more than a thousand laborers are idle—nothing to do before the wheels go round next year, except during that time the Department of Labor sends down Mr. Roberts to solve the problem.

Registration of labor for the mainland is still going on. The Department will deal drastically with anyone trying to hamper the registration.

But meanwhile the men are registering, they are idle, and their families are out of bread. The planters, now that the crop is off, have turned off the greater part of their laborers. This is being done from year to year, and consequently the porter system has developed into a large town labor force, something much to be regretted, as the towns become overcrowded and disease more prevalent. Another evil, and one which

GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

in Frederiksted

on

Wednesday 15th inst.

to be held in

St. Gerard's Hall

for the Benefit of the

Red Cross May Drive.

Programme:

An Original Comedy Entitled

"Still Waters Run Deep"

In Three Acts.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Mr. Potter	Mr. John Klyvert.
Capt. Hawksley	Mr. Harry Nielsen.
John Mildmay	Mr. Leonard Hill.
Dunkbilk	Mr. Sidney Coulter.
Langfoed	Mr. Frank Coulter.
Markham	Mr. Stanley Coulter.
Gim'et	Mr. Leander Henderson.
Jessie	Miss Wenona DeCastro.
Servant	
Mrs. Mildmay	Miss Muriel Henderson.
Mrs. Sternhold	Miss Nellie Benjamin.

Prices of Admission:

Reserved Seats 50cts.
Back Seats 30cts.

Children Half Price

Tickets for Sale at the Stores of Mrs. A. E. Henderson and R. D. Benjamin, where Plan of Seats can be seen.

Ice Cream and Sodas will be sold.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance begins at 8:30.

A courteous invitation is extended to Christiansted Patriots. Call or Phone early—Particular care will be given in the selection of Seats.

Come All! A Pleasant Evening is Promised.

Frederiksted, 6th May 1918.

the planter does not seem to count with, is that, through this system, the laborers have to walk long distances to their work, and when they reach, their strength is almost spent. They cannot, without difficulty, perform their task as it is desired. But here is the serious question:

What is to become of the people during this long fall? With Government using as much criminal labor as can be got to work the streets and do the scavenger work of the towns, and the planters turning off the laborers, the problem is getting serious.

Passing Notes.

The threatened strike of the Agricultural laborers of Porto Rico not having been settled, the Department of Labor in Washington has recalled Mr. Roberts to give particulars, and Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, has called up Senator Santiago Iglesias, President of the Free Federation of Workers of Porto Rico, to report.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of "The Herald."

Dear Mr. Editor:

For the elucidation of the mental tangle that seems to exist in the minds of some who have read my article, permit me please to insert the following in your valued paper.

Whether I have a thorough knowledge or not of Socialism, time will prove, and in the meanwhile I shall leave it to the unbiased opinions of my readers to decide.

Evidently my article is a sufficient proof of my admiration and respect for Social-

ism, but at the same time it verifies, beyond the shadow of a doubt my loyal allegiance to the present form of Government which is administering in a wise and prudent manner our Island.

With all due deference to the comments made, which I know are sincere and well-meant, nevertheless I want you clearly to understand, that while I might be considered a Socialist in part, I really and truly am a Democrat in heart.

Respectfully Yours
T. J. GOLDEN.

[Mr. Golden is back again, though not verry TERRIBLE this time.

His letter is chiefly to impress upon us that he is a Democrat; but he didn't say whether in the home or in politics.(?)

If he is a Democrat in politics, he is still on the other side of us. We are Socialist in the Labor question; in American politics we are Republican. Mr. Golden has a wide lake to swim in now. —ED.]

Foreign News

London, May 3rd. Sugar, from several points of view, was the subject of a paper read by Mr. Dawson at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting at the Society of arts on the 1st. inst. Lord Balfour of Burleigh took the chair and in his speech said that cane sugar producers were now ready to fight the beet root industry.

London, May 6th. The bye-election for Hereford South has resulted in the return of Mr. Pulley; the Coalition candidate with a total of 3,260 votes. Mr. Preece, the farmers union candidate, his opponent, secured 1,784 votes.

London, May 5th. (Official) The enemy's bombardment this morning south and southwest of Ypres was successfully countered by the British and French artillery and he was not able to develop his attack. The infantry fighting during Saturday was confined to local engagements at different points. Successful minor operations were carried out at various points and forty prisoners taken. An attempted enemy attack under cover of a heavy barrage early on Saturday morning was repulsed. In the course of operations early this morning in the Loere sector the French made some progress and captured over fifty prisoners. Our troops on the right also progressed in the neighbourhood at Meteren. On the remainder of the front nothing of importance took place. Successful minor enterprises were

carried out on Saturday night in the neighbourhood of Saily-le Sec and east of Hebuterne, at which points we improved our line and captured some prisoners. Early on Sunday morning the enemy attacked the new positions which we gained on Friday night northeast of Hinges but was repulsed and our line remained intact. Successful raids were carried out in the sector of the forest of Nieppe. There was reciprocal artillery firing on both sides on the Lys battle-front.

London May 5th. Viscount French has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to succeed Lord Wimborne.

Paris May 5th. (Official) There has been reciprocal artillery activity north and south of the Avre and also in the Douaumont sector of the Verdun front and near Flirey in Lorraine. They were not followed by infantry actions. During Friday and Saturday nine German airplanes were downed and several others damaged. During the same days and nights various enemy establishments were effectively bombarded and in the course of a number of sorties 28,000 kilogrammes of explosives were dropped on stations at Ham, Noyon, Chaulnes, Jussy, Peronne and St. Quentin.

London, May 5th—(Official) Throughout Thursday the fighting east of the Jordan and south of Es Salt continued. The enemy crossed the river and advanced to attack Es Salt, but was driven off. Our aviators attacked concentrations of enemy troops and rolling stock on the Hedjaz railway, south of Es Salt. Two of our machines failed to return. During Thursday night and Friday morning the enemy renewed his attacks on Es Salt from the north east and the north, having received considerable reinforcements, but he was again repulsed each time with heavy losses. He left 314 prisoners in our hands.

Obituary.

Died at her residence in town on Tuesday morning 7th inst. Mrs. Louisa Cornelius, widow of the late Master Mason, Samuel Cornelius. The funeral, attended by a large gathering of the friends of her children, took place on Wednesday afternoon.

At the R. C. Church a full attendance of the choir members was marked. The Rev. Father Clair conducted the ceremony.

To the sorrowing children we beg to extend our condolence.

Notice!

SUNDAY, 12th May is the usual annual Anniversary of The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and the usual Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Moravian Church of Frederiksted at 4 o'clock p.m. The Lodge calls

every Odd Fellow's attention to this day as one of Thanksgiving, and for the benefit of the public in general we are having the Native Brass Band of Christiansted.

JAS. A. AGAARD,
P. S.

Notice.

ALL persons applying for land at the north-side estates will meet the President of the Labor Union at Est. La Vallee on Friday at 12 o'clock, or on Saturday in Christiansted from 1 o'clock.

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Some Items of Special Value in Pastor Pedersen's Lecture On Liberia.

On Thursday 9th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lutheran Church in this town, Pastor Pedersen, the new incumbent of the Lutheran Church in Frederiksted, delivered a lecture on the missionary work in Liberia.

The lecturer is an orator of the new school, and one who tells things as they really are not as they appear. His statements were given as only one of his broad experience in African life could give them. He pointed out all the qualities of the Native African, or at least, those he had the pleasure of living amongst, giving the good, and the bad as we look at it.

One thing he told his hearers especially those of African descent, he wanted to impress upon them, and that is that no one of African descent need be ashamed of their relatives in Africa.

He had occasion to tell some of his congregation in Frederiksted that if they would only be half as good as those native people of Liberia, he would be pleased with them.

He took his readers in imagination to Africa, and there gave a description of

the place, people and work.

He showed how comparatively safe one was in the interior of Africa, 50 or 60 miles away from the nearest civilized village, by stating that you could go any distance and leave your doors open with all your belongings and return to find them unmolested. Your life was safe, the men would lay down their own lives to protect you.

He explained how the language difficulty was overcome, and sang the popular missionary hymn "Come to Jesus" in the native language.

The natives are philosophic, hospitable and high-minded, too polite to offend by open criticism, but would, if they had to criticize a young and inexperienced missionary's discourse, turn to their neighbor and hint in a low tone "He is talking like a white man", that means he was talking like a fool, in the sense that he did not get to understand their ways and customs, and their meaning for doing certain things before he began to reproach them.

He startled his hearers by telling of his adopted son (legally adopted at Monrovia) who cared for him when he was sick, and who is now the interpreter to the missionaries that go out.

He closed his magnificent lecture by once more impressing upon his hearers that those of us of African descent need not be ashamed of their relatives in Africa, on the contrary we should be proud of them. Their moral qualities are exceptional.

Passing Notes.

A welcome shower of rain in Christiansted on Sunday measured 19½ lines.

Frederiksted Notes.

Mr. Frank Finlay has been taken on the Police Force. We are hoping to see him on duty soon.

The Odd Fellows of Frederiksted held their annual Thanksgiving service in the Moravian Church on Sunday. The rain gave them a chance to carry their well arranged program through. The procession started from the Lodge Hall, headed by the Native Brass Band of Christiansted, playing "See The Conquering Hero Comes." At the Church an excellent address was delivered by Revd. A. T. King. After the service in the Church the members of the Lodge and all interested persons made their way over to the Moravian School House, where a few members of the Order gave some very interesting lectures on the great work the Lodge is doing all over the world for the benefit of humanity.

Immediately after these lectures the procession formed again and marched back to the Lodge Hall to the stirring strains of "The Banner of Democracy," played by the Band. In the evening the members marched led by the Band, to the banquet hall where a sumptuous feast awaited them.

The Native Brass Band of Christiansted gave the promised concert in Frederiksted on Sunday evening. The rain held off a little, which made the concert possible, and although the night was a wet one, many persons came out to listen to some fine pieces well rendered. "Good Bye Broadway—Hello France" was wildly applauded and encored. We thank Bandmaster Jackson

and men for the pleasure given West Enders.

A steady fall of rain in Frederiksted was the cause of much rejoicing. We hope the cisterns are now filled and that more rain will soon be reported.

Town Topics.

(From St. Thomas Bulletin.)

The Chairman of the St. Thomas and St. John American Red Cross Mr. Henry C. Blair received the following cable message yesterday from Washington: "Following Thompson report, Red Cross will provide immediately needs for Communal Hospitals, please announce."

HENRY C. BLAIR.

We are informed that one Dimitrij Evich is on his way from Porto Rico to St. Thomas claiming to represent the Servian Red Cross. I have cable message from Washington recommending support be refused. Do not give money or sign papers for anyone you do not know.

Contagious Diseases in the Virgin Islands of the U. S.

During the month of April the following contagious diseases of interest to the public have occurred:

In St. Thomas:

Amebic dysentery 4, Chicken pox 7, Dengue 1, Leprosy 1, Malaria 3, Infantile paralysis 1, Trachoma 1, Tuberculosis 1, Typhoid fever 9, Hookworm disease 3.

In St. John:

Malaria 1.

In St. Croix:

Chicken pox 2, Dengue 2, Leprosy 1, Malaria 1, Trachoma 5, Tuberculosis 3, Typhoid fever 1.

—St. Thomas Bulletin.

Lost

Somewhere in town, or on the road leading over to Est. Williams a carriage shawl. Finder is asked to bring same to the Union Office Frederiksted and a suitable reward will be given.

GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

in Frederiksted
on

Wednesday 15th inst.

to be held in

St. Gerard's Hall

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An Original Comedy Entitled

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In Three Acts.

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Markham.....	Mr. Stanley Coulter.
Gim'et.....	Mr. Leander Henderson.
Jessie.....	Miss Wenona DeCastro.
Servant.....	
Mrs. Mildmay.....	Miss Muriel Henderson.
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Prices of Admission:

Reserved Seats.....50cts.
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Tickets for Sale at the Stores of Mrs. A. E. Henderson and R. D. Benjamin, where Plan of Seats can be seen.

Ice Cream and Sodas will be sold.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance begins at 8:30.

A courteous invitation is extended to Christiansted Patriots.

Call or Phone early—Particular care will be given in the selection of Seats.

Come All! A Pleasant Evening is Promised.

Frederiksted, 6th May 1918.

NOTICE.

Owing to the dropping off of my customers I the Undersigned hereby politely inform the public in general and my customers in particular that I still carry on the Butchering begun by my late husband, and at the same old stand, each and all can get their fresh meat. Return old Customers, and renew acquaintance with the BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT where you know you have always been given full weight and gen-

eral satisfaction. Come one and all, to the place where you are sure to be satisfied in every way Bear in mind Neazer's Butchery, opposite "Bethesda."

Respectfully,
(Widow) LUCY NEAZER,
Proprietress.

A Young Stallion

in good condition, about 2 year old is for sale. Apply to

JOHN PATTERSON,
Smith Street No. 2 Christiansted

Important Notice.

H. R. 4960

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I am prepared to receive all such reports at my office in the Custom House at St. Thomas V.I.U.S. during office hours for the next seven days from this date; after which time if any such property is found the person or persons holding such property will be subject to the punishment prescribed in such Act.

DARWIN O. CURRY
Representative

Alien Property Custodian.

Virgin Islands, U. S. May 9, 1918

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May 11th 1918.

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Editorial.

An Election took place in St. Thomas on Monday 6th inst. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lawyer Jorgensen. The Candidates were Auguste Burnett and Carl A. Thraen, the latter having been put up by the Progressive party while the former was put up by individual electors.

Our space does not allow us to give the details of the nomination and election as we have it, hence we have, in another column, brought it from the St. Thomas Bulletin to our readers. We just want to give our political view of the situation.

The Progressive Party in St. Thomas was a powerful organization—that is, its leading members are powerful factors in St. Thomas—formed a little over a year ago. Lately it has weakened down to a mere name, and the recent election has verified an assertion we made to one of the party a year ago, to wit, that the views of the party as expressed by him were not at all Progressive, and that the party could never hope to exist as a strong Political body except its views were changed to meet the growing demands of an intelligent and truly progressive community as Charlotte Amalia.

There are in the Progress-

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Doors open at 8 Starts at 8.45 promptly.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:—A Mammoth Entertainment will be given for the Benefit of the Red Cross Fund. Let Every Man, Woman and Child Attend. Put Your Whole Soul into The Cause. Watch for the Day and Date.

sive Party, however, some honorable men, intelligent men, who would be stronger politically outside of the party than in it.

We do not know the merits upon which Mr. Burnett so overwhelmingly defeated Mr. Thraen, (we are not acquainted with Mr. Burnett) but we do know the voters decided the question of choice

without fife or drum—they voted and that was all.

The successful Candidate must feel proud the number of votes he was able to secure. Mr. DeGraff must also feel proud that his efforts on behalf of Mr. Burnett met with success, and that his fellow electors gave him such a hearing.

One thing must not, however, be forgotten, and that

is, the candidate who gets the most votes is not always the most worthy, but because of some personal feeling entertained against the other by some of the leading electors, the chance is taken to give him a whack

What the Progressive should have done is, when they found that popular opinion was against their candidate, replace him by a more popular person, at least one as popular as "the other fellow," and if popular opinion was still more weighty on the other side they should have secured a popular independent candidate to run as a *straw man*, thus splitting the ticket and distributing the votes, so their candidate could have a showing. These are little tricks in politics. When a Party puts up a candidate to run for office that party should use all the energy possible for human to use, to either see him through, or have him return to them with honorable defeat.

We have no sides in this matter. We are as interested in the people of St. Thomas as in our own people, therefore their welfare concerns us the same, and it is because of this that we have written at all. We congratulate the successful candidate, and hope the confidence the people have placed in him will not be shaken when the time comes to act in their interest.

Passing Notes.

We have been advised by the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for Frederiksted Red Cross, to notify our readers that owing to the inclemency of the weather, the entertainment for last evening had to be postponed.

The next date will be given shortly.

The Election.

(From St. Thomas Bulletin.)

The result of yesterday's polling for a member of the Colonial Council was a sweeping victory for the Red Ticket, whose candidate Auguste Burnet got 135 votes against 56 for Carl A. Thraen, nominee of the Progressive Party. Total votes cast 193, invalid votes 2, total number of electors 242.

For some days prior to the election there had been much activity between the rival parties, and on election day signs of interest increased, banners were displayed by each, many cabs carried red flags, while sympathisers sported red colors. The National Bank marked the occasion by suspending business at noon.

At about 5 o'clock the result was announced and at once enthusiasm became manifest among the partisans of Burnet; whose success seemed to have been assured two to one, and it turned out even better. A

band of music headed a crowd that marched through the town, Old Glory borne along, with several carriages in line. The parade halted at Burnet's store where there was a demonstration.

In the evening there was another and bigger procession through the town, this time with music by the Municipal Band, which made stops and played appropriate tunes. The manifestants were regaled at "The White House" (Mr Abram Smith's residence) where toasts were given and a stirring speech made by Mr. S. DeGraff.

We cannot recall a y election the result of which was so demonstratively celebrated as this, and which must gratify alike the successful man as well as his numerous partisans. —May 7th. 1918.

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Property No. 19 Prince's Street

For particulars apply to
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Export of Coin, Currency, Etc. Prohibited.

The local post office has sent us the following extract of a notice issued from the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington.

Because of the numerous instances coming to the attention of the Department of the attempts to send through the mails to foreign countries coin and currency prohibited by Order No. 731 of September 26, 1917, the order is hereby repeated, so that postmasters may give publicity to its provisions with a view of preventing the deposit in the mails of letters containing coin and currency addressed to foreign countries.

Order No. 731 is as follows:

In conformity with the Proclamation, and the regulations thereunder, issued by the President on September 7, 1917, concerning the export or shipment of coin, bullion and currency it is hereby ordered that United States coin or currency, gold coins, whether of United States or foreign mintage, and gold bullion are prohibited transmission through the regular or parcel-post mails to countries outside of

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Section 42, page 111, and Section 188, page 140, of the Postal Guide for July, 1917, are modified accordingly.

The above prohibition is not applicable to foreign currency and foreign silver coins, which remain subject to the provisions of paragraph "(d)" of Section 42, above mentioned.

Section 42, (d) reads as follows:

Letters or packages containing coin, gold or silver substances, jewelry or precious articles. This does not apply to Canada, Mexico, Shanghai and to certain other countries whose legislation does not prohibit their circulation in their domestic mails.

"Virgin Islands a Squeezed Lemon."

(From St. Thomas Bulletin.)

Washington, April 27.

During the recent debate in the House of Representatives on the

Naval Appropriation Bill several members gave it as their opinion that the U. S. got a bad bargain when it paid \$25,000,000 for the Danish West Indies. One member said we had purchased a pig in a poke. Another declared we purchased a 'lemon grove,' while a third declared we had perhaps a squeezed lemon.

The whole discussion arose over a paragraph in the naval bill appropriating \$200,000 for a temporary government in the Virgin Islands. This discussion disclosed the fact that the Navy Department has no plans for the establishment of a naval base in the islands. Representative Padgett, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, made the statement that in his judgement the Virgin Islands are not a proper place to establish a naval base. This statement seemed to have great weight with the House because during the last recess of Congress the House Naval Affairs Committee visited the islands.

Representative Miller of Minnesota asked Mr. Padgett, in view of the fact that no naval base was to be built, what the \$200,000 was needed for. The chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee replied:

"The revenues of the island of St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands, especially St. Thomas were derived from its shipping. There

are no industries there that amount to anything except a little mercantile. There was quite a lot of ship repairing, but this war has absolutely paralyzed it and the people there are in a deplorable condition so far as resources, revenues and occupation are concerned. There is a shortage of revenues as compared with absolutely essential necessary expenditures."

Representative Miller then asked the following question: They had a land tax. Is not the land producing as much now



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as it did to enable it to pay this tax?"

"The land there is nominal" was the reply. "The land starts at the water's edge, is bounded by the heavens on one side and the water on the other. And it goes up straight from the water. The farming interests amount to nothing."

Representative Hicks entered the debate at this point with the following observation:

"One of the sources of revenue of that island was a lottery which, of course, has now ceased to exist, in addition to the returns from shipping. Down there the educational system was entirely maintained by religious institutions. That has now practically ceased, and some of this money is going into the schools."

"The fact is," said Representative Miller "that we have on our hands, which cost \$25,000,000 some land which will not grow enough to justify taxation, bounded by the sea beneath and the heavens above, land where the sanitation is such that we have to spend money to improve health, land that is not good for a naval base, and is going to cost \$200,000 a year to administer."

Representative Fair then suggested that at any time Germany would take the islands.

"I do not think that any country will ever take them off our hands," said Mr Padgett. "The Monroe doctrine will have to be

abandoned before any other country could get them off this Govt. It is necessary to have those islands, and I presume they were negotiated through the State Department.

"The object in purchasing the islands was a diplomatic object," said Representative Britten. The State Department has repeatedly called attention to the value of those islands, not the military authorities, but the State Department. From the diplomatic standpoint the islands were considered to be valuable. Our purchase of them has prevented others from coming in there and, to say the least, from causing us a lot of embarrassment."

"I desire to call attention," said Representative Sloan, "to the fact that when this purchase was up for consideration it developed that at a prior date these islands had been offered to us at \$5,000,000. At that time I submitted a rather strict enquiry to find out the reason for the addition of the \$20,000,000. A few years before they had been offered for \$5,000,000 and not purchased, and now they were asking \$20,000,000 additional, which seemed to be quite a boom in real estate."

"Is it not possible that we purchased a lemon grove?" asked Representative Britten.

"Perhaps a squeezed lemon," Mr. Sloan replied—*Brooklyn Daily Eagle, April 28.*

List of Unclaimed Mail for the Week Ending May 11th, 1918.

- Miss Judith Benjamin,
- Miss Ada Blake,
- Mrs. Annie Cazemere,
- Miss Clarita Edwards,
- Mrs. Abraham Ellick,
- Mr. James Felix,
- Mrs. Frank James,
- Herrn Adrian Lador,
- Mr Jacob Martin,
- Mrs. Mary Petersen,
- Mrs. Dothia Prince,
- Mr. Christian Simmelkjaer,
- Mr. Samuel Smith,
- Miss Lauretta Tuitt,
- Miss Clothilda Williams

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Postmaster.

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Smith Street No. 2 Christiansted

For Rent.

The Cottage No. 19 Hospital Street, Gallows Bay.

Apply to
HAROLD DYER.
May 18th 1918.

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Passing Notes.

The Colonial Council met yesterday. We hope to get some particulars tomorrow.

Items of Interest.

The Official Bulletin publishes an Act of Congress, approved April 19th 1918, making it unlawful to knowingly entrap, capture, shoot, kill, possess, or in anyway detain an Antwerp, or homing pigeon, commonly called carrier pigeon, which is owned by the United States or bears a band owned and issued by the United States having hereon the letters "U.S.A." or "U.S.N." and a serial number.

The Colonial Council of St. Thomas had a very warm meeting on the 23rd. Francis, Roberts, and Smith fought vigorously. St. Thomas Bulletin says "Roberts was loud, vigorous, and impassioned in his presentation of the case for the sufferers (of the hurricane.)"

The Committee elected to consider the Ordinance concerning the taking away of the Executive and Administrative Function vested by lawful authority in the various public Boards, Commissions, and Committees gave in their report. Corneiro, Bornn, Kean and Miller agreed upon the Amend-

ed Draft, Smith protested, and demanded "that the power of Administrative and Executive Function of the various Commissions remain as heretofore." So says St. Thomas Bulletin. Bravo for Smith, the patriot, and friend of the people. You cannot get a true man to go with the crowd despite public opinion, in matters carrying public responsibility. Smith means St. Thomas and St. Thomians first.

Naval Government
The Virgin Islands
of the
United States
St. Croix.

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that residents of these islands, both citizens and aliens who have resided here for more than one year, desiring to travel to Porto Rico or the mainland of the United States, may do so by procuring an identification card from the Despatching Secretary, Government House, Christiansted, and having same visaed by the Collector of Customs. This identification card will take the place of the passport and will be issued to those making application on forms that may be procured from the Despatching Secretary and from the Police Offices in Christiansted and Frederiksted.

With such application must be submitted two unmounted photographs made from a negative which has not been retouched; a full face view measuring 1½ inches from top of head to point of chin, the prints to be cut two inches square. Citizens of the United States must furnish satisfactory convincing evidence of citizenship.

Naval Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

R. G. WILLIAMS,
Despatching Secretary.

By direction of the Governor.

List of Unclaimed Mail for the Week Ending May 25th. 1918.

Mrs. Lucretia Augustus,
Mr. Beverly Anduze,

Miss Beatrice Carden, c/o Mr. Hans Moore.

Mr. Henry E. Conton,
Miss Chrystalia Cooper,
Mrs. Eliza Dembo,
Miss Conseula Eccles, reg.,
Miss Reolina Elisa Edwards,
Mrs. Claroda Isaac,
Mr. Chas Jacobs,
Adrianah Knight
Mrs. Ceal Lenhart,
Mr C H. Martin, Est. Sally's
Fancy.

Mrs. Sophia Maranda, reg.
Miss Edith Martin,
Mrs. Elizabeth Petersen, reg.,
Miss Agnes Prince,
Mrs. Cathrin F. Quainton,
Mrs. Sophie Roberts,
Beatrice Rowell,
Mrs Rosa Reubel,
Miss Ethla Summersvill,
Mrs. Eliza Silla,
Miss Mary Thomas,
Mrs. Wm. Thomas,
Mr. Jacob E. Williams,
Mr. Georges Washington.

United States Post Office,
Christiansted, V. I. U. S. May
25th 1918.

B. R. LARSEN,
Postmaster.

Proclamation

In accordance with an Act of Congress of April 2nd 1918, the President has issued the following proclamation:

"Woodrow Wilson", President of the United States of America do hereby proclaim Thursday the thirtieth of May a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories a day of public humiliation prayer and fasting and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there as well as in their homes to pray Almighty God that he may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth to accept and defend all things that are just and right and to purpose only those righteous Acts and judgements which are in conformity with his will, beseeching him that he will give victory to our Armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take council on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost in support of what is just and true bringing us at

least the peace in which one heart can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

Washington, May 23rd. The seismographs of this city recorded a heavy earthquake which occurred this morning centred at a point not yet determined.

London, May 23rd. Evidence in connection with the discovery of a German plot in Ireland will be submitted to the Cabinet, probably on Friday, by Mr. Edward Shortt, who is coming to London for that purpose. An Associated Press despatch from Dublin says it can be stated authoritatively that justification for the recent arrests exists in the shape of the evidence secured, but that the publication of this evidence was a question affecting not merely the welfare of the prisoners but also the well-being of the British Empire.

London, May 23rd. The enemy launched several raids during the night in the neighbourhood of the Aveluy wood and south of Hebuterne, all of which were repulsed. A German gun post in the Aveluy wood was attacked and a machine gun destroyed. French troops took a few prisoners and a machine gun in a successful raid north of Bailleul last night.

Paris, May 23rd. There has been intermittent artillery activity on various points along the front south of the Avre but no infantry actions. There is nothing else of importance to report.

Christiania, May 23rd. The renewal of the operations of German submarines against Norwegian fishing vessels, a number of which have been sunk recently, has been brought up for discussion in Parliament. The Foreign Minister announced that the German Minister has stated in reply to representations made to him on the subject that the danger zone in the Arctic still exists. Regarding the complaint made that submarines have fired on lifeboats however the Minister said that he was not aware of the fact but that he would promise to telegraph to Berlin in regard to it, and ask that the practice be stopped. The members of Parliament are most indignant over the sinking of peaceful Norwegian vessels.

Paris, May 24th. (Official) An enemy airplane was downed in an aerial engagement on the 20th. It has been confirmed that eight enemy machines have been destroyed by pilots recently in addition to two machines downed by special anti aircraft gun. On May 20th. and during the following night our bombing escadrilles dropped 17,000 kilogrammes of explosives in the region of St. Quentin and on railway stations and aviation grounds at Noyon, Tergnier, Peronne, Rosieres, Nesle and Villeselve. Two big fires were observed to follow explosions at St. Quentin and Nesle. On the 21st. and during the night of the 21st.-22nd. we dropped 30,000 kilogrammes in the same regions, causing fresh fires in cantonments and railway stations in the region of Ville-aux-Bois. During the same period Hirson, Le Cateau and Aulnoyes received 11,000 kilogrammes. Italian aviators participated in these expeditions.

Paris, May 24th. Official (Eastern theatre). During the night of the 22nd. the enemy attempted to raid our positions near Kirkline and between the lakes. The former raid was repulsed and in the latter we succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our small posts but was driven out again immediately. Artillery duels took place west of Doiran and in the Monastir sector.

Rome, May 24th. (Official). On the mountain front the enemy has been reciprocal artillery firing. Hostile parties were driven off near Valarsa. On the slopes of the Jasso Russo there has been bomb fighting. An enemy attack on the Caposile bridgehead was repulsed. Five enemy airplanes have been brought down. An enemy aviation camp near Motta di-Livenza and troops on the march as well as waggon transports in the Asiago region have been bombed.

Rome, May 23rd. The Prince of Wales arrived here this morning and was met at the station by a representative of the King, Members of the Diplomatic Corps and Civic officials.

London, May 24th. The annual meeting of the Northumberland miners Council was held on Thursday. A proposal by the pacifist section urging the Government to initiate peace by negotiations was withdrawn. The movers of the resolution intimated that they considered the present time inopportune to press the measure. At a meeting in Blackpool of the Congress of the National Union of General Workers, the session rejected by a large majority a resolution declaring that the war was being prolonged for materialistic objects and that labour should cease to support the Government.

Washington, May 24th. A definite announcement has been received from Rome confirming that Commander Pelligrini and his crew who torpedoed an Austrian battleship at Pola on the 14th. are prisoners.

Dublin, May 24th. Part of the new recruiting plan for Ireland will probably involve a re-

versal of the old policy and mean the adoption of immediate steps to form homogeneous Irish brigades or divisions in which reasonable use shall be made of Irish emblems and the observance of Irish customs in order to foster the idea of distinct nationality within the Empire

London, May 24th. Reuter's despatch. The British Government has now received information as to the main terms of an agreement between China and Japan, and these are regarded with satisfaction. The Convention is declared to have a purely military object, and to render effective the co-ordination of the military forces of the Allies where such is necessary to combat the German menace in the Far East.

London, May 24th. Exchange Telegraph despatch. A Finnish Socialist who has escaped and reached Copenhagen, declared in an interview with a representative of the newspaper "Dagbladet" that under the White Guard and the German regime in Finland 1,752 persons had been executed up to the 1st of May. Over 500 persons had been executed at Tammerfors and hundreds at other places. The treatment of prisoners, he said is terrible, and starvation prevails.

Washington, May 24th. Despatches received here from Petrograd tell of the arrival of the first contingent of prisoners for exchange under the recent Russo German agreement. They number 15,000 and according to state Department despatches can only be described as veritable walking dead men.

London, May 24th. A despatch to the Morning Post from Amsterdam says that recent rumours of attempts upon the lives of Generals von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff are denied by Berlin in a despatch to Kolnische Volks Zeitung.

Washington, May 24th. Every ship yard in the United States of America has been asked to speed up production in order to make July the 4th. next the greatest shiplaunching day in the history of the world.

London, May 24th. The Admiralty announce the sinking of an enemy destroyer in the neighbourhood of Zeebrugge as the result of a direct hit from an airplane.

New York, May 25th 1918

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Cotton, middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb 20	88/100
Exchange New York and London 60 days' sight	\$4.70¼
Exchange, New York and London sight	\$4.75½

LONDON, May 25th 1918

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 Maccavado 89% basis floating terms in bond, ditto duty paid 56s. 6d
 German Beet 88% f o b. no sales during the war.
 Java 96% Gibraltar or Channel to 1 Orders floating terms, no quota terms now.
 Demerara Rum, nominal no stock in first hands.
 Trinidad Cocon, Good Middling Red per cwt 90.
 Cotton, Medium Fine Sea Island at Liverpool nominal per lb. 3s. 7d.
 Bank of England rate of Discount per cent 5.
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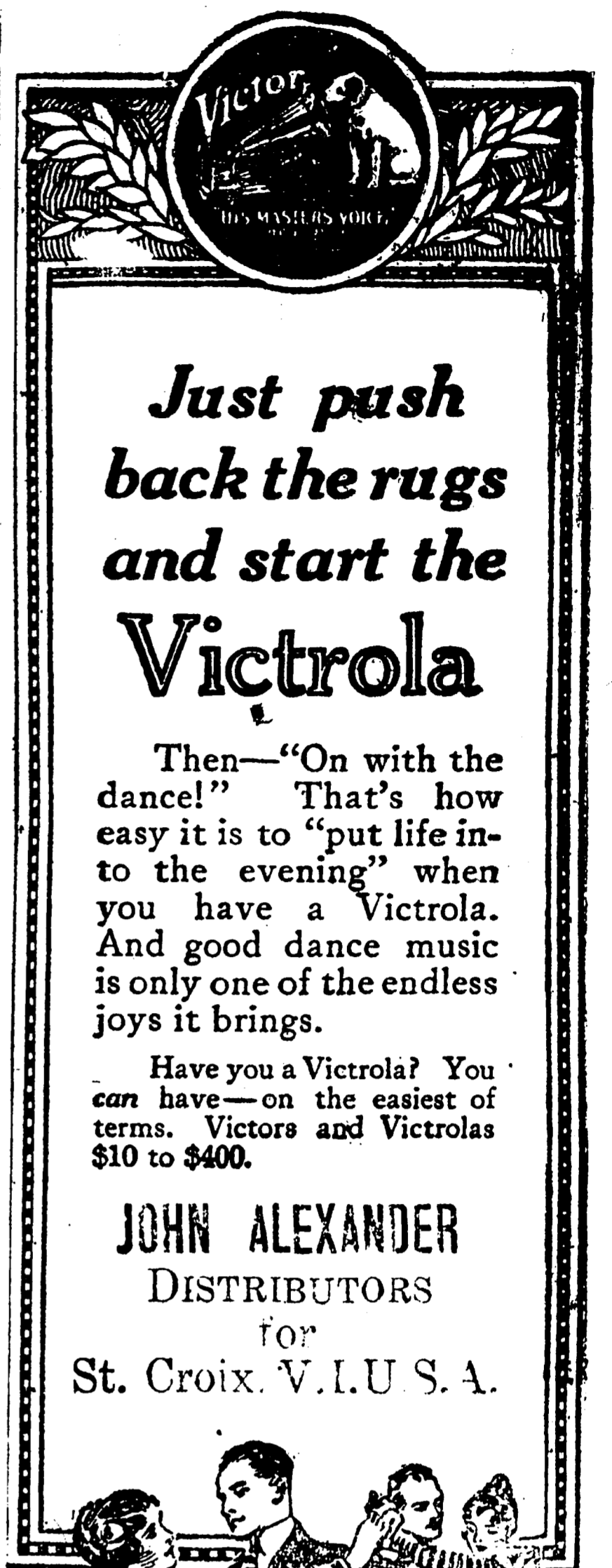
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Colonial Council's Meeting.

May 27th 1918.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Convocation by the Chaplain, Father Piggott of the Anglican Church, was said.

Chairman read a letter from Pretto who could not attend the meeting.

Item 1 on the Order of Day—Election of Council's officials now came on. Elected were:

Chairman—Merwin—unanimously by the 15 members present.

He thanked the members for the honor.

Vice-Chairman—Coulter, 13 votes.

Secretary—Canegata, 14 votes.

Assistant Secretary—Mc. Kay, 14 votes.

Item 2. Election of Members of the Municipal Committee:

Blackwood, 15 votes; substitute, Leevy; Canegata 14 votes, substitute, Pentheny; R. W. Skeoch, 15 votes, substitute, Nelthropp; Merwin, 15 votes, substitute. Coulter; Fleming 15 votes, substitute, Sorensen.

Item 3.—Election of Members of the Cemetery Commissions:

Christiansted.
Abramsen 15, Canegata 15.

Frederiksted.
Coulter 13, Merwin 12.

Item 4—Election of men to take part with Government in deciding on the Distribution of Their Majesties King Christian and Queen Louisa's Golden Wedding Memorial Fund.

Christiansted: Canegata, 15 votes.

Frederiksted: Coulter, 15 votes.

Item 5.—Leper Asylum: Canegata 15 votes.

Item 6—Cotton Pest Commission: Nelthropp 12, Fleming 12.

Chairman read a letter from the Chairman of the Colonial Council, St. Thomas, stating that it was proposed, contrary to the old custom, to continue the discussions on the various Bills now before the Council, without introducing them afresh in the next session. He (Merwin) would like to get the opinion of the Council on the matter. He read a resumé on the Council's work for the past year.

The election of a Chaplain was now proposed, and Rev. Father Piggott (Anglican) got 6 votes; Rev. Wolter (Moravian) got 3, and Father Dailey (Catholic) got 2. As an absolute majority was not gained by the candidate who got the highest number of votes, a fresh vote had to be taken, this time only the two candidates (Piggott and Wolter) were put up. Rev. Wolter was finally elected with 10 votes. Father Piggott got 5 votes.

Item 7.—Continuation of 1st Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to regulate commerce in intoxicating drinks.

Blackwood as Speaker for the Committee read the Committee's report, which will follow on Friday.

(To be continued.)

Do You Know?

Do you know if it were not for the kindness and willingness of the Postmaster to serve, the public would suffer great annoyances?

Do you know that he spends most of his free time in attending to the requests of a sometimes unreasonable public?

Do you know you ought to thank him for many improvements in the Postal line?

The Red Cross Parade.

The Red Cross Parade almost turned out to be an automobile show.

The cars were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Marines and Bands made a fine impression. There were no pedestrians, which took away much from a procession for the purpose which that one was got up. It would have been indeed imposing—more like Red Cross Spirit—to see the workers of the Red Cross on foot. The autos might have carried a few convalescent patients behind the Red Cross ambulance, which carried the Doctors and Nurses. But, Oh!...

The Parade was reviewed by the Commanding Officer of the Marine Corps, who with his staff, stood on the Band Stand.

Mr. Merwin read a short lecture on the meaning and object of the Red Cross, and invited those who had not yet joined, to do so at the booth which stood to his left. The Bands kept the wharf lively with live music.

The campaign ended with a repetition of the Moving Picture—The Spirit of the Red Cross at St. John's School House.

Passing Notes.

"The Herald" will not be published tomorrow (Decoration Day).

To-morrow (Decoration Day) the Anglicans of this town will hold a picnic for the Juvenile and Adult Sunday Schools out at Richmond Hill. The Native Brass Band will add to the pleasure of the day with some stirring tunes.

In the Red Cross parade on Monday we got a glimpse for the first time of the type of tanks used on the Western front. This "tank" was really a masterpiece, and the maker is to be congratulated for his skill. The guns were visible.

In accordance with section 284, paragraph 3, U.S.P.L. & R., the post office in Christiansted will be open tomorrow (Decoration Day), from 8—9 a. m. and 4—5 p. m. Mails for Frederiksted and Kingshill will be dispatched as on other days.

Friedensthal Moravian Church

THE service on Thursday (Decoration Day) will not be held in the morning, as announced, but in the evening at 8 o'clock.

M. WOLTER.

Naval Government
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Government House
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PURSUANT to paragraph 2 of Charter of Foundation for Merchant Wilhelm Smidts Legacy for assisting poor persons in St. Croix, most graciously sanctioned under date of 26th July 1886, it is hereby brought to public notice that a

balance of interest amounting to Fres. 622.77½ will be on hand for distribution on the 1st July 1918.

Applications, containing the requisite information and duly certified to be forwarded to the Government of the Virgin Islands within the 24th June 1918.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted.

St. Croix, May 28th 1918.

R. G. WILLIAMS.

Cricket

The Invincible C. C. will try blade and leather with the Wanderers C. C. both of this town, to-morrow on the Holger Danske Ground. Everybody is welcome on the ground.

Names are as follows:

I. C. C.	W. C. C.
J. Martin	J. Agaard
A. Danielsen	G. Brooks
V. Jacobs	A. Gasper
C. Thompson	V. Jones
A. Adams	M. Pavis
G. Nugent	J. Carter
B. Bough	P. Williams
G. Edwards	W. Thomas
J. James	W. Ellis
E. Hatchett	L. Beck
A. Cummings	J. Douglas
Extras	Extras
F. Philipus	Le Roy Larsen
J. Benjamin	J. Seely

UMPRES

A. Edwards—A. Francis
Game commences at 10 a. m.—Com.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London, May 25th. (Official). We have raided the enemy trenches in the neighbourhoods of Hamel and Albert and taken over forty prisoners. We also made a successful raid north of Lens and took a few prisoners. The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening and fired several gas shells east of Bethune. During the night it has shown increased activity in the Strazelle sector.

Rome, May 25th. (Official). At Col Da Sale our patrols penetrated a portion of the enemy's line destroying the garrison and capturing 11 prisoners, several rifles and a quantity of ammunition. An enemy counter-attack was repulsed and 10 prisoners captured. The enemy attempted raids on Monte Cappolo in the Asiago Basin and between the Brenta and Piave as well as on Monte Pertica but none were successful. Five enemy airplanes were downed and we successfully bombarded certain aviation camps.

San Juan, Del Sur Nicaragua, May 26th. Costa Rica has declared war on the Central Powers according to advices received here today.

Washington, May 25th. Prince Arthur of Connaught who arrived in this country yesterday as head of a special British Mission from King George to the Emperor of Japan, called on the President soon after his arrival. The mission came over on a British cruiser.

Madrid, May 29th. It is officially announced that a German submarine No. 65, entered the port of Santander this morning.

London, May 25th. The air forces of the British navy are carrying out daily bombing operations on Zebrugge Mole, the seaplane base, and shipping in the vicinity, and also on enemy airdromes at St. Denis Westrean and enemy establishments at Thourout. Direct hits on enemy destroyers are reported to have been made. Three enemy machines were downed during the course of these operations. All ours returned safely.

London, May 25th. Having failed in attempts to blow up the concrete filled ships at the entrance of Ostend harbour, the Germans are now cutting away piers in attempt to outflank the obstruction.

London, May 25th. According to the "Daily Express" correspondent at Tokio speculation has been aroused over the departure of the Swedish minister to Japan along with fourteen prominent Swedish residents. Allegations are freshly made that their conduct is unneutral.

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patching Secretary and from the Police Offices in Christiansted and Frederiksted.

With such application must be submitted two unmounted photographs made from a negative which has not been retouched; a full face view measuring 1½ inches from top of head to point of chin, the prints to be cut two inches square. Citizens of the United States must furnish satisfactory convincing evidence of citizenship.

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Colonial Council's Meeting.

May 27th 1918.

Speaker Blackwood read the Committee's report as follows and made some remarks, reading from a foreign paper. He was strongly in favor of the Bill in its present form:

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE COLONIAL COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING ON THE 11TH. FEBRUARY A. C., TO GIVE A REPORT ON COLONIAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 17—1917—1918. SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

On the 11th day of February, the Committee convened in session in the Colonial Council Room, and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. A. J. Blackwood, R. W. Skeoch and G. B. Fleming was appointed to proceed to St. Thomas, to interview the Committee of the St. Thomas Colonial Council and the Governor.

The Sub-Committee proceeded to St. Thomas, arriving there on the first day of April.

On the second day of April the Sub-Committee met again with the Committee of the St. Thomas Colonial Council, at which time the Colonial Council Bill No. 17—1917—1918 was discussed.

On the third day of April the Sub-Committee met again with the St. Thomas Council's Committee, and with Major Dyer representing the Government at which meeting, it was agreed that the following Ordinance would be acceptable to the Government:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE COMMERCE IN INTOXICATING DRINKS AND DRUGS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF:

That on approval of this Ordinance, and thereafter, it shall be unlawful to import any intoxicating drink or drug other than beer, except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

That one year from the approval of this Ordinance and thereafter, it shall be unlawful to manufacture, sell, give away, or to expose for sale or gift, any intoxicating drink or drug other than beer, except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

That the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance shall not be considered or construed to prohibit the manufacture of rum for export only, or the exportation, and sale of the same beyond the limits of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

That the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance shall not be considered or construed to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors and drugs where the same have been ordered and contracted for prior to the date of approval of this Ordinance.

That the Governor may authorize and regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of said drinks and drugs for medical, sacramental, industrial, and scientific uses.

The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be a fine of not less than Francs one hundred, and not more than Francs two hundred and fifty for a first offense, and for a second and subsequent offenses a fine of not less than Francs two hundred and fifty, and not more than Francs one thousand, or imprisonment for not less than one month, and not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Your Committee agrees that the above set out Ordinance would be to the best interest of the people of St. Croix, and recommends that Colonial Council Bill No. 17 1917—1918 as amended be passed by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. BLACKWOOD, D. NOLL,
Speaker, Chairman.
ROBT. W. SKEOCH,
G. B. FLEMING,
THOS. RAMSAY,
F. COULTER,
M. M. SKEOCH.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, 4th May 1918.

Secretary Williams: The Bill having been amended, is now presented with the Committee's Report. I now beg to present the Bill in its amended form trusting that the sentiments as expressed before especially by Capt. Blackwood, will have helped to clarify the matter. The Bill is now presented for your further consideration.

Chairman. The Bill is now up for Discussion.

M. Skeoch proposed that First Discussion be closed and Second Discussion come on.

Pentheny: Is this Bill for the period of the war only?

The Chairman presumed that if the Council passed a Bill the Council could also repeal it. But there the question arose whether the Government would approve of it.

Coulter was surprised to see that there was no one who had anything to say. He thought the Committee ought to be congratulated for the work it had done. He was in favor of passing the Bill as it stood amended.

Abramson: "I have just a few words to say in this matter. We should consider this Bill very carefully, gentlemen, as it is a matter that affects a great part of the population. In Porto Rico they hailed for prohibition, and now they are asking to remove it. I think the matter—in this particular case should be laid before the people. What is to become of the Rum Shop keepers? There was one of these if you took away the business she would have nothing else to live upon. I have travelled a little and do not consider that there is so much drunkenness here after all. I am not speaking from selfish motives, because I have nothing to lose by it, but I say that I do not believe in this matter we

should take such a great responsibility upon ourselves. Let the people do it themselves, then it will not be said that this member did so, and that member did that. The paper member Blackwood read from distinctly says "after the war." Let us have it then until after the war.

(To be continued.)

Decoration Day.

Decoration Day is a day set apart as a legal holiday in most States, both North and South, for paying tribute to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fell in the Civil War, May 30th is observed in the North, and a day in April in several Southern States. An order issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, John A. Logan, May 5th 1868, designating May 30th was the first official recognition in the North of the custom. New Jersey was the first State to declare May 30th Memorial Day. New York the first to make it a legal holiday.—*Ency. of Am. Government, Vol. 1. P. 557.*

Passing Notes.

Mr. Leavitt informs us that the next cinematograph show will be on the evening of the 10th June. On account of the hearty response given the entertainments in aid of the Red Cross Society, there will be no show on Monday night coming, so he has decided to take a week's rest and prepare his audience for a grand show Monday night 10th June. We hear some excellent pictures are expected by Saturday's mail. Be sure to attend this great show on the 10th prox.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London, May 26th.— (Official). We raided enemy trenches south of Bucquoy at daylight on Saturday and captured 14 prisoners and two machine guns. During the night we carried out other successful raids east of Hebuterne and south of Neuville Vitasse, capturing 16 prisoners and a machine gun. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night in the neighbourhood of Saily-le-Sec-Bucquoy, Ablainzville and Festubert. The enemy artillery has shown increased activity particularly in the sectors of Villers-Bretonneux and Denancourt and in the neighbourhood of Bucquoy and between the Nieppe wood and Meteren. On Sunday night French troops repulsed an enemy raid in the sector north of Bailleul. Villers was again heavily shelled with gas shells. Heavy gas shelling also occurred on Sunday morning west of Hinges.

London, May 26th. (Official). One of our Atlantic escort submarines returning to its base reports that on the 11th of May in the latitude of Cape St. Vincent while proceeding to meet a convoy she sighted and sunk a German submarine of the scout cruiser type. A heavy sea was running at the time and there were no survivors. Shortly afterwards a second enemy submarine was sighted, but by swift diving escaped the fate of her consort. This is the first cruiser submarine reported destroyed and it has been decided in this instance to depart from the usual rule of refraining from announcing the destruction of individual enemy submarines.

Madrid, May 27th. According to the newspaper "Epoca" 78 Spanish merchantmen have been sunk to date by German submarines. The Taya Company of Barcelona are the heaviest losers.

Basle, Switzerland, May 27th. The east wing of the grand ducal palace at Mannheim was struck by a bomb during an air raid last Tuesday. The Royal residents have left for Berlin. Two tons of explosives were dropped within the city boundaries and a chemical factory was destroyed and the railway station damaged. Incomplete accounts reaching here describe the raid as more terrifying than any of the three previous ones.

Amsterdam, May 27th. According to the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, while two big steamers and two destroyers belonging to the Russian fleet escaped when the Germans occupied Sebastopol the vessels in German hands include 7 battleships, two protected cruisers, 3 destroyers of modern type and several older ones and a number of submarines. The ships engines and guns are in good conditions.

Amsterdam, May 27th. General Hindenburg is in hospital in Straasburg suffering from ty-

phoid according to advices reaching here which state that although reports of his death were incorrect his condition is nevertheless critical. Typhoid is said to be spreading in the German army.

London, May 27th.—In a speech at Bailioborough, County Cavan, Ireland, Mr. Dillon declared war to the death upon Sinn Fein. The occasion was a meeting of the delegates of the east Cavan electors to decide whether the Nationalists should oppose Mr. Griffiths a Sinn Fein as a member of Parliament. Mr. Dillon emphasized denunciation of the Sinn Feiners by adding, that some newspapers consider his recent interview published in the press as evidence that the Nationalists had broken off their alliance with the Sinn Feiners, but one cannot break off something which never existed, said Mr. Dillon.

Stockholm, May 27th.—The Finnish Government has resigned as the result of the appointment of ex Premier Zvinhufud as temporary dictator.

London, May 27th.—The Germans have been untiring in their efforts to foment a revolution in Ireland and to aid the Sinn Feiners. This is revealed in a statement issued by the official press bureau reviewing this phase of the Irish political situation since the beginning of the war. The story of active connection between the leaders of the Sinn Fein movement and the Germans is disclosed in documents now in possession of the Government. The period is divided into two parts: prior to and since the abortive rebellion of Easter 1916. The events during the first period are dwelt upon in some detail, but those in the second period permit of no statement of facts as revealed by documents in the possession of the Government would more than a summary, as a full necessitate the disclosure of the names of certain loyal persons and the channels of communication through which the Government acted, which it would not be in public interest to reveal. After the abortive rebellion, plans were made for a revolt in 1917. These miscarried, on account of America's entry into the war and because of Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland. An uprising was then planned for this year, to take place after Germany's offensive in the west had been successful and Great Britain presumably stripped of troops. One phase of the enemy plan was the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland. Under the present circumstances if useless bloodshed is to be avoided and our duty to our allies fulfilled, no other course remains open but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue. The story of events before Easter 1916 takes up in detail the work of German agents, prominent among whom was Count von Bernstorff, at that time German Ambassador to the United States of America.

New York, May 29th 1918

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand per brl	\$12.00
Meal, Kilndried per bbl	\$12.50
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New Season's Pork on quotation	
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl	\$49.00
	\$50.00
Sugar—Crystals per 100 lbs	\$6.00½
Mollases 89 test not quoted	
Cotton, middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb 21 5/100	
Exchange New York and London 60 days' sight	\$4.72 3/5
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LONDON, May 29th 1918

Sugar-Demerara Crystals priced by:	
Royal Commission 57s 9d	
Moscovado 89% basis floating terms in bond, ditto duty paid	56s, 6d
German Beet 88% f. o. b. no sales during the war.	
Java 96% Gibraltar or Channel for Orders floating terms, no quotations now.	
Demerara Rum, nominal no stock in first hands.	
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per cwt	90
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Bank of England rate of Discount	per cent 5.
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Editorial Notes.

The Proceedings of the Colonial Council will be continued in Tuesday's issue.

We intend publishing 'The Herald' in the original size. To do this, we must of course have money. We have quite a lot of money outstanding, and except this is collected we cannot do anything. General Joffre—Papa Joffre as the French call him—said to the French troops at the Marne. "Advance or die where you stand." This is our position. We must advance or die where we stand—in our small-clothes. You expect a lot from us, but this is impossible if you don't pay your subscriptions. We are not like the Avis, supported by Government jobs. We must exist upon the subscription alone, and this with a lot of sacrifices. Send in those back months that you owe, and we can at least pay workmen.

Editorial Comment.

Mr. Golden's "Appeal to Reason and Justice" is touching, some parts even being pathetic.

He is quite right and quite wrong. Religion—true religion—helps one to bear troubles with fortitude; helps to bear hunger. But empty

religion and empty stomachs won't go together. Perhaps this is what Mr. Golden means. Sermons—mere sermons—preached to the starving is like trying to bridge the Atlantic.

The Salvation Army long since realized that fact, and the reason for the success of that organization is the wise policy of the late General Booth "Feed the stomach before the Soul."

Day by day the evil of small wages is showing itself. Where will it all end?

Passing Notes.

The cricket-match played on the Holger Danske Ground between the Invincible C. C. and Wanderers C. C. resulted in a disastrous defeat for the latter by one inning for two and 26 runs. The score was as follows: I. C. C. 1st inning 112 runs. W. C. C. 1st inning, 42 runs. W. C. C. 2nd inning, 44 runs, total 86 runs. Come soon again Wanderers and do your part in fine style so that the result may be given in your favor. The I. C. C. showed excellent playing and is a team not to be despised—*Com.*

We understand that the annual Corpus Christi procession of the Roman Catholic Church takes place on Sunday (tomorrow). The Native Brass Band will take part in this procession.

The Anglicans as announced held their picnic on Decoration Day. With the music of the Native Brass Band to enliven the pleasure seekers the picnic on the whole was a very successful affair.

Obituary.

Died at her home at 1 p.m.

on the 28th May, after some years of lingering illness, Miss Susan Usher of Frederiksted. Deceased was a very pleasant and polite person, and was well thought of and respected by all. The funeral cortege, a respectable gathering, at 10.30 a. m. on 29th May, proceeded from her home to the Church, preceded by the Rev. Father Jullion, where a touching Service was held, thence to the cemetery, where her remains were appropriately interred. Deceased was 30 years of age, and leaves an affectionate and sorrowing mother to mourn her loss.

R. I. P.

A Card of Thanks

The Undersigned thru this medium begs to respectfully and politely tender her heartfelt thanks to the sincere and interested friends who so readily and willingly gave their aid during the illness, and death of her beloved daughter.

Respectfully and with gratitude,
(Widow) USHER.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, 29th May, 1918.

An Appeal to Reason & Justice

Dear Mr Editor:

The time is past and buried in oblivion when *Silence* was considered *Golden*—To day it is not only highly absurd but criminal to remain dormant amidst the chaos that is existing in our Island.

During this auspicious time of the Mission, I think it quite appropriate to make a few remarks which I hope will not be misconstrued by those for whom they are intended:

Religion is indeed a noble thing which should be practised by everyone not only on Sundays but on every day in the week—but Religion and Starvation can't work harmoniously together, and it is a waste of

time to preach Religion to empty stomachs for reasons better understood than expressed:

Just imagine a girl however good her inclinations might be leading a decent, much less a virtuous life with such environments as befall the lot of servants whose wages are \$3.50 to \$5.00 monthly with a weekly allowance of one pound of sugar—It is a shame and the Good Fathers who are zealously labouring for the salvation of Souls will clearly see the futility of their task under such trying circumstances and unless some steps are taken to ameliorate the financial and moral conditions of this Island, Religion is bound to be a failure where it is so badly needed:

Pride and Human Respect are the Padlocks used to silence the tongues of those who feign would speak of the dire Poverty that is ravishing the homes, and making outcasts in in the families:

There is something radically wrong here in St. Croix, and would to God some one with influence would try and ferret out the cause of the Financial and Moral decay, and then remedy it:

At the present time there is more food in the land than the people can buy—but, what's the use without money—For many it is a temptation, and no wonder that some of the weaker ones fall, and continue falling until the prison doors open and receive them, where they are sure to have three Square Meals a day, a place to sleep, and some clothes to wear—and in most cases the latter condition is 100% better than the former—What a disgraceful state of affairs where Religion and Civilization are walking hand in hand:

The ranks of the unemployed have long since passed the Hundred Mark, and each day finds the number increasing rapidly—what about these men and women with their families who never had a Bank Account because their salaries barely allowed them to eke out a miserable existence, now that there is no work, what must they do? Remember the old adage.

"La necesidad es la madre de la invencion" and who knows what the gloomy outlook will bring forth:

Do not for a moment think that there is any who willingly embraces the state of idleness, but this condition is simply forced upon the majority who

are clamouring for work, and at last when some succeed, their just dues are denied them, regardless of the terrible threat from the Bible: Defraud not the Labourer of his Wages—and altogether forgetting that the Wages of Sin is Death."

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Memorial Day in Frederiksted.

Decoration Day (Memorial Day) was celebrated in Frederiksted in grand style. At 4:30 there was a parade of school children, Naval Band, Marines, Members of the Colonial Council, other gentlemen and their wives, the Odd Fellows, the Fire Brigade and a number of citizens.

The parade left Union Square and marched to the R. C. Churchyard where some naval men are buried, and while the Band played a funeral dirge, Capt. Hansen, Marshall of the day, laid flowers and planted flags on the graves. This done, the command to present arms was given the marines, while the bugler sounded "taps," after which the school children sang the National Anthem. This was repeated at the Lutheran Church-yard, the Public Cemetery, and the old cemetery in the center of the town.

The parade now marched back to Union Square, where speeches were delivered by Messrs. Coulter, Boardman and Merwin, the latter connecting Memorial Day with the Red Cross movement.

The Order was excellent, the parade orderly, the spirit democratic, and more in keeping with the occasion than was the procession in

Christiansted on Red Cross Drive day. There were no autos here to take away from the solemnity of the parade. It was well planned, and well carried out, and Capt. Hansen is to be congratulated for the success of the day.

Passing Notes.

A very sad and regrettable case of shooting took place on Est. Friedensborg on Saturday night when one man was shot dead and another seriously wounded.

From what we have gathered from the residents on the estate it appears that about 20 men were locked in one small room engaged in gambling, when the Police Sergeant Espersen and 2 Marine Officers made a raid on the house. The frightened inmates put out the light, and as they were fleeing the men referred to were shot. Geo Benjamin is the name of the man who got killed. We have not finished our investigation of this matter, which, from the circumstances, seem to be a very serious one. We shall take the matter up very carefully and give the public all the facts we have gathered.

Frederiksted, May 31st., 1918.

To the Judiciary & Police Department,

St. Croix.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th inst., and on behalf of the Santa Cruz Chapter of the American Red Cross take this means to thank each member of the Department for their very generous donation to the Red Cross May Drive.

Yours very truly,
ROBT. L. MERWIN.

Cattle Owners

ALL cattle owners interested in the exportation

of cattle to Porto Rico are requested to attend a meeting at Government House, Christiansted, 3 o'clock P. M., Tuesday June 4th. 1918.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London, May 29th. (Official). An enemy attack north of Kemmel was completely repulsed by the French. There is nothing further to report from the British front.

Paris, May 30th. After a desperate fighting in the streets which lasted for several hours, Soissons was evacuated and occupied by the Germans. Last night the German advance assisted by the arrival of several fresh divisions was more powerfully pushed especially on both wings in the direction of Soissons and Rheims. Spirited artillery fighting continues on both banks of the Meuse. Our fire broke up a number of German raids north of Bezonvaix, in the region of Badonvillers and near the Rhine Rhone canal.

London, May 29th. The Germans today advanced at all points of the Aisne salient capturing Soissons on the west, making gains of seven miles in the centre and half encircling Rheims on the east. Their total gain for the three days fighting thus covers a maximum depth of 20 miles. General von Ludendorff attacked with redoubled force on all sides of the wedge which he had driven into the allied line. The French before Soissons were forced to give ground rapidly in the course of the terrific attack. In places they were outnumbered ten to one and were obliged to withdraw in order to give General Foch's reserves time to come up. Last night the French were clinging tenaciously to the western outskirts of Soissons. On the west side of the salient the enemy pushed forward to a line running south from Soissons through Bellou, Semptmonts, Ambrief and Chacrise. On the south they reached Loupeigne and northwest of Rheims the force of the enemy's drive obliged the Anglo-French troops to withdraw across the Aisne canal along a line running through Brouillet, Savigny and Thillois. Instead of slackening its pace General von Luden-

dorff's drive continued on Wednesday with renewed energy and the Allies were forced to evacuate more territory than they had lost in the first two days of the drive.

Washington, May 29th. According to advices received by the British Military Mission 252 German airplanes were downed by the Allies on the western front during the week ending May 23rd.

Berlin, May 29th. (Official). On the battle-fronts from the Yser to the Oise increased fighting activity continues. French local attacks southeast of Ypres failed. West of the Mont Didier an enemy local advance penetrated Cantigny. The armies of Generals von Boehm and von Buelow victoriously continued their attack. The Anglo French reserves were rushed up but were defeated. On the right wing our divisions after repelling the French in a counter-attack captured the ridge and heights northeast of Soissons. After hard fighting General Wichura also broke the enemy's resistance on the Conde Plateau. Fort Conde was taken by storm and Vregny and Missy were also taken on the southern bank of Aisne as well as the heights of the Vesle to the west of Ciry. We crossed the river Vesle. Braine and Fismes were captured and we are now standing on the heights due south of Vesle. The hills north-east of Prouilly were taken by storm and Villers-Franquex and Courcy captured. We are now fighting for the heights of Thierr. The energetic labours of our pioneers in constructing railways etc. for the transport of troops have rendered possible the conquest of the field attacked and provided a means for bringing up fresh columns uninterruptedly. The number of prisoners taken has now been increased to 25,000, including one French and one English general.

Amsterdam, May 30th. The Kaiser is on the Aisne battle-front south of Laon and has telegraphed the Kaiserin reporting the German successes, saying that their losses have been slight and that further progress is in sight.

London, May 30th. (Official). During the night the enemy attacked a strong point known as Routeakeppe north-west of Festubert, but was completely repulsed. We carried out a successful minor operation in the neighbourhood of Serres and improved our lines slightly, cap-

turing a few prisoners and a machine-gun. A party of our troops raided the enemy lines near Lacon last night and brought in a few prisoners, East of Villers-Bretonneux and in the Hinges and Robecq sectors the hostile artillery was active.

Paris, May 30th. (Official). The battle continued with undiminished vigour during the night. We energetically maintained the western outlets of Soissons and the enemy notwithstanding his repeated efforts was unable to debouch from the town. Further south engagements developed with extreme violence in the region of the road between Soissons and Artennes and on the front between Fere en Tardenois and Vezilly where we were supported by reserves and are opposing the German advance with indomitable tenacity. On the right the Franco-British troops along the front between Brouillet and Thillois and north west of Rheims broke all the enemy assaults and maintained their positions.

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The Shooting On Saturday Night

On Sunday afternoon we visited the "devastated area" at Friedensborg, and found the lamentations and confusion so great that we were compelled to return yesterday for better information. We succeeded in getting hold of one of the gamblers who had made his escape and who was in the house when the shooting, or at least the firing, took place.

"Where did the shooting take place?" We asked him.

"In Colbert Flapp's house, sir."

"Who is Colbert Flapp?"

"The man who got wounded, sir."

"What is the name of the man who was killed?"

"Geo. Benjamin, sir. He lived at Anguilla."

"What was he doing over here?"

"Well, sir, we all were having a "little fun" at cards. We were in Flapp's house—about 20 of us."

"Were you playing for money?"

"Yes, sir; 5 cts. a man each game."

"Were you making a noise?"

"No, sir; or the next door neighbour would have called out."

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"Well, the Police Sergeant came, and what happened?"

"Mr. Espersen, came together with two marines, and they pulled down the door, and ordered hands up, but the door was open and some of the fellows made a dash for it and the officers fired. One man succeeded in getting through the window, but that was the last one as there was a marine stationed there afterwards."

"How did you get away?"

"When I saw the shooting was in earnest, I blew out the light, and slipped under Mr. Espersen's hand. They fired at me, but I escaped to the burial ground, where I crouched and listened."

"Did Mr. Espersen fire any shots?"

"I don't know sir. I cannot tell who fired, but I know that 6 or 7 shots were fired in all."

"Where did Benjamin and Flappgotshot? Were they shot while escaping or were they shot in the house during the firing there?"

"I don't know where Benjamin got shot, but I know Flapp was in the house when I left."

"What were the Officers saying while firing?"

"They said if any man moved they will blow out his brains."

"What became of the other men?"

"They were taken prisoners, tied, and carried to King's Hill."

"Where did they get the rope to tie the men?"

"Mr. Espersen went out and got it, and he went for a lamp."

"How do you know that when you were out in the burial ground?"

"I saw Mr. Espersen go for the lamp to the house of one Mary John."

We next called Mary John, who lives in a house facing Flapp's.

"Your name is Mary John."

"Yes Sir."

"It is said Mr. Espersen took your lamp to go into the gambling house. Will you tell us about it?"

"Mr. Espersen rushed in to my house and said he wanted a lamp. I told him I would be in the dark, but he did not heed me, he took the lamp and I followed him out and took my station in front of the door of the gambling house. When I got there, I saw Mr. Espersen pushing a man who was lying across the door, with his foot, telling him to get up."

"Did he get up?"

"No sir, he didn't move."

"Do you think that could have been Benjamin or Flapp?"

"I couldn't tell, because I was not near enough to see his face, and when Mr. Espersen saw me looking, he chased me in my house."

"Where was Flapp found?"

"He was found to the corner of one of the houses on the third row, with a bullet through his head."

Following this we recalled the first witness, and when asked if any of them resisted arrest, he said no. He said they could not resist because the firing into the house had so terrified them that they only thought of escaping with their lives.

"Were any of you drunk?"

"No, sir, we were all sober, and the game was going along smoothly."

We searched around the place and found a bullet in a house, where a woman had already found another the day before. It appears that the bullet must have been fired through the opposite window and whizzed through the partition of the next house. However the above are the facts, as they are handed to us, and we shall reserve our comment until we have made further investigations.

Passing Notes.

Read The Herald all this week. If you don't subscribe, buy. 2cts. a copy.

The Corpus Christi procession has been put off until next Sunday, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

These are the first days of the month. The boys from this office will be coming to you with receipts for your subscriptions. Do not tell them to come tomorrow, as we can't tell the workmen to come back for their money. Pay it promptly. Remember what is in view.

Obituary.

It is with regret that we record the death of Carl Williams, aged 19 years, on Wednesday last. Carl was at one time employed as messenger at the Labor Union Office. He was sick for some months with a bad cough, which finally terminated fatally.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London, May 30th. (Official). French troops carried out a successful operation east of Dickenusch Lake last night resulting in an improvement of our positions on that sector. Beyond artillery activity on both sides there is nothing else of importance to report from the British front.

Paris, May 30th. (Official). We have prevented the enemy from making any progress on the western outskirts of Soissons. To the south we have solidly held the left bank of the river Crise. The Germans are multiplying their efforts in the direction of the Ville-En-Tardenois. In the centre the fighting continues with undiminished intensity. The Germans have occupied Fere-En-Tardenois and Vezilly. Along the whole of our extended front the battle continued with undiminished violence throughout the whole of Thursday. On our right and to the north-west of Rheims we are holding our positions. The enemy air forces have been aggressive and have made numerous flights over our lines during the battle. They have been attacked with the greatest daring by our airmen. Nineteen enemy airplanes have been destroyed together with two balloons and 23 enemy airplanes have been forced to land in a damaged condition. On the night of the 28th we dropped 23 tons of explosives on bridges and crossings along the Aisne and on various enemy cantonments. Last night 27 tons were dropped on enemy convoys, troops and railway stations.

London, May 30th. The Swedish Minister has announced the completion of a commercial and navigation agreement between Sweden and Great Britain and her Allies. The agreement was signed on the 29th inst.

Paris, May 30th. The long range bombardment of the capital which was interrupted early today was resumed at sunset.

Berlin May 30th. (Official) The forts north west of Rheims have fallen. Cracy-Au-Mont, Juvigny and Cuffies, suburbs of Soissons lying to the north of that city have been captured and the number of prisoners now in our hands has been increased to over 35,000. To the south of Fere En-Tar-Denois we are fighting our way towards the river Marne.

Cattle Owners

ALL cattle owners interested in the exportation of cattle to Porto Rico are requested to attend a meeting at Government House, Christiansted, 3 o'clock P. M., Tuesday June 4th. 1918.

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One of the most scandalous occurrences in the annals of our history took place on Saturday night, when a man's private house was broken into and his friends, who were committing no crime, subjected to the most ignominious treatment, several of them being wounded, and one killed outright.

As far as we understand the plea for killing the man is self defense; what about the man trying to escape through the window and was bayoneted. The bayonet went through and through the board of the window. It appears that a marine was stationed there at the window to cut off one of the means of escape. Was that in self defense also, or was the bayoneting done to prevent escape?

In all such cases, whenever the doors are broken in or pulled out of staple, the first thing happens is a RUSH for the doors and windows (if there be more than one of each of these) resulting always in a few of the inmates making their escape. The gendarmes have raided these gambling dens, but no one has ever been shot, and no one ever have thought of firing upon men who were simply making their escape from capture for gambling. The policemen have raided

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That the proceeding on the whole was unwarranted we shall show from a legal point tomorrow. Shooting excursions are frequent in the South, but that peaceable people's homes are to be broken into and the inmates shot while trying to escape, without defending their home, is unthinkable in Santa Cruz. It rather strikes us we are somewhere in Georgia.

Passing Notes.

Mails close in Christiansted for New York etc. per direct boat, on Saturday 8th instant at 9 a. m.

With regards to Mary John's testimony that Mr. Espersen chased her in her house, we put it as it was spoken. It is not to be expected that every laborer can express himself or herself as intelligently as others, and we suppose telling her to *move away* from the door and *get in her house* was understood by her as *chasing her into her house*.

Corrections.

In yesterday's paper, 4th column, 7th paragraph, 2nd. line, read *Flapp get* shot, instead of *got* shot.

Same column, 10th paragraph, 2nd line, read *would* instead of *will*.

Executive Order.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has declared that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States;

Whereas such state of war deeply affects the financial interests of the Virgin Islands;

Whereas the Virgin Islands depend chiefly for subsistence on importations by sea; and

Whereas the number of ships devoted to this traffic may at any time be diminished;

Now, Therefore, I, JAMES H. OLIVER, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, do hereby appoint:

E. L. Beach, President
Axel Holst, Vice President and Treasurer

V. A. Miller
J. C. Sorensen, and
H. Mackay

members of a Food Commission to be called the "Food Commission of the Virgin Islands of the United States" to perform such functions and have such powers as may hereinafter or hereafter be conferred upon them by due authority.

The Food Commission will investigate and report to the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, as soon as practicable as to the quantities of provisions on hand in the islands, average quantities used, together with prevailing prices, with such recommendations in the premises as may seem desirable, and it shall assume entire charge of the exportations of cattle from the Virgin Islands of the United States, all its actions, however, to be subject to the approval of the Governor.

In order that the Food Commission may prosecute its duties intelligently and with the best results, the co-operation of the people of the Virgin Islands and of all departments of the Government is requested.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this 27th day of May A. D. 1918.

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—From St. Thomas Bulletin.

Foreign News

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Washington, June 1st. It is officially announced that the transport "President Lincoln" while en route to America from Europe was torpedoed. The ship sank in one hour. No further particulars are available yet.

Washington, June 1st. Official despatches reaching here relate details of serious disturbances in Austria. It is reported that foreigners are not being permitted to enter the country. The disorders are attributed to the machinations of Socialists and Yugoslavs.

London, via Wireless Press, June 1st. Riots and internal disturbances of all kinds are increasing in Bohemia. Press reports tell of the proclaiming of martial law in Bosnia. Rioting has occurred in various towns

and the insurrectionists are daily becoming more powerful.

London, June 1st. (Reuters despatch). In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law replying to a question stated that the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Pope recently was made on the advice of the Government and strictly in accordance with precedent. Another question elicited the information that the practice of British airplanes dropping leaflets had been discontinued. Mr. Joynson-Hicks asked if the Government was satisfied if prisoners of war in German hands were no longer being forced to work behind the lines. The reply stated that the treatment of prisoners of war in general would be discussed at a conference and it was hoped that the discussion would include the matter of employment of this nature. Another member suggested the appointment of a high official whose sole duty would be to carry out as early as possible a direct exchange of all prisoners of war with Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria. The Government promised to consider the extension of the existing arrangements with Turkey and Bulgaria.

Detroit, Mich., June 1st. Mr. Roosevelt in a Memorial address here yesterday said that America does not want to win the war on points. She must have a knockout. He declared that if the war was not carried through to a conclusion now America would be forced to fight it out on her own shores later and without Allies.

London, June 1st. The British casualties for the month of May are reported to total 166,803. Officers killed number 1,536, men 20,518; officers wounded and missing total 6,182, men 138,566.

London, June 1st. (Official). East of Villers Bretonneux we repulsed a hostile raid last night. Local fighting developed to our advantage at Aveluy wood, north of Albert. In these encounters we took a few prisoners. The hostile artillery developed considerable activity early this morning on the Villers-Bretonneux and Hebuterne sectors and was active during the night south and west of Lens and in the neighbourhood of Givenchy.

Paris, June 1st. (Official). The pressure of the German drive continued throughout Friday and during the night with renewed violence on the front between Soissons and Cateau Thierry. In the region of Soissons and on the line between Chaudun and Vierzy we have made counter-attacks with indefatigable energy and have pushed masses of the enemy back winning ground everywhere.

We have taken several hundred prisoners. South of Soissons the Germans have been thrown back on the river Crise. Chaudun has been taken and lost several times and finally remains in our hands after desperate fighting. The battle has been very violent in the regions of Houcy and Maily and in the centre of the western salient. We broke up a German attack and maintained our lines immediately to the east

of these localities. Along the northern bank of the river Marne the Germans have pushed their advance bodies from the north and east to the borders of Cateau Thierry as far as Vierzy on our right. There has been short fighting on the road between Dormans and Rheims. Northwest and west of Rheims the situation is unchanged.

Washington, June 1st. There is further evidence that an Austrian offensive against Italy is imminent according to official advices reaching here from the Italian Embassy. This is all part of the German plan which includes simultaneous activity against Italy and France.

London, June 1st. The "Daily Mail" says that the Vatican has written to the Catholic Union disclaiming all knowledge of the Irish bishops' manifesto against conscription until eight days after its publication.

Geneva, June 1st. The International Red Cross Society is preparing a strong protest against the German practice of bombing hospitals behind the British and American lines.

Paris, June 1st. German airmen attempted two raids on Paris last night. The first failed but in the second they succeeded in dropping some bombs on the capital. The extent of the damage has not been reported.

List of Unclaimed Mail for the Week Ending June 1st. 1918.

Mrs. M. P. Borgorson,
Miss Leonora Christian,
Mr James Alexander Derricks,
Mr William Finch,
A. Finch Esq., (2),
Mr. Christopher George,
Miss Virginia Griffith,
Mr. Morris Irving,
Mrs Venetia Irving,
Mrs Mary E Jackson,
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Charles Leonard, (reg.)
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Gambling is a dirty vice. It is to be discouraged wherever practised. Though not a felony in itself, it may lead to the commission of crimes of a grave and serious nature.

Conducting a public gaming house is a misdemeanor, and a misdemeanor is an offense punishable with a fine or a number of days in the jail.

In setting at the bottom of the case in question, we have first of all to ask: Does a man's private house come under the heading of a public gaming house? A man's dwelling house is his castle, and laws have been made in all the States, and in all civilized countries, making the dwelling inviolable. Our own Colonial Law says in its 74th paragraph:

"The dwelling is inviolable. House inquisition, seizure and examination of letters and other papers, can where no Law or Ordinance warrants a special exception, only be effected in virtue of a warrant emanating from a Court of Justice."

What would the manager of an estate say or do, if having his friends at a card party, the police made a raid on his home?

Now claiming that one was compelled to kill another to

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preserve his life, let us see what the law says about self-defense.

The law gives every man the right to defend himself—even to the extent of killing his assailant—but it also says that the danger must be apparent, and that the force used to defend must not be in excess of that threatened, and even then a man must retreat to a safe distance before he can be excused for killing.

The question of retreat is one that has given rise to a series of discussions among the learned in the law. How far shall a man retreat before he can kill his assailant? The theory was that he should retreat to the wall; that is, he should retreat as far as

he was able to go without incurring further peril.

The public must now get a thinking, and ask themselves:

1. Does the law consider the houses of the laborers as dwellings which are inviolable or are they public gaming houses that can be raided at pleasure?

2. Was there sufficient time between the rush and the shooting to determine if the shooter was assailed, or was the shooting done the instant the door was pulled down and the men began to rush for the door to escape?

These are questions that should be answered, but we cannot until we have more evidence. But that the firing

at all was necessary or warranted we cannot see.

Passing Notes.

The Naval Band of St. Thomas, together with the boys in training for Frederiksted arrived yesterday noon on a warship.

A Naval Board of Inquiry is to be held at Government House, Friday, June 7th at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable to make enquiry into the shooting, incident to a gambling raid at Friedensborg on the evening of June 1st; which inquiry we understand will be held with open doors.

Foreign News

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London, June 2nd. (Official). Our troops successfully raided the German trenches south east of Arras, south-east of Lens and north of Bethune. We captured 27 prisoners and a machine-gun near Arras and several prisoners in other places. The hostile artillery developed considerable activity early on Sunday morning in the neighbourhood of Villers-Bretonneux and was also active on the front between Albert and Arras and in the Ypres sector. The total number of prisoners taken in the recent fighting in the Aveluy wood was 72.

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Paris, June 2nd. (Official). The German pressure continued with great intensity on the front between Soissons and the Marne. Extremely violent attacks in the neighbourhood of Carlepont and Moulen-sous-tout-Venli were repulsed. We ejected the enemy from positions north of these points. At Mont-de-Choisy the Germans attacked no less than 4 times and the place was taken and recaptured at the point of the bayonet. It finally remained in our hands. Between Vierzy and the Ourcq the Germans took Lougront, Courcy, Faverolles and Tresnes, but our energetic

return offensive resulted in the recapture of these points. On the Marne the Germans have reached the heights of Chateau Thierry. We hold that portion of the city which is situated on the left bank of the river. Violent fighting is in progress along the road from Dormans to Rheims, where the Germans have crossed the river with light forces in the region of Olizy-Violaine and Ville-Tardenois. On the Rheims front the situation remains the same.

Paris, June 3rd. The terrific battle continued throughout Sunday. The enemy's principal efforts are being made between the region north of Curcy and the river Marne. Our troops stood firm and met the shocks of the enemy's attacks with wonderful courage and endurance. The enemy recaptured Faverolles but his attacks against Ourcy and Trossnes failed. West of Neuilly-Stfront French counter-attacks drove the enemy back on Passy-en-Valois. We recaptured Hill 163 in this locality. Further south on the front between Torcy and Boursches two enemy attacks were broken up. On our right we recaptured Champlat and gained some ground in the direction of Ville-Tardenois.

Paris, June 3rd. Hava's News Agency despatch: "L'homme Libre commenting on the present German offensive says that General Foch remarked in an interview that this was only the 6th day of the battle. This remark is accepted as conveying the clear meaning that the great military chief is confident that he will be able to stop the enemy's advance and mend the situation in a few days time.

Paris, June 3rd. Associated Press despatch: The battle continues with undiminished violence. With the best troops at their command the Germans are employing every strategy known to military warfare and the battle on the left wing is being contested with a bitterness hitherto unknown. On the wing between Rheims and Chateau Thierry the enemy has been held while between Soissons and the Marne the resistance of the French is becoming victorious. The Germans continue to pour new divisions into the battle. There is no doubt that he intends to make a supreme effort on the Marne rather than resume his offensive towards Amiens. Forty-five German divisions have been concentrated on the battle area between Soissons and Rheims. Among them are the best trained troops in the German army attired in new uniforms and following new offensive methods. Fifteen of these divisions were among General Von Hutiers army and 23 participated in the March drive towards Amiens. The Germans failed in their attempt to capture Rheims by an encircling movement. They temporarily occupied Fort Pompelle but were immediately dislodged by General Courau's valiant troops. While the Germans have engaged 45 divisions they still have an equal number ready in reserve should they be required. The

present front extends for 120 kilometres as the crow flies. It is about 32 miles from Noyon to Soissons about 40 from Soissons to the Marne and over 40 from the Marne to north of Rheims

Paris, June 3rd. Enemy airplanes attacked this city yesterday morning and dropped several bombs wounding a few of the inhabitants.

New York, June 3rd. One steamship and two or three other vessels have been sunk off the Jersey coast by a German submarine. The ships are reported to have been attacked during the night. Details of the sinking are not available for publication. The port of New York has been closed to out going vessels. It is feared that other vessels have been destroyed. It is presumed that American destroyers are now dealing with the enemy. Information from the Maritime Exchange indicate that as many as 15 vessels have been sunk.

Providence R.I. June 3rd Naraganset has been closed by order of the commandant at Newport News this morning.

Rome, June 3rd. The Papal Secretary of State has asked the British Minister, to the Vatican to convey to his government the thanks of the Holy See for their willingness to accept the Vatican's proposals to spare Cologne from bombardment during the fete of Corpus Christi.

New York, June 3rd. Crews of vessels arriving here assert that two German submarines were destroyed 75 miles off the Jersey coast at 4 p. m. on Sunday.

San Juan, P. R., June 4th. The "San Juan Times" publishes the following today: Washington 3rd. Two German submarines appeared off Barnegat Bay and also off the Delaware coast. The steamers Edward H. Cole, City of Columbus and Carolina, the latter from Porto Rico, torpedoed and sunk. The Carolina sent a wireless calling for help when the submarine attacked. She was sunk fifty miles off Barnegat at seven p. m. on Sunday night. All passengers saved.

Local News.

The combined Naval Bands of St. Thomas & Frederiksted took the town by storm yesterday afternoon and evening. A large crowd attended and applauded the concert last night.

School Director Blair came over yesterday.

List of Unclaimed Mail for the Week Ending June 1st. 1918.

Mrs. M. P. Borgorson,

Miss Leonora Chistian,
Mr James Alexander Derricks,
Mr William Finch,
A. Finch Esq., (2)
Mr. Christopher George,
Miss Virginia Griffith,
Mr. Morris host,
Mrs. Venetia Irving,
Mrs Mary E Jackson,
Miss Hendreather James,
Charles Leonard, (reg.)
Miss Sarah Lake, (reg.)
Miss Easy Bella Lucas,
Mrs. Alice Ruble,
Miss Julia Thomas,
Miss Mary Williams,
Mrs. Mary E Williams,

United States Post Office,
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B. R. LARSEN,
Postmaster.

Naval Government
The Virgin Islands
of the
United States.
Government House
St. Croix.

Publication

PURSUANT to paragraph 2 of Charter of Foundation for Merchant Wilhelm Smidts Legacy for assisting poor persons in St. Croix, most graciously sanctioned under date of 26th July 1886, it is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Fres. 622.77½ will be on hand for distribution on the 1st July 1918.

Applications, containing the requisite information and duly certified to be forwarded to the Government of the Virgin Islands within the 24th June 1918.

Despatching Secretary's Office,
Christiansted,

St. Croix, May 28th 1918.

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Passing Notes.

The variety entertainment by the U. S. Naval Band Club of St. Thomas will be held in St. Mary's School House tonight, and not at St. John's School House as announced yesterday. The program is made up in a manner to please everybody, as well as the prices are within the reach of all; 30 and 20 cents. We recommend this entertainment to all, and hope that a large and appreciative audience will attend in order to encourage these young amateurs in their efforts to amuse the public. Get your tickets now at John Alexander's.—Don't forget that Bandmaster Adams will entertain you with a few of his Flute solos.

We have just received a very attractive program for the cinematograph show on Monday night, all new pictures. Look out for same in tomorrow's issue.

The Frederiksted Century Brass Band is giving an entertainment on Monday night in St. Gerard's Hall for the benefit of their Band. Don't fail to lend a helping hand to these youngsters in their upward march. See program.

PROGRAMME of the Variety Entertainment

by the
**FREDERIKSTED 'CENTURY' BRASS
BAND**

in
**The New St. Gerard's Hall
The 10th June 1918.**

FIRST PART.

1. Opening Address..... By the Band's Patron.
2. Song.... "She May Have Seen Better Days".... By W. George
Guitar Accompaniment.
3. Cornet Solo.... "Hand in Hand".... By L. Frazer. Guit. Acc.
By W. George.
4. Recitation.. It's Never Too Late To Laugh.... By Vincent George.
5. Clarinet Duet.... "Larboard Watch".... By Williams & Abram-
son. Guitar Acc. by W. George.
6. Farce in One Act.... "A H rd Witness".... Three Characters.
7. Mandolin Solo.... "Variety".... By W. George. Guit. Acc.
by A. Richards.
8. Recitation..... "The Promised Land"..... By L. Fraser.
9. Irish Monologues.... "His First Experiences".... By W. George.
10. Song.... "Meet Me Sweet Kathleen, etc.... By A. Testamark.
Guitar Acc. by W. George.

INTERMISSION—20 Minutes.
Sale of Ice Cream Cakes, and Sodas.

SECOND PART.

1. Song.... "Mid The Green Fields of Virginia".... By E. Will-
iams. Guit. Acc. by W. George.
 2. Farce in One Act.... "The Arkansas Traveller".... Three
Characters.
 3. Clarinet Solo.... "Selection from 'Carmen'".... By J. Abram-
son.
 4. Recitation "...I Didn't Get Exactly What I Thought I Would"..
By A. Testamark.
 5. Song.... "That Family Scandal".... By W. George. Guit. Acc.
 6. Conversation.... "Cum Grano Salis".... Two Characters.
 7. Flute Solo.... "Townsend March".... By J. Abramson Guit.
Acc. by W. George.
 8. Recitation.... "For Freedom & Santa Cruz".... By W. George.
 9. Farce in One Act.... "Initiating A Granger".... Twelve Charac-
ters.
 10. Song.... "Think of Me Sometimes, Darling".... By W. George
Guit. Acc.
- Closing Address..... By the Band's Director.
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Secure Your Tickets Early.

Died

at his residence in Water Gut yesterday morning, Mr. Josephus Elskoe, aged 28 years.

The deceased was of a very quiet disposition, good natured and polite. Though a full man, he clung to the side of his parents, and was as dutiful as the younger ones.

He had been ailing for some time, and only took his bed a few days ago.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of friends of both parents.

Colonial Council's Meeting.

May 27th 1918.

(Continued.)

Coulter. Circumstances are different in Pto. Rico. This island is under a different form of Government to that of Pto. Rico.

Blackwood made some remarks that were inaudible to the reporter.

Canegata thought after hearing what Blackwood and Coulter had said, it seemed better to vote the Bill in its original form.

Blackwood made a short reply.

Chairman closed 1st Discussion, and the members vied with each other as to whether second discussion should come on today. The Chairman thought as there was a meeting of the Council on the 10th June the matter could very well be postponed until that time.

It was postponed.

Bill No 24 now came on.

It reads as follows:

It reads as follows:
A bill to amend the
Act of 1917, relating to
the appointment of
members of the Council
of the Virgin Islands.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR A MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE FOR ST. CROIX; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND GOVERNING OF SAME; PROVIDING FOR A DIRECTOR OF POLICE AND OF PRISONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

Be it enacted By the Colonial Council Of St. Croix In Session Assembled:—

1. There shall be in St. Croix an organized Police Force, to be known as the "Municipal Police Force" whose duty it shall be to protect persons and property, maintain and preserve public order; prevent, detect, and repress crime, and, within the sphere of their duties, enforce obedience to the Laws, and to the rules and regulations issued in pursuance with the Law, throughout the Island of St. Croix. The Municipal Police Force is also hereby charged with the direction, management, maintenance, and the discipline of all prisons in St. Croix; also with the safekeeping and activities of all persons confined in any prison in St. Croix.
2. The Municipal Police Force shall be composed of, not to exceed, a Director of Police, an Assistant Director of Police, four Inspectors of Police, six Assistant Inspectors of Police, six Roundsmen, and twenty-four Patrolmen.
3. The actual numerical strength of the Municipal Police Force shall be such as the Governor shall from time to time determine, not exceeding the maximum provided in the last preceding section.
4. The compensation of the members of the Municipal Police Force shall be such as may from time to time be fixed by the Government, but shall not exceed the following rates per annum:
 The Director of Police @ \$1,800.00
 The Ass't. Director of Police @ 1,500.00
 One Inspector @ 1,200.00
 One Inspector @ 1,000.00
 Two Inspectors @ 900.00
 Six Assistant Inspectors @ 600.00
 Six Roundsmen @ 480.00
 Twenty-four Patrolmen @ 420.00
5. The supreme authority in respect to the direction and control of the Municipal Police Force and all its duties, shall be vested in the Governor, but the Force shall be under the immediate command and control of the Director of Police, or, in his absence, of the next highest ranking member of the Force, acting in accordance with the instructions of such Director. The members of the Municipal Police Force shall take rank as prescribed by the Governor.
6. The Assistant Director of Police shall perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Director of Police, or by Superior Authori-

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ty; he may be assigned to perform any duty, with which the Director of Police is charged, including any of the ex-officio duties with which the Director of Police is charged, as Government Attorney.

7. The Director and the Assistant Director of Police shall be appointed and may at pleasure be removed by the Governor. The Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors shall be appointed by the Director of Police, with the approval of the Governor; all other members of the Force shall be appointed by the Director of Police. The Governor shall have full power to make such reductions in grades, suspensions, with or without salary, and dismissals, as are in his opinion desirable. The Director of Police shall have full power to suspend, with or without pay, discharge, or reduce in grade, any roundsman or patrolman. The Director of Police shall have power to suspend, with or without pay, any Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Police but shall immediately report such action to the Governor, together with his reasons, and his recommendations, concerning whether or not the suspended member should be discharged, reduced, or otherwise disciplined.

8. The Director of Police is hereby authorized to prepare rules and regulations con-

cerning the detail and duties, and to further discipline in the Municipal Police Force, and to provide penalties for the violations of such rules and regulations, provided however, that such rules and regulations shall be first submitted to and approved by the Governor, before they are declared to be in effect.

9. The Director of Police shall be charged with the management, direction and maintenance of the affairs of all the prisons and jails in St. Croix, subject to such rules and regulations as may be issued by the Governor. He shall be in charge of all property belonging to the prisons and jails, and he shall keep an account of all expenses, and render such reports as may be requested by the Government. He shall receive and confine all persons charged, or heretofore charged, or hereafter charged, or convicted of an offense against the Laws of St. Croix, in accordance with the terms of the mittimus or commitment, duly issued by competent authority, and he shall keep safely such person until discharged by due course of Law. He shall direct all work and activities of prisoners under sentence, requiring them to perform work or labor.

10. The Director of Police is hereby authorized to make all rules and regulations necessary or needful for the control of the prisoners; but

such rules and regulations must first be submitted to the Governor, and approved by him, before declared, and provided further; that the violation of any rule or regulation, which carries with it a penalty must be presented to the Ordinary Town Court for decision, and sentence of the prisoner violating such rule or regulation.

11. There shall be appointed for St. Croix, by the Governor, a Government Attorney. He shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor, and he may be removed by the Governor at any time. The Governor may appoint the Director of Police to act as ex officio Government Attorney.
12. It shall be the duty of the Government Attorney to prosecute all delinquents for crimes and offenses cognizable under the authority of the Laws in force in St. Croix, and all civil actions in which the Municipality of St. Croix is a party, interested or concerned. He shall perform all duties which may by Law be required by him to perform, and he shall perform all commissions, which may be directed to him by the Government, and all Government offices and officers.

D. NOLL,

2nd. Appointed Member,
(To be Continued.)

Concert.

There will be a concert by the combined Naval Bands of St. Thomas and Frederiksted on the Wharf from 6:30 to 7:30 this afternoon. After the concert a parade will take place.

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Mrs. M. P. Borgorson,
 Miss Leonora Chistian,
 Mr James Alexander Derricks,
 Mr William Finch,
 A. Finch Esq., (2)
 Mr. Christopher George,
 Miss Virginia Griffith,
 Mr. Morris host,
 Mrs. Venetia Irving,
 Mrs. Mary E Jackson,
 Miss Hendreather James,
 Charles Leanard, (reg.)
 Miss Sarah Lake, (reg.)
 Miss Easy Bella Lucas,
 Mrs. Alice Ruble,
 Miss Julia Thomas,
 Miss Mary Williams,
 Mrs. Mary E Willams,

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Editorial.

We publish today a letter from Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, to President Wilson.

The letter is founded upon reports, given in to Mr. Gompers by Santiago Iglesias, President of the Free Federation of Workers of Pto. Rico.

It will be remembered that we mentioned some time ago that Mr. Iglesias was called to Headquarters by Mr. Gompers to give a report of the existing unrest in the island, due to the refusal of the planters to give an increase of wage.

To support the timeliness of this letter we publish in another column a comment taken from the "New York Evening Post," also printed in Pto. Rico Progress," from which paper we have taken Mr. Gompers' letter.

The same conditions that exist in Pto. Rico are to be found here. It is well known what a terrible fight had to be put up here to bring the strike to a successful and orderly issue. It is well known, too, what a stand former Governor Helweg-Larsen took, and how it was only the Minister of Finance in Copenhagen kept him in check, so that a peaceful understanding could be reached

Samuel Gompers To President Wilson

Washington, D. C. May 6 1918.

Sir: I feel it my unescapable duty to present to you certain facts in regard to conditions in Porto Rico in the form of charges against Arthur Yager, Governor, of Porto Rico. These charges, signed and specified by Santiago Iglesias, President of the Free Federation of Workers of Porto Rico, show that Governor Yager has been derelict in cooperating with national war policies; that he has not performed his duties as an administrator with impartiality and equity to all; that he has knowingly or unknowingly used the high power of his office to interfere with constructive efforts of Porto Rico's workers to better their conditions of life and work, and that his policies and acts have been at complete variance with those high ideals and standards of human welfare and value that are essential to democratic institutions. A statement has been made out to accompany these charges describing conditions in Porto Rico and embodying documentary evidence proving the charges.

The agricultural workers who are now on strike in the sugar plantations of Porto Rico have been denied political, legal and industrial justice. The United States government, which is now at war against the principles of autocracy and denial of human right, cannot longer remain responsible for a condition in territory over which it has jurisdiction, which is totally at variance with the ideals and institutions for which our government and nation have declared.

The situation in Porto Rico, which is inducing and leading the working people to the verge of a revolution, is being used to the discredit of our Republic in Spanish speaking countries. The story of injustice in Porto Rico has already been carried to the Spanish speaking people of North and South America, and even to Europe. The people of those countries value the declarations of our government and our people by the results they are able to achieve.

I feel very keenly that a condition ought not longer to remain which I am sure you, and other right thinking citizens, would not approve or sanction if the facts were known. I therefore, am bringing to your attention the following charges and supplementary information in order that steps may be taken to remedy a situation which is totally at variance with the desires of our people and which is being used to discredit the high aims and desires of our Republic.

Conditions in Porto have in years past been presented to you personally and to various governmental agencies, especially to the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. It is my purpose at this time not only to make charges against Governor Yager, but to suggest that a commission ought to be sent to the Island to make an investigation and a report with recommendations. The evil that exists there is in the main economic. For years, the workers of Porto Rico have been underfed, practically starving. Something practical ought to be done to better such a condition among workers in an Island rich in many valuable products. A practical effort ought to be made to give these people of Porto Rico the real opportunity which democracy implies, and with which I know you have the most sincere and practical sympathy.

Respectfully,

(Signed) SAMUEL GOMPERS.

President American Federation of Labor.

HON. WOODROW WILSON,

President of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

between the employers and laborers.

We are sure that the National War Labor Board will do well to make the investigation, and it will find the conditions, as described by our colleague, Mr. Iglesias, true. There ought never to be any condition of serfdom and peonage where the American Flag flies, a fact the authorities at Washington are fast realizing in connection with their colonial policy.

Passing Notes.

The Naval Court of Inquiry closed its hearing on Saturday at noon. The results have not been made public.

The R. C. Church held its annual Corpus Christi procession on Sunday. The day was fine, and the display at once grand and solemn. The St. Agnes Club, the Sacred Heart Society, and the School Children were conspicuous features. The Native Brass Band led the procession as usual, playing the tune "Lauda Sion."

On Saturday night the Naval Band of St. Thomas rendered a masterly concert and on Sunday afternoon and evening, again entertained a large crowd of citizens, officers and sailors of the ships in port. We are having music to last us for the next century.

List of Unclaimed Mail for the Week Ending June 8th. 1918.

Mr. Tubal Abramson, c/o Jane Lawrence,
Miss Ann Mary Andrew,
Miss Constan Brathwaite,
Mrs. Marie Davis,
Mrs. Angelina Christian,
Mrs. Elmita Dinzey,
Mrs. Rebecca Edward,
Miss Henreatha Howell,

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jackson,
 Horatio Jackson, (2)
 Mr. Ivan Jensen,
 Mis Agather Jonas,
 Miss Mlvenia Onaynare,
 Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, (2)
 Mr. George Petersen,
 Miss Adelaide Petersen, Est.
 "Hermitage"
 Mr. Martin Reid, c/o Miss Cath.
 Williams,
 Mr. Alfred E. Ricksecker.
 Mr. George Thibou,
 Miss Carry Williams,

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 10th 1918.

B. R. LARSEN.
 Postmaster.

Mr. Gompers makes no startling discovery when he learns that labor conditions in Porto Rico are almost intolerably bad. Since it would seem that Gov. Yager has not energetically attacked their improvement. Agitation of the sufferings of the hundreds of thousands of *jibaros* who exist on 50 or 60 cents a day will do much good. Secretary Wilson has asked the National War Labor Board to conduct an investigation. We recently had a reliable statement from Dean Fleagle, of the University of Porto Rico, concerning the poverty, malnutrition, and ignorance of a large part of the islanders. The majority of them, it is no exaggeration to say, live upon the same plane as the Mexican peon; and so great is the overcrowding of the island that their outlook is less hopeful. The organization of urban labor to deal with the employers can accomplish little, for the great majority of wage-earners are employed upon the land. It is to be hoped that the War Labor Board will find means to stimulate measures for bettering the lot not only of the unionized workers of San Juan and Ponce, but of the "pale men" held in little better than bondage on the great estates. While the island is overpopulated, others near by suffer for lack of labor.—*New York Evening Post.*

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London, June 7th. The following official statement was issued today. The French improved their line in the neighbourhood of Lorce early this morning by several local attacks. A few prisoners were taken. A small party of our troops raided a German post on the Strazeele sector at daylight this morning capturing nine prisoners and one machine gun. We had no casualties. Beyond the usual artillery activities on both sides on the different sector of the front there is nothing further to report.

Paris, June, 7th. Official: On that section of the front between the Ourcq and the Marne we continue our operations and were successful in every detail. The Franco-American forces enlarged

ST CROIX HOJERE SKOLE

Christiansted.

To Pupils, Teachers, and Other People
 Interested in Educational Affairs.

THE 20th of June of this year a LITERARY CONTEST and AN EXPOSITION of SCHOOL WORKS will be held at Richmond SCHOOL.

Prizes will be awarded to the best works.

It is opened to all pupils from private and Communal Schools of St. Croix (Christiansted, Frederiksted and Country included) and it is expected that most of them will contribute with their works.

At the same time the presentation of Prizes for the different items are solicited from those persons in St. Croix who are interested in school affairs.

The Literary Contest will be held according to the following:

1.—For pupils of the higher classes:

A composition at least of 400 words about one of the following themes:

a.—The Necessity of Improving the Agricultural Conditions of St. Croix.

b.—Why The Allies Should Win This War.

2.—For pupils of other classes:

A composition at least of 200 words about the following:

v.—Improvements In St. Croix.

b.—What I Like To Be And Why.

c.—The Best Game.

3.—All works are to be original.

4.—They should be written in ink or typewritten. Use only one side of the sheet.

5.—Do not write your name on the composition, but instead of it write a motto. Send besides the composition a sealed envelope containing your name inside and having written on it the same motto of your composition.

6.—Works should be sent before or on June 14 to Mr. L. Fernandez, Principal of Richmond School.

The following entries will be allowed for the EXHIBITION or EXPOSITION:

1.—Collection of Arithmetic and English works done during the class period.

2.—Collection of Maps.

3.—Collection of Insects.

4.—Collection of Seeds.

5.—Collection of Flowers.

6.—Collection of Leaves.

7.—Drawings.

8.—Embroidery and Fancy Works.

9.—Works in Sewing done during class time at School.

10.—Objects done from wood, fibre, straws etc.

11.—Paper Cutting.

12.—Penmanship.

Works belonging to the EXPOSITION should be sent to the above named Principal not later than June 18.

They should be sent through their respective teachers.

L. FERNANDEZ.

Note:—Those willing to donate any premium may send them at any time with a note indicating the purpose they intend the premium for.

their gains on the following sectors of the front, north of Vilny to Lissieres, east of Chezy and Neuilly-Poteire and in the region of Bouresches. In a general way these troops notably battered their positions from Torcy to Bouresches. Between the Marne and Rheims by continuing our activities we captured the entire village of Bligny from the enemy. The total number of prisoners taken during the day fighting exceeded two hundred. Violent artillery activities took place on both sides in the region of

Poilly, north of the Ourcq, and west of Rheims. Yesterday our aviators put thirteen enemy airplanes out of commission and set four balloons on fire. Numerous expeditions were undertaken by our bombing machines in the regions of Roye, St. Quentin, Soissons and other places. Twenty seven tons of bombs were dropped causing numerous fires. Eastern theatre. Yesterday there were reciprocal artillery activity in the region of the Struma on the Vetenik and west of Monastir. The enemy after a

violent bombardment of our positions tried two attacks in the region of the Cerna Bend and Lake Presba. They were everywhere repulsed.

Paris, June 9th. The Germans began to attack our positions in full force at 4.30 this morning on the Eastern part of of the recent battle front. The enemy is striking along the sector between Montdidier and Noyon. It has been officially stated that our troops are resisting valiantly. The battle is raging fiercely along this sector. Between the Rivers Oise and Aisne and also south of the Ourcq our forces made small gains last night.

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Colonial Council's Meeting.

May 27th 1918.

(Concluded.)

Bill No 24—Police Ordinance.

Noll introduced the Bill. He said it was the outcome of his experience with the Police Force during the past year. He did not think a Police Director would be employed during the coming year, and the position will be vacant.

Coulter confessed that when he first read the Bill he was almost staggered. He did not see where the island with its limited resources could find \$24,000 a year for a Police Force.

There was still a great many complaints of petty larceny going on in the island. Not only the planter was affected thereby but also the most industrious of the laboring population fall victims to the land-pirates, who are in the majority among the laboring population. He proposed a Committee to deal with the matter.

Chairman put it to the vote whether the Bill should go further.

(It was put to the vote and passed.)

He then put Coulter's proposal to the vote.

(It was adopted.)

Recess.

After recess the voting for a Committee on the Bill took place, resulting in. Noll, Sørensen, Merwin, Fleming and Blackwood being elected.

Bill No. 25 now came on.

"An ordinance abolishing the Frederiksted Recording District; and providing for all recording to be done by the Christiansted Recording Office.

Noll introduced the Bill, stating the necessity of the measure, and the facility it would afford.

Coulter seconded the last speaker's proposal, and recommended the Bill for the sanction of the Council.

Chairman put it to the vote, after 3 discussion, and was carried.

Bill No. 26 now came on. It provides for certain funds to be paid in to the Colonial Treasury.

Noll introduced the Bill with remarks.

Coulter did not see it necessary to delay the passage of the Bill. The change was welcome to many.

Chairman put it to the vote after 3 discussion. It was adopted.

Bill No. 27 now came on, providing for the transferring of the telescope on the inventory of the Police Department to the U. S. Navy.

The Resolution was put to the vote and passed.

The meeting closed at 4:15 p. m

Passing Notes.

Some bright and steady pictures were exhibited at the cine show on Monday night to the delight of the audience. Mr. Leavitt is keeping us alive with his entertainments.

Notice!

A series of lectures beginning Sunday June 16th and ending June 30th will be held by the undersigned President of the Labor Union:

1st. Lecture on Est. Grove Place, Sunday afternoon 5 o'clock. All laborers and friends are cordially invited.

D. HAMILTON JACKSON.

Colored Troops Rout Germans

First Account of Colored Soldiers in First Line Trenches Tells of Desperate Fight Against Heavy Odds

Receive Coveted French Cross

Johnson and Roberts, Who Wounded, Hold Huns at Bay and Save Important Sector From Capture by the Enemy

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON

Staff Correspondent of The Evening Sun

With the American Army in France, May 20.—The fine heroism of two Negro soldiers who, although wounded, beat off a raiding party of twenty-five Germans, killing and wounding five of them in a fierce hand to hand fight, offers an auspicious opportunity for announcing that the American Negro troops, many of whom are New Yorkers, are holding the front line trenches in the region of Ste. Menehould, west of Verdun.

They've been there more than a month and they have acquitted themselves splendidly. Every one, white or black, in New York or anywhere else in the United States can justly be proud of them.

The Negro troops have many unique accomplishments to their credit. They've already been over the top in company with the French, entering German trenches under barrage and

bringing back three German prisoners, and No Man's Land has no mystery for them or the patrols. They've been all over it and have gone as far as the Boche wire entanglements almost every night.

"Why, we are the best patrolers in the whole army," was the way one of them put it to the correspondent of the Evening Sun. "Dem Bush Germans can't see us at night, and we don't need nothing to black up our faces with."

COMMANDED BY NEW YORKER.

Since entering the trenches a month ago they've taken over from the French a long sector which they are now holding. Their commander is a well known New York official (probably William Hayward, former Public Service Commissioner) and have been visited by at least a dozen Generals. Petam himself has sent his aide to convey his good wishes.

Those troops are acting in closest association with the French and practically are a part of the French army. They have been so detailed as part of our contribution in the present crisis.

In appearance there are almost indistinguishable from the French Colonials. The difference only becomes apparent when they open their mouths, and then it is quickly seen that they are the same troops as the two The Evening Sun correspondent told of meeting a few days ago.

WHAT THE CENSOR DELETED

That meeting took place in the rest billets right behind the trenches, but the fact that it was not certain at that time whether the Germans knew they were there necessitated sending only fragmentary information.

But the heroism of the two Negro soldiers in the fight that occurred on last Thursday night now makes it possible to reveal what the censor then deleted.

It should be remarked at the outset that the deeds of these two soldiers were as fine and gallant as any achieved by any American soldiers since they came to France. Their heroism recalls some of the old tales of devotion of Negro troops in the Civil War.

The two men are Harry Johnson, 23 years old, of Monroe street, Albany, and Needham Roberts son of Norman J. Roberts, of Trenton, N. J. Both have spent much time in New York city.

They have been cited for the Croix de Guerre before the French army, which means they will receive the cross with the palm.

(To be Continued.)

Notice of Removal.

MR. HUGH PETERSEN, Frederiksted, wishes to announce to his patrons that he has removed from his old stand, and taken quarters at the old Bonanza, opposite the Apothecary's, corner of Queen's and King's Cross Streets, where the same variety of stock can be had.

Prompt Service. Best Goods.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London, June 8th. (Official statement). We captured a few prisoners in a successful raid carried out last night in the neighbourhood of Hulluch. Our patrols inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy on the Strazeele sector of the front, and captured one machine-gun. The hostile artillery was active north of Albert and south-east of Arras.

Paris, June 8th. The following official communication issued today. There was great artillery activity on that section of the front south of the river Aisne notably in the region Favrolles. South-east of Ambleny our troops improved their positions during the night. South of Ourcq we continued our pressure on the enemy and realized new progress. We cleared the line as far as the western outskirts of Damery and east of Chezy and for more than one kilometre north of Neuilly Poterie. Fifty prisoners were taken in this operation. Further south the Germans made two violent attacks on the positions reconquered by our forces on the Bouresches front. Our troops broke all the enemy assaults and they suffered heavy losses without obtaining any advantages. On the rest of the front the night was comparatively calm.

London June 8th. According to a despatch to the Central News at a meeting recently held in Dresden the Secretary of the War Food Department of Berlin declared that there were not enough potatoes to last until the next crop and that the outlook in regard to meats and fats was worse than at the beginning of the year. He added that he was not able to point to the future as being rosy.

Washington, June 7th. It is generally understood that no American warship stationed abroad will be withdrawn because of the late raids on shipping by German submarines in American waters.

Washington, June 7th. The Norwegian steamer "Vinland" was sunk off the Virginia Capes

on Wednesday by a submarine. The crew was rescued.

Amsterdam June 7th. A despatch from Kiev says that 60 persons were killed and hundreds injured in a fire which resulted from an explosion in a large Ukrainian munition depot at Smolnet, west of the river Law.

Amsterdam, June 7th. The following semi official statement appears in the Norddeutsches Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin. As a result of a fire at Stamboul, the Mohammedan section of Constantinople, fifty thousand persons are rendered homeless. The fire devastated the whole eastern part of the Sultan Selim quarter. The buildings on both sides of the Mosque were destroyed, but the Mosque was spared.

Amsterdam, June 7th. The newspaper Volkszeitung of Cologne says in an editorial that anxiety is felt in Germany relative to potential development in the east. She cannot close her eyes to the fact that increasingly hostile feeling has manifested itself in Russia and is spreading wide, and also to the fact that the Ukrainian population do not look upon Germany with friendly eyes.

Halifax, N. S. June 7th. It has been announced that a steel shipbuilding plant will soon be established in Halifax with a capacity of three keels at a time. The plant will specialize in ten thousand ton ships.

London, June 9th. The Gravesend bye-election resulted as follows: Mr. Richardson, the coalition candidate, secured 1312 votes, the independent, 1106, and Mr. Hinkley, the labourite 562.

London, June 8th. The following is the official statement: We raided the enemy's trenches south of Aaras last night inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy's garrisons. Early this morning the French carried out a successful minor enterprise east of Lake Dickebusch capturing 47 prisoners.

Moscow, June 8th. Associated press despatch. Four hundred persons were killed as a result of the explosion of munitions, stored near Jussy on the 30th of May last.

Paris June 8th. (Official Communiqué). Heavy German counter-attacks made in the vicinity of Chezy and Dammard to the northwest of Chateau Thiery were broken down by our fire. The enemy suffered serious losses.

List of Unclaimed Mail for the Week Ending June 8th, 1918.

- Mr. Tubal Abramson, c/o Jane Lawrence,
- Miss Ann Mary Andrew,
- Miss Constan Brathwaite,
- Mrs. Marie Davis,
- Mrs. Angelina Christian,
- Mrs. Elmita Dinzey,
- Mrs. Rebecca Edward,
- Miss Henreatha Howell,
- Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jackson,
- Horatio Jackson, (2)
- Mr. Ivan Jensen,
- Mis Agather Jonas,
- Miss Milvenia Onaynare,

- Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, (2)
- Mr. George Petersen,
- Miss Adelaide Petersen, Est. "Hermitage"
- Mr. Martin Reid, c/o Miss Cath. Williams,
- Mr. Alfred E. Riessacker,
- Mr. George Thibon,
- Miss Carry Williams,

United States Post Office, Christiansted, V. I. U. S. June 10th 1918.

B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.

Naval Government
The Virgin Islands
of the
United States
Government House
St. Croix.

Publication

PURSUANT to paragraph 2 of Charter of Foundation for Merchant Wilhelm Smidts Legacy for assisting poor persons in St. Croix, most graciously sanctioned under date of 26th July 1886, it is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Frcs. 622.77½ will be on hand for distribution on the 1st July 1918.

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Colonial Council's Meeting.

June 10th 1918.

On Monday June 10th the Colonial Council opened its first session for 1918-1919.

Convocation was said by the newly appointed Chaplain, Rev Wolter.

The minutes of the last meeting were tacitly adopted.

The Secretary of the Council being absent, the Chairman asked Mr. Robt. Skeoch to act as Secretary. Mr. Skeoch cosented.

Letters from Government were read by the Chairman, after which the Order of Day was proceeded with.

Bill No 17, concerning the traffic in spirituous liquors was now brought forward with an introduction by the Despatching Secretary.

In the course of his remarks he said he had advices from the Governor about the Bill. "As the members will remember the Bill was first proposed in the Council and was from there referred to a Committee appointed to go to St. Thomas to take up the matter with a Committee of the Council there. I think the Government fully met the wishes of that Committee. Government felt that in accepting the Bill in its amended form, it went far

in satisfying the wishes of the Committee and the Council.

Since that time 2 other amendments had been brought forward. The first substituted *Malt liquor* for *beer*. That amendment was taken up with the Government and approved. The second substituting *light wine*, he was sorry, Government did not see fit to give its approval to. He felt that it was very necessary to have action on the Bill today. It had been before the Council for a long time. By first of July the Navy here will be increased more than double what it is today. In view of these circumstances the Government approved the change from beer to malt liquors. Again he would remind the members of the necessity of having action on the Bill at this meeting.

Chairman called for discussion on §1 of the Bill in its amended form.

Sorensen said as he was the one who had proposed the substitution of *light wine* he thought some explanation was necessary

He did not suppose the Bill was brought in for the military personnel of the island. He supposed the Bill was brought in for the same reasons as it is all the world over, and as long as the Government had allowed beer, he thought that *light wine*, which is less dangerous than beer, would have been better. It was known that when the sale of rum was stopped, some drunkards would find something else to use which would be more harmful. For the sake of the laborers he thought *light wine* would answer better.

Chairman: Do I understand the Hon. Member is willing to withdraw his amendment?

Sorensen: Yes, I withdraw it.

Blackwood: Are we going to have the question of *malt liquor* introduced or not? It seems that the cart is before the horse.

(The Chairman explained the order of the amendments) Blackwood continued.

As far as the Bill went he certainly agreed with the Hon. Despatching Secretary that it was high time the Bill be passed. The question of prohibition was world-wide, and when the Secretary of the Navy could close up a city like New London (Conn.) he could very easily do the same with these islands. We are called upon to assist in this war by making sacrifices, and if this is the only sacrifice we are asked to make—to stop take our bitters—then after a very little treated the Council very fairly. It was for the general welfare of all.

Chairman put §1 of the Bill to the vote in its amended form. It was adopted.

Fleming proposed that the whole Draft be voted as one.

Chairman: After the amended paragraphs are voted upon, I will put all the unamended paragraphs to the vote *en bloc*.

Paragraph 2 was put to the vote and passed. Third discussion on the Bill came on.

Blackwood thought the Bill was very well threshed out and proposed that it be put to the vote.

Voted upon and passed.

(To be continued.)

Passing Notes.

We call attention to the grand entertainment in St. John's School House this evening. Mr. Leavitt has promised three hours of pleasure. A full house is expected.

Notice.

A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at Kingshill on Tuesday 25th June, 3 o'clock p. m. to reorganize the Society and elect officials, and endeavor to get an American Chapter.

All the former members and those interested are especially requested to attend. The Despatching Secretary has promised to be present.

Yours Respectfully,

F. LUNNEY

Acting Chairman

St. Croix, V.I.U.S.A. June 14th 1918.

Somewhere in France.

Somewhere in France
Sons
Are fighting for liberty,
Somewhere in France our heroic boys,
Are defending Democracy.

Their country commanded them to go,
They answered their country's call
Somewhere in France where the big guns roar,
They are offering their all.

Somewhere in France where shots and shells
Are flying everywhere,
They are thinking of us their oppressed race,
Who are struggling over here.

Somewhere in France in the trenches deep,
At morn at noon, and night,
They are holding their own where'er they go,
They are fighting with all their might.

Somewhere in France where the aeroplanes
Are sending men to their death,
Though their loyal hearts are brave and true,
Their wrongs their cannot forget.

Somewhere in France they are wondering,
What the great outcome will be

Somewhere in France they are preparing,
For their share of Democracy.

Then let us pray for these dark skin lads,
Who are making history,
Let's pray and ask God to strengthen them,
As they battle on their way.
So that when this cruel war is done,
When they've gained the victory,
We hope to rest in perfect peace
In the arms of Liberty.

MARIE RICHARDS.
Frederiksted.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London, June 12th. (Official). French troops carried out a successful raid last night in the neighbourhood of Loere. Nothing of any special importance occurred during Wednesday along the British front.

Paris, June 12th. (Official). Between Montdidier and the Oise the enemy renewed his pressure during the day. On our left wing all his attempts to wrest our gains of yesterday from us failed. We made some progress in the region of Belloy Wood and St. Maur and took 400 prisoners in addition to those already captured in this neighbourhood and also carried numerous cannon and machine-guns. On the front between St. Maur and Antheuil no change occurred. On the right wing the enemy renewed his attacks along after several fruitless attempts which cost him heavy losses finally succeeded in obtaining a footing on the south bank of the river, in the village of Melicjéq and also on the heights of Croix Ricard. East of the Oise our troops on Monday carried out a careful pre-arranged withdrawal on a line through Bailly, Tracy-le-Val and west of Nampcel under the protection of covering detachments who masked the general movement from the enemy. In the region of Hautebraye the enemy attacked but was repulsed with heavy losses and we took several prisoners. South of the Aisne there was desperate engagements in which hand to hand fighting occurred between the river and the forest of Villers Cotterets. Our troops offered spirited resistance to the enemy who made slight progress on the plateau west of villages of Dormiers and Cutry. His efforts against Ambly and St Pierre failed entirely. North of the Marne our troops occupied Morcourt and the small wood near Eloup and also the southern part of Bussaires.

Paris, June 13th. (Official). Our daylight bombing airplanes continued their operations on Wednesday participating with their usual audacity in the counter attacks on Mondidier and on the St. Maur front. Enemy divisions who came up to sustain the shock of our attacks against the right wing were attacked. Before their attacks enemy units were obliged to disperse leaving numerous dead on the field.

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To be followed by an Excellent Entertainment of Selected

Vaudeville

Vocal Duet.....H. D. Turner & J. E. Goar.....U. S. N.
Baritone Solo.....Musical.....A. S. Forbes.....U. S. N.
Sergeant Eldridge (U. S. M) will render the beautiful Ballad
"We Love to think of Childhood Days" written and composed by Mr.
M. B. Leavitt

Contortion Gymnastics.....J. E. Goar.....U. S. N.
Recitation.....The Regular Navy Man.....Miss Jennie Lang
Mr. Erick Nielsen, U. S. N in a Classical Musical Specialty
Song.....The Girl who wears a Red Cross on her sleeves.....J.
E. Goar.....U. S. N.
Cornet Solos.....R. G. Davis & E. Francis.....of U. S. N. Band

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Boxing Exhibition

Showing how Uncle Sam's Boys prepare themselves in the Manly
Art of Self Defence

Everybody who is Somebody will be there. Let it be a Bumper.

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NOTE:—No increase in prices

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General Admission 20 "

SPECIAL:—Owing to the Great Length of the Program, Doors
open at 8. Starts 8:30 promptly

Seats obtained at John Alexander's, Phone C.24

Please Secure them in advance and avoid the Rush at Night

Convoys were bottled up and heavy artillery batteries under their heavy punishment were abandoned by their gunners who ceased fire. Convoys took fire and a great conflagration broke in Reissons-Sur-Matz where a large concentration of troops was observed. Tons of explosives were dropped on railway junctions in the enemy zone, notably in the region of Nesle, Roye and Reissons Sur-Matz. Additional fires were started during the bombardments. On the 11th. our pursuit machines downed or placed out of commission thirteen enemy machines.

Rome, June 12th. South of St. Elvic and Mounte Asolone our patrols inflicted losses on the enemy advanced posts and our reconnaissance parties captured quantities of arms and other war materials. In the Lagarina Valley enemy detachments were repulsed.

Paris, June 12th. Havas despatch. Advices from Basle states that it has been officially announced in Vienna that the Austrian battle-ship Szventi Istvan has been torpedoed in the Adriatic and that several officers and eighty of the battle-ship's crew are missing.

London, June 12th. Sir Joseph Jonas, Lord Mayor of Sheffield in 1905 and a large steel manufacturer has been charged at Bow Street with various other persons with communicating information to the enemy. He has been remanded for a week on bail. Sir Joseph Jonas was born in Germany in 1845 at Bingen on Rhine and was educated at Bingen and Cologne. He was naturalized in 1876 and a town trustee chairman of Sir Joseph Jonas. Colver and Coltd, of Colver Bros Ltd., W. T. Beesley and Co. Ltd. etc. The case is creating a wide sensation.

New York, June 13th. Two Norwegian steamers. The Vindeggen and Henrik Lund have been sunk by German submarines about 200 miles east of Cape Charles Va. The attacks took place on Saturday and Monday respectively, the crews which totalled 68 men have been picked up at sea. Eighty tons of copper ingots formed part of the cargo of the Vindeggen and were taken aboard the U-Boat before she was sunk. The total of vessels now known to have been sunk off this coast by U-Boats is 18.

Notice!

IN the near future a large number of Laborers will be needed by the Government for work on public roads and other public improvements

Applications for employment on such work will be received at the Police Offices at Christiansted, Kingshill and Frederiksted from and after this date. All persons making application at the Police Offices will be given preference when laborers are needed.

D. NOLL.

Christiansted, June 12th 1918

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June 10th 1918.

Bill No. 21 pertaining to the transfer of the power of certain Committees to the Governor was now brought forward.

Chairman said the Committee appointed to consider the matter had sent their report to the Chairman of the Col. Council of St. Thomas and they had adopted our proposal

Despatching Secretary: Colonial Council Bill No 21 as stated by the Chairman was passed through the Committee and had been passed by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas. He stated as a fact that the Budget has now been made—it was nearly completed, and the House of Representatives had voted the Naval appropriation Bill for \$200,000 for these islands. It was therefore all the more desirable that the Governor should have absolute control, as he must be responsible for the funds appropriated by the Navy. He hoped the Council would see the expedience in passing this Bill today.

Sørensen recommended the Council to accept the Bill, but would at the same time

St. Paul's School Room, Frederiksted

June 19th & 20th

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A Cake Competition.

Prizes will be given for the best:—

Class I. WAR CAKE A fruit cake made without butter—using some substitute—and without icing.

Prize \$2.00

Class II. SPONGE CAKE without icing.

Prize \$1.50

Class III. LAYER CAKE of any kind.

Prize \$1.00

Prizes to be chosen in the Room.

The Cakes to become the property of the Sale.

Competitors to send in their names and class to Mr. Sidney Coulter, Frederiksted, before the 18th inst.

On 20th there will be the extra attraction of the children in THE NIGHT GOWN DRILL.

Doors open 2.30.—Sales begin at 3 p. m.

ADMISSION: Adults 20 cents. Children 10 cents.

propose that the last clause be voted out.

Blackwood thought the Bill was before the Council quite a long time. He couldn't see any reason why the Bill shouldn't be voted upon, and recommended its adoption.

Chairman declared 1st. Discussion closed.

R. Skeoch proposed 2nd. discussion to come on

(Seconded and carried)

2nd. Discussion was now opened.

Coulter took the opportunity to say he was very sorry that certain members who said that the rights of the Council were being taken away and the eyes of the Constituents were upon the Council had not thought it fit to come to the meeting today to defend themselves. The Municipal Committee has never had the power; that power was always held by the Government. It was further said that the Council was now about to give up what they had fought for for years. We did not get what we were fighting for because of some intrigue of the former Government. We were simply a consultative body....

Blackwood fully endorsed the sentiments of the last speaker.

(To be continued.)

Passing Notes.

A thunder storm accompanied with heavy winds passed over this island on Sunday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock.

See the programme in today's issue of the entertainment in St. Paul's School Room, Frederiksted. It is of a kind to attract everybody. Among the many attractions there will be a Red Cross Booth, the proceeds of which will go to the Red

Cross Fund. Contribute liberally and make this entertainment a success.

UNION NOTICES.

There will be a meeting in the Union Hall, Frederiksted, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for all laborers from Lower Love, Upper Love, Adventure, Grove Place and River. The President will be in Frederiksted during all that day and may be seen in office hours.

Union members who have applied for land at Ests Hope & Blessing will meet at Hope Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m

Meeting in Christiansted's Union Hall on Thursday night for laborers from Sion Farm, Peter's Rest, Castle Coakley, and Work & Rest & Parcels. All laborers are cordially invited.

Gold Brooches Lost

LOST on the road between Ests. Diamond & Ruby and Högensberg a small parcel containing 2 GOLD BROOCHES, an empty pocket book and some letters. The finder is kindly asked to leave same at "The Herald" Office or Labor Union Office, Frederiksted.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London, June 13th. (Official). A successful raid was carried out last night in the neighbourhood of Merris. We captured 48 prisoners and six machine guns and mortars. Except for the normal artillery activity in different sectors there is nothing else to report from the British front.

Paris, June 13th. (Official). During Thursday the Germans launched powerful counter-attacks from Courcelles to north of Mery and the Montdidier sector. Caught under the fire of our guns they were unable to reach our positions and were obliged to retreat to their line of departure after suffering heavy

losses. The material capture by our troops on the 11th included 10 cannon four of which were heavy pieces besides a very large number of machine-guns. Between the Oise and the Aisne the day was calm. On the Aisne the enemy continued his thrust this morning near the forced of Villers-Cotterets. At a majority of points he was repulsed but he succeeded in gaining a foothold in the village of Laversine. All his attempts to debouch from Coeuvres and to advance on Vertes Feuille Farm completely failed. The enemy was unable to renew his attacks. In the afternoon, north of Courcy the enemy, who had penetrated our positions momentarily was driven out again and our positions completely re-established. The artillery fighting was quite spirited in the region of the river Ourcq near Champlat and near Pompelle. Quiet prevailed on the rest of the front.

Paris, June 13th. Official. Our bombing patrols dropped 16 tons of explosives in the battle zone and 25 tons on concentrations, convoys and marching troops behind the enemy's front today and also bombarded the villages of Reissons-Sur-Matz and Tucquebourg and the regions of Roye and Cuignicourt. Several fires were observed. On the same day seven enemy air planes were downed or put out of action.

Paris, June 14th. Official. Eastern Theatre. Operations on Mount Kaza and Lenia were continued today with success. On the right our advanced forces progressed on Crete as far as the source of the river Skum and on Kakti. In the Centre we penetrated Sina-Prente and captured numerous food and munition supplies. The ground taken has been organized. The advance was made along a line of 18 kilometres to a depth of 15 kilometres. Eleven villages were occupied and 310 prisoners taken.

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Colonial Council's Meeting.

June 10th 1918.

(Continued.)

Coulter asked leave to read a few paragraphs of the By Laws of the Municipal Committee. He began with §6, and quoted many others to show that the Committee had no power, and that the power, that was now asked for by the Governor was really always in the hands of former Governors. He made a scathing criticism of the former Government and former Governors.

Nordby did not see the reason that things of the former Government should now be brought up over and over, especially so when the parties attacked were not present to defend themselves. He thought it quite out of place to criticize the former Government and Governors.

Coulter said he only made mention of certain things to bear out his statement that the Municipal Committee has never had the power it was thought to have had.

Chairman reprimanded both Coulter and Nordby, stating that both had deviated from the Rules of Business.

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(Second Discussion was closed.)

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(Seconded by M. Skeoch.)

3rd. Discussion came on. The Bill was passed.

Recess.

Bill No 1 (new session) Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the period April 1 to June 30th 1918, granting subsidy to W. I & Panama Tel. Coy

The Despatching Secretary introduced the Bill.

Blackwood stated that this Bill had been before the Municipal Committee and he recommended its adoption.

Chairman: As this is a Money Bill the matter is now placed up for 2 discussions. (1st Discussion was opened and closed.)

R. Skeoch proposed that 2nd discussion come on now.

2nd Discussion was open, closed, and the Bill passed the Council.

(To be Continued.)

Passing Notes.

The Grand Entertainment at Richmond School takes place to-morrow evening. A good time is promised.

Don't forget that the Fancy Sale in St. Paul's School Room, Frederiksted, opens this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Leavitt's entertainment on Monday night turned out a success. The pictures were very interesting, and the musical part of the program was also done in a creditable manner.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

Rome, June 15th. (Official). In the Tonale area, in the Posina and Asitico sectors and between the Brenta and Piave rivers the artillery fighting has been more intense. Bad weather has limited reconnaissance operations. Parties of our aviators nevertheless have carried out useful work. Austro-Hungarian forces launched an attack on Thursday against our lines on Cady summit and on Montecallo ridge. The attack was entirely broken up by our fire.

London, June 15th. The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that the military correspondent of the newspaper Asahi states that the general staff in council have considered the abolition of the brigade system in the army and the adoption of corps similar to the German plan. It has also been suggested that the personnel be increased to 25 corps or 2 divisions each, each division being composed of 3 regiments. Alterations are also contemplated in regard to the navy.

Washington June 16th. It is the purpose of the United States to send men and material to France until any temporary inequality of force is entirely overcome. This fact was reiterated by President Wilson today in reply to a message from President Poincare on the anniversary of the landing of the first American troops in France.

London, June 16th. At a luncheon at the Aldwych club Mr. Asquith said yesterday that it was no use cloaking the fact that the Allies has reached the most critical point in the fortunes of the war, or in trying to minimize its gravity, but that nothing has happened on the western front since the last week in March which would in the slightest degree weaken the British allegiance to the great purpose for which the British people were fighting or their aims. Mr. Asquith was cheered when in his speech he said that the strain of the present period afforded opportunity for the cruder forms of sensation mongering which found a ready market among the people of lower intelligence and high credulity.

London, June 16th. Exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The Swedish steamer Dora has been sunk without warning by a German submarine and nine of her crew killed.

Ymuiden, Holland, June 16th. A mob of Dutch fishermen attacked a hotel where German airmen were interned here. The attack was provoked by the shelling by a German submarine of the lifeboats of a Dutch lugger which has been sunk without warning on Sunday. The interned Huns were saved by the police. The captain of the lugger reports that while they were fishing a German submarine appeared and started to shell them. The firing was kept up whilst they were lowering their

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boats and rowing away and as a result three of the crew were killed. A hole in the lifeboat was plugged with clothes and they were only thus able to keep afloat. No attempt was made to seek safety in flight when the submarine attacked and thus there was absolutely no excuse for the action of the Hun. The survivors were landed after having rowed for 12 hours and the sight of the dead bodies in the boat aroused the indignation of the fishermen who endeavoured to lynch the interned airmen in retaliation.

London, June 17th. Major General Monash C. B. has been promoted to Lieut. General and given full command of the Australian army corps. This is the highest position yet held in the army by a Jew.

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Amsterdam, June 17th. It is stated on the Bourse that Baron Burian recently visited Berlin in connection with the tension in Austro-German affairs. It is believed that this tension is now critical. Austrian exchange has receded a full point on the Bourse since Friday.

London, June 17th. The Brit-

ish casualties for the week ending June 14th. totalled 34,171. Of these 4,437 were killed.

London, June 17th. Mr. Charles Vernon said to have been employed in an important capacity at the ministry of munition has been charged at Bow Street for conspiring with Sir Joseph Jones recently for communicating with the enemy. The prisoners have been remanded and will be arraigned together next week.

Geneva, June 17th. Advices reaching here from Strassburg say that British and American prisoners together with French colonial troops which were recently captured by the Germans have been paraded through the streets of the Rhine towns to impress the population.

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Attorney General Gregory on Lynching.

The following is taken from the editorial column of the "Afro-American", Baltimore's leading colored paper.

The first part of the article, as will be noticed, is reproduced from the "News", a white paper which has taken Prager's lynching in the light all lynchings should be taken. Prager is a German subject.

If a crime has been committed, let the law of the State deal with the crime; if the civil population had the right to interfere with the process of law, even going to the extent of raiding the Jail to get a prisoner to lynch him what a state would exist in a city like New York! Of course New York is a civilized city, and as far as we can recollect, there has been no lynching affair to its credit, and we hope never to live to see the day.

The Attorney General's indignation at the Prager lynching is looked upon by us as a favorable sign of the end of lynch-law and mob-violence:

"I see no room for a substantial distinction between the lawless German autocrat who shoots non-combatants in Belgi-

um and the lawless American democrat who hangs unarmed civilians in America."

"These are the words of Mr. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, spoken to the members of the American Bar Association, and they constitute an additional count in the indictment which all good Americans have drawn up against such actions as that of the mob which lynched Prager. The case against mob violence—deplorable at all times, but especially so when its object leads it to a direct contradiction of the aims of the United States in the war—is very clearly set forth.

"Mr Gregory believes that many lawless acts arise from a belief that the Government is not dealing adequately with spies or pro-Germans; but asserts that the reverse is the case. While the general opinion will probably be found to be that the Government has not distinguished itself very brilliantly in this work, this gives not the slightest excuse to the mob, which by its action nullifies that which it called on the Government to accomplish."—News.

"Now all this is about lynching a supposed alien white man. Several hundred Negroes have been lynched, several in the State of Tennessee recently. We have seen nothing Attorney-General Gregory has had to say about these, and the News has been equally silent. Fear of reprisals on the part of Germany will possibly prevent any further lynchings of subject Germans."—The Afro-American.

Passing Notes.

The Central Factory commenced shipping sugar yesterday.

Concerning The F. C. B. B's Entertainment, Frederiksted.

The Variety Entertainment held by the "Frederiksted Century" Brass Band" on Monday night, the 10th. June, in the St. Gerard's Hall, was, as is expressed by those of unbiased views, creditably rendered. The program was indeed a variety, there being Comical, Instrumental, Classical, Farical, Patriotic, Dramatic and Sentimental Pieces, and the most interesting features of the night were the Recitations, Songs, Farces and Dramas. There was a bit of Irish brogué that rather tickled the audience, and the Patriotic Recitations were given special attention. There was a tiny bit of discrepancy about the Instrumental renditions which, with the exception of the Mandolin Solo, were rendered from Sheet Music. The audience was much pleased with the rendition of the little Drama: "Initiating a Granger", which was real good. And then there was a little relaxation treat of a "Mexican Dance" which got everybody's "goat" to the extent of provoking an encore. A few other pieces were also encored, among them being Mr. Ernest Williams' Song "Mid The Green Fields Of Virginia", which was well sung and featured. Mr. Fraser's Recitation: "The Promised Land To-morrow", a piece of classic and inspiring declamation, was nice, and Mr. Vincent George's amusing rendition of "It's Never Too Late To Laugh" was appreciatively greeted. The Recitations: "Cum Grano Salis" and "For Freedom And Santa Cruz" were much appreciated by the majority, if not by all, for the patriotic spirit evinced and their inspiration to the hopeful view in the future of Santa's Cruz's present regrettable condition along all lines.

A little consideration must be given to the novices, for the stage, with an audience before it, however small, does not inspire the average beginner with overwhelming confidence in himself, a fact that is universally known and should be reckoned with by an audience with indulgent consideration, and in this instance

very nearly all the actors were new to stage work.

The audience, tho small—and I may say most discouragingly small, considering the worthiness of the cause and the sympathy which should stir every negro bosom for efforts of the sort from his kind and which should stir every other bosom with sympathy, indulgence and encouragement for every effort that spells for the uplift and improvement of the Community in which they live and move, and have their being—was very appreciative, and applauded every effort of the embryo actors.

The profits of the Infant Band's Entertainment Venture, after clearing every expense, too few, were quite in accordance with the high cost of—living, shall I say, or of Entertainments?—is only Ten Dollars. They deserved a better fate, for really the Entertainment was not so bad, that it could not have been worse, and the attendance and result are not so good that they could not have been better. Everything considered. However, the F. C. B. B., nothing daunted; is quite able to make another showing of the same nature, and with thanks to the Almighty for small favors and for large ones in proportion, and with grateful thanks to all those—from individual helpers to collective audience—who helped to make its first Entertainment Venture the tiny success it has proved to be they hope to make better showing in the near future, and to have Hopeful Jacob's optimistic axiom demonstrated, that is, "Better Luck Next Time."—Com.

Foreign News

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London, June 6th. The Aus-

trians opened a heavy bombardment along the entire Italian front from the sea to the Adige at 3 o'clock this morning. The bombardment was followed by infantry assaults throughout the day. Four Austrian divisions attacked our forces. On the right their attack failed completely, the enemy losing heavily, but on the left the enemy penetrated the British front a width of 2,500 yards to a maximum depth of 1000 yards. They were however firmly held all day.

Paris June 16th. Official. During the night the Germans attempted to cross the river Matz near the Oise, but were halted by the French fires. Local actions occurred northeast of Senlis wood, south of Dammard and in the region of Vinly, northeast of Chateau Thiery. We took 70 prisoners and a number of machine guns. In the Woevre the enemy succeeded this morning in gaining a foothold in the village of Xivry, but were driven out again shortly afterwards. Prisoners taken include one officer.

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London, June 16th. (Official). The pocket of the Italian front held by the British has been cleared of the enemy during the night and in the early hours of the morning, we again established our original front lines. Over 350 prisoners have been counted, and two mountain guns and a considerable number of machine guns have been captured. In the early hours of Saturday morning when the hostile attack was first launched, invaluable assistance with both infantry and artillery was immediately provided by the Italians on the left. This assistance was largely responsible for bringing the Austrian incursion to an immediate halt. Heavy fighting is continuing at many places along the Piave, on the eastern end of Monte Belle heights and astride of the Brenta valley. Three enemy airplanes were destroyed in

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Vienna, June 16th. (Official). Our armies this morning brought into the enemy line on the Sette Comuni Plateau and at midday crossed the Piave. The capture of over 10,000 Italian, British and French troops together with

a considerable number of guns is reported.

London June 16th. (Official). A number of prisoners were taken in successful local operations north of Bethune on Friday night. These total 196. Several machine guns were also captured. As a result of this attack, we gained possession of the enemy's forward positions on a two mile front, securing all our objectives. In fighting which was reported on Saturday morning east of the forest of Nieppe, the enemy by a local attack

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St. Thomas, June 19th. Delay on international traffic advised on 12th. instant. now removed.

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Rome, June 17th: (Official). The enemy raided one of our posts last night east of of Hebuterne and as a result one man is missing. Another hostile raiding party attacked our lines north of the Somme early this morning but was repulsed. Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides there is nothing else to report on the British front.

Rome, June 17th. (Official). On the Asiago plateau and on Monet Grappa the enemy, who on the 15th. suffered heavy losses in this region, limited his actions

on Sunday to hindering our counter-offensive with intense fire. Nevertheless our own and our allied troops were able to push forward at several points and having gained partial successes rectified parts of our line. Along the Piave the battle proceeded with extreme violence. The enemy heedless of his heavy losses continued his powerful pressure in order to extend his occupation of Montello and open the way to the plains. Our troops have strongly engaged the enemy on a line from Ciano past the Montello crest to Andrea. Our troops are bravely holding their positions on the river from St. Andrea to Pussalata and effectively opposing the enemy's advance in the area in front of Sandona di-Piave. The number of prisoners taken since the fighting started amount to more than 120 officers and 3,500 men including 716 taken by the British and 261 by the French.

London, June 18th. The merchant cruiser "Patia" was sunk by a German submarine on the 13th. and it is feared that one officer and 15 men have been drowned. The Patia was previously on the Elders and Fyffles Bristol-Westindia-Central American service.

Washington, June 17th. A message from Stockholm to the State Dept. says that according to advices from Petrograd the whole Ukraine is on the eve of a revolt against Germany.

Washington June 17th. An official despatch from Rome last night says that the battle along the Italian front will assume gigantic proportions and that the Austrians are attempting to break down the Italian defense by a great pinching movement. The message adds that the battle will last for several days before a decision is reached.

London, June 18th. The following is the text of an official report issued from Turkish headquarters and received here today. The Turks have occupied both shores of Lake Urumiah and the town of Tabriz in northwestern Persia in order to protect the wing of our army on the Caucasian front.

London, June 18th. According to a despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam, a movement is afoot in Germany to organize strikes because the bread rations have been reduced. The situation is so serious that the Socialist trades unions have considered it necessary to warn the workers but the latter are

taking no notice of the warning.

New York, June 18th. The crews of two Norwegian bargues have been landed. Their vessels were sunk by submarines off the Virginia coast. The total number of vessels now known to have been sunk off the east coast of the United States is 20.

London, June 18th. Official: A hostile airship crossed the Kentish coast shortly after midday on Monday. It was fired upon by our anti-aircraft defenses and immediately made off out to sea.

Amsterdam, June 18th. A despatch from Vienna says Emperor Charles is on the Italian front. No German troops are participating in the present offensive the message adds.

Amsterdam, June 18th. A despatch reaching here from Sofia reports the resignation of M. Radoslavoff, the Premier, and says that the King has accepted his resignation, but that he will remain in power until a new cabinet has been formed.

London, June 18th. (Official). A hostile raiding party was repulsed last night south east of Villers Bretonneux. We secured a few prisoners. Other prisoners and a machine gun were taken in successful raids south-west of Albert and in the neighbourhood of Mozenneville as well as in patrol encounters east of the Forest of Nieppe. The hostile artillery was more than usually active on the river Ancre and south of Albert. There was also some activity west of Serre.

Paris, June 18th. Official. South of the Aisne we carried out successful local operations south of Ambleny and east of Montgobert, taking 100 prisoners, including 3 officers. Between the Ourcq and the Marne French patrols took prisoners. Elsewhere the night was calm.

Rome, June 18th. Official. On mountainous front and around Montello the enemy has not renewed his attacks. During the day, by a successful thrust we carried out a pre-arranged plan and occupied several positions, at the same time capturing some hundreds of prisoners and several machine guns. South of Montello and along the Piave in the zone between Zenson and Fossalta important actions developed, but everywhere the enemy was stopped by counter attacks. Several hundred prisoners remained in our hands. Enemy attempts to cross the river between Muserrada and Candolu, north-west of

Previso were boldly repulsed. On the lower Piave other offensive actions which developed resulted to our advantage.

Washington, June 18. Deliveries of steel ships to the Shipping Board for the first two weeks of June numbered 16 of a total dead weight of 89,162.

Paris, June 18th. Havas despatch. The Austrians after three days of furious fighting have not gained any really important successes, and the newspapers are of the opinion that the offensive has been stalled. "L'Homme Libre" says that the Italian resistance to every attack encourages the highest hopes, and that it is confident, thanks to the excellence of the Italian troops, of an Italian victory.

Sad But True

(A Safety Poem)

There was a man who fancied
That by driving good and fast
He'd get his car across the track,
Before the train came past
He'd miss the engine by an inch,
And make the train hands sore;
There was a man who fancied
this -
There isn't any more.

There was a wise old trainman,
Expert at coupling cars,
He used his feet to push in place
The knuckles and draw bars,
He did it thus for many years,
And thought it was great fun;
He had two feet to push them
with,
He now has only one.

Bill Jones on the repair track,
Imagined he could do
A moment's work beneath a car
Without the flag so blue,
Well, yes - he did it many times,
In spite of rule and warning,
One day an engine bumped the
car,
Bill's wife is now in mourning.

Between the rails of the eastward
track,
Mike smoked his pipe of clay,
As '95' with time freight west,
Sped noisily on her way,
'Twould take four steps to clear
both tracks
These steps Mike did not take,
Then Number Four approached
unheard,
Result - "An Irish Wake".
Exchange.

Foreign News From Foreign Papers.

President Wilson has appointed Chas. E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President in 1916, to assist the Attorney General, Mr. Gregory, in the aircraft investigation.

Recently, at Sebastopol, the Bolsheviki shot two rear-Admirals (Sachs and Lvoff) four Captains, and two Colonels. They had demanded 20,000,000 rubles from the city of Odessa and 10,000,000 from Sebastopol.

Austria is bound by new treaty to Germany for 15 years

James Gordon Bennet, Editor of the New York Herald is dead. The world has lost one of its greatest men, and Journalism one of its finest scholars. The world's greatest men are paying him tribute.

Regular mail service between New York and Washington by aeroplane was inaugurated on the 15th last month.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady says all Germans in New York ought to be interned, not in a camp, but in a coffin.

West Indian A Hero In Cohen Shooting

New York, April 2.—But for the interest manifested by Joseph Edney, elevator operator at the Raleigh Apartments, 7 West 92d street, on last Monday, the murderer of Harry Cohen, gambler, who was shot to death in that apartment, may still have been at large. According to information received, Cohen attempted to give the District Attorney's office a "tip" upon which to work to aid them in their gambling crusade.

After shooting Cohen his slayer ran for many blocks down Central Park West with the colored elevator boy close to his heels, where upon he took a car and got the better of the sprint.

The murderer was afterwards identified by Edney from a group of sixteen other men at Police Headquarters. Edney, who lives at 25 West 136th street, is a West Indian and married.—*New York News*

Died at her residence yesterday afternoon, at 4.30 after a protracted illness, Miss Maggie Crowe of this town. Funeral takes place at 4.30 this afternoon.

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F. LUNNEY

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IN the near future a large number of Laborers will be needed by the Government for work on public roads and other public improvements

Applications for employment on such work will be received at the Police Offices at Christiansted, Kingshill and Frederiksted from and after this date. All persons making application at the Police Offices will be given preference when laborers are needed.

D. NOLL.

Christiansted, June 12th 1918

Notice of Removal

MR. HUGH PETERSEN, Frederiksted, wishes to announce to his patrons that he has removed from his old stand, and taken quarters at the old Bonanza, opposite the Apothecary's, corner of Queen's and King's Cross Streets, where the same variety of stock can be had.

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Colonial Council's Meeting.

June 10th 1918.

(Concluded.)

Bill No. 2. Resolution to turn over the Control of the Hurricane loans to the Governor.

The Chairman read a letter from the Chairman of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas in connection with the matter, and asked the Council whether the Resolution should have one discussion or not.

It was put to the vote and passed, the vote being in favor of 1 Discussion.

Blackwood read the Resolution and thought the Hon. Despatching Secretary could give fuller elucidations.

Despatching Secretary explained that the Danish State gave the loans to the Municipality, and in doing so they had been taken in by this Government the same as other assets of the Municipality. The first payment was due on the 1st of July.

The Governor, he said, understood the representations which had been made, he also thoroughly understood the need of the community of St. Croix, and he did not want to put stress, which would surely have become necessary in the collection

of the loans. He thought the matter could be better dealt with by a Committee thoroughly acquainted with local conditions. He knew the poor and needy of St. Croix need help. The Resolution, instead of being brought forward to collect the loans, was brought forward to relieve those that cannot pay. He had made these remarks so that the whole matter could be thoroughly understood.

Coulter was glad for the explanation given by the Chairman. He recommended the adoption of the Resolution.

R. Skeoch said it seemed to him that it would have been more definite if the Danish State, when turning over the loans to the present Government, had stated at the same time that the loans were asked for as gifts. But not having done so, there will be a little trouble now. He did not see why the loans should be gifts. He personally was quite prepared to accept the loan offered at that time to repay with the same terms as those who would have to pay. He could not think of making himself a pauper, as he was quite strong and able to work for himself. But there were some poor persons who absolutely could not pay anything and who were entitled to some consideration.

Coulter put in a rejoinder

Fleming said when the matter was brought up in the Council, he was one who had asked to have the loans made free gifts, and he still believed the sufferers were of the opinion that they were to have the loans as free gifts. He could not go back and vote against it.

Abramson begged to say that up to the present moment, there were buildings standing that were as yet not completed on account of lack of means. He thought

it would be well if the Governor appointed a Commission to go through the island. He would therefore ask the Government to do so, and they would see that some of the people were not in a position to pay back the loans. He would ask, in the name of the people, that this be done.

Despatching Secretary: He took the last speaker's remarks as an appeal to the Governor. He took the whole matter as an appeal.

Blackwood was getting very much interested in the discussion. It did not seem to him to be a matter of who should get loans or gifts, but the Council was called upon to give the Governor authority to dispose of it. The whole resolution, as far as he understood it, has for its intention the assisting of the poor, as all the proceeds from the loans were to be used for the relief of the poor and needy. He thought the matter was quite plain.

The Chairman asked if any of the members wanted to make any amendments to the Bill.

Noll: "It seems to me that the words 'without charge' is superfluous."

Blackwood handed in an amendment giving the Governor full authority to postpone the time for the collection of the Bonds.

Noll would like to state that he considered both amendments superfluous.

The Resolution was put to the vote and was carried.

The meeting closed at 4.10 p. m.

Passing Notes.

On Thursday night, an armed marine, seemingly on patrol, went up the steps of the Union Hall where a regular meeting of laborers was being held, and when asked what was wanted, he demanded:

"What meeting is this?"

"A private meeting."

"By whose order?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Now look here, you better look out."

The President of the Labor Union who was in place went to the telephone to get connection with the Barracks, but failed to get the Commanding Officer. In the meantime a horde of marines had got around to the back gate, while one had entered the yard. He was told to leave, and quickly joined the others, who threatened to break down the gate, and threw rocks and gravel upon the rooms in the yard. Fortunately nothing further happened there. The meeting which was, as usual, orderly and quiet, was closed shortly after. We understand the President of the Union is taking up the matter with the Government.

We have been asked to say that among the articles lost between the Ests. Diamond & Ruby and Högensberg there was also a gold watch. Please take note of the ad.

We have been asked to mention that on account of the different entertainments of days past there will be no cinematograph show on Monday. We hope soon to see these entertainments in full swing again, as we are sure all appreciate the efforts of Mr. Leavitt to amuse our little town with his fine pictures.

The entertainment given by the children of Richmond School on Thursday evening was a very successful affair. The beautiful moonlight added to the pleasure of the occasion. After the entertainment a few from the audience made their way

to the large school room where dancing was kept up for about an hour. The Native Brass Band furnished the music. "Over There" and "Where Do We Go From Here" were the favorites of the evening.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London June 18th. In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour stated today that the Govt. did not propose at present to recognise the Finnish Govt. which seemed undoubtedly under German influence. He further stated that he was not aware that any of the allies had recognized the independence of Ukrania which had not received assistance from the allies since that country had become subservient to Germany. An announcement was made in the House that the food ministry were assuming the responsibility for the wholesale collection, utilization and distribution of the milk supply.

Geneva June 18th. An interview published in the newspaper La Suisse with a neutral diplomat affirms that the first enthusiasm created by the German offensive had passed off and that a feeling of profound dejection is now reigning in Germany. The people had expected a quick victory and a quick peace. The principal question being asked in Berlin last week was "have we entered Paris". The economic situation in the interior of Germany is becoming more and more serious. The Germans both military and civilian now realize and virtually admit that the constant arrival of fresh American troops must turn the tide of war against them. During the recent secret session of the Reichstag the question of the Autonomy of Alsace Lorraine was officially discussed for the first time since the war began.

Washington, June 18th. In the course of a statement in the Italian Chamber of Deputies M. Orlando, the Premier referred to the announcement made by himself a fortnight ago that the central powers had made overtures to Italy for a separate peace and that this proposal had been promptly rejected by the Govt. Advice received here do not indicate the nature of the temptations held out to Italy but reports are current in Rome that Emperor Charles was the prime mover and that promises had been made in regard to the extension of the Italian border northwards, and the recognition of Italy's predominant influence on the eastern shores of the Adriatic, besides some other minor concessions relating to the status of Italian subjects in Austria.

Amsterdam, June 18th. On Saturday, the Kaiser celebrated the anniversary of his accession to the throne. In a speech he said in part, that the war was not a matter of a strategical

campaign but was a struggle between the views of two worlds. Either the German principles of right, freedom, honour and morality must be upheld or the Anglo-Saxon principles with their idolatry of mammon be victorious. The Anglo Saxon aimed at making the people of the world work as slaves for the ruling race. Such a matter he said, could not be decided in days, in weeks or even in a year. The first outbreak of enthusiasm, he said, had not deceived him. Great Britain's intervention meant a world wide struggle whether he desired it or not. He was thankful that Generals Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff had been placed at his side as councillors.

Amsterdam, June 19th. Philip Scheide man leader of the regular German socialist party has arrived in Holland to confer with Pieter Troelstra, the Dutch socialist leader who is going to England shortly to attend the annual conference of the British labour congress.

Pietermautzburg, June 18th. Reuter despatch. The Minister of Finance declared in a speech yesterday that the political situation in south Africa was better today than it was two months ago.

London, June 18th. We carried out a successful raid last night north of Lens and this morning raided enemy trenches south of Hulluch capturing several prisoners after strong fighting. On the remainder of the front, beyond artillery activity on both sides there is nothing of importance to report.

Paris June 18th. (Official) There has been quite spirited artillery activity northwest of Montdidier and at various points between Montdidier and the Aisne. This morning we carried out local attacks south of Valsary which permitted us to improve our positions. We captured about 100 prisoners and several machine-guns. A German raid in the region of Avacourt was repulsed and he retired leaving several prisoners in our hands and many dead on the ground. A few other prisoners and guns have been taken but not yet counted.

Vienna, June 18th. (Official). The battle in Venetia is following its course. The army of General Griesherren Wura has gained ground at numerous points. Its south wing is fighting stubbornly and has reached the Fossetta caaal. General Archduke Joseph's has consolidated its successes in the Montello region.

Paris, June 18th. (Official). On the Italian front during the last five days 32 enemy machines have been downed or driven down out of control. During the same period 22 tons of explosives have been dropped in day and night raids on the stations at Soissons, Roys, Nesle and Chaunles.

Paris, June 18th. (Official). Eastern theatre. On the 17th, the artillery was active along the whole front. An enemy attempt to attack was repulsed. British aviators bombed stations

at Serres and along the Struma and west of Lake Doiran a fire was started.

London, June 19th. Official. The enemy attempted a raid in the Loere sector today but was repulsed by French troops. The hostile artillery was active last evening in the neighbourhood of Merris. We carried out a successful raid last night south of Hebutern. In the Vieux Berquin sector our troops attempted and recaptured one of the posts taken by the enemy in this locality on June 14th. We also took some prisoners and machine-guns.

Paris, June 19th. Official. Last night the Germans delivered a violent preparation fire along the whole front from Rheims in the region of Avrigny west of the city as far east as La Pompelle. At nine o'clock the enemy infantry began their attack on our positions between these two points but our men resisted them with complete success. Between Avrigny and Orms the German assault was stopped by our fire and the enemy was forced to retire to their own lines without having been able to reach our position. Around Rheims a violent combat developed but the enemy after suffering heavy losses was everywhere repulsed. East of Rheims the fighting ended to our advantage. The Germans who were successful in penetrating the wood northeast of Sillery were subsequently driven out a gain by our counter attacks. Prisoners taken in the region of Rheims declare that the town was attacked by three divisions which were ordered to take the place at all costs during the night. St Thomas, June 20th There

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Editorial Notes.

Now that Mr. Roberts is back in Porto Rico, the laborers who have registered with us may know their fate. He will be in possession of the lists by this week's mail.

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, President of the Free Federation of Workers of Porto Rico is on his way from Mexico. He is at present attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor in St. Paul, Minnesota; and will leave for Washington to testify before the War Industries Board on industrial condition in Porto Rico. It is also thought he will be sent to Spain to bring about an understanding between the workers and captains of industry who are regarding the production of war necessities.

The marines who on Thursday night last, behaved in a manner unbecoming American soldiers, have been punished by their Commanding Officer.

We hear some of the fellows have been fined \$90.00 with 3 months imprisonment.

We copy the following from "Lightbourn's Mail Notes" as requested. But we think an explanation is necessary.

We were asked by Mr. Roberts to forward him the names of such as were willing to work in the States, and Mr. Roberts also sent us the required blanks, which are now being filled up to be returned. There are quite a number of laborers who have registered, and if Mr. Roberts were to move just now when employment is scarce, he would be able to double the number now enrolled:

"Some time ago we mentioned in these columns that Mr. F. C. Roberts, the special representative of the United States Department of Labor was in Porto Rico recruiting the laborers for the mainland and would also take men from the Virgin Islands if any could be got. Indeed, Mr. Roberts did make a week end visit to our island shortly after, but—being on Sunday when all the women folk are out at church or walking and the men at home—he came to the conclusion that there were no men or very few in the island and so the matter was not pushed energetically. From one cause or another even here in Porto Rico the matter had apparently fallen thru, but the continued shortage for labor in the States has again roused the Department of Labor at Washington, and Mr. Roberts is once more in Porto Rico, gathering up men for the various industries of the mainland. He can utilize 100,000.

The Government has arranged to transport the laborers from here as soon as convenient, and Mr. Roberts desires us to make it widely known that if he could get from 800 to 1000 men from the Virgin Islands he would try to have the steamer touch at a port there to take them on to the mainland. They would be taken to the South, probably to Savannah,

from where they would be distributed and work at good wages immediately found for all. Those with families would be provided with good living accommodations.

Every kind of labor is needed—farm and industrial, skilled and unskilled. For every hundred unskilled laborers twenty skilled ones would be taken.

In the face of the large number of men said to be out of work in the Virgin Islands Mr. Roberts would like to have some one in St. Thomas and St. Croix who would undertake to register and classify all the available help that could be found between the islands and to communicate with him direct at once.

We are glad to be able to publish these lines and we trust that better results will come out of them than on the first occasion. We are sure that if Mr. Roberts could have spent a week between the islands he would have found enough men to make a respectable colony, and what is more we believe he would find willing and intelligent men with the great advantage of speaking English. We would be glad to give him all the space he needs at any time to make known anything he wishes to the public and to assist him in any way we can, but we think if he could make it possible to pay a proper visit to the islands or send a representative he would be able to better results and quicker. We of course speak for all the islands in this instance.

UNION MEETINGS.

Frederiksted

Thursday 27th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. in Cumberland Castle for all laborers from

Mt. Pleasant & Plessens, Castle Bourke, Golden Grove, Diamond and St. Georges.

Christiansted

Friday 28th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Union Hall for all laborers from Orange Grove, Lt. Princesse, Big Princesse, Judith's Fancy, St. Johns and Morning Star

Come early; get your seat; bring other laborers with you.

Open Air Service

at Bethlehem's Factory this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. C. PEDERSEN,

Pastor Lutheran Church, Frederiksted

Farewell Cantata

Entitled "The Start in Life" to be rendered by the children of the Moravian Sunday School, Frederiksted, in appreciation of the services of their Pastor Rev. A. T. King. Monday evening 1st July 8 o'clock. Silver Collection.

THE COMMITTEE.

Foreign News

(Censored at Jamaica)

London, June 21st. (Official): In last night's raids north of the River Scarpe Scottish detachments penetrated German trenches inflicting heavy casualties on the garrison and capturing a number of prisoners. Several dug-outs and machine-guns were blown up or destroyed. Nothing of any special interest occurred on Friday. On the Italian front on the 15th and 16th nearly 1,100 prisoners were captured by British troops. At the present time calm prevails along the British sector of the Italian front. Two enemy airplanes were destroyed on Wednesday and 1,460 pounds of bombs dropped on various targets by our airmen.

Paris, June 22nd. A Rome despatch to the newspaper "La Liberte" states that the Austrian losses in the present offensive already exceed 120,000.

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Rome, June 21st. (Official). On Monte Eloy yesterday the enemy continued his pressure with all his strength but everywhere was held up by our troops who by their counter attacks continued to regain ground. The enemy attempted to advance towards the west and south and animated struggles developed east of the Casagheller line and in the vicinity of Nervesa station. Our troops with admirable clan captured 400 prisoners and a number of machine-guns. They also wrested from the enemy two batteries of medium calibre intact which were promptly put into action against the enemy. On the Piave the struggle was concentrated on certain sectors. West of Candela a hostile attack was completely repulsed. To the south of the Fagara front and in the Zenson sector we began a counter offensive on the night of the 19th-20th, which is being continued irresistibly and we have consolidated today the positions taken yesterday. The enemy suffered severe losses and several prisoners have fallen into our hands. The enemy attempted a strong action north east of Meole which from the first was met by our fire. In spite of this he renewed the attack four times in vain until finally exhausted by his heavy losses he was forced to yield in the face of the dauntless valour of the Sardinian troops. At the mouth of the Piave parties of sailors and Bersaglierie daringly broke into the enemy lines took 200 prisoners and held the position. At the Astorn end of the swamp region near the coast our bridgehead has been extended. In spite of unfavourable weather conditions the aviators carried out their usual activities. For the first time American airmen are now engaged on this front with our other Allies.

London, June 22nd. According to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Coy. from Amsterdam Ex Premier Tisza of Hungary has made a speech in the Hungarian Parliament in which he said that many of the provinces in Hungary had only one-third or one-quarter of the food necessary to maintain the population. Germany he said must be convinced that the Hungarian population were equally as badly situated as regards food as Vienna was. It would be a hard tax upon their powers of endurance for Hungary to hold out until the new harvest.

London, June 22nd. The Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Coy. wires that Von Seydler is proceeding to headquarters to submit the resignation of the cabinet to the Emperor.

Amsterdam, June 22nd. The Cologne Gazette publishes a despatch from Berlin declaring authoritatively in regard to the supplies of grain from the Ukraine which have not been forwarded to Austria that the matter is not a question of Germany not having fulfilled her obligations. The fact that the

supplies which were promised have not gone forward is entirely due to unforeseen difficulties. Germany the paper adds is not to blame having met Austria most generously.

Paris, June 22nd. (Official). German raids in the region of Bolloy south of Montdidier and in upper Alsace have been repulsed. We penetrated an enemy post south east of St. Maur south-east of Belloy and took several prisoners. On the rest of the front the night was calm.

London, June 22nd. (Official). We captured a few prisoners last night and inflicted a few casualties upon the enemy in the course of raids in the Villers-Bretonneux and Strazeele sectors. On the rest of the front the night was calm.

London, June 22nd. Clapham bye election. Greer, coalition, 4,512. Beamish independent 3,331. East cavan by election. Griffith Sinn Fein 3,795. O'Hanlon nationalist 3,581.

Paris, June 22nd. French prisoners who have been held in Germany since 1914 will be exchanged this month.

Yokohama, June 20th. Delayed. Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived here on the 18th on a mission to present a Field Marshal's Baton to the Mikado.

Paris, June 22nd. The Journal Des Debats published a Geneva despatch which states that Germany has guaranteed Bulgaria, not on Seres, Drama and Kavala but all the territory gained by Greece under the treaty of Bucharest, in order to satisfy the growing dissatisfaction in Bulgaria over the treaty concluded with Rumania. Anger with Greece is increasing. Greece is now called Bulgaria's principal enemy by the Bulgarian press.

Rome, June 22nd. Associated Press despatch. The battle situation is unchanged and on Friday the infantry engagements were few, according to a statement made in the Chamber of Deputies by Signor Orlando. It is now permissible to say, the Premier added, that the battle has been won. The Austrians are now gathering all their available men on certain sections of the Mountain front. The Italians have only drawn upon a small part of their reserves.

London, June 22nd. According to a central News despatch from Amsterdam reports, are current on the exchange today that an attempt has been made on the life of Emperor Charles of Austria, but these reports lack confirmation.

SPECIAL
Washington, June 24th. According to an official despatch just received by the Italian Embassy here the Italians have launched a counter offensive against the Austrians and have driven them across the River Piave, captured 45,000 prisoners and taken enormous quantities of stores and war materials.

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