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SUGAR IS MOVING

The island's sugar holdings are gradually, but slowly, being released. Small shipments were made last week, some are going forward this week and it is likely that the movement will continue.

Any recurrence of the high prices of May and June is no longer hoped for. Thirty cents sugar, 25 cents sugar is a hope of the past and holders are now seemingly convinced that it is time for them to take their losses and liquidate before the new crop comes on.

Most losses are limited to a shrinkage of prospective profits, rather than an actual loss due to sales below cost of production. But it is not a pleasant feeling that the sugar man must have in selling sugar at 8 cents that he might have sold at 18 or 22 cents, if only.

In the past few days the sugar market has become somewhat stronger, and this has encouraged sugar holders to ship and sell. There can be little credit to a report that the United States has offered to take over the balance of the Cuban crop at 10 cents. Yet this report was circulated here based on information cabled to the island.

Bankers here are believed to be urging sugar holders to sell gradually. Fortunately no such condition has existed here as in Cuba and while the banks have been reducing their sugar loans constantly at no time were they over-loaned on sugar.

Should an average of 8 cents per pound be realized for the sugar now held in the island it will mean at least \$10,000,000 more put in circulation here or placed to the island's credit. Added to previous

profits the island is in excellent financial condition.—*Porto Rico Progress*, Oct. 22nd.

CITIZENSHIP AGAIN.

Domingo Collazo, a Porto Rican resident in New York and who is a candidate for Congress on the Socialist-Labour ticket, in a recent letter to the New York Herald, complains that Porto Ricans have been denied registration by boards of registry, on the ground that natives of the island born before the coming of the American flag were foreigners and not American citizens.

Mr. Collazo must be incorrect in his statement or else all the facts have not been furnished him. Under the Jones Act Porto Ricans became American citizens unless they preferred to retain their Porto Rican citizenship.

Mr. Collazo is himself proof that his complaint is unfounded. He is a Porto Rican born before 1898 now a resident in New York City and not only entitled to vote but to occupy public office. How else could he be a candidate for Congress.—*Ibid*.

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NOTICE.

DELIVERY of coal and lime from Richmond Penitentiary is temporarily suspended.

C. ESPERSEN.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the estate of CHRISTIAN JAMES who died in St. Thomas on July 30, 1920, are hereby notified to file their claims with the undersigned Court within three months from date, after which time no claims against said estate will be paid.

Dealing Court for St. Thomas and St. John, St. Thomas, October 29, 1920.

THIELE,
Judge.

Tonsorial.

THE undersigned makes known that he intends opening up a Barber Shop on FRIDAY the 5TH inst. on the property No. 53 Company Street.

He assures the gentlemen that he is fully competent to please them in whatever style they may require and respectfully solicits their patronage.

THEODORE FRYSTER.

Christiansted, 2nd. Nov. 1920.

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PICKLED MACKERELS,
SALMON,
BACON,
AND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

You are invited to come and see my Stock.

Christiansted, 18' Oct. 1920.

A. R. McIntosh.