

which property's music and music-stands) is presently at the disposal etc." could not be intended, no other Band, particularly the Native, has never nor will ever extend courtesy etc. It was thought that "presently"—that is the day the letter was written—would be taken as meaning that the properties mentioned were in the hands of the Navy Band. Could you not, Brother Organization, have taken it that way?

You make the letter to read: the Industrial Band is the only disposed to lend "music and music-stands; which will not only mean that you are not willing to lend, but that the Industrial Band would not be willing to lend a lyre or a clip since these are things other than music or music-stands. That would be silly were it true, would it not? Anyway, here is the hand for progress and higher things.

Yours,

THE INDUSTRIAL
BRASS BAND.

Frederiksted, Aug. 31st 1919.

The American schr. "Virginia" arrived here last night from Porto Rico via St. Thomas with 52 packages of general cargo and the following passengers:

Axelina Rollock, Antoinette Rubel, Susanna Giddings, Jacob Edwards, Benjamin E. Rubel, Beanca Adams, Inis Emanuel.

She left at 6 p. m., with the following passengers:

For Porto Rico—A. H. Staples, F. M. Cortina.

For St. Thomas—James Gregory, Alfred Austin, J. Hunt, Miss A. Meyers, Miss L. A. Sewer, Miss A. A. Lorand, Miss C. Castello, Claude & Cecil Marshall, Randolph Simmonds, Simeon Weeks, Miss Vesup, V. Gabriel, Miss Helen Russell, E. Walcott, W. Henley, Miss Buhmann.

The Amer. Sloop "Carib" arrived here Monday morning from Porto Rico with a cargo of Gasoline for Mr. R. L. Merwin & Co.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Pretoria, Aug. 28th.—General Louis Botha, the Premier and Minister of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa, died suddenly early this morning following an attack of influenza.

New York, Aug. 28th.—Mayor Hylan received a telegram from the Prince of Wales, today accepting the Mayor's invitation sent by an aero-plane mail to visit New York and accept the freedom of the city. The Prince said he expected to come to the United States in November.

Washington, Aug. 28th.—The sale to France for \$400,000,000 of all the American expeditionary force property in that country except that withheld to return

to the United States and for the use of the troops remaining is provided for in the contract signed with the French Govt., the War Department was advised today by its special liquidation commission.

Brussels, Aug. 28th.—The Belgian Govt. has raised its legations to the Quirinal and the Holy See to Embassies.

Paris, Aug. 29th.—President Poincare today signed a decree prohibiting the exportation of rice.

Berlin, Aug. 28th.—The "Vorwaerts" announces the composition of a new Imperial Council as follows: Prussia 25 votes, Bavaria 7, Saxony 5, Baden 3, Wurtemberg 3, all other States one, while the rouse principalities coupled one vote.

Ottawa, Aug. 28th.—The Dominion capital gave a welcome to the Prince of Wales today.

San Juan, P. R. Sept. 3rd.—Observer here says: Storm moderate, intensity is passing fifty miles south of Porto Rico, moving westward. No danger here. Weather calm.

London, Aug. 28th.—(Reuter's). All the newspapers are featuring the enthusiastic welcome to the Prince of Wales is receiving in Canada. The Westminster Gazette says: "No one ever doubted that the Prince would receive such a welcome. His own personality and the part played in the struggle wherein the Canadians bore so great a share, were sufficient to assure that, but the people of the dominion are surpassing all expectations by the heartiness in their welcome and by the pleasure they are obviously taking in the Prince's visit. In the midst of all these manifestations of public interest and his own popularity, the Prince is bearing himself well, displaying that quiet courtesy and modesty which already endeared him to his people at home."

Quebec, Aug. 29th.—H. M. S. "Renown" which brought the Prince of Wales to Quebec, is due to leave here on September 1st. The programme of her cruise for September and October is as follows:

Leave Quebec on September 1st, and put in to Halifax September 3rd. for oil.

Leave Halifax on Sept. 5th arriving at St. Kitts Sept. 9th.

Leave St. Kitts on Sept. 12th. arriving at Barbados Sept. 13th.

Leave Barbados on Sept. 16th. arriving at Grenada Sept. 16th.

Leave Grenada on Sept. 19th. arriving at Trinidad Sept. 19th.

Leave Trinidad on Sept. 23rd. arriving at Bahia Sept. 30th.

Leave Bahia October 2nd. arriving at Rio October 4th. (taking oil).

Leave Rio Oct. 14th. arriving at Pernambuco Oct. 14th.

Leave Pernambuco Oct. 19th. arriving at Trinidad Oct. 25th.

Leaving Trinidad Oct. 27th. arriving at New York November 1st.

London, Aug. 29th.—A heavy bombard-

ment lasting for two hours was heard at Viborg, Finland, on August 27th. in the direction of Kronstadt, the Bolshevik Naval Base near Petrograd, says a Helsingfors message today. It is supposed that the British naval and air forces are engaged.

Archangel, Aug. 29th.—The monitor "Glowworm" has been sunk at Ensk. The cause of the disaster was an explosion of an ammunition barge. The loss is estimated of about 20 men killed and 40 missing.

Paris, Aug. 29th.—The Municipality of the Hague has withdrawn its exhibit at the Brussels reconstruction exhibition, because of a controversy between the Belgian and the Netherland govts. over the revision of the treaty of 1839.

Brussels, Aug. 29th.—The Belgian Govt. has accepted the proposal of Mr. Herbert Hoover, Director-General of the Inter-Allied relief organization, that the final assets of the Belgian relief commission, amounting to about \$16,000,000 be devoted to create a foundation for the higher education of the children of workers and people of limited means. The assets consist of deposits in Belgian banks, and equipment and stores which have not yet been realized upon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30th 1919.

Flour, Blended Clear St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$10.25.

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$4.85

New Season's Pork per brl. \$57.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$56.00

Sugar---Crystals (Confirmed by Brokers) per 100 lbs. \$7.28.

Molasses 89° test pr 100 lbs. no quotation.

Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 19 10-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.15

Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.20½

LONDON, Aug. 30th 1919.

Sugar-Demerara Crystals duty paid price. fixed by the Royal Commission per cwt

55s. 9d. -83s. 6d.

Muscovado, 89° basis, floating terms in bond, Ditto duty paid. 55s. 6d. -76s. 9d.

German Beet 88° f.o.b. no further sales during the war

Java 96° Gibr. Star or Channel for Orders floating terms, no quotations.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per cwt. 125s. -d. 127s.

Cotton, Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liverpool nominal per lb.

Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 5.

Consols 51

FOR SALE

White Lime delivered in town from Estate Southgate Farm at 60 cents pr. barrel.

CATHRINE LUDVIG