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BACHUS STILL REIGNS IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

Probably the only place under the American flag where Prohibition is not now in force is in the Virgin Islands where, until Congress enacts new laws, the old Danish laws remain in force.

The Colonial Council of St. Croix has just passed a bill repealing former local legislation for that island which provided for local Prohibition until a specified period after the ending of the war. Similar legislation is pending in the Colonial Council for the Islands of St. Thomas and St. John. —American Paper.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Belfast, Sept. 3rd.—A light cruiser and the torpedo-boat destroyer Tyven have arrived in Belfast harbour to protect the shipyards from possible damage in the event of a recurrence of rioting. Another battalion of troops reached Belfast this morning from England.

London, Sept. 3rd.—The condition of Lord Mayor MacSweeney showed no radical change tonight, although the Lord Mayor was said gradually to be growing weaker.

New York, Sept. 3rd.—A resolution asking Secretary of State Colby to demand the release of Mr. MacSweeney, was adopted tonight by the Central Federation of Labour Union. Announcement also was made that union warehouse workers will refuse to handle British goods until the Lord Mayor of Cork is at his liberty.

London, Sept. 3rd.—Another appeal to the Premier from the Executive Commit-

Den dansk-vestindiske Nationalbank Balance

DEN 31 AUGUST 1920.

DEBITORER.	Francs.	Bit	KREDITORER.	Francs.	Bit
Bankernes Garantibeviser . . .	3,750,000	00	Aktiekapital	5,000,000	00
Beholdning af Mønt	535,497	57½	Reservefond	551,164	65
“ “ Sedler	1,146,445	00	Seddelemission	3,000,000	00
“ “ Fremmed Mønt	1,629,757	50	Sparekasseindskud	4,106,638	20
Indfrieede Dansk Vestindiske Kreditbeviser	255,380	00	Folio	4,851,136	85
Fonds	275,524	05	Indlaan	2,690,945	80
Veksler paa Indlandet	616,804	15	Forskellige Kreditorer	8,279,710	70
“ paa Udlandet	17,886	90	Vindings og Tabs Konto	268,314	65
Tilgodehavende hos Banker og Bankiers i Udlandet	10,551,346	65			
Forskellige Debitorer	8,002,190	27½			
Udlaan i faste Ejendomme	1,059,235	50			
“ mod Haandpant og Kavtion	462,759	60			
Kasse Kredit	377,818	87½			
Bygnings Konto: Bankbygningen Frs. 50,000 Direktørboligen 15,000	65,000	00			
Inventarie Konto	2,264	77½			
	28,747.910	85		28,747.910	85

AXEL HOLST.

JAKOB TORNØE.

tee of the Society of Friends says, "In the name of our common master have faith and seize this opportunity to release the Lord Mayor of Cork. The Irish Conciliatory Committee, representing both parties in Parliament, have sent similar appeals to the Premier, while the London branch of the Irish Dominion League is seeking to enlist the support of the Archbishop of Canterbury in mediation with the Government.

London, September 4th.—Mrs. MacSweeney has cabled President Wilson an appeal in behalf of her husband. Mrs. MacSweeney asks Mr. Wilson to "use

your influence with the English Government to prevent the perpetration of an outrage on civilization". She declares her husband is dying in an English prison. Mayor MacSweeney was apparently weaker this morning and the prison doctors expressed great alarm.

Rio, Sept. 3rd.—Financial conditions in Brazil have become so serious, and exchange is so erratic, that North American bankers and merchants are refusing further credits to Brazilian concerns until the situation shall have improved, according to speakers at a meeting of the official commercial association.