

Correspondence

Dear Mr. Editor!

Please alter "Wenderist" into "Windmill" in my correspondence of the 3rd July and allow me to ask your opinion why monopolies are the doom of St. St. Croix, and who enjoys them?

With more thanks for space for this time,

Yours truly,

A. H.

915 Intervale, Ave.
New York, N. Y.
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Editor of the Avis.

Dear Sir:—

I do not know enough of the present state of affairs existing under the form of civil government in the islands, and therefore I am not in a secure position to advance an opinion either for or against the proposed change.

I have always believed that if our people could be convinced that it is their economic advantage to retain the present form of Government until the islands are fully relieved from those mistakes made in the Sale Treaty, and put up a strong and vigorous fight against other evils, they would accomplish better results.

I have in my hands an editorial of your paper dated June 14, which states that a man was apprehended on a charge of stealing a bag of sugar.

The representatives of the factory failed to prove that the sugar was stolen but claimed the sugar to be of their stock, in consequence of which the man was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars.

If Congress read this, I dare say they would be more concerned over the lack of ability in the judiciary department, or perhaps their abuse of power, than they would be over the proposed change of government.

On the other hand, if the change is made, can't you be made to see how graft, trickery and other underhand methods of American politics would help to ruin the islands before these biased legal minds have been forced out of office and out of the islands?

ASHLEY L. TOTTEN.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, July 2nd.—Raw sugar declined 1/16 today on sales of 21,000 bags of Philippines at 5 21, duty paid. Raw sugar futures, while irregular, were generally steady, closing 2 to 3 points net higher, with only a small trade. July closed at 3 38 September 3.46, December 3.40 March 3.20. Refined sugar was unchanged at 6.70 to 7.00 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

London, July 2nd.—United Press. Dr. Dehaan, Jerusalem correspondent of the London Daily Express, has been assassinated according to advices received here from Jerusalem. Lord Beaverbrook proprietor of the Daily Express, has been attacked many times by the Zionists for his criticism of the British mandate over Palestine.

London, July 2nd.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in explaining the delay in computing British ratification of the Lausanne Treaty, said ratification was not possible until all the Dominions had ratified the treaty.

London, July 2nd.—United Press. While the Government has not yet taken any action with regard to the speeches made by Admiral Field at Vancouver, it is stated authoritatively that an investigation is already proceeding to discover the actual words used. When the cabled report of the speeches reached London the Admiralty heads expressed surprise at what one of them termed the Admirals indiscretion. It is admitted that if the Admiral sought to dictate to Canada what her naval policy should be and if in such event Canada registers an objection to this action, swift action will follow. It is understood that the question will be raised in the House of Commons.

Paris, July 2nd.—The Queen of Spain and the infants Beatrice and Christina left for London this morning.

Dublin, July 2nd.—Reuters. The Dail Eireann on the nomination of Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of External Affairs, yesterday ratified the Lausanne Treaty without division.

Christiania, Norway, July 2nd.—Christiania, Norway's capital, will revert to its ancient name Oslo on January next. The proposal, which has been long discussed was finally adopted by Parliament yesterday.

Pekin, July 2nd.—The cabinet resigned today. The Premier, Hun Pao Chi, who tendered his resignation and the cabinets to the President alleged that owing to age and illness he was unable to cope with the situation in China.

London, July 2nd.—The Prince of Wales will visit his ranch in Alberta this Autumn, according to his announcement made at the dominion dinner today. "Canada always has been a real tonic to me," he said. "I don't know what it is exactly, whether the air, or the great spaces, but the fact remains. I first realized that when I went there a few months after the close of the Great War. I went straight from four years of horror and confusion to a great clean country, full of hope and confidence in the future. I am sure there will be the same tonic this Autumn". The Prince congratulated the Canadian Government on its splendid contribution to the Empire Exhibition. He admitted that he had visited the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley only once,

but, added the Prince, "I certainly will go again, if only to see how I myself am getting on during the warm weather." This allusion to his own celebrated effigy in butter in the Canadian Pavilions created heartiest laughter. Mr Thomas, Colonial Secretary, alluding to Premier MacKenzie King's recent discussion of the alternatives that lay before Canada, declared the Canadian Premier's speech showed that the Empire's strength rested on the fact that "we are able to speak plainly to each other. The empire was greater than party and the Government was convinced that the time had arrived when Empire problems should be re-examined. We are taking steps to ask the Dominions to come to a round table conference and discuss those problems, not as a party, but in the interests of the Empire as a whole," he said.

Shanghai, July 2nd.—Major MacLaren arrived here today.

Washington, July 1st.—A treaty, designed to prevent rum smuggling into the United States, similar to that negotiated by the United States and Great Britain, was signed today by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Jusserand, representing France.

Madison Square Gardens, N. Y., July 2nd.—Mr. MacAdoo ran to a new high mark in tonight's balloting in the Democratic National Convention. He passed the much sought goal of 500 votes by dint of frantic work and persuasion and manoeuvring on the part of his floor managers, who declared they had not finished their work yet. Running close to the forty-six and forty-four ballot record of the Baltimore and San Francisco Conventions respectively, the Madison Square Garden exhibition gave promise of setting a new mark. The 42nd ballot produced these figures: MacAdoo 503-2/5 Smith 318-2/5, Davis of West Virginia 67, Underwood 39 1/2 Cox 55, Glass 28 1/2, Ralston 30, Robinson 24, Ritchie 17 1/2.

NEW YORK, July 3rd.

Flour, (hard winter clears \$5.15.

" hard winter straights \$5.60

Meal, Kildried per 100 pounds \$2.60

New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00

Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$27.00

Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$5 28

Mclasses Sugar 89 1/2 maximum 4.25

Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 15 98-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.31

Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.32 1/2

LONDON, July 3rd.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, nominal per cwt. 32s. 0d.—38s. 0d.

" Muscavado nominal per cwt. 28s. 0d.—31s. 0d.

" White Java's cif United Kingdom 22s. 9d.

Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 53s. 0d.—54s. 0d.