

as are necessary to prevent and punish profiteering and needless hoarding.

To bring about better cooperation and method in distributing and marketing goods.

To keep both producer and consumer fully informed as to what goods are needed and as to what supplies are available, so that production may anticipate the country's demands".

The statement goes on to say that goods and not money are the means of life; that better standards of living are impossible without producing more goods that man can not consume what has not been produced, etc., and concludes with reminding all of the common duty to work and to save, fully as much now as in the war. It quotes the President in his address to the country on August 25, 1919, as saying: "Before only by increasing production, and by rigid economy and saving on the part of the people, can we hope for large decreases in the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down".

St. Thomas, V. I., 18th. Novbr. 1919.

From our St. Thomas Correspondent.

Editor St. Croix Avis, Bassin.

Dear Mr. Editor:

That the readers of the Avis may not be led astray to believe that your correspondent did not report truthfully the proceedings of the Colonial Council's meeting of the 6th. inst., in regard to Member Thraen's speech, I herewith quote from the report of Mail Notes of the 8th. inst.

"Member Thraen came next in order, and when he in a clear, masterly, and concise manner defended in an able speech, the adoption of the Resolution, he met with the hearty approval of his colleagues and that of the majority of the audience".

The Italics are mine.

Readers will note that there is no essential difference between the two reports. Different words are used but they convey the same meaning and express the same sentiments.

Your correspondent simply reported to your paper what was said by all who heard Member Thraen. And it is the truth. You can verify the two reports.

NAVAL BAND WILL REPEAT PROGRAM.

COUNTLESS CROWD EXPECTED

A. Sebastian Forbes In Charge

Because the general Public is desirous of again hearing the program played last week, the Naval Band takes pleasure in doing that much, and Mr. A Sebastian Forbes will conduct. This time your attention is called to the trombone novelty, "A Slippery Success." Trombone numbers are frequently played by the

band, and you are asked to get acquainted with them. Above all, listen well for the march "Virgin Islands", written by Bandmaster Adams, it is the fifth piece on the program, be sure that you hear it. You want to be in the laughing contest? Come out again for another evening of real pleasure. A countless crowd is expected.—Com.

Frederiksted, 19th Nov. 1919.

The Yacht "Segochet" arrived yesterday at 4.30 p. m. from Fajardo, P. R. bringing as passenger Director Carl Lachman of the "Bethlehem" concern from Copenhagen Denmark. She left this morning 9 o'clock, returning to Fajardo: Porto Rico.

The mail schooner "Creole" arrived here about one o'clock, bringing St. Thomas mails.

SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE METHOD IN EXHIBITING SERIAL PICTURES AT THE MOVIES.

Dear Sir,

Please allow me space in your esteemed paper for the following answer:

In yesterday's issue of St. Croix Avis is complained over the manner in which the serial pictures for the time being are exhibited in the Theatre. The reason why only two episodes are exhibited at every show is that only 2 episodes of the serial "The Bulls Eye" arrive every Saturday or Sunday with the schooner "Virginia" and only 2 episodes of the serial "The Lions Claw" arrive every Wednesday with the schooner "Creole" from St. Thomas, and it has been impossible to secure three episodes of any of the serials on account of the other Theatre's both in Porto Rico and in St. Thomas, who exhibit the same pictures are not showing more than 2 episodes of each serial at any performance.

It seems that the contributor of the article in yesterday's issue is under the impression that there is exhibited more than 2 episodes of the serial "The Lions Claw" in St. Thomas, but I can assure him that it is exactly the same number of episodes exhibited in Christiansted as in St. Thomas. I agree entirely with the contributor that it would be more desirable to show three episodes of a serial, and only show one serial at the time instead of two as now, but it was impossible at the time to secure any serial on said conditions.

To prove that it was not possible to secure a serial on any other conditions I will give your contributor the following information:

When the present serials were commenced I was notified that the price for each night's program was raised \$5 U. S. Cy. and at the same time a night's program was reduced from 3 to 2 episodes

and the rate of exchange on American money was raised from 5 percent to 28 1/2 percent.

When all this is borne in mind I think everybody will believe that it was not possible to secure any other serials as I would certainly not have submitted to these conditions if it had been possible, but you can be sure that every effort will be made to secure the next serial in such a manner that three episodes of the same serial can be shown until the serial is finished.

Respectfully,

EINAR SVENDSEN.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

The American four masted schooner Mary E. Palmer in ballast from Brest, France, bound for Pensacola, Fla. has arrived at St. Thomas.

The resignation of Lieut. (j. g.) William Mc. Miller, Chaplain Corps, U. S. N., has been accepted and he will proceed home in the near future.

Judge Noll returned to Frederiksted on the Parima which sailed early today.

U. S. NAVY PRESS NEWS.

November 20, 1919.

PHILADELPHIA: A plot to slay officials with explosions of Christmas mail packages was announced by Police Superintendent Robinson here today. Information of plot which he considers reliable relates it is said to be a nation wide plot directed against Federal States and City authorities who took part in the recent round up of radicals who planned to overthrow the Government.

WASHINGTON: Fuel Administrator Garfield served notices today that people must and will have coal so long as Government exists. Declaration made to wage scale committee makes it plain that operators are entitled to a reasonable profit and that miners are entitled to working conditions as safe as possible and a wage that will allow them to live according to decent American standard. Committee now in executive session to negotiate wage contract.

BERLIN: Rumor is spreading throughout the city that Baltic German troops are marching eastward. One newspaper suggests that after failure of Baltic adventure the troops will march westward.

WASHINGTON: Broker and Proprietor of Cafe and Saloon D. W. Sullivan was arrested yesterday in New York as the initial step in a campaign to rid Wall Street of groups alleged to have stolen a million dollars worth of securities in the last three months. This afternoon Norman S. Bowles, lawyer, said by police to be chief member of firm of Sullivan and Co. is also under arrest in connection with the theft of the securities in New York. Sullivan was held in bond of seventy five thousand dollars.