

The U. S. S. Henderson will probably arrive in St. Thomas April 24th. The following passengers are aboard: Commander Mc. Connell, U. S. N., Ensign H. Hedrick, U. S. N., Lieut. Walter, U. S. M. C., Lieut. Markell, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Markell and Mrs. E. C. King.

To Editor of "Avis".

Dear Sir:—

Evidently, Mr. Brow has lost sight of the fact (which he must be aware of) that, Factories have to buy raw material for the manufacture of their products, and that the cost of that material fluctuates according to circumstances and conditions. Sugar today is very high in price in the chief market in which it is sold, and cane, the raw material from which this is manufactured, must, by reason of the Sugar Factory's contracts, be correspondingly so. It is therefore puzzling to understand how Mr. Brow expects the sugar made, say six weeks ago can reasonably be sold at the same rate as that now being made or vice versa. The quotation for sugar in New York in the first days of March was 11-12c. and today nearly 17c. Besides it may quite possibly be, that sugar made in the early crop for export is sold and therefore the Factories bound to deliver now are left largely on the losing side.

It may be better to look fairly on the whole question of sugar advance, and submit ourselves as consumers to the circumstances; as conditions in all parts of the world; and this in reference not to sugar alone, but to all other necessities directly or indirectly immediate.

Wheat as a very necessary or the raw material of flour has run up high, and we have been paying for it, grumble as we may. Raw materials, such as wool and cotton for our clothing comforts are all gone high—and prices of clothing stuffs as well as food stuff prove to us that the world at large suffers. American people are forced to pay high prices for articles that are produced in their homes and why should we here expect otherwise. The increase of the world's consumption today, is thoroughly beyond its supply—An Almighty Hand directs all.

Yours truly

WATCHMANN.

Christiansted, April 15' 1920.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Cairo, April 7th.—M. Clemenceau, whose condition owing to an attack of bronchitis since his return from Luxor has been causing some anxiety, has now recovered.

Brussels, April 7th.—All the ministers absent from the city has been urgently recalled, and the King, who was at Fontainebleau, is also expected. The

council will meet to decide the attitude of Belgium, in view of the events in Germany. Govt. circles are desirous of ascertaining the attitude of England, but the opinion prevails that it must be on the side of France.

Paris, April 7th.—A Hava's despatch from Frankfort states that a rumour is being circulated that, under pressure by the Allies the French troops had received orders to evacuate the city, a number of students harranged the crowds from automobiles, exciting them against the French troops, with the result that several clashes occurred, a number of the German population being wounded. Order was restored by patrols throughout the streets and at 9 p. m. the city was absolutely quiet, an order having been issued forbidding all persons to leave their residences after that hour. According to advices from a German source 6 Germans were killed and 35 wounded. There is reason to believe that the demonstrations which caused the incident were due to an order emanating from Berlin.

Paris, April 7th.—The military operation of yesterday against Frankfort Darmstadt, Duisburg, and Hanau were completed today by the occupation of Honburg, 15 kilometres north of Frankfort. The occupation was effected without the slightest incident and all is quiet in the newly occupied region.

Paris, April 7th.—The aviator Henri Roget has performed a record flight from Paris to Lyons in one hour and fifty minutes, at the rate of 245 kilometres an hour.

Halle, April 7th.—Dr. Meyer, a military doctor, whose name appears on the list of guilty persons claimed by the Allies, committed suicide here today taking poison.

Rome, April 7th.—A general strike has been declared at Bologna, Florence, Livorno, Piacenza, Modena and Spezia. At Bologna seven workmen were seriously injured in an encounter with the police.

Constantinople, April 7th.—An imperial rescript, published on the occasion, of the assumption of office by the new ministry, condemns the nationalist movement as comprising the political situation of the country and declares that the law will be applied against those participating in the movement. It requires the new cabinet to establish confidential relations with the Entente and to defend the rights of the state and the nation according to the principles of right and justice, and to arrive at an early and rapid conclusion of peace.

London, April 7th.—Sugar in stock on the 3rd instant was 34,000 tons. Last year 154,000 tons.

Washington, April 6th.—The Department of Agriculture experts say the re-appearance of the pink boll worm in Texas and Louisiana presents the most serious situation which has confronted the United States cotton industry and

unless proper measures are taken, they say, it will become a serious and permanent limiting factor in the production of cotton.

GOD'S WILL MUST BE DONE

Mr. Oxford Mildred Hall died in Porto Rico yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His untimely death is regrettable to all concerned. The deceased in boyish life served as a printer, giving full satisfaction to the office wherein he was employed. Circumstances caused him afterwards to seek another employment and he became the contemporary of Messrs. A. E. Smith and J. de Jongh of the firm of Lugo & Co. afterwards brought over by our esteemed townsman Mr. Abram Smith in the ascent of looking forward to his future prospect he afterwards became clerk of merchant Alfred Mewton, where he served faithfully, confidently and satisfactorily. Being in the zenith of manhood he branched off and opened his own business which during the war he was compelled to abandon.

Eventually the much esteemed and beloved deceased found employment in the Apothecary Hall in this island wherein his meritorious service was much appreciated, but his insistent desire for travelling abroad for better conductment led to his departure.

The deceased left our shores over a month ago and fell a victim to the climatic condition of Porto Rico. It is a debt which we all must pay. Fatality cannot be avoided. His remains so far as we are informed will be brought to the land of his nativity.

We take this medium of extending our condolence to his mother and brothers and further extend our deepest sympathy to his young wife and children, one about two years and the other about five months.

During his sudden illness of pneumonia and pleurisy, his wife visited a foreign shore, unknown, friendless only on the obey of the deceased demand.

Conditions however being grave, force of circumstances compelled her to return home.

The saddest moment of a departed son, husband, father brother, friends bid farewell to our terrestrial region. It is a common road we all must follow. As your acts up on earth have been, so perfect as a man it is expected that in the region of the highest perfection we all will meet in eternal bliss Sleep in perfect peace, your loved one over whom your Ego will watch, God the giver and taker will protect. Till we meet again on the happy shore.

Whether King or Peasant we must "go"—So teach us to number our days that we may apply our heart unto wisdom—Com.—St. Thomas Bulletin April 12th.