

Executive Order No. 19.

THE concession granted Engineer EINAR SVENDSEN 16 July, 1915, for the erecting and working of the electric plant in the town of Christiansted, St. Croix, is hereby revoked and declared to be null and void, the concessionaire having failed to comply with the conditions fixed by the Government.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this 19th day of January 1921.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

Frederiksted, 24th Jan. 1921.

The American schnr. "Juan Cruz", Capt. Juan Davila, arrived here at 4.30 this morning from Porto Rico with 11 tons general cargo and passenger Alex. Foy. She left here at 10 a. m. for Porto Rico via St. Thomas.

The British sail yacht "Amarillis" Capt. Mulhauser, Lt. R.N.R., arrived here yesterday morning from St. Kitts and left again at 7 o'clock this evening for Ponce, P. R.

St. Thomas News.

Many and copious have been the showers that have recently fallen, and they are not yet over.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Jan 18th.*

There were several arrests for disorderly conduct on Sunday evening around the Square, pending a general 'clean up' of that vicinity. That's right, Chief!—*Ibid.*

Relative to the firing of revolver shots upstreet, early yesterday morning, we understand that suspicion points to four petty officers of the U. S. S. Hancock, who were ashore joy-riding.

Investigations by the Police authorities have been made, but thus far, nothing definite nor satisfactory has been gained.—*Ibid.*

The charcoal situation remains as acute as ever. Better markets elsewhere, as well as sickness at home, are said to be among the causes attributable for the present condition of affairs.

Will our people in the face of existing circumstances bestir themselves, or continue to dwell as heretofore, and remain dependent as customary, upon the neigh-

bouring islands for even the minutest article of daily use.—*Ibid.*

Mr. Delvin George, eldest son of Mr. J. C. George, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock.

Deceased who was about 52 years of age had been a sufferer for some years from catalepsy.

His funeral takes place today from the family's residence.

To the members of the bereaved family, we beg to tender our condolences.—*Ibid.*

OFFICIAL NOTES

The two Navy enlisted men serving on board the U. S. S. Tadousac who were court martialed on January 11th, 1921, charged with being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and assaulting Donald E. L. Lorand in St. Thomas on December 26th, 1920, were sentenced by the court as follows: One man was reduced in rating and fined \$140, the other man was sentenced to 30 days confinement and fined \$140. Governor Oman today approved the sentence as awarded by the court martial in each case.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Jan. 19th.*

GOVERNOR OMAN'S ADMINISTRATION STANDS FOR FAIRPLAY. ST. THOMIANS REASSURED LOOK FORWARD TO ADMINISTRATION WITH CONFIDENCE

The news re the punishment of the two sailors from the U. S. S. "Tadousac" for assaulting Mr. Donald F. Lorand on the night of December 26th, last, and which appeared under "Official Notes", in yesterday's issue, was read with much satisfaction by the majority of the inhabitants; not so much for the punishment involved, as for the spirit of fair-play that has marked the Administration. In the face of various threats made, in the face of the many uncalld-for nuisances perpetrated by many of the men in uniform against a law abiding and peaceful people, such action is highly commendable and acts as a deterrent upon those gentlemen who think they can with impunity carry out their threats.

Above all else, however, it has inspired confidence in the Administration, and a feeling of security in the hearts and minds of the people.

An interesting fact is, that after the facts of the case had been gathered, Mr. Lorand was sent for by His Excellency, who regretted the occurrence of the incident and assured him that the guilty parties would be punished.

Without undue flattery we take this opportunity of congratulating the Administration upon the policy adopted, feeling assured that by such measures, much that tends at present to check the

love and sympathy of the people for things American will be removed.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Jan. 20th.*

Passenger by the Parima from New York, Mrs. Purcell and two children, who came out to spend some time with her sick mother. Mrs. Purcell once used to be formally a nurse at the Municipal Hospital. We welcome her home.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, Jan. 19th.*

Passenger by the s.s. Parima, Mr. Ernest van Beverhoudt, nephew of the Bornn and Beverhoudt family. Young Ernest looks well, he have been up North for some time and have come out to spend some time with his folks. We wish him a pleasant stay amongst us.—*Ibid.*

HEAD 65,000 IN HOLE IN THE WALL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23rd. Prohibition Officer, W. J. Green, arrested Victoria Ferrell, 2,000 Green's Court N. W., for selling whiskey at \$3 00 a half pint. She asked him to wait a minute while she got her money.

Standing on a chair she looked behind a picture and from a hole in the wall, pulled out an old tin bucket which contained \$65,000 in bills.

There wasn't \$75. worth of furniture in the whole house.

Victoria paid \$50. fine with a smile for her offense.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAM

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, Jan. 20th.—The members of the Reichstag rose to their feet yesterday as manifestation of respect when president of the chamber Herr Lord announced the recent death of Karl Legien, the Labor leader, who long was a member of parliament. When the brief eulogy was concluded the president proceeded to read off the name of the former chancellor, the late Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, whereupon the communists sat down with a show of pronounced ostentation. There were cries of "shame, shame" hurled at the extreme left side of the house by the others, whereupon deputy Malsahan of the communists interjected "he was one of those responsible for the war." Adolf Hoffmann seconded him by shouting "three million dead."

Paris, Jan. 20th.—M. Aristide Briand presented the programme of his ministry to the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate today. The programme contains four outstanding points, namely Germany must disarm and pay the reparations due from her. France has the force to compel respect for engagements taken with her, and would be able to use it if necessary, but it is in peace she wants to bring Germany to fulfill