

VI. By the Organic Act this island as regards its appellate court was placed under the jurisdiction of the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals of Philadelphia, this has worked no little hardship, due to the limited financial means of our people, in many cases a matter of appeal could not even be considered, we therefore request that we be placed under the same Federal Circuit Court of Appeal as Porto Rico and that two judges of the said Circuit hold court each year at Porto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

VII. We are aware that legislative matters pertaining to these islands are not often before Congress but no little and serious embarrassment has been caused these islands by the ill-advised extension of laws which are unsuited to local conditions and ill-adapted to their material progress and welfare, we therefore request that the attention of Congress be called to Section II of our Colonial Law as set fourth in the following provisions:

"In all other matters relating to the colonies, the respective Colonial Councils shall, before any law containing provisions especially relating to the West India Islands be given, be afforded opportunity of giving its opinion in the matter, unless particular reasons render an exception necessary.

We emphasize this provision as necessary, as we feel that if it is adhered to it will undoubtedly afford the inhabitants of this island ample and adequate safeguards in all matter of Congressional action.

The above was duly passed at the hereinbefore mentioned meeting at which 16 of the 18 members of the Colonial Council were present.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. CANEGATA,
Secretary.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Chairman.

the reduced prices of 5, 10 and 15 cents which rates will be within the reach of all who have not been able to see this splendid screen production before.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, April 13th.—Sugar in stock on the 14th inst. was 104,000 tons. Last year 76,000.

London, April 17th.—Great Britain has assured the United States Government that she has every desire to meet, wherever possible, the representatives from Washington regarding the prevention of liquor-smuggling into the United States, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ronald McNeill, told a questioner in the House of Commons this evening. Mr. McNeill said he could not give the exact terms of the representatives from the United States which were received recently, but that it was proposed that restrictions be placed upon the transfer of United States vessels to British registry and that a treaty be concluded containing reciprocal provisions authorizing the right of search beyond the three mile limit, Colonel Martin Archer-Shee, Conservative, asked Mr. McNeill to give the House assurance that under no circumstances would the Government agree that British ships could be searched outside the three mile limit.

Melbourne, April 17th.—Commenting on the report that the third International of Moscow is sending 8 delegates,

headed by Kadek, to the Communist congress to be held in Sydney, the Premier yesterday said the Federal Government would prevent the arrival of persons seeking to disturb the existing social system and accepted form of Government in Australia.

London, April 17th.—Poland, despite her demands, will be locked out of the Lausanne Near East conference when it resumed in a week. This announcement was made in the House of Commons today. It was also stated that Great Britain would be represented by Sir Horace Rumbold, instead of Lord Curzon who handled the interests of Great Britain at the first parley.

London, April 17th.—Mr. Lloyd George has not yet decided whether he is able to accept the invitation of the world alliance of Churches to visit the United States and Canada, although he has every hope that he will be able to do so. His decision, it is understood, depends upon political developments.

Belfast, April 17th.—Dan Breen, the noted Irish Irregular leader, has been captured by the Free State forces, it was announced in advices received here.

London, April 17th.—In the House of Commons today the ministers were again subjected to strong criticism on account of their passive attitude in the face of French action in the Ruhr and consequent handicaps to British trade. Mr. Ronald McNeill, replying for the Government, declared that it had no intention of pursuing a pin-pricking policy toward France. Most of the sitting was occu-

pied with debate on the budget and the Chancellor of the Exchequer had reason to be dissatisfied with its reception, especially by two ex-Chancellors, Mr. Asquith and Sir Robert Horne. Mr. Asquith said he would have preferred relief in the sugar tax, rather than on beer, and this sentiment was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from Lady Astor. Mr. Asquith joined issue with the Labour party on the income tax and argued that an income tax of four shillings was a pernicious form of capital levy reacting adversely on British trade and industry.

Berlin, April 18th.—The annual report of the German petroleum company shows a net profit of 625,000,000 marks, as compared with 33,000,000 marks in the report of 1921. A dividend of 400 percent was declared as compared with 25 percent the previous year.

NEW YORK, April 18th.

Flour, (Blended Clears, St. Lawrence Brand) duty paid pr. brl. \$5.10
Meal, Kiln-dried per 100 pounds \$2.15.
New Season Pork per barrel \$37.00.
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$27.25.
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$8.03.

Melasses Sugar 89 no quotation.

Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 15 55 100

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.63 1/4

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LONDON, April 18th.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals per cwt. 55s. 0d.—58s. 0d.

Muscavado per cwt. 48s. 0d.—50s. 0d.

White Java's cif United Kingdom May and June sellers 31s. 9d.

Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 56s. 0d.—58s. 0d.

Cotton, good medium West Indian Sea Island at Liverpool, per lb. 23d.

Bank of England Rate of Discount per cent 3.

Consols 59 1/4.

Three per cent Rentes in Paris Fcs 56.55.

BEAR ARRESTED.

A black bear, seated beside its master, was driving an automobile in Frederick, Md., when an officer stopped the car and arrested the bear for reckless driving and operating a car without a license. Justice Wood dismissed the case on the ground that there is no law requiring an animal to take out an operator's license. —*The Pathfinder, 14th April.*

TOURISTS SMUGGLE LIQUOR.

Sixty bottles of liquor were seized at New York from passengers on board a ship just arrived from Bermuda. Many of the tourists threw their liquor in the Hudson when they saw the officers. —*Ibid.*