

# NOTICE.

ALL persons having bills against Captain S. J. BARTLETT, U. S. M. C. are requested to render same at Marine Barracks at once.

(Signed) S. J. BARTLETT.

## Money Order Rates.

The following rates of conversion are now in force and effect in the transaction of international postal money order business.

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| Great Britain..... | 1 Pound =  | \$3.75    |
| Netherlands.....   | 1 Florin = | 35 cents  |
| Sweden.....        | 1 Krona =  | 22 "      |
| Denmark.....       | 1 Krone =  | 16 "      |
| Norway.....        | 1 " =      | 16 "      |
| France.....        | \$1 =      | 13 francs |
| Belgium.....       | \$1 =      | 13 "      |
| Italy.....         | \$1 =      | 20 lire   |

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## EDITORIAL.

Says the Pathfinder for November 13th.:

"If a man wishes to take a drink over the bar at a place under the jurisdiction of the United States he can do so by going to the Virgin Islands, the one legally wet spot. The treaty of sale made with Denmark for these islands specified that the laws they had should remain in effect until congress enacted special legislation for them."

What degree of accuracy is contained in the above is difficult to determine, the importation of certain spirituous liquors being sanctioned at one moment and prohibited the next. The Colonial Council passes a prohibition bill at one sitting and repeals it the next, so that under these circumstances mere human judgment is evidently too feeble to confirm or refute the Pathfinder view of the matter. Wet enough we are; there's little doubt about that; but as to being legally wet we don't know, except that means the right to manufacture rum, which is understood to survive. Yet authorities apply the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act to these islands.

## LOCAL.

The schnr. Creole sailed from this port for St. Thomas at 8 a. m. yesterday with mails and passengers.

The schnr. Vigilant loaded a cargo of live cattle yesterday and sailed for Fajardo, P. R. last night.

The Vixen is understood to be expected here tomorrow for a party which will spend Thanksgiving Day in St. Thomas returning on Friday by same boat.

The first instalment of the new serial film "The Great Radium Mystery" at the Christiansted Theatre last night was well patronised and favorably received by the audience. This serial will be shown twice a week until concluded.

## CORRECTION

In yesterday's issue, second page, first column, fourth line from the bottom, the word *secure* should read and is hereby corrected *secures*; second column, second line from the bottom, the word *decreased* should be deleted and *deceased* inserted before Food Commission; the correct line to read: *the deceased Food Commission*.

## TELEGRAM.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Geneva, Nov. 17th.—Speaking on the report made to the Assembly, Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for South Africa, remarked: "While it has been said in some countries that the League of Nations is dead, the Council's results show it to be very much alive." Referring to criticisms of the League that it was spending all its time getting ready to do something, Lord Robert said that a machine to work well must be set up well. Considered the reports, they showed great progress had been made. The cost of the League to date had been £500,000, the delegate said: "This sounds like a large sum to some minds," he continued, "but compare the amount with a single day of the cost of the war and you have a ridiculously cheap insurance rate. Lord Robert made a fervent appeal to the Assembly for some sort of action to save the Armenians. Do not let us separate after this first assembly of the league, he urged, without having taken some practical step to secure some kind of action. He found disquieting situations in the conditions between Poland and Lithuania as reported by the League Council, and strongly regretted that one of the parties submitting the case to the council had proceeded to a hostile act. If such things are tolerated, he declared, article 15 of the covenant is a dead letter. He asked that the Council publish all reports and facts bearing on the situation, in order to arouse public opinion throughout the world against such action. "Public opinion well informed is the best we have in such cases".

Washington, Nov. 18th.—Price studies given out by the United States Dept. of Labour show marked declines in October in practically all items entering into the cost of living in the United States, except house furnishing. Cloth-

ing, it is said, dropped 18.8 below 1919 costs, and farm products 21%.

Copenhagen, Nov. 18th.—M. Tschiterin, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, has sent to Earl Curzon a wireless message in which he says that participation of the British Fleet in the evacuation of General Wrangel in the Crimea would constitute a hostile act towards the Soviet, and a violation of the assurances Great Britain gave to the Moscow Govt. The message added that, "the Russian Government expects that the British Govt. will abstain from all acts of this kind from which the Russian Govt. would draw inevitable conclusions".

Washington, Nov. 18th.—Counsel for some 250 wholesale grocery companies in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland yesterday presented arguments to Attorney General Palmer in support of their petition asking that the American and Franklin Sugar Refining Companies be prosecuted for violations of war time food control legislation. The grocers asserted that the refiners forced them to sign contracts to buy sugar @ 22½¢ a pound for fall delivery, and compelled the consuming public to pay an excessive price which involved many millions of dollars for sugar during the past six months. Grocers representatives agreed to furnish the Dept. of Justice with further evidence to substantiate their claims.

Lucerne, Nov. 18th.—Ex-King Constantine has received a despatch from Athens that the Queen Mother Olga has been appointed Regent of Greece, and would take the oath today, it was announced this morning by M. Georgios Streit, former Foreign Minister, who is with the ex-King here. King Constantine expressed himself as greatly pleased at the news, considering that the action of the government in this respect constituted another triumph for dynasty.

London, Nov. 18th.—Latest returns from the Scottish prohibition poll show that in Clyde Bank, a leading ship-building centre, three out of five wards voted wet, but Radnor, a residential ward, voted for a complete dry regime. In Alyth Dalbeattie, Dysart, Haddington, Rothesay, North Bute and Selkirk, the voters decided that they did not want a change. A number of districts will vote early in December.

London, Nov. 18th.—Sir Hamar Greenwood stated in the House of Commons today that during a recent raid in Ireland the troops captured a document sent by the Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Republican Army to his Chief of Staff, containing a series of remarkable and horrifying statements regarding the spreading of typhoid among the troops and glanders among the cavalry horses. Sir Hamar read the document dealing with the possibility of spreading typhoid among the troops by infected milk, the document described the difficulties