

NOTICE.

Owing to certain changes required in the Ice Factory, one of the plants must be taken to pieces, and during the course of the work which may occupy one month, it will be impossible to furnish more than half the present output of ice from Monday the 13th. instant. Patrons will be able to secure the half of their customary supply at the necessarily advanced rate of 2 cents a pound. When the changes in the Factory are completed, the old price of 1 cent a pound will again become effective.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., October 10th., 1919.

P. L. LA BEGA.

It is now learned that the Korona from New York will not arrive at Frederiksted before tomorrow morning. Mails for the Islands may be posted up to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Navy Band rendered its usual concert last night, but the weather which was wet and rainy, did not afford the convenience for a large crowd to enjoy the fine program.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 29.96, Ther. 74, S.E. Vel 8, rain.
St. Thomas, Bar. 29.94, Ther. 76, S. E. Vel. 6, partly cloudy.
St. Kitts, Bar. 29.92, Ther. 74, E., Vel. 12, cloudy.
Dominica, Bar. 29.88, Ther. 72, N. E. Vel. 4, partly cloudy.
St. Lucia, Bar. 29.86, Ther. 72, S.E. Vel. 4, partly cloudy.
Barbados, Bar. 29.90, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 4, partly cloudy.
Port of Spain, Bar. 29.88, Ther. 72, calm, partly cloudy.
Curacao, Bar. 29.84, Ther. 78, E., Vel. 4, partly cloudy.
St. Croix, Bar. 30.00, Ther. 84, E., Overcast.
Rainfall for past 24 hours, 0.

Dr. Arthur Goetsch,

who has lately been in charge of the Marine Hospital and for some time also in charge of the Municipal Hospitals of Christiansted and Frederiksted, is leaving us by the S/S Guiana, for his home in San Francisco, Cal., stopping en route to pay a visit to his brother Dr. Emil Goetsh, Professor of Surgery in the College Hospital, Long Island, New York. Dr. Goetsch is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and served in the Navy for two and a half years, first on the Reserve and later transferred to the Regulars.

Two months ago, the Doctor sent in his resignation, which has now been ac-

cepted, and though we are sorry to lose such an able medical man from this island, yet we must wish him a brilliant future wherever he goes. Through his courteous manner, and self-sacrificing nature, he has made friends of the entire community, and he goes leaving behind him a record to be envied by many men of his profession. What is principally to be admired in him apart from his unequalled skill, is his humbleness, and tender manners in dealing with poor patients. His mission has indeed been one of love, where his first consideration was to help the suffering, even at the expense of making many personal sacrifices. He called it his duty, but we call it love of humanity.

Dr. Goetsch intends finally to affiliate himself with his brother in the practice of medicine in the city of Brooklyn, which will take place after visiting his friends in his home in San Francisco.

We are sure we voice the sentiments of a great part of this community when we wish the doctor a safe and pleasant passage across the ocean, and also a very prosperous future.—Com.

Little Johnny's Slate.

p. t. in Christiansted.

October tenth.

Dear Mr. Yohansen:

Can you kindly axe Mr. Ovesen for Daddy when the answer to the conundrum about booze in the West End News of today will be published? Anything about booze interests Daddy. He says as he has been off the stuff for several months, he was not soused when he red the artikle, but still he cannot figure out whether the intoxicants will be sold from the 15th. instant, Nov. 1st. to Nov. 17th. 1920, or January the 17th. 1920 A. D. If there is any prise to be offered to the person who understands it, he is not there, but if the prise is to be offered to the one who finds the most errors like Mr. Svendsen gives for "Peg O' The Ring," please let him know so he can send in his apswer. Daddy says he doesn't know how things are "up in the States" since he left, but as regards whether the "measure" would not be very beneficial, he thinks the "West End News" might take up a plebecite on that, provided the votes are valid and the persons voting will at least not disown having done so.

Yours truly

JONNIE IGNATZ.

Sloop "Go on" last night left here for Christiansted with a load of lime-stone. During the night she was caught in a squal which broke her mast. She was taken back to Frederiksted by the "Mizpah."—West End News, 10th.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STAFF

London, Oct. 7th.—An important sequel to the railway strike is the elimination of the congestion of docks and railways which ever since the war, has been the subject of serious public complaint and has been held largely responsible for the failure of proper distribution to dealers of foodstuffs. The newspapers have pointed out that the war organization which so successfully maintained supplies during the strike could speedily remove the congestion, and the Govt. has acted promptly on this suggestion and announced the retention of the lorry service for this purpose.

London, Oct. 7th.—The Bank of England has notified the British Bank that they will no longer be required to maintain foreign balances there. Existing balances will receive interest to September 19. This action is due to the 1% advance in interest on Treasury Bills yesterday to 4½% from which the Treasury expects to obtain sufficient money.

Paris, Oct. 7th.—The German reply to the Allies note reminding the withdrawal of General Von der Goltz's troops from the Baltic Provinces was discussed by the Supreme Council at the resumption of its meetings this morning. It was learned that the reply was considered unsatisfactory and that Marshal Foch was instructed to draw up a new note to send the Germans. The Council decided to create a subcommittee on reparations to take up the question of the re-provisioning of Austria and insure this being carried out. Another Commission will be appointed to distribute temporarily rolling stock, formerly the property of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Sir George Clark, who was sent by the Supreme Council on a mission to Bucharest with regard to the Rumanian occupation of portions of Hungary, returned from the Rumanian capital today. He will appear to-morrow before the Supreme Council to present his report concerning the Hungarian and Rumanian situation.

Mineola, Oct. 7th.—Air Commodore Charlton Attache of the British Embassy, Washington, was selected tonight as the first aviator to be sent away from here tomorrow morning, in the great trans-continental air race and reliability test to San Francisco and return. Commodore Charlton who is the highest ranking officer entered in the contest, will fly a Bristol machine and will alternate as pilot with Flight Lieutenant Trail of the Embassy Staff. At sun down tonight 50 machines, representing eight different makes and resembling giant grasshoppers, were lined up on Roosevelt field waiting the signal of Major General Barry, Commanding the Dept. of the East, which will send them 27,000 miles across 11 States. Seventeen other machines had either arrived and were being prepared by mechanics, or were on their