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FROM THE POLICE.

ANSELMO ANDUZE, 26 years of age, about 5 ft. 6 inches in height, light brown colour, clean shaven. When last seen on the road between Est. Mary's Fancy and Est. Bonne Esperance about midday on December 25th a. c. was wearing blue serge trousers, white shirt, and brown shoes, without jacket or cap, has been missing since the abovementioned date.

Anyone who can give information of his whereabouts will please communicate with the Police through the nearest Police Station.

F. COULTER,
Director of Police.

December 30th 1920.

LOCAL.

The New Year has opened wet with prospects of more rain. Unlike Xmas eve night, Old Year night was favored with good, fair weather but business was not noted to be particularly bright. It was a frightfully dark night and few people were about on the streets except for midnight service in the churches.

The Vigilant arrived here on the afternoon of the 31st, with a good half hundred bags of New York mail, and the Virginia's mail reached Christiansted rather earlier than usual this trip, being here Saturday evening.

There is still no complete solution of the case of the mysterious disappearance of Anselmo Anduze although sufficient reasons are understood to establish the conclusion that he has been murdered. Several persons have now been arrested and doubtless the matter will soon be cleared up.

The Creole sails for St. Thomas this morning with mail and passengers.

St. Thomas News.

Yesterday through the invitation of Mr. Christiansen, we had the pleasure to inspect the Brewery which this gentleman is about to open; there we saw everything necessary to make Beer, all the machinery being put up by native workmen. There on the premises we were taken from one part of the brewery to another, and the genial owner explained to us all about beer making, it is his intention at this time of the year to put out for consumption a beer which is made principally of malt, later on the public will have the pleasure of tasting beer made from the brewery which will have the same taste

as the imported article. Mr. Christiansen, who is aided in this enterprise by his wife, has spent much time and spared no expense to put up a modern beer brewery on a small scale, and hope later on to be able to increase the size of the plant. For the present the "Christmas Beer" will be sold at 18 cents per pint. We wish the enterprise all success and hope the owner will have all his projects realized. — *St. Thomas Bulletin, 23rd December.*

On Christmas Eve night, Edna Gerlaud, St. Croix, visited the undermentioned stores, and surreptitiously took away the following:

From Hay's "The Old Reliable", 23 yards calico; from A. H. Lockhart's, 12 yards calico and a white dress; from Sprauve's 1 hat; from some unknown quarter, 1 pair shoes.

These articles she took home. Taking the streets once more, she revisited Lockhart's store where she was discovered "lifting", by Mr. Eduardo Moron, the firm's manager, who followed her outside, called a policeman who took her into custody.

The case which will be tried in the District Court, comes up for hearing today. — *St. Thomas Mail Notes, Dec. 29th.*

The Rev. George Alexander Griffiths has been called to succeed the Rev. J. F. Pilgrim as Rector of the Anglican Church and will take charge on New Year's Day. — *St. Thomas Mail Notes, Dec. 30th.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Dec. 26th.—Premier Rhallis of Greece has decided to resign his office.

Berlin, Dec. 26th.—The effectives of the German army have been reduced to 100,000 in accordance with the Spa agreement with the Allies.

Cork, Dec. 23th.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the "Cork examiner" on Christmas Eve and broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set fire to the property. They escaped before the arrival of the police. The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was very extensive. The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under orders of the Irish Republic. They forced their way through the front entrance carrying sledge hammers with which they smashed two large presses. Cutting the telephone wires, they proceeded to place bombs and sticks of gelignite under the machines, some of which were blown to pieces. The raiders remained 25 minutes. It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of the "examiner" on the recent pastoral letter, issued by the Bishop of Cork.

Athens, Dec. 26th.—All newspapers devote one or more columns of comment

to the recent incident when Admiral Kelly, head of the British Naval Mission here, declared the Grand Order of the Saviour tendered him by King Constantine. The "Athine" remarks that it is comic to observe the grave minister in the local foreign colony "playing like little girls at a dance". "Khrona" says solemnly that the Greek people are perfectly calm and dignified and ignore the insult, which it says, was intended by the British. Mr. Kenneth Patton, Consul General of the United States to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croates and Slovenes, was refused departure by the Piræus port authorities when he attempted to go to Belgrade via Constantinople. The action was taken on the ground that no visas were being issued for Constantinople or Crete because of Venizelist troubles.

Rome, Dec. 27th.—The official communications show that on Christmas Day the regular Italian troops in the vicinity of Fiume had orders to remain in the positions they had reached, in the hope that this evidence of the Government's determination retrieve the situation would create a revolutionary feeling against D'Annunzio on the part of the legionaries. The legionaries, however, on their own initiative fired on the regulars and the advance was resumed on the morning of the 26th, December. A communication from Zara, dated Dec. 26th., says Fiumian legionaries and the Dalmatian volunteers at Zara had surrendered to the regulars.

Rome, Dec. 27th.—It was reported from Fiume today that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent leader in that city, had been killed, while trying to prevent a fight between his legionaries and regular Italian soldiers.

Venice, Italy, Dec. 27th.—The reports of the death of Gabriele D'Annunzio spread quickly throughout Venice today. The Italian colours on the flagstaff in St. Mark's Square were immediately half-masted and shortly afterwards flags on private houses throughout the city were lowered. According to some reports received here, D'Annunzio was only wounded and was taken to a hospital. One report says that notwithstanding the absence of D'Annunzio fighting continues, the legionaries trying to prevent the passage of the regular troops which are composed chiefly of Carbineers. It is asserted that the battleship Andrea Doria participated in the operations against Fiume by firing grenades which killed several persons. One of the grenades struck the torpedoboat destroyer Esneao, setting the vessel on fire.

London, Dec. 27th.—The "Daily Express" prints a despatch from Suez which says that the Duke of Connaught is ill on board the battleship Malaya. The report says that the Duke's temperature is 101.

Dublin, Dec. 27th.—An official report says that the Crown forces who were