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New Year's Arrivals
such a

Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons in
boxes and by the pound,

SKINLESS-FIGS,

once tasted always wanted.

STUFFED DATES AND FIGS

by the glass.

Extra Special Table Raisins,
in packs.

WALLNUTS AND BRAZIL NUTS,
SWEET AND BITTER ALMONDS,

Citron, Currants, Raisins,

DRIED APPLES

by the pound.

STRAWBERRIES, PEACHES, PINE-
APPLE in tins,

UNEEDA BISCUITS, ZU-ZU BIS-
CUITS,

Combination and Marie Biscuits,
BAKER'S COCOA and VANILLA
CHOCOLATE,

finest to be had.

HÖRLYCK'S MALTED MILK,
MELLIN'S FOOD

Golden Fruit Syrup

Raspberry and Strawberry,

Queen Olives Salad Dressing,

TOMATO CATSUP, L. & P. SAUCE,

Lobsters, Tuna fish, Shrimps, Cheese
in tins,

assortment of

CIGARS, CIGARETTES & TOBACCO
as usual

KING'S PURE MALT,
NUXATED-IRON,

and a new supply of

DOELGER'S famous LAGER BEER
the favorite DRINK.

Jean Petersen, Frederiksted.

REPLY TO "THE HERALD" IN CON-
NECTION WITH THE LOCAL RE-
TAIL-PRICE OF SUGAR.

To Editor of Avis.

Dear Sir:

In the "Editorial Notes" of "The Herald's" issue of the 16th inst.; a return is made to the subject of the local retailing-prices of Sugar today, and the Editor would have the public to acknowledge that his prediction with reference thereto some four months ago, have been adequately fulfilled, and that the said article before local Supplies can be at hand must reach the figure of 20 cents per

pound. Let us see how near correctness is this assertion?

The average retail-prices today for a fair table-sugar is 18 cts. per pound; but when the 25% is taken off of the 18 cts. we would have but 13½ to 14 cts.

Now, fair and square—Will the "Editor of the Herald" tell us that when he make his very careful survey of the local market, and all conditions thereunto tending that he also included the 25%? He really could not and if he will candidly admit this, then he must also on the same hypothesis admit, that sugar without this unexpected and uncalculated addition in expense (he said expense just or not?) would today be a long way below 20 cts. per pound.

"The Herald" admits that the Factories are about starting operations (the largest is starting today). "Consumer" to whom clearly "The Herald" refers, did not say that these operations would begin before January, nor has "Consumer" failed in his hopes that Porto Rico would help us out: for is not Porto Rico doing so up to today directly, as well as via St. Thomas? Washed-Sugar is not indispensable, and if unprocurable, then there can be no question as to its price. The whole question almost, rests upon the obtainable figure of average table-Sugar; this we have never been out of, and to the moment of writing is to be obtained at 17 cts. per pound, 25% included. At this near approach then to relief, it is out of all reason to howl. Some estates also are making Muscovado Sugar, a fair quality too retailing at 16 cts. per pound. Where then is the position of my good friend "The Editor of The Herald"? But I know him to be honorable and just and for this, (without flattery) I greatly admire him, as do many others, and I feel sure that he will candidly acknowledge that his sight was a little short this time. I beg to assure him too, that I am no "Sugar-baron Agent", but only as at first.

A CONSUMER.

Christiansted, 17th. Jan. 1920.

CONCERT NOTICE.

We have been informed that the Christiansted Native Brass Band will give a concert on the Wharf Wednesday evening, weather permitting. Program tomorrow.

U. S. NAVY PRESS NEWS.

January 16, 1920.

LONDON: Before peace is a week old with Germany, the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war. Secretary of War Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty Lang, Commander of the Grand Fleet Beatty and Field Marshall Wilson left here last night, hurriedly summoned to Paris for consultation with Lloyd

George and other British officials on important military and naval matters, connected in the public mind with threatening situation as result of Bolshevik successes. It is believed that Red armies may seek conquest in Europe after having defeated Denekine and Kolshack. The next move is feared. It is not known whether Reds will seek to drive eastward or westward.

WASHINGTON: Naval affairs subcommittee today began investigation of awards of naval medals. Admiral Sims was the first witness called. His criticism of naval awards was matter of duty he said. Not insulting, as claimed by some, he said, according to Evening Star, and characterizes controversy as unfortunate and unnecessary and declared award of medals only caused trouble and that service at large would be satisfied if government would withdraw all awards and call it square. Says he saw trouble coming and tried hard to avert it. At start of hearing controversy developed between members. Senator Pittman sought to have Secretary Daniels "the man on trial" called but was voted down.

WASHINGTON: Controversy over army awards of decorations widened by letter from Secretary Baker to Representative Gallivan answering his charges. Gallivan in a statement said: "Only one private got the distinguished service medal to five hundred fifty-four officers during the war."

WASHINGTON: Captain Russell commanding Marines at Port-au-Prince yesterday cabled the Navy Department as follows: "Three hundred armed bandits at four yesterday morning attempted to enter Port-au-Prince divided into three columns. Joined by few from bad sections of city. Promptly encountered Marines and Gendarme patrols, who drove them back and pursued them. Over fifty per cent killed, wounded or captured. Believe lesson will be sufficient to prevent repetition. Active patrolling with force at hand is being continued. Privates Combs and Mc. Laughlin wounded."

NEW YORK: A lone bandit, doped with drugs, fought a losing battle today with bank teller in attempt to hold up and rob the Manhattan Savings Institution, Broadway and Bleecker Street, of five thousand dollars. Twenty revolver shots were fired and when the smoke cleared away it was found that none were hurt and the robber now penitent, was placed under arrest. He gave the name of James Stratton, Washington Boulevard, Chicago. Fired on teller first and other employees then began shooting at him.

PARIS: Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil held first meeting of League of Nations on Thursday. United States only absentee. New world born as it is claim.

WASHINGTON: At midnight on the