

distributed the fine Maize we have here today. The improvement of Cotton is benefiting the whole Community also the new variety of Cane S C. 12/4, this is young in the island as yet, but if it continues as it promises it certainly will be of invaluable benefit to the islands. For the eradication of Grubs in the light land on the Southside of the island the Doctor found a remedy which years ago was mentioned in the "Agricultural News". If the Stillhouse juice won't ferment on any of the rum making Estates the Doctor is sent for and always improve matters. One of his last improvements—the Cattle Dip—has just been demonstrated and advertised gratis to big and small Owners. He is always glad to see any interested party on the Station and take great pleasure in showing you around—small as well as large Owner—explaining things and even offers to lend you any new implements he has and think advisable for you to get. He has plots of Canes many places in the island to try to convince the Planters of the best variety's and methods of planting same, giving the cuttings for these plots gratis, and we are sure if Planters follow his advice and cooperate with him in this way, it will be to their benefit.—Much more can perhaps be done, but the Doctor is working we wish him continued success and hope to have him here for many years to come, so as to be able to see the result of his work.

Yours faithfully,

PLANTERS.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Oct. 11th.—Commenting on the appointment of Admiral Beatty as first Sea Lord, the "Times" says he represents more than any man the Nelson tradition. The man who is now to administer the navy will not be content with the results of the war, immense as they have been, every influence will oppose him, for those who bear a change and desert initiative are always in the majority.

Binghamton, New York Oct. 11th.—Major Carl Shatz flying from San Francisco to Mineola, reached Binghamton from Rochester at 2.51 p. m.

Copenhagen, Oct. 12th.—A despatch from Berlin says that fifty thousand Letts have been landed at Libau from British warships, and will attack the flank of Colonel Avaloff Bermondts troops.

Berlin, Oct. 12th.—A despatch to the "Lokal Anzeiger" from Mitau states that the troops under Colonel Avaloff Bermondts have occupied the bridge across the Durna at Riga, connecting the Mitau suburb to Riga itself. The troops of Col. Avaloff Bermondts entered the outskirts of Riga Friday morning, after severe fighting. After more severe fighting, they took the village of Thorensberg, a mile east of the

Duna, by assault. Thereupon the Duna bridge into the city was occupied.

Paris, Oct. 11th.—German military authorities had full and complete information of the French plan of an offensive in April 1917, ex-Premier Plainville told the Chamber of Deputies this morning, repudiating a charge that the offensive was stopped by his order. He added that General Nivelle had decided to stop the offensive after three days of fighting, when it became evidently impossible that a breakthrough the German line could be made. The German General Staff obtained in some way a copy of the plan of the offensive, and took necessary measures for causing the campaign to fail.

Suva Fiji, Oct. 13th.—Reuters Admiralty. Lord Jellicoe on his arrival here was met by a fleet of sailing canoes and welcomed by the native chiefs. In a speech he suggested that Suva would probably be the Pacific Naval Base.

Copenhagen, Oct. 13th.—The situation of the Lettish troops in Riga is desperate, according to despatches from Helsingfors. The German and Russian troops are expected to force the passage of the Dwina river which separates the main body of Colonel Avaloff Bermondts troops from the main portion of Riga, at any moment. The old town of Riga and the port have been greatly damaged it is stated, and many civilians have been killed or wounded.

Paris, Oct. 13th.—The Supreme Council today appointed a Commission on Polish Affairs to investigate the execution of articles in the German Peace Treaty concerning the evacuation of territories assigned to Poland and fixing the German Polish boundaries constitution of the free city of Danzig and the special organization under which Poland is to control and administer the port of Danzig and navigation of the Vistula. The Council instructed Marshal Foch to inform Germany that the sale of aeronautical material to Sweden was considered null and contrary to the treaty by the Allies. The Council further determined to facilitate the departure of delegates from Luxemburg to the international labour conference at Washington.

London, Oct. 13th.—Associated Press. Two meetings have already been held between the Royal Commission on Income Tax and Representatives of the Overseas Dominions with a view to discovering proposals acceptable to the home and Dominions Govt. under which payment of double income tax may be obviated. The main difficulty is finding a formula which will cover all examples of such double payments. It is stated that the Imperial Treasury would sacrifice twenty two million pounds sterling yearly, if existing payments were cancelled.

London, Oct. 13th.—It is officially announced that the last British troops left Murmansk on Sunday.

New Orleans, 13th.—Every branch of

the Cotton Trade in addition to banking and transportation interests, from all parts of the Globe will be represented at the world cotton conference here beginning today, and continuing to the 16th. From England there will be 75 representatives. There also will be representatives from 30 other nations directly interested in the cotton industry. Practically every state in the Union will have representation at the meeting. Following is a list of countries represented at conference. Great Britain, Canada, Poland and Finland, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, Sweden Denmark, Greece, India, Japan, Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Columbia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guatemala, Mexico and Persia. The delegates will represent billions invested in the cotton industry and allied interests. There will be the grower, ginner, seedcrusher and manufacturer of seed products, compressor, cotton merchant, transportation and insurance agency, barker, spinner, manufacturer textile merchant, converter, finisher and every recognized brand of the cotton industry. Men familiar with every subject of cotton in all its phases, will address the Conference and participate in the business sessions during the four days meeting. Experts will outline plans for improvements which it is expected will eliminate waste and have a strong tendency to develop the growth of the industry.

London, Oct. 13th.—Six German merchantships have been captured during the past two days by the British torpedo boat destroyer Westcott, which took them to Reval says the "Daily Mail" correspondent.

Constantinople, Oct. 14th.—Two British transports have landed reinforcements on the Turkish Asiatic coast for the British contingent operating against the rebels.

London, Oct. 14th Official telegram from Riga report the safety of the British Mission, and also the return to that city of the Lettish Govt. Efforts are proceeding to bring about cooperation of the Baltic States against Russo-German Army.

Copenhagen, Oct. 13th.—(Associated Press). The Germans are attacking Riga with poison-gas and also bombarding the town with trench-mortars, says a Lettish foreign official communication today. Great damage has been done to Quays and the Harbour and there has been many civilian casualties.

Paris, Oct. 14th.—President Poincare today signed a decree of General demobilization; effective upon "The civilian of hostilities."

NEW YORK, Oct. 11th 1919.

Flour, Blended Clear St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$10.50.

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.70

New Season's Pork per brl, \$45.00