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worth money, we have absolutely none to show for the \$25,000,000,000.

A million or more people hold some sort of paper. It is as good as a mortgage. That is just what all national bonds are: mortgages which must be paid. They are rather peculiar mortgages at that. In the case of our Liberty Bonds, they are mortgages on our own property which we ourselves own, and also which we ourselves must pay off. Whether our paper is European promises to pay, or our own Government bonds, when we attempt to convert them into cash the stuff which they are made of begins to appear. Already we have found our own bonds 10 to 15 percent paper. European promises are much more so, up to date. War debts dignified by any sort of name are not money; they are merely debts—of the most damaging kind at that—in which all share, and which all must and do help to pay, in some way.

To be continued.

Executive Order No. 18.

THE Government having been advised that the Pink-Bollworm—a pest for cotton—has made its appearance in St. Kitts and Montserrat, and that the Boll Weevil has made its appearance in the island of Porto Rico, and in order to better protect the cane and cotton industries, it is directed that no person or corporation shall be allowed to import into the island of St. Croix by mail, freight, or by any other means, any cotton, seed, seed cotton, cotton lint, cotton plants, sugar cane cuttings, sugar cane plants, or pieces of sugar cane, unless through the medium of, and with the consent of, the Agronomist in charge of the Agricultural Experiment Station in St. Croix. Also, the baggage of all passengers to the island of St. Croix shall be searched by the Customs Officials for these articles and if any shall be found they shall be forthwith destroyed by fire.

It is further directed that the Agronomist in charge of the Agricultural Experiment Station or any official of the Agricultural Experiment Station appointed by him, shall have free access to all sugar cane or cotton fields in the island of St. Croix, for the purpose of examining such fields for pests.

Witness my Hand and Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this 11th day of January, 1921.

J. W. OMAM,
Governor.

NOTICE.

ACCORDING to paragraph 14 of Road Ordinance of 4 June 1884.

The Inspection of the general annual repairs of the public roads with bridges culvers side walls, water-courses, hand rails etc., etc. shall commence after the 15 February.

All Roadholders are therefore requested to have their respective allotments in good efficient order by that date.

The repairs are now being carried on in a very inefficient manner and not according to the road regulations, the trenches are not dug out or cleaned properly, the roadway is too flat and has not sufficient crown to shoot off the water, and the road sides in many places are higher than the centre of the roadway.

The road must have a good high crown so as to shoot off the water quickly and keep the roadway clean. The trenches must be dug out and cleaned out properly and the water from same must not be blocked off from its natural course but must have a good outlet so that it may not soften or effect the road bed.

No stones larger than one and a half inch must be used in the repairs and the boundary posts on each allotment must be plainly marked at each end so as to distinguish it at Inspection, no material of a soft nature must be used in the repairs.

It is therefore incumbent on each roadholder to carry his obligations as prescribed by the Road Ordinance, if not, the defects found by the Inspection will be handed to the Government for further steps to be taken.

The roads must be kept up to the requirement of modern traffic, and it ought to be the duty of every loyal citizen to do his part in this respect.

Good and efficient roads are the first step forward in good Government and Civilization on modern lines.

For the Road Commission

F. LUNNEY,
Chairman.

St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A 22 Jan 1921.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized REV. CHAS. E. TAYLOR to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, 10th January 1921.

C. W. FOX,
Despatching Secretary.

NOTICE.

BEGINNING Jan. 25 DR. HARK will be in Christiansted four days each week; three days will be open for private practice, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

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EM. E. SVETZER.

Lt. Princess, 20th January 1921.

NOTICE.

MERCHANTS and others are hereby cautioned about extending credit to any enlisted man. They do so at their own risk. The Commanding Officer is not responsible for any debts incurred by the above, and is not a collecting agent for such debts.

R. D. LOWELL,
Capt. U. S. M. C.