

NOTICE.

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has been withdrawn.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General until 4.30 p. m., March 1, 1921, for carrying the United States mails, for the term from April 1, 1921, to June 30, 1924, on the following-described route by the schedule stated, or such other schedule of like running time as the Postmaster General may prescribe, in safe and suitable steamboats or other power boats:

From San Juan, Porto Rico, by Charlotte Amalie to Christiansted, V. I., 107 miles and back, twice a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the department, in connection with mail steamers at San Juan.

Blanks for submitting bids, and elucidations, will be furnished by the postmasters on the route, at whose offices may be seen copies of the department's advertisement covering all details.—Advt.

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF U. S. A.

During the month of January 1921, the following diseases of interest to the public have occurred:

In Saint Croix.

Dysentery, entamebic.....	3
Filariasis.....	8
Pellagra.....	3
Schistosomiasis.....	2
Trachoma.....	4
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	3
Tuberculosis acute; general.....	1
Hookworm disease.....	1

In St. Thomas.—St. John.

Mumps.....	41
Tuberculosis pulmonary.....	2
Trachoma.....	1

HARDY V. HUGHENS.

Chief Sanitation Officer.

EDITORIAL.

After setting up Mr. Tutein's letter appearing in this issue, and after printing ad on the 4th page we were informed officially by the Food Commission that the altered prices of fish as published should not have so appeared there having been no action in regard to this article, the prices fixed at previous

meeting remaining in force and effect. The item "fresh fish" will therefore be rectified accordingly.

LOCAL.

The Vixen arrived here yesterday with His Excellency the Governor who attended the meeting of the Council, returning again at 5.40 p. m.

The new serial started last night was very entertaining. It is understood that the non-arrival of the continuation of the Midnight Man accounts for the opening of the new serial.

The Council meeting was attended by all the members so far as we gather. The 1st bill on the order of the day was passed and the 2nd after detailed discussion was withdrawn. The attendance of spectators was meagre. Readers will be enabled to follow the proceedings of the meeting as published in a couple of days, and, there ore, no resume will be given here as time and space will hardly permit.

Correspondence

To the Editor of the "St. Croix Avis".

Dear Mr. Editor,—A drama entitled "The Heart of Humanity" exhibited in the Apollo Theatre, St. Thomas. Tuesday evening Feb. 8th. was well received by the large audience that thronged the Theatre in that island. The "St. Thomas Mail Notes" of Feb. 10th has given a lengthy account of this very interesting picture, which deals with the world war. It would be a great treat to the public here to see this excellent drama, and we call Mr. Svendsen's attention to this fact, with the hope that the Christiansted Theatre may be the means of bringing before lovers of fine plays "The Heart of Humanity". This picture could be shown on one of the nights not used for the serials.

MOVIE ADMIRERS.

An Open Letter to the Members of the Food Commission.

Sirs:—As Representatives of the Fishermen's Organisation of this town we denounce the reduction on the price of fish as an abuse of the power and authority vested in you without first consulting us on the cost of producing fish as it was done before.

We will have you to know that fishery is an industry and not an imported article.

You are ignorant and know nothing about it. We consider it as an unwar-

rantable liberty to interfere with a thing you know nothing of.

Now we challenge any member to prove that a single article of material used for fishing has been reduced in price.

Now we absolutely refuse to change the price until the cost of material goes down. Moreover we charge you with selfish motives as you have more than once changed the price of the better quality which you prefer and could better afford to pay for, but the poorer quality that the poor can barely buy you have never made the slightest attempt to change. Now we have declared a tie up until Friday, 18th instant.

As we have no intention to starve ourselves or the public if immediate measures are not taken we shall consider the notice in Friday's Avis as null and void and shall continue to sell our fish at usual price until materials go down.

PHILIP K. G. TUTEIN,
THORVALD SLATER,
Fishermen Leaders.

February 14th 1921.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Cape Town, Feby. 8th. —Miners in the Rand District have struck and their caution on the eve of the election came as a thunderbolt. Belief is expressed that the strike is a political move designed to consolidate the ranks of labour. There have been predictions that the Labourites would capture 20 seats in Parliament.

New York, Feby. 9th.—Twenty-six deaths, in a total of 125 cases of encephalitis lethargica, commonly known as sleeping sickness have been reported here since January 1st the health commissioner announced last night.

New York, Feb. 9th. Radio warning of the danger of typhus, together with order to clean ship and make a careful examination of steerage passengers were flashed to passenger liners heading for New York last night. Representatives of steamship companies here also cabled their home offices, advising them of the situation brought on by the discovery last-week of several cases of typhus among immigrants.

London, Feby. 8th.—Sugar in stock on the 5th. inst. was 204,000 tons. Last year 51,000 tons.

Montreal, Feb. 9th.—The "Montreal Star" last night carried the cable under date of London. The British Foreign Office on Monday made a gesture of tremendous significance when it summoned to its office in Whitehall every correspondent representing an American newspaper or news service and uttered through the lips of one of the most important figures in Anglo-American relations today a warning that "We are treading a path leading to war". The Conference had been carefully ar-