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ELECTRIC ENTRANCE HANGING LAMP, made of solid brass studded with colored glass.

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No. 39 Strand Street,
R. O'HAGAN.

Friday Evening Concert

U. S. NAVAL BAND,

Christiansted, Virgin Islands,
Jan. 30th. 1920.

First Musician Jacob W. Paulus, *Leader*.

—: PROGRAM:—

Part 1.

March...The Thunderbolt...Nick Brown
Waltzes...Congratulations...James R. Europe

Overture...Extempore...Al Hayes
Fox-Trot...Mandy and Me...Albert Gumble

PART II.

March...Heaven's Artillery...Harry J. Lincoln

Overture...Light Cavalry...Von Suppe
Lancers...Ca'alcade...L. P. Laurendeau

One-Step...Someday Somebody's Gonna
Get You...L. Wolfe Gilbert

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The Food Commission is getting it from the merchants who declare that the price of sugar as approved by the commission does not permit the handling of this precious article at a reasonable profit. The manufacturer's price of sugar is said to be 13 cents at present, and after expenses connected with the stocking are paid, it will have cost, it is claimed, almost the 15 cents allowed to be charged by the Food Commission.

The increased price of 15 cents for milk and 10 cents a pound for live weight of beef, is now being talked of. As matters stand, already many persons must forego these articles as luxuries beyond their means.

The time in which bids for the furnishing, under a lease, of equipped quarters for post office purposes in Christiansted will be received, has been extended to February 29th. 1920.

The cine show of last night was fairly

well attended and proved a very interesting exhibition with which everybody was pleased.

Frederiksted, St. Croix,
Jan. 29th 1920.

Editor of the St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to advise you and the public in general, that I am drafting a letter to Mr. Josephus N. Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, appealing to him to use his valued influence, to send annually to these shores some of the great warships of the United States.

By means of this, the public will be greatly benefited through the vast amount of money their Jackies would spend in these islands.

A well drawn plan to entertain these men at such times that they are here, and advices tending to avoid unnecessary disputes which is feared by some people, will be published by me later.

I ask that you aid me in boosting this idea and further encourage all our citizens to join with me in affixing their signature to the appeal when it is presented.

This recommendation among others will be included for presentation by me to the Commissioners on their arrival here.

Thanking you kindly

I am, very respectfully,

ASHLEY L. TOTTEN.

Delegate, V. I. P. L.

Christiansted, V. I. U. S. A.
Jan. 29th 1920.

To the Editor of The Avis.

Dear Sir:

Allow me space in your valuable paper to say these few words:

I would like to know if the Hero Football Club of Frederiksted or some other Club will play the Dreadnought F. B. C. a match on the 22nd of February on the Holger Danske Ground at 4 p. m.

St. Thomas Clubs what are you doing? Will one of you come over to play the D. F. B. C. a match one of these holidays? If so send the challenge to Mr. Bertram Tuitt, Secretary of said Club, I hope you will, because we are always ready to play.

Athletic Boys what are you doing also? I hope you will soon have another contest with the St. Thomas Club and one with the Hero and show them that your Club is capable in gaining the victory over them, so go ahead from now and practice because the last time you played the St. Thomas Club on the Holger Danske Ground you saw how strong it was and so is the Hero of Frederiksted, but don't worry over that, I know that your Club will be the winner from seeing you boys play.

The D. F. B. C. is ready to receive any challenge and we are anxious to use our powerful guns which have never failed and never will.

Thanking you for space,

I am, Sir,

Respectfully

REUBEN J. BRUN,

Member D. F. B. C.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

January 29, 1920.

The Congressional Committee to visit the Virgin Islands, whose departure from Key West, Florida on board the U. S. S. Dolphin, January 30, was announced by Governor Oman yesterday, was appointed pursuant to a Senate joint resolution for the purpose of reporting fully to the present 66th Congress, at the earliest practicable date, as to the general conditions existing in the Virgin Islands, and particularly to report and recommend action by Congress, if there be need therefor, as to whether the present government under the direction of the President, should be superseded by a Civil Government provided for by an Organic Act of Congress, approved March 3rd, 1917. The Committee is also to report upon what, if any legislation is necessary pending the formation and adoption of an Organic Act and as to the general conditions existing in the Virgin Islands.

Governor Oman returned from St. Croix last evening on board the U. S. S. Vixen.

U. S. NAVY PRESS NEWS.

January 26, 1920.

WASHINGTON: Consideration of bill increasing pay of commissioned and enlisted personnel of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Public Health Service was temporarily delayed today in Senate by absence of several Senators. Action expected Friday. Continuation of present regulations providing commutation of quarters for both Army and Navy officers while on duty either at sea or in field provided for in amendment.

LONDON: Australian Premier Hughes at Melbourne yesterday said "that war would probably break out in the Pacific," says central news dispatch. We must be ready to say thus far and no further. "We are singled out by nations with lust for this country", it is quoted as saying.

COPENHAGEN: Latvian troops have captured Cuzyn, last town in east Latvia occupied by Bolsheviks and have reached Letvia Russian front in many places says Riga report. Bolsheviks retreating all along Latvian front and many places camps have been annihilated.

NEW YORK: British Consul Bere makes public official message from London denying that Ford Grey while in America took any action in support of