

St. Croix Avis

75TH YEAR.

CHRISTIANSTED, V. I. U. S. A., TUESDAY 11TH MAY 1920.

No. 107.

THE ST. CROIX AVIS

is printed and published daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) by J. Johansen at the Avis Office.

TERMS---50 cents monthly in advance, 2 cents per single copy.

Entered as second-class matter May 26th 1917 at the Post Office at Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of the U. S. A., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Contribution to this paper will be gladly received when the same deals with matters of general interest, and is accompanied with the author's name, as a guarantee of good faith. The editor cannot be responsible for the views of his correspondents nor does he necessarily endorse them.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Washington, April 22nd.—On behalf of the Dover Patrol War Memorial Fund and English speaking Union, Major Wrench, Secretary of the Union, yesterday presented Secretary Daniels with a cheque for six thousand pounds, allotted to this country from the Union's Funds for the erection of a memorial to commemorate the Association of the British and American Navies in the maintenance of the Dover Patrol. Major Wrench, in presenting the cheque, emphasized the importance of continued closer relations and accord between the English speaking peoples. "Whatever may be the ultimate size of either the British or American Navy", he said, "I believe our respective Flags will float in the breezes of the seven seas for all time in the friendliest association". Accepting the gift as a token of the esteem in which the American Navy is held by the British people, Mr Daniels declared that the friendship strengthened in the stress of mutual cooperation and sacrifices in war must be cemented in the devotion to world peace. The fund will be used in the erection of a monument at the entrance of New York Harbour.

London, April 22nd.—The report that Sir Thomas White will be the Head of the Canadian Representatives at the Financial Conference to be called by the League of Nations at Brussels towards the end of next month, is highly approved here. It is held as important that the Canadian representatives should be men with a full knowledge of International Finance, as the conference

will give great opportunities for the Dominion to improve her position in Europe. While, since the peace conference, the United States has been steadily losing ground in European opinion, Canada by her willingness to bear her full share of the problems of world reconstruction, as shown by her action in advancing credit to impoverished European States, stands high throughout the continent. American travellers return from tours in Europe speak enviously of the reputation borne by Canada, as compared with the United States. Unless urgent measures are taken to save Europe from the economic ruin now threatened disaster greater than the world war is certain.

London, April 22nd.—Mr. Reginald McKenna, generally conceded to be one of Great Britain's most eminent financiers, today called for economy, the country being unable, he said, to afford an expenditure of one billion two hundred million pounds yearly, referring to Chamberlain's demand for the ensuing year. "In my opinion", he said, "all that matters is that expenditures should stop. There is no advantage in taking your debits from one quarter and putting them in another. The Government is competing for production with the country. This is bad for normal times, but when production is only 75% of the normal, it is disastrous. High prices will continue, until the elimination of Government Competition, therefore all should concentrate in compelling the



NUXATED IRON

Helps Make Strong, Sturdy Men and Beautiful, Healthy Women

Used by Over 3,000,000 People Annually as a Tonic, Strength and Blood-Builder.

DISTRIBUTORS: APOTHECARY HALL,
ST. THOMAS.

Government to reduce expenditures". He added that he was much opposed to the increase in the excess profits tax.

Washington, April 23rd.—Rear Admiral Brittain, chief of Staff of Admiral Wilson, commander of the Atlantic Fleet, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday, while on duty with the fleet in Cuban waters. No reason has been given.

San, Remo, April 23rd.—The offer of the Armenian Mandate to the United States will not necessitate the sending of troops, which will be furnished by the Allies. The supreme council has decided to put the mandate up to Canada, if the United States again refuses and Lord Curzon is sure that Canada will accept.

Paris, April 23rd.—General Masterman, as a member of the Entente Commission of Control of Germany, in a report made public yesterday severely arraigns Germany for the way the Inter-Allied commission has been obstructed in its mission. It says that difficulties are being placed in the way of the commission and access to places, the commission desired to inspect has been refused. The commission, he says, found three secret aviation depots near Berlin, and the report adds that if given increased facilities he is sure that many more such depots will be found. It also declares that Germany is disposed to execute the treaty of peace, but that Government is entirely in the hands of the Military Party.