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LIMIT ALCOHOL FOR SOLDIERS.

A decree by President Parras forbids the sale of liquor to American soldiers in Panama if it contains more than four per cent of alcohol. The same ruling applies to Panama policemen. The late prohibition law forbidding the sale of liquor to men in uniform was declared void by the circuit court, having been only a war measure.—*The Pathfinder*, October 28th.

AIRPLANES TO LOCATE LOST LAKES.

Airplanes will be used to locate and photograph unknown lakes in the national forests of Alaska. During the New York to Nome flight by army aviator 15 many lakes were sighted which could not be found on the latest and most authentic maps. Tales of unknown water bodies are constantly being brought in by trappers and prospectors.

Less than a year ago a lake four and one-half miles long by one-half mile wide was discovered at the head of Short bay. This lake has over 1,000 acres of surface area and is less than one and one-quarter miles from tide water; yet because of the surrounding country's rough topography it has remained unknown and unnamed. It is because many of these "lost lakes" may be sources of water power that the U. S. forest service intends mapping this "no man's land" by means of aerial photographs. The work will be done by a seaplane, flying from Ketchikan as a base.—*Ibid.*

The National Bank of the Danish West Indies

BALANCE PER 31 OCTOBER 1922.

RESOURCES.	Francs.	Bit	LIABILITIES.	Francs.	Bit
Shareholders' Guarantee Certificates, deposited in Copenhagen.....	3,750,000	00	Subscribed & Guaranteed Capital.....	5,000,000	00
Cash on hand Specie.....	608,895	05	Rest.....	720,536	60
" " " Notes.....	2,009,735	00	Notes issued.....	3,000,000	00
" " " Foreign Currency.....	191,184	40	Savings Deposits.....	3,443,845	22½
Danish West Indian Credit Certificates.....	184,550	00	Checking Accounts.....	2,701,060	37½
Bonds and Shares.....	243,888	90	Time Deposits.....	1,909,736	70
Discounted Bills Local.....	667,043	00	Sundry Creditors.....	5,109,614	52½
Foreign Bills.....	0	00	Profit and Loss Account...	48,851	12½
Deposits with Banks abroad..	7,398,590	07½			
Sundry Debtors.....	4,8776,04	40			
Loans against Mortgages in Real Estate.....	959,584	60			
Loans against Personal and other Security.....	415,904	95			
Cash Credits.....	498,9	117½			
Real Estate Account:					
Bank's Premises...Frs.50,000					
Villa Santa Ana.... " 62,675					
Residence on Government Hill.....15,000	127,675	00			
Fixtures & Inventory.....	15	00			
	21,933,644	55		21,933,644	55

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