

EDITORIAL.

With reference to the sugar problem and remarks in this paper of 13th. instant relative to public comment that the sugar factories should relieve the present unusual condition of the market in which connection we gave it as our opinion that the sugar factories having already placed in the hands of dealers more sugar than has been actually consumed it does not appear expedient that they be required to surrender a part of their stock at this time when the very people to whom they sold it at the then low price still hold enough to meet the local demand for some time, it appears that our position is clear enough; still the Herald thinks we are taking sides with the factories. The fact is we consider it likely to result in a repetition of similar conditions if the factories let out more sugar in the same manner. Perhaps the most practical way would be to have the Food Commission retail the sugar. Dealers claim there is no money in handling the article under prevailing difficulties, and some have expressed their preference for having the Food Commission do so.

LOCAL.

The S. S. Guiana from the Islands is expected at Frederiksted on Saturday morning, 17th instant, and will also call at this port to load sugar.

The post office advises that mails for New York by S. S. Guiana will be closed according to departure of the boat from Christiansted. Notice to this effect will be published later.

We understand that the Navy Bands will return to station in St. Croix on Monday next, 19th., when the Vixen is expected in Christiansted.

The sugar price officially published last night under date of the 9th. is 16.55 cents.

The mail-schooner "Creole" arrived here this morning with St. Thomas mails. She will be dispatched on the return trip at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and mails will be closed accordingly.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

April 14, 1920.

Lieutenant [j. g.] David A. Cain, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, recently detached from duty in Porto Rico, has reported to Governor Oman and been assigned to duty in the office of the Supply Officer, Naval Station, St. Thomas.

Government Secretary Timmons returned to his office in the Administration Building this morning for the first time

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

"The Sundown Trail"

A Universal Special Attraction
6 Reels.

This is a very interesting story about the adventurous and dangerous life in old days California, and nothing is wanting in the way of special sets and local color, and the bright attractive photography is a big asset.

A wonderful story of the adventurous life in the gold-mad days of California when the first goldmines were discovered and all adventurers, both good and bad ones, but mostly bad ones, were rushing out to the far west to get their share of the rare metal.

Show concluding with:

"Missing Husbands"

Comic 1 Reel.

A D M I S S I O N :

Reserved Seats.....	40c.
Two last rows of reserved seats ..	30c.
General Entrance.....	20c.
Children half price.	

since he was taken ill and operated on for appendicitis.

The recommendation of the Chairman of the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix that the ordinary meeting of that Council be postponed from April 19th. until the next extraordinary meeting, in view of the very small amount of business on the order of the day, has been sanctioned by Governor Oman. The latter date has not yet been set by the Governor.

The U. S. S. Henderson enroute to St. Thomas, arrived at Guantanamo Sunday.

Correspondence.

Christiansted, St. Croix,
14th April 1920.

Editor St. Croix Avis:—

Some time ago you announced through the columns of your paper that the new town clock had been received and would shortly be erected in the steeple, an electrician being expected from St. Thomas to execute the work. Were you making fun or where then is the clock and what is being done about its installation? The town is badly in need of a public timepiece.

Yours

LABORER.

[The clock is here and will be installed at earliest convenience we are advised. At present all available labor is concentrated on the work on the poorhouse at Kingshill which, as well as it may be intended to have the erection of the

clock undertaken by the new Ass't. Public Works Officer who has not yet arrived, explains the delay. ED. AVIS.]

BREWER—RUSSEL

A quiet little wedding took place last evening at 7 sharp in the Roman Catholic Church, the Revd. Father Geo. Englert officiating.

The Bride, Miss Helen Russell of this Town, late Laboratory Technician of the Hospital staff, was ushered in by Mr. Lewis Golden, Snr., who acted as bestman and Honorable Francis Coulter acted as bestman for the Groom Mr. Austin Brewer of Saint Thomas of the Custom Department, and grandson of the late Bank Accountant Chas. Aug. Brewer.

The Bride wore a plain beautiful white, with the veil of hand lace and embroidery made, and presented to her by her sister who is now a teacher in the Philippine Isles with the help of her pupils (value \$150.00).

Reception took place at the home of her mother and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were Lieut.-Comdr. W. O. Bailey, Lt. Thos. Royster, Lt. Meggers and nearly the entire (staff?) of nurses. — West End News, April 14th.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Philadelphia, April 4th.—Yale outrowed the university of Pennsylvania eight-oared crews, in both the varsity and junior varsity contests which were decided over the