

Publication.

PURSUANT to paragraph 12 of Ordinance of 9th June 1884 concerning Public Roads in St. Croix, it is hereby brought to public notice that copies of the Draft of Road Assignment for the period from 1st October 1919 to 1st October 1924 have been received from the Road Commission and forwarded to the Police Offices where they are open to inspection.

Eventual objections to the assignments must be made within 14 days from the last insertion of this publication which will appear on Thursday, October 17th.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, October 15th, 1919.

For the Governor.

R. O'HAGAN.

Despatching Secretary.

NOTICE.

FROM this date the price for charcoal at this Institution will be 65 cents per bag.

Richmond Penitentiary, St. Croix V. I. October 15, 1919.

C. ESPERSEN.

Director in charge.

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of four pamphlets published by the United States Health Service, and sent us through the kindness of, Dr. Rydeen who informs us that it is the aim to distribute this literature as widely as possible on the island. The subjects of which these pamphlets treat are: The Care of the Baby; The Transmission of Disease by Flies; Safe Milk; and the Summer Care of Infants. The treatises can be of great value to a large number of persons, and we trust they will prove helpful to many.

NATIVE BRASS BAND

We have been informed that the above Band will give a concert in the music pavilion on the Wharf *To-Night*. Weather permitting.

Little Johnny's Slate.

On the Estate

October the fourteenth.

Dear Mr. Yohansen:

Daddy says apparently you did not axe Mr. Ovensen about the booze puzzle as he has not given the answer. He says that the fellow who set it up evidently thought he was playing a game of "krap", and shuffled the pie and forgot to set them over again. Last night a guy from

New York who is here selling song-hits, was up to the house. One of his songs is called "Take your Girlie to the Moovies if you can't make Love at home" (Mr. Alexander can get this song for anybody who wants it). Talking about the Moovies reminds me that some people have said that starting the snows at half past 8 cheats them out of some sleep, especially we who live in the country. And Mother, and I suppose many mothers, insists on Daddy and I suppose many Daddys getting home before morning. Will you ask Mr. Svendsen and Mr. Merwin to begin at 8 o'clock or put their clocks half an hour ahead? When we get home we are all very hungry and Daddy says that he can't feed so often when meat is 20-30 cents a pound to honest men although our butchers are kindly disposed towards thieves and supply the Jail with meat at 10 cents a pound. Daddy says that butchers logic is certainly "poor old logic."

Yours truly

JONNIE IGNATZ.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London Oct. 10th.—As a result of the recent railway strike and the general labour situation, strong efforts are again being made to organize a tribunal empowered to arbitrate all industrial disputes. The action of the transport workers leaders in taking up their role as mediators in the recent strike has given impetus to a movement to propose the revival of the Industrial Council, appointed by Mr. Lloyd George last Spring. This Council failed to prove effective as an arbitration board, owing to the refusal of the "triple alliance" comprising the railwaymen, transport workers and miners to accept membership in it. Pressure is now being brought upon this "triple alliance" to reconsider its former attitude. The "Neutral" Chairman originally proposed for the council, has not yet been appointed. It is said it to be unlikely that the choice for this position will be Sir David Shackleton, who as permanent Secretary of the Minister of Labour, is considered to possess qualifications for the position, and to enjoy the confidence both of the employers and employees.

London, Oct. 10th.—Labour problems and the Irish question will be given priority over other subjects of discussion when Parliament meets on October 22nd. The alien bill is down as the first matter for consideration, but it will probably be postponed. The special Cabinet committee dealing with Ireland and composed of Lord Birkenhead, The Lord Chancellor Sir Laming Worthington Evans, the Minister for Pensions, Mr. Shortt, Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. Fisher, Minister of Education, Mr. Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, Mr. Ian Macheson,

Chief Secretary for Ireland and Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will reassemble early next week when Viscount French returns from Ireland. The plan of procedure will be drafted during the ensuing meetings. The nature of the debate will depend on the attitude taken by the Labour Party, in connection with their conference yesterday. Mr. Robert Smillie, President of the Miners Federation, and Mr. Hodges, its Secretary, state that the miners will probably take no immediate steps with reference to the nationalization, since the matter is now in the hands of the Trades Union Congress. Mr. C. W. Bowerman, Secretary of the Congress said that if a special Congress were considered necessary to discuss the steps to be taken, the gathering would probably not be held until after the return from Washington of the British Delegates to the International Labour Convention.

Washington, Oct. 10th.—A national labour truce to continue three months, was proposed at a resolution offered at the industrial conference today by Mr. Bernard Baruch, Chairman of the Delegates representing the public. All strikers and lock outs would terminate; immediate arbitration of the Steel Strike was proposed to the conference by Mr. Gompers of the American Federation of Labour. A plan for labour adjustment prepared by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labour was also presented by Mr. Baruch, while Mr. McNab of San Francisco presented a resolution, assented to by the public group providing for a National Arbitration Board to be appointed jointly, by Congress and the President and to include all living ex-Presidents. Mr. Gompers proposed that the conference appoint an Arbitration Board to mediate the steel strike and that the strikers return to work pending a settlement. Under the plan each group in the conference would name representatives to the Board.

Copenhagen, October 10th.—German troops under Genl. Von Der Goltz together with the Russians under Colonel Avaloff Bermoundt attacked the Letts 30 kilometres from Riga and occupied Shloesk, which is outside the demarcation line, according to a report issued by the Lettish Bureau at Riga. The report adds that the attack was repulsed with sanguinary loss. The forces of General Von Der Goltz include imperial German troops with tanks and airplanes, says the report which adds that the Germans attempted to bomb Riga, but were repulsed. The Letts claim that their losses were small. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Riga as a precautionary measure. Reserves are being formed among those who are unable to go to the front. Soldiers who were starting toward the front were showered with flowers. The Lettish Bureau says the Germans and Russians attacked along the front