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THE GERMAN U BOAT

Freed from the fear of the official whip, the German publicists are now giving out information which would have deprived them of liberty and possibly life less than a year ago. Among the revelations are those referring to the losses among the German submarines during the war. One of the leading Berlin papers states that Germany lost 198 submarines during the period of hostilities, including 7 interned in neutral ports and 14 destroyed by their own crews. This means that 177 were sunk by the Allies or lost at sea, together with the three thousand men who manned them. It may be stated here that the Allied claims regarding the destruction of these boats are greater than the German figures, in fact they are placed at 250. But the most tragic thing of the whole matter is the confession that several thousand sailors in this terrible service went mad and were committed to institutions for the insane. No doubt this is one of the explanations of the mutinous spirit which spread through the fleet and destroyed its morale. The defeat in the Battle of Jutland at once and completely remove all possibility of another action on the open sea, and the best officers and sailors were drafted for the undersea service. As the horrors of the submarine life became known, the men began to refuse service and at length all discipline failed and the High Sea Fleet had no fight left in it which accounted for its late surrender without striking a blow. The submarine campaign was lost long before the Germans signed the Armistice. The relentless pursuit by the Allied Fleets, the testing devices, the depth bomb, and the deadly guns of the destroyers which

swarmed the high seas everywhere made the service a terrible one beyond expression and finally dried up the courage of the German sailor until he refused to face the foe under any circumstance. Then as a matter of fact no victory could possibly have been more decisive than the Jutland Battle proved to be.—Acadina Recorded.

GOVERNANCE OF THE CLERGY.

At a recent sitting of the Diocesan Synod the question of disciplining the Clergy was discussed when the following resolution was passed:—If the Bishop shall have reason to believe, or it be represented to him in writing by two or more parishoners complaining thereof, that any Clerk-in-Holy Orders may have been guilty of neglect of duty, or of abuse of his ministerial authority, or of deliberate refusal to obey the Canons of the Diocese and the Constitution and Rules of the Synod, it shall be lawful for the Bishop on his own motion or on the application in writing of two or more parishoners complaining thereof, in lieu of action under clauses 52-60 of the Anglican Church Act, to summon such offending Clerk before him sitting with the Dean and Chapter as assessors, and to hear, determine, and adjudge the case, and it shall be lawful for him, if the charge be proved, to admonish, censure, or suspend for a month the offending Clerk."

It was proposed as an amendment by the Rev. A. B. Williams, seconded by the Rev. W. G. Hutchison, that the Synod Council should be the Bishop's assessors of Counsellors in such enquiries instead of the Dean and Chapter, but the amendment met with little support and was subsequently withdrawn.—Barbados Globe, Aug. 25th.

Executive Order No. 4.

HEREAFTER in sales of alcohol and Bay Rum, the seller must fully satisfy himself as to the identity of the buyer. Section 5 of Executive Order No. 1 and Section 5 of Executive Order No. 2, regarding records in sales books, are hereby amended accordingly.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, September, 3, 1919.

J. W. OMAN.
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council for St. Croix in Session assembled:

THAT the name "SAINT CROIX" is the official name of this island and the name "MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX" shall hereafter be used in officially designating this municipality in any public voucher, contract or document.

Thus duly passed at the 2nd Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council, held Monday, August 18, 1919.

Christiansted, August 19, 1919.
D. C. CANEGATA, ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Secretary. Chairman.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 27th day of August in the year 1919.

J. W. OMAN.
Governor.

PURSUANT to Ordinance of 19th August 1874 it is hereby made known that I have received announcement from Mr. HANS BOJE that he has purchased the Firm of JEAN PETERSEN with the Frederiksted Apothecary Store and establishment and the mercantile business heretofore carried on and combined under said firm; that he will continue the said Apothecary Store and Establishment and mercantile business under the Firm of JEAN PETERSEN and that he is sole owner of the firm and the only one entitled to sign the firm.

Mr. A. E. SCHRODER, at present residing in Frederiksted, is empowered to sign on behalf of the firm, per procura.

The Police Office, Frederiksted, St. Croix, September 5th 1919.

D. NOLL.

PURSUANT to Ordinance of 19th August 1874 it is hereby made known that I have received announcement from Mr. HANS BOJE, of Christiansted, carrying on the Christiansted Apothecary Store and Establishment and mercantile business in the Town of Christiansted, that he has empowered Mr. A. E. SCHRØDER, at present residing in Frederiksted, to sign on his behalf, per procura, in all matters touching his said lines of business.

The Police Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, September 5th 1919.

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