

Publication.

ST. THOMAS HARBOR 4% LOAN OF 1910.

It is hereby brought to public notice that according to the Scheme of Amortization for St. Thomas Harbor 4% Loan of 1910, the drawing by the Notary Public, St. Thomas, of ten bonds at Fr. 1,000 each has taken place, resulting in the drawing of the following bonds:

No. 6
" 164
" 425
" 448
" 349
" 305
" 304
" 179
" 100
" 463

These ten bonds are hereby called in for redemption on the 11th December after which date the bonds will cease to bear interest.

St. Thomas Harbor Board October 11, 1919.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Chairman.

Special Friday Evening Concert.

U. S. NAVAL BAND,

Christiansted, Virgin Islands,

October 17, 1919.

First Musician J. W. Paulus, Leader.

PROGRAM:

Part I.

March The Royal Legion... Robert A. Foss.
Overture Elysium... Earnest Villiens.
Waltz Milicent... Frank W. Mc Kee.
Fox-Trot Everything Is Peaches Down In Georgia... Milton Ager & George W. Myer.

Part II.

March The Ambassador... E. E. Bagley.
Overture Califf Of Bagdad... A. Boieldieu.
Descriptive Patrol The Passing Band... George L. Lansing.
Trot I'll Love you More For Losing You A While... Richard A. Whiting.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The National Bank having announced an increase of 23½% on its course of exchange with the United States, effective on the 16th. instant, commercial circles and the general public were almost thrown into a state of panic yesterday morning. Many places of business, mostly groceries, closed before noon and a general meeting was convened by merchants for the purpose of considering the situation. At this meeting which was

held in the theatre, Dispatching Secretary O'Hagan made public a radio-gram from the Governor to the effect that the National Bank had advised the Government that in order to spare the merchants all possible embarrassment and loss, drafts held for collection by the Bank prior to the 15th. instant could be paid at the old rate of 5% exchange, so that the immediate acuteness of conditions appeared considerably alleviated and it was tacitly agreed that present prices would be adhered to until the arrival of the next boat from New York when the increased rate of exchange would first affect the market; yet it is now understood that another meeting was held and others are to follow, all having the object of immediate advancement of prices in all lines by, at least, 25%. In fact such increases were already affective in some places of business by at least 20% since yesterday. This situation is indeed one that may have tremendous consequences if the high exchange lasts, and as long as it does, nothing will meet the exigencies of the occasion but a corresponding increase of wages of all employees, civil and governmental, so as to combat the soaring cost of living. Except this is done the prices of foodstuffs and in fact of all commodities increase with upwards of 25% will fairly reduce the population to pauperism, and those now eking out an existence on the pittance they receive as salaries, will starve out and out. The Government no doubt, is fully alive to the state of affairs and will lose no opportunity to give practical relief where possible.

Johnie Ignatz.

May I venture Mr. Editor,
Though he calls me "Krazy Katz",
To say a word in favor
Of my friend and chum Ignatz.

From his slate you may conjecture,
He's got a serpent's fang,
And writes for the sake of using
America's latest slang.

You may also have a fancy
He hasn't got a friend;
And delights in criticising
St. Croix from end to end.

You may be of the opinion,
He's a lover of renown;
And capable of flirting
With every lass in town.

In these conjectures readers,
You're apt to make mistakes;
For you know not when he's serious,
Or when he only fakes.

He's indeed quite patriotic,
He doesn't cherish hate.
He doesn't for the love of,
Write slang upon his slate.

He talks about the movies,
And making love quite nice;
But when a girl is with him,
He's on a block of ice.

'Tis true he's not quite pious,
He's not quite like a priest,
For before he'd see you fasting
He'd rather see you feast.

But here is Johnie Ignatz;
When something makes him "larf"
He's got to "rite" the Editor,
And let you have the "harf."

KRAZY KATZ.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Johnie's Daddy wants to know when will we get rid of this "stage" money and get real money in the place

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Amsterdam, Oct. 14th.—A despatch from Berid today declares that General von der Goltz has been in Berlin since Wednesday, despite the newspaper reports that he was still in the Baltic region.

Berlin, Oct. 14th.—General von der Goltz has resigned from the German Army as a result of the latest Entente Note, says the "Fages Zeitung".

Washington, Oct. 14th.—The general industrial situation over the country, the threatened strike of bituminous coal miners, and the sugar shortage, were among the topics discussed today at the regular Tuesday Cabinet meeting. Mr. La sing Secretary of State, Presided, and all members were present, except the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Dept. of Labour. It was said that the Secretary of Labour would take measures to avert the threatened strike of miners, if negotiations, between the miners and operatives were without result. The Dept. of Agriculture was charged with measures for relief of the sugar shortage, and Secretary Houston is to issue a statement on the subject in the near future.

Paris, Oct. 14th.—M. Leon Bourgeois, ex-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs and member of the League of Nations Commission of the Peace Conference, has been appointed as a representative of France on the Council of the League of Nations. The decree naming M. Bourgeois for the Office was signed by President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau this morning.

London, Oct. 14th. Sugar in stock on the 11th. inst. was 129,000 tons. Last year 286,000 tons.

London, Oct. 14th.—Direct news from Letvia is being delayed on account of the disturbed state of the telegraph, reports have been received in official circles, however, showing that the Letts are defending their position at Riga against the invaders splendidly, whilst the Estonian