

and make known clearly what they would like to say. Instead of answering the questions asked and make known the benefits to be derived from their advocacy for Civil Government under present existing conditions they always find some foolish way of comment and stray from the subject. As far as I can see the Tribune and its political circle have their aims and by getting a little more liberty they will be able to peep into affairs that they can't so cleverly at present, they would like to have a chance of saying who is worthy of a job and what salaries should be paid, who is getting too much and how many doctors, how many nurses and how many policemen we should have and all that kind of stuff, while the poor people will be suffering from unemployment high taxes and high rents and no solution for industrial and financial problems.

I believe that the United States Government knows just what the people's needs are, and they will have things adjusted as soon as they think it fit; for by whose recommendation was the Congressional Party sent down? By whose recommendation was the last Commission sent? And by whose recommendation was the expert on Irrigation sent? When these self aggrandizers have their aims and plans the people is always their passport and as soon as any one intervenes they are ridiculed according to their sentiments.

Sometime ago the "Avis" suggested a Castor Oil plant, why don't the Tribune introduce some other industry that will be more beneficial since it stands for the progress of the people, instead of advocating for a new form of govt? They will not be satisfied even if the change was made for they want a form of govt. of their own kind.

The old style of doing things wont work, the days when a few men could have gotten together and frame up something when they had their aims to carry through are passed. If you want to do something beneficial for the progress of the islands let the people know your plans, compare them with existing conditions and if it be something for the islands welfare the people's cooperation is certain. My advice to the Tribune is if it can't do anything good for the people in general I would suggest that it keep quiet for I will not spare the pen.

St. Thomas News.

LAST NIGHT'S MURDER.

THE POLICE REPORT.

At or about 10.50 last night word reached the Police Office through the patrolman on post that a murder had been committed at Estate Altona. The Director of Police, the Coroner and a

staff of policemen went immediately to the scene. Upon their arrival the body of the murdered man was sent by the Ambulance to the Municipal Hospital, and the three men guilty of the murder were later arrested by the Police and are now held in custody at the Fort.

It appears that there was a dance kept by one "Dudo Moses" at her home at Altona, and Alfred Boynes, a native of St. John, 35 years of age, was standing outside the place looking at the dance and conversing with three women when several men came up playing musical instruments. Among these men were William Hamilton, native of St. Croix, 21 years of age, James Stewart, native of St. Croix, 24 years of age. These three men begun molesting people and invited Boynes to fight. Boynes however refused stating that he was not looking for trouble and advised the men to go about their business. Jabez Lloyd finally held both of Boynes' hands behind his back and James Stewart took up a fish pot buoy that was lying on the ground near by and struck Alfred Boynes with it on the back of his neck. Boynes fell to the ground and died a few minutes after.

The hearing came up in the Police Court at 2.30 this p. m.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, 17th June.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, June 16th—An advance of 4 cents feature in the raw sugar market today was due to a more active inquiry from refiners. Spot prices are now quoted at 5.23, duty paid. Reflecting the advance in the spot market and a better demand for refined, raw sugar futures were firmer on covering and trade and commission house buying. Final prices were within a point of the best and from 12 to 18 points net higher.

Hong Kong, June 16th—Three United States army airplanes flying around the world landed safely at Saigon, French Cochinchina, at two o'clock this afternoon.

Naples, June 16th—The eruption of Vesuvius is increasing in intensity. The new craters have opened, says a bulletin issued by the Vesuvius Observatory and all of the three craters are emitting lava, cinders and ashes, while heavy rumbling are heard inside.

London, June 16th—Shot to death in the streets of Sofia as his father was 17 years before, M. Petkoff, prominent member of the Agrarian Party, died on Sunday a victim of political assassination which it is feared may portend an outbreak of the crimes in Bulgaria. M. Petkoff was accused of being in more or less active revolt against the present Government. In March 1907 his father, then Premier and Minister of the Interior, was killed in the streets of the Bulgarian Capital.

London, June 16th.—Notwithstanding

the Government reverse in an unimportant division tonight, the members of the House were in a listless frame of mind and are apparently saving up their energies for the debate on the Imperial Conference resolutions on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Opposition is looking forward to the contest with particular keenness and have put down many questions covering all phases of the matter, but in order to simplify the business it is expected that divisions will not be taken until Wednesday night only on three or four representative resolutions.

London, June 16th—The general trade improvement in Britain is becoming more and more apparent every week. Overseas trade returns for May just published, are most encouraging, although the increase of imports is still much higher than that of exports. The greatest advance is in the import of raw materials to the amount of fifteen million pounds, showing that the businessmen are confidently buying in large quantities for the purpose of increasing manufacture. A large increase in export may reasonably be expected to follow in a short time. The increase in export is affected by the drop of four millions of pounds of coal. The goods exported are mainly wholly manufactured products, is regarded as the most encouraging sign.

New York, June 15th—Drugs valued at more than \$2,000,000 were seized last Saturday on a truck coming off a pier at Hoboken, N. J., it became known today. Mr. Esterbrook, Chief of the special agents of the Treasury Department, who conducted the raid said the seizure uncovered one of the most elaborate and effective schemes ever divulged for smuggling narcotics into the United States.

London, June 17th.—The House of Commons last night, after debating a government bill for the prevention of the eviction of tenants who do not pay their rent because of unemployment, rejected the amendment proposed by the House of Lords. The Government was aided by Liberal votes. The Bill thus restored to its original condition will go back to the House of Lords which may either persist in the amendment or accept the decision of the Commons.

Rome, June 17th.—Three arrests were made today and one man surrendered voluntarily to the police in connection with the kidnapping of Socialist Deputy Matteotti, the political scandal which has shaken all Italy and even threatens the overthrow of Premier Mussolini and the Fascists. Signor Matteotti, who disappeared last Tuesday, is believed to have been murdered.

Christiania, June 17th.—Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when the Norwegian mail steamer Hankonaren, sank yesterday immediately after a collision with the steamer Kong Harold. The collision occurred in the Vest fiord between the Lofoden Islands and the Norwegian mainland.