

spirit which prevails among that class of aliens who believes they are "IT."

"An Alien" has lost sight of the fact that there are many natives who hold some of the greatest positions of trust and confidence in this island—as reference is made to the Public Schools, allow me to inform "An Alien" that with few exceptions, the principal teacher in every school in this island is either a native or an American Citizen—but they do not blow their own horns, no, they are too modest.

But, to get to the point. Has 'An Alien' dealt with my subject, re: the deportation of officious aliens, or to use a better term, UNDESIRABLES? I guess not; and the insolence of that party, he or she, shows clearly that the "cap fits well", and also that the "nail went home".

We have aliens in this island who behave in a very commendable manner, no one would ever molest them, for they do not interfere with what does not concern them; but when we meet those who are obnoxious it is high time to cry out for their deportation.

I believe the Government is wide awake, and can see that the time is about ripe to show these aliens that they will not be tolerated in St. Croix when they behave in a manner which is unbecoming to the ideals of true Americanism.

Yours truly

A NATIVE.

We hear that "Fighting Boney" and his sparring partners, and the young champions of the Frederiksted High School will give a Boxing Exhibition in Christiansted on Wednesday evening, Nov. 2nd. Particulars later.—*The Herald*, Oct. 29th.

NEWS AMONG VIRGIN ISLANDERS IN NEW YORK.

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Despite the information coming from Mr. Adolph Sixto of St. Thomas which is to the effect that the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands look upon an offer of Charity or Benevolence as IMPERTINENCE a benefit committee was appointed on the 9th inst. by the new Virgin Island Protective League to raise funds with which to give the poor in the islands a Christmas dinner and toys for the little orphan children. Miss Isabel George is Chairlady of the committee.

Business depression in the United States has reached an alarming stage, and strenuous efforts are being made to find work for the unemployed.

Highway robberies of a bold nature is taking place in Harlem flats, and many

Virgin Islanders have been made victims of a general clean out.

It is rumoured here that the laboring classes in St. Croix have been made to believe that Virgin Islanders are starving in New York, and are very anxious to return to the islands.

This is not true. If there are sufficient inducements to offer, Virgin Islanders will return, until then, they are content to remain and take advantage of the opportunities afforded here.

There are no people anywhere who have enjoyed the happiness of this country to a greater degree than the laboring classes who came here from the islands.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, Oct. 24th.—An amendment to the Foreign debt refunding bill providing that the rate of interest paid the United States by the Allies should average five percent, was defeated in the House by a vote of 128 to 68.

London, Oct. 24th.—A demonstration in favour of Sacco and Van Zetti before the American Embassy failed completely, but small groups of Communists in Whitechapel and speeches were made by Sylvia Pankhurst and others, protesting against the condemnation of the two Italians.

Chalons Sur Marne, Oct. 24th.—The ceremony of the selection of an unknown American soldier took place this morning before the military and civil authorities and a large gathering of others. General Duport, addressing General Rogers, expressed the gratitude of the French soldiers for their American brothers-in-arms who had contributed to the victory which saved the world. General Rogers expressed his thanks and the American sergeant Younger then selected a coffin by placing there on a bunch of white roses. The coffin was placed on a catafalque in the Town Hall, where the people filed past and placed flowers, around it. It will leave this evening for Havre where the cruiser "Olympic" has arrived for transporting it to the United States.

Jacksonville, Oct. 25th.—The business section of Tampa practically flooded under three feet of water as a result of a Gulf Storm, according to advices reaching here tonight over crippled transmission lines. No loss of life have been reported, but industry is at a stand still. The entire west coast of Florida is feeling the effects of the storm and is virtually isolated in so far as communication is concerned. Tampa is without lights, telegraph, telephone or street car service according to the advices which were received here by way of Plant City, about thirty miles northeast of Tampa.

Chicago, Oct. 26th.—The payment by Germany of her reparation debt to Great Britain and repayment by the Allies of

war loans from Great Britain "might prove rather a curse than a blessing", said the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. McKenna of Great Britain, last night in an address on International finance and trade before the commercial club of Chicago. We have lost more in our country by the existence of two million unemployed, he said, than we shall ever get in value from the German reparation over a period of thirty years. I would rather see our people employed and producing wealth, than receive a dribble of wealth from Germany at the cost of being unemployed. And what I say of ourselves is true in a lesser degree of the United States. When I see these things I really begin to doubt whether it is for the benefit of the United Kingdom that these reparations should be paid and whether the debts of the Allies to us might not, if they were paid, prove rather a curse than a blessing.

New York, Oct. 26th.—The raw sugar market was firmer today and prices were 1/16c. higher for duty free sugars, on the basis at 4.06 for centrifugals. Refined was steady at 5.20 to 5.30 for fine granulated and with refiners behind in deliveries. Refined futures were without transactions.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 26th.—Five persons are known to be dead in this city and St. Petersburg, across Tampa as the result of yesterday's storms which caused a local property damage estimated between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. Approximately four hundred houses were washed away into the bay, at Palmetto Beach, on the outskirts of Ybor City. The residential section along Bayshore Boulevard was covered with water over an area of two blocks back from the sea wall.

Fort Meyers, Fla., Oct. 26th.—(Via Punta Rassa Cable Station. The fiercest gale this section has known in several years raged here 36 hours, beginning at midnight on Monday and attaining a maximum velocity of one hundred miles an hour. Transmission service was prostrated, while the property loss for Lee County is expected to total well over a million and a half dollars. Reports from Sanibel and Captiva Islands said that water covered the entire island. Estera Island, near here, on which two beach resorts are located, was badly damaged, the cottages and other buildings being wrecked. Local railway officials said this city would be without transportation service. The highways out of Fort Meyers are almost impassable and many houses in Punta Rassa were either damaged or washed away.

Washington, Oct. 26th.—United States exports to Europe during September fell off by about \$31,000,000 as compared with August, while imports increased by \$4,000,000, according to foreign trade figures issued today by the Department of Commerce.