

Those persons who intended to avail themselves of the opportunity announced in yesterday's "West End News" to call on the Governor from 3 to 4 o'clock this afternoon, will be afforded another opportunity.

Those other persons whom the Governor desired to see especially, are requested to be present in Judge Noll's office in Frederiksted at two o'clock this afternoon as originally planned, when the Despatching Secretary will deliver a personal message from Governor Oman.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 29.98, Ther. 74, S. E. 2 clear.

St. Kitts, Bar. 29.96, Ther. 78, E. 8 partly cloudy.

Dominica, Bar. 29.92, Ther. 74, N. E. 2 partly cloudy.

Barbados, Bar. 29.92, Ther. 76, E. 8 partly cloudy.

Port of Spain Bar. 29.76, 76, N. E. 8 partly cloudy.

St. Thomas, Bar. 29.98, 78, E. 8 partly cloudy.

St. Croix, Bar. 30.02, Ther. 86, E. partly cloudy.

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 0.

Reply to Mr. Einar Svendsen.

Sir:

On August 18th you advertised "Birth Control" as the feature in your theatre that night. Either the film to be shown was to deal with "Birth Control" or it was not. If it was to treat the subject the title proclaimed then you were about to put on a film decidedly immoral. If you were not to put on a film treating the subject the title proclaimed then the title was used simply to catch the people as it carried with it the promise of something emphatically salacious.

I have before me the "Standards of the Movie Picture Board of Censors in Pennsylvania." Here we find the paragraph: "The Board will condemn pictures or parts of pictures dealing with abortion and malpractice. These will include titles, themes and incidents having to do with eugenics, birth control, race suicide and similar subjects."

My statement to you on the 18th. was not a gratuitous assumption but a well founded protest.

On the 19th. I told an official that you had put on "Birth Control". He knew the idea the title conveyed. I told him further that a man who had been present stated to me that he would not wish his children to witness certain features of the film. The official was anxious and I sent for the man and in presence of the official and myself he repeated the statement he had made to me alone, namely, that he would not wish his child-

ren to witness certain features of the film.

It strikes me forcibly that you show poor perfective in your letter.

You ask me in public print to prove in public print a statement I made to you on your own property, privately, in the presence of one witness.

Secondly you ask in public print for me to prove in public print a statement I made to one gentleman. The statement I made was the estimate the man formed of your film. And the statement I made was repeated in identical terms to the official by the very man who formed the estimate.

Give the people good clean shows, safeguard against titles suggestive of filth and you can bank on my readiness to sign myself without reservation.

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPH W. DAILY.

2nd Sept. 1919.

Editor Avis,

Dear Mr. Editor,

Don't you think Joe is up against a live wire this time? 'Pears to me we'll have to take the power off to extricate him.

Yours,

PORCELLAIN.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Weather Bureau San Juan, P. R. Aug. 2nd.—Advisory warning. Indications of moderate disturbance forming over Leeward Islands apparently moving northward; lowest barometer at 8 p.m. 29.76 at St. Kitts. Caution advised.

St. Thomas, Sept. 2nd.—Cable between San Juan Porto Rico and St. Thomas repaired, restoring telegraphic communication with the latter Island.

Antigua 2nd. 7.30 Bar. 29.95 E. N. E. cloudy.

Antigua, 2nd. 9.30 a. m. 29.90 N. N. E. cloudy, freshening breeze rough sea.

St. Kitts, 2nd. 9 a. m. Bar. 29.92 E. N. E. Overcast.

Guadeloupe, 2nd. 10 a. m. Bar. 29.84 cloudy sea calm.

Dominica, 2nd. 10.30 a. m. Bar. 29.86 S. cloudy sea calm.

Barbados, 2nd. 8. a. m. Bar. 29.91 calm cloudy.

Dominica, 2nd. 3. p.m. Bar. 29.80 S.W. freshening and sea rising.

Guadeloupe, 2nd. 4. p. m. Bar. 29.78 calm overcast sea calm.

Antigua, 2nd. 3.30 p. m. Bar. 29.80 N. cloudy sea calm.

St. Kitts, 2nd. 4.30 p.m. Bar. 29.76 N.E. cloudy.

VERY BRIGHT FUTURE FOR ST. THOMAS.

Nowhere else can lead us, Harbor the best and safest in the West Indies.

It seems that things will be looking

very bright indeed for St. Thomas shortly and everyone ought to have their minds centered on the shipping, which in all probability will make the island the leading commercial centre of the West Indies.

Already the Emergency Fleet Corporation is perfecting the former Hamburg American Line Wharf for their steamers. The Royal Mail Company is about to extend their wharf. The Anglo-Mexican Company has leased little Krum Bay which will give an easy ingress and egress to their lines of steamers. More extension is yet to follow.

All persons—especially laborers—who are natives of the Virgin Islands ought to get themselves ready for the good prospective future of the island, for it is only when the harbor shows life then all is happy, whether laborer or not. Now is your time to make money by honest work and keep out foreign labor, male or female. Secure your little corner stores or shops in time and be ready to co-operate in the movement.

It is impossible for Porto Rico to compete with us in this respect as the United States Shipping Board has already from just comparison concluded that St. Thomas from its position must be a principal leading port of call. Every one ought to happily interest himself in this matter and help towards a successful issue. Moreover the war being over tourists will be turning up our way and to add to it all, summer resorts are likely to be erected at many places which will attend to add life in a small sphere equal to a large one.—Com.—St. Thomas Bulletin, Aug. 28th.

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