

In the official news item there appears today an announcement of the death in St. Thomas of Mr. Carl A. Thraen to which it is our painful duty to make reference editorially, the deceased having been long in connection with this paper as its representative in the sister island, both during its former and present proprietorship. Mr. Thraen was to the best of our knowledge a native of St. Croix but lived the greater part of his life in St. Thomas where he has been conspicuous in political life always commanding the respect and esteem of a large and representative circle, and at the time of his death serving a term as fourth appointed member of the Colonial Council. We had recently had intimation of his illness but hoped it would not prove serious. Now it is with heartfelt sympathy that condolences are extended to his family in their sad bereavement.

No Telegrams yet received.

An extra attractive Show, guaranteed to entertain everybody, will be coming off at the theatre this evening when it is expected that a full house will reward the management's efforts in securing this special feature film. Read detailed programme in this issue.

A fatal accident in which a horse and rider were killed by collision with one of the motor trucks from Bethlehem Factory is reported as having occurred near "Harden Gut", West End quarter, early this morning.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

March 17, 1920.

Mr. Carl A. Thraen, fourth appointed member of the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. Johns, died yesterday.

Little Johnny's Slate.

March 17-1920.

Dear Mr. Yohansen:

Daddy and I drove around yesterday to help look for a courthouse. We hear that the Post Office may be moved to Mr. Armstrong's garage; this would be a good idea if the Depart would convert the gutter into a pneumatic tube, and shoot the mail about town. In heavy rains Capt. Moller's Vaterland can come up this canal to the building; we hope the Vaterland will remain in the vater and do better than she would on land. When there is another land slide of this canal our letters will be distributed more efficiently than any carrier could, unless we had the P. O. in the shape of an ark; the Postmaster dosen't like anything concerning Noar and his Ark, so Daddy decided that this would be better for the court-house,

as we would have all sorts of animals attending court. One on wheels could be used until a place was decided on. Mother went along too and she thought that the big building at Kingshill would be a good place for a court house, as people from both towns would have an equal distance to travel. Wit all the cars we now have it would not be so difficult. Mr. Merwin and Mr. Renolds, unhyp-herzated Yankees, would perhaps show more business principle and keep the garage open all day, instead of persons from other parts of the country having to spend a "watchful waiting" hour in the ice-cream parlor before getting gasoline. They may also have someone to wait on motorists who knows the line of goods handled, instead of having to explore Mr. Renolds who when he gets through tightning half the nuts on a ford, appears to deliver a can of cement.

Yours truly

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ONION AS "FLU" CURE.

One a Day Keeps Disease Away, Says Physician.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 5.—"An onion a day will keep the flu away," declared Dr. S. D. Hatfield, of Iaeger, W. Va., addressing the annual convention of the West Virginia Medical Society here.

Dr. Hatfield also advised that tea and coffee be substituted for water.—*Saturday Blade*.

GAVE THEIR LIFE SAVINGS TO REACH PROMISED LAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—A band of 364 Jews from southern Russia, who pooled every cent of their life savings to charter a steamer at Odessa with the 3,000,000 rubles they raised, has landed at Jaffe, Palestine, according to a dispatch made public here today by the Zionist organization of America. The immigrants broke through the governmental and Zionist restrictions holding them back until the land is opened to immigration by the signing of the treaty of peace with Turkey. The entire Jewish community of Jaffe greeted this, the first large group of Jews reported to have reached Palestine, as the advance guard of a "world mass-migration of Jews to the Holy Land."—*The Boston Herald, Feb. 26th*.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Lenine Circular Says They Will Fight For It If Needed.

Geneva, Feb. 24.—A Bolshevik pamphlet, supposedly issued by Lenine, the

soviet premier, raises the question of Constantinople. It asks why the allies are deliberating on the future of the city, "which belongs to Russia under a promise made by the allies in 1915 as recompense for the Russian efforts."

The document declares the determination of the Bolsheviks to have Constantinople and fight for it if necessary.

A dispatch from Warsaw says Poland is inclined to enter peace negotiations with the Russian soviet government immediately.

Rome, Feb. 25—Resumption of relations with Russia is being widely discussed in the press, as well as in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, the question is deeply interesting the public, particularly because of the determined attitude of the Socialist party, which demands recognition of the soviet regime by the government.

The food supply of Italy is vitally concerned in the consideration of a resumption of relations with Russia. Before the war from two-thirds to three-fourths of Italy's food imports came from Russia. In 1913 these reached a total of 203,000,000 lire and included 10,000,000 quintals of wheat.—*Ibid*.

TURKS CALL HALT ON MOSLEM RAIDS

Minister Fears Outrages Will Hurt Turkey's Chances

Constantinople, Feb. 25—Circulars urging that attacks on non-moslem peoples be prevented have been sent to the provincial authorities by the Ottoman minister of the interior. He bases his appeal on the ground that such attacks "prejudice the good disposition of the powers toward Turkey."

The circular is a result of a warning from the British high commissioner, who declared that failure of the Turks to accord non-moslem elements adequate protection would lead to a modification of the supreme council's most recent decision regarding Constantinople which would be less favorable to the Turks.

Decision to withdraw British troops from Batum, which was recently announced, has been cancelled, according to information received here.—*Ibid*.

Investigating the recent outbreak of influenza among women in Paris, medical men came to the conclusion that the trouble was directly due to the wearing of thin silk stockings. One doctor declared that he had found several well defined cases of "trench feet" caused by the ladies going out in the wet with their legs almost bare.—*The Advent Review And Sabbath Herald, Feb. 12th*.

The legislature of Bermuda has never permitted the driving of automobiles on the islands. The roads are narrow, and