

SUPPLEMENT

TO ST. CROIX AVIS NO. 199, SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 1919.

SPECIAL CONCERT

Monday Evening

BY THE
INDUSTRIAL BRASS BAND
Christiansted Virgin Islands.

September 1, 1919.

Clifford Adams, *Bandmaster.*

PROGRAM:

Part I.

- March Spirit of Freedom.... H. O. Wheeler.
Waltz Azure Skies.... E. W. Berry.
March War Eagle.... C. L. Johnson.
Intermezzo Carnation.... C. L. Johnson.

Part II.

- March Heroes Of War.... C. L. Johnson.
Overture Rays Of Gold.... H. O. Wheeler.
March Strong Arm.... C. L. Johnson.
March Off to The Barracks.... Geo. Rosenkrans.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

Governor Oman has been informed by the West India and Panama Telegraph Company Ltd., that their cable between San Juan and Jamaica was repaired on Wednesday, thereby reestablishing communication with Jamaica and all points except from St. Thomas. The cable ship has since proceeded to San Juan for tests to locate the break in the cable between San Juan and Saint Thomas. Upon completion of the latter work, cable communication from St. Thomas to all points will be restored.

Lieutenant Charles C. Timmons, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, accompanied by Mrs. Timmons, arrived on the steamer Guiana. Lieutenant Timmons has recently been on duty for eighteen months in the office of the Paymaster General of the Navy in Washington and has been assigned by Governor Oman to duty in the Government Secretary's Office.

The U. S. Shipping Board announced that plans have been made to have 100,000 barrels of fuel oil arrive in St. Thomas in October.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 30.29, Ther. 80, E. 24 partly cloudy.
St. Kitts, Bar. 30.29, Ther. 78, S.E. 12 cloudy.
Dominica, Bar. 30.29, Ther. 74, N. E. 4 cloudy.
Barbados, 30.29, Ther. 76, N. E. 5 partly cloudy.
St. Croix, Bar. 30.10, Ther. 86, E. partly cloudy.
Rainfall for past 24 hours, 0.

Frederiksted, Aug. 29th 1919.

The S. S. "Guiana" arrived here at 6 a. m. and landed the following passengers:—Mrs. G. Gundgreen and child, Mrs. Steele and 2 children, Miss E. Quin, Miss S. Quin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Staple and 3 children, Mrs. Sarah Crichtlow, Miss M. Crichtlow, Sister Marie Leona, Miss Marie Else, Sister Marie Ernestine, Mrs. B. O'Reilly, Miss A. O'Reilly, Miss D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holst and 2 children, Miss E. Harrigan. She landed 1,800 packages for this island.

The French Steamer "Esperanto" arrived here at 6.30 this morning from Martinique for machinery.

To Editor St. Croix Avis:

Dear Sir:—While I appreciate the help given the Industrial Brass Band of Christiansted by the C. C. of this Island, and I agree that native talents, in every direction ought to be recognized and encouraged, I regret very much to note the dirty weapon which the letter writer of the I. B. B. used in order to secure this encouragement.

I do not know of any previous subsidy being given this band. I know that from some personal feeling or other I. B. B. was given a monthly allowance of \$10. from a private fund. I know too that the Native Brass Band did all public playing during this time Fire Brigade Exercise, Militia March, public concerts and every thing else, without a cent from public or private funds. I know also that Victor Thompson of the N. B. B. was one of the first enlisted for the Naval Band, and he used the instrument of the N. B. B. until the Navy instruments arrived. What has the I. B. B. done then to warrant mention in their petition for help? If this be their reason for exacting help from Govt. then they rendered help to the Naval Band—a thing not under Colonial Administration—and not to the public and therefore was not entitled to any help.

Yours Truly,

B.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, August 19th.—The Treasury Department announced the removal of certain restrictions on export of capital. Remittances can now be made for the purchase abroad of any form of property. Hitherto money could only be remitted for the purpose of paying for merchandise. Securities held abroad can now be sold on the Stock Exchange, provided they are not yet in enemy ownership since the outbreak of the war.

Paris, Aug. 20th.—The Rumanian military authorities are preparing for an offensive east of the Dniester river for the purposes of joining their forces with General Denekine's army, according to the "Echo de Paris."

Helsingfors, Aug. 19th.—(Hava's.) The non Bolshevik army of the northwest, while the British are bombarding Kronstad, has begun an advance against the position of the Soviet forces southwest of Petrograd. The advance was preceded by bombardments.

Constantinople, Aug. 19th.—Sultan Ahmed Mirza, Shah of Persia, arrived here today aboard a British cruiser on his way to visit Europe.

London, Aug. 20th.—The strike of the Yorkshire coal miners which has been in progress for many weeks has been settled. All Yorkshire will resume work as soon as practicable.

Berlin, Aug. 19th.—Delivery of coal to France from the Ruhr region, has begun. It is expected that about one million tons will be shipped the first month.

Paris, Aug. 20th.—An official statement of the missing airplane "Goliath" issued by the Dept. of Aeronautics today reads: "No news has been received concerning the Goliath. Destroyers are searching along the coast. Military and civilian authorities are conducting investigations in the Hinterland. The Department is hopeful that news of the fate of the airplane will be received before another day."

Paris, Aug. 20th.—It is reported that Italian troops are now on their way into Hungary. No details of their movement are given.

Paris, Aug. 20th.—The Austrian delegation told the Supreme Council today that it will be necessary for them to take the completed text of the treaty to Vienna and submit it to the assembly for its approval before the delegates can sign it. The suggestion brought expressions of surprise from the members of the council as it had been thought the Austrian delegation had full power. The council is urging the Austrians to make some arrangement to sign the treaty without taking it to Vienna. The signing of the treaty as a result of this unexpected development, it is said, may be postponed until well in September.

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