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But the close co operation
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individual
Nor the Army as a whole
But the everlasting team work,
Of every bloomin' soul.

Rudyard Kipling.

EDITORIAL.

Retorts to our editorial of Monday, 19 h, appeared in the Tribune and Herald of yesterday. The former paper would show the reason why we wrote, and although devoting considerable space to his, does not even attempt to deny the truth of our remarks in refutation of the statements made by the Herald in its issues of the 12th and 14th to the effect that there is a general spirit favoring a change of government. It accuses this paper of lying when we said that the committee failed to draw anyone to go and listen to them. As reported by members of the committee and others, of some 500 electors for whom the meetings were specially called, only about 25 persons were present at any time, these being mostly those who were openly known to be unfavorable to Senate Bill 2736 in any form, including the police who we said at the time had no business there and incited rage by their presence, and some non-voters. The Herald does not contradict us either, but claims it expected what we said. Now while we make no secret of it that this paper is not backing the Tribune and the Herald and their party in the efforts for a change of government, neither have we tried to argue about the merits of what they are doing. Our editorial of Monday, 19 h, had for its object the denial of conditions on the question as portrayed by our contemporary. We do not believe that we were unfair to anybody in that. As regards any offense taken by members of the committee referred to, we have to say that we had no thought of minimizing the value of these gentlemen in the community but only to promulgate that they did not receive the support of the electorate and therefore were not really deputed. Lack of support of these gentlemen indicated that the feeling here is not for a change of government, and this we maintain.

This paper is not seeking controversy and so far as the footnote of the Tribune of yesterday is concerned, we would say that this paper is not going to resort to the caddishness of being abusive. When we find any falsification of conditions we shall civilly denounce them. This is our position.

LOCAL

Mails from St. Thomas, Porto Rico and the States were received yesterday via Frederiksted in addition to what came by the s. s. Surinam.

The sloop Mizpah sailed from here for St. Thomas as usual yesterday evening.

Nearly every night we get some cooling showers. If this would only continue and in the rural part of the island it would be fine.

The auction of the stock in trade belonging to merchant R. E. Higgins, deceased, commenced last Saturday, will be continued on Saturday, 24th inst. See notice on 4th page.

By a communication in this issue it will be seen that the Industrial Band will repeat this evening its concert which was given on Sunday night on the wharf.

SPECIAL.

This evening the Industrial Brass Band will repeat its program which was played on Sunday last.

By special request "Running Wild", one of the latest Jazz Hit will be included in this program.

Mr. A. Sebastian Forbes, will be back on his Baritone to keep you spell bound especially with "Stella Polka"; while Mr. A. G. Simmonds the Solo Altorist, will put you in mind of your loving ones, when you hear the sweet strains from his new Nickel Plated Alto in "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming". Pay special attention to these two tunes.

"Sam Polo" and others will be on the program to keep you jazzing from start to finish. In fact this is an Industrial Night.—Com.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, May 16th—Baron D'Estournelles Constant, Senator for Sarth, and one of the most noted proponents of international disarmament, is dead.

Paramushir, Island Kuriles, May 17th — the United States army fliers arrived this morning at 11.35 o'clock from Attu Island, the Aleutians on their flight around the world.

Paris, May 17th —The Executive Committee, comprising forty members of Republican Socialist Party, of which Aristide Briand, premier, is a member,

met today and resolved to refuse to participate in any government which does not promise to realize a programme the first point of which is the resignation of President Mille and.

Paris, May 17th.—"Internationalism will be one of the principal features of the new Govt. programme," appears from a joint statement of the principles of the new Parliamentary majority issued by M. Herriot, Leader of the Radicals, ex-Premier Painleve, Leader of the Republican Socialists, and M. Leon Drum, Head of the Socialists. The programme of the future majority is a programme of conciliation and of international understanding they say. The rather vague declaration adds that the new majority will have a financial programme with the object of obtaining a real balance of the budget and involving a fight against the high cost of living, which means a struggle against the depreciation of the Franc. Separate declarations by the leaders of the different factions in the new majority, support the idea that the future government will endeavour to reach a complete understanding with Germany. M. Herriot, in one remark, characterizes the foreign policy of the forthcoming cabinet as "more humane." This attitude on the part of the masters of the French political policy is regarded in diplomatic circles as certain to bring another series of international conferences. The chances for a rebirth of the Supreme Council are still remote, because the Radicals and Socialists will prefer to widen these discussions by the admission of the former enemy countries and the neutrals. The Premier of Great Britain is also understood to be of this mind, so an early summoning of a European assembly, in which Germany will take part, is expected.

New York, May 17th.—The raw sugar market was quiet today, the only sale being reported, being 5,000 bags of Cuban to a local refiner for second half June shipment at 5.78, duty paid. Spot prices were nominal at 5.98. Raw sugar futures opened four points higher to three lower, but rallied on covering and commission house buying. Final prices were five to eight points net higher. May closed 3.98 July 4.08 September 4.15 December 3.83. No changes occurred in the refined market, fine granulated being quoted at 7.25 to 7.50. Refined futures were nominal.

Washington, May 17th.—The House today passed the Soldiers Bonus Bill over President Coolidge's veto. Party lines vanished as supporters of the measure piled up a comfortable margin over the two thirds majority required on such a veto. Enactment into law, or final defeat of the Bill, now is up to the Senate, where a closer result is expected.

Berlin, May 17th.—(United Press) Nine persons were arrested today charged with the flight of the Communist leader Lo Zennaro, search for whom was the