

Public Notice

THE attention of the public, and the merchants in particular, is earnestly called to the following order issued today to enlisted men of the United States naval service on duty in the Virgin Islands.

"1. No enlisted man of the United States Navy or Marine Corps on duty in the Virgin Islands shall, in any one month hereafter, without written permission from his commanding officer in each case, contract debts beyond an amount which he shall be able to conveniently pay on the first pay day in the following month.

"2 Men reported for failure to pay just debts on such pay day shall be subject to trial by court-martial."

Persons extending credit to such enlisted men should use discretion as to the amount of such credit so that the above order may be fully complied with. While investigation will be made of reports of unpaid debts, so that disciplinary action may be taken, nevertheless the Government will not act as a collection agency for the recovery of such debts.

This notice applies only to debts contracted after October 1, 1921.

SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE,
Governor.

St. Thomas, September 27, 1921.

HEY! STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

One week, beginning Oct. 1st,
10% Reduction!

Come early and avoid disappointment.

ST. CROIX ECONOMY STORE,
Cor. Company and Market St.

LOCAL.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a popular concert on the Wharf to-night, weather permitting.

Last night's show at the Christiansted Theatre was a very agreeable one. The film which featured a complete drama was an interesting and very entertaining production which was well applauded.

Tonight the boxing match at the West End Movies, Mr. Bonaparte versus Mr. Geo. Brookes a local slugger, will doubtless draw a big crowd of spectators from Christiansted as well as Frederiksted. The visiting champion has naturally a

reputation, but it is understood that Mr. Brookes is no mean antagonist, and interest is running high.

St. Thomas News

Our electric-light system which has shown slight signs of defectiveness for a few past nights, has now rendered itself remarkable by its complete failure to illuminate the street from the Park to Red Star Store last evening.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, Sept. 23rd.*

Copious showers of rain have fallen within the past twenty-four hours upon the just and unjust, man and beast, and upon birds and flowers; the atmosphere is rendered more tolerable, the low water-receptacles have been replenished and all creatures have benefited by this blessing. It is good that God does not meet out to us according to our deserts, and deal with us as we deal with each other.—*Ibid.*

OFFICIAL NOTES.

Private First Class Robert Stewart, U. S. M. C., who assaulted several persons on Main Street, in St. Thomas, on September 3, while he was intoxicated, was tried by general court-martial at the Marine Barracks on September 9, charged with drunkenness, assault and battery, (four specifications) and scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals (using obscene language). He pleaded guilty as charged and was sentenced by the court to be reduced in rank to private, to be confined for a period of eight months, and then to be discharged from the naval service with a bad conduct discharge. Governor Kittelle yesterday approved the sentence of the court and designated the Naval Prison, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the place of confinement. Private Stewart will be transferred to the States as soon as possible.—*The Bulletin, Sept. 24th.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London Sept. 26th—British scientific medical research will be enormously helped by the acquisition of two grammes of radium, the largest quantity ever accumulated, which professor Frederick Soddy of the University of Oxford, brought to England last night from the Czecho-Slovakian state mines at Joachimsthal. The precious mineral is valued at £70,000 and was specially packed in lead three inches thick. The radium has been rented for fifteen years by a London company, which will sub-rent it. The output of the mines at Joachimsthal is only four grammes annually. The present hiring cost of the smallest quantity is six guineas daily.

Professor Soddy has made a special study of radium. In the years 1900-02 he was a demonstrator in chemistry in McGill University, Montreal.

Dublin, Sept. 26th.—A funeral procession, nine miles long, composed of 2,000 people, including 200 Irish volunteers, yesterday escorted the bodies of William Jordan and Thomas Howard to the Republican burial plot at Falvanders. The bodies of the two volunteers were disinterred at Herbertstown on Saturday.

New York, Sept. 26th.—The raw sugar market was quiet early to-day at 4.23 for Porto Rico's and 4.86 for Cuba's with no sales reported. Raw sugar futures were easier and at midday showed a decline of 5 to 6 points, under trade and commission house selling. The market for refined was unchanged at 5.60 to 5.65 for fine granulated, with business quiet. Refined futures were unchanged at midday. Trading was light consisting of one lot of December at 5.30.

London, Sept. 27th. Sugar in stock on the 24th. inst., was 115,000 tons. Last year 113,000 tons.

New York, Sept. 26th.—The Berlin Reichstag meets tomorrow in the most important session since the war.

Chicago, Sept. 26th.—J. C. Andersen of Australia today defeated Wm. T. Tilden of Philadelphia, World's Champion, in a long five set tennis match the victory making the western contingent the winner in the annual East-West series, which was finished today at the South side Tennis Club. The Anderson Tilden scores were 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 19-17.

Ottawa, Sept. 26th.—While Canada's imports for the year ending August 1921, show a vast decline from the figures of last year, they are still nearly \$90,000,000 in excess of the figures for 1919. Exports from Canada during the three years, have shown a continuing decrease, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Import for consumption in 1921 (12 months ended August) valued \$961,278,042. In 1920 the figures were \$1,296,164,318. For 1920 the figures were \$1,219,523,899 for Canadian and \$37,918,443 for foreign exports. In 1919 Canadian exports \$1,241,615,681, for foreign \$59,812,687.

Rome, Sept. 27th.—Giuseppe De Vagno, a socialist deputy, who was attacked and wounded on Sunday at the conclusion of a socialist meeting at Beria, succumbed to his injuries yesterday. Thirty shots were fired at the deputy, one of them striking him in the spine. The assassination is attributed to acute political enmity for the deputy and several arrests have been made. Consternation prevails in political circles over the assassination, and a general strike has been called.

London, Sept. 27th.—A serious situation has arisen in the South Wales coalfields owing to a misinterpretation of the settlement of the last coal strike,