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NEW YORK REPEALS DRY LAW.

Prohibition received a severe blow when the New York legislature by a small majority in both houses repealed the Mullan-Gage state enforcement law. This means that for the present at least the powerful state of New York flatly refuses to co-operate with the national government to enforce the Volstead act. Although it was known that Governor Smith was elected on a "wet" platform, it was not generally believed that the state would go to the extremity of refusing to uphold the constitution. At prohibition headquarters in Washington plans are already made to rush extra enforcement officers to deal with the New York situation. It is predicted that a large number of the previous state enforcement officers will be taken into the national force and continue their work under new masters. The 18th amendment provides that the national government and the several states shall have concurrent power to carry out its provisions. But in a city like New York it will be very difficult for the national enforcement officers to prevent the circulation of liquor if a large part of the population are backed by the legislature in opposing the law.—*The Pathfinder*, May 19th.

VOLSTEAD FAVORS STRICT ENFORCEMENT.

Andrew Volstead, the former congressman from Minnesota, thinks that the prohibition amendment would have been functioning perfectly long ago if lawbreakers had not been dealt with too leniently by the courts. In a speech at

St. Paul he favored a minimum sentence of one year in jail for all violators of the liquor law.—*Ibid*.

CROSS CONTINENT IN 27 HOURS.

Lieuts. O. G. Kelly and J. A. Macready of the army air service flew from New York to San Diego, Cal. in a monoplane in 26 hrs. 50 min. without making a stop. The distance is estimated at 2,700 miles and the flight sets a new record in aviation.—*Ibid*.

BOXING

AT THE

Christiansted Theatre Saturday Night June 2nd 1923

8.30 P. M.

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Another great boxing match is to be staged at the CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE on SATURDAY NIGHT June 2nd at 8.30 p. m. We are expecting some very good bouts along with the principal, which will be fought at the opening of the show. All the boxing fans of Frederiksted are going to be there to see their man perform, and we are sure all those of Christiansted will be out to have a look at both. This match will be for the Welterweight Championship of St. Croix Virgin Islands of U. S. A.

Knockout Brown, the present title holder, will defend his title against **Wilnot Bryan** so there will be a lively time. The men may box at catch weights, but we hope it will be even. Don't miss your last chance to see these two boxers who will display some of the latest and most scientific blows of the manly art of boxing. Referee and time keeper will be selected from the ring side. Other boxers will perform after the main bout, so come early and take your seats.

PRICES:

Reserved Seats.....30c.
General Entrance.....20c.
Children 10c.

Come have a lively time.

F. CANTON.

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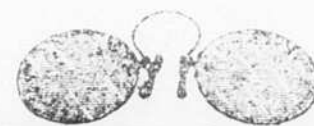
ORDER OF THE DAY

for an extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1923, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

1. Production and examination of Patents of Elections.
2. Election of Council's Officials.
3. Election of Members of the Municipal Committee and Substitutes.
4. Election of a Chaplain.
5. Election of Members of the Public Cemeteries' Commission.
6. Election according to Ordinance of 17 January, 1908, Paragraph 6, of one member to enter the Board of Management of the Asylum for Lepers etc.
7. Election of 2 men to take part with Government in deciding on the application to be made of the Golden Wedding Legacy of their Majesties the King and Queen.
Election of do. of the Silver Wedding of their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince and Crown Princess.
Election of do. of the Nuptial Fund of His Royal Highness Prince Valdemar.
Election of do. of the P. C. Birch wife Rosaline Antoinette's Legacy.
8. Election of Members for the Commission pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Ordinance of 20th September, 1911, regarding measures against diseases of cotton plants.
9. Election according to title V, Chapter 12, Section 4, of the Code of Laws for St. Croix of a Jury Commissioner.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, May 28, 1923.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Acting-Chairman.



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