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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Oct. 15th.—Hava's. Four or seven war vessels were lost by France during the period of hostilities, according to an order of the day issued by M. Leygues, Minister of Marine, citing the number of war craft destroyed. Included in the list are three battleships, the Danton, Camille and Suffren.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15th.—The position of the Bolshevik is declared in a report from Russia to be critical, owing to General Denekine's advance. One newspaper claims that General Denekine will enter Moscow within a month and that the Reds no longer hope for victory. If Tula, 120 miles south of Moscow is taken, says the newspaper, the Bolshevik Commissariat intend to flee into Turkistan.

London, Oct. 15th.—In accordance with the terms of the railway strike settlement agreement, the Men's Executive has interviewed the Premier regarding the resumption of negotiations, at the conclusion of the interview Mr. Thomas, the railwaymen's leader declared that he was pleased of the spirit of the meeting and the genuine desire of both sides to reach a permanent settlement.

London, Oct. 15th.—Mrs. Lloyd George is taking a hand in the prohibition campaign, addressed a meeting of 2,000 women at Glasgow yesterday. Despatches received here quote Mrs. Lloyd George as saying that the success of the campaign depends upon women. "It is the duty of women to help the victims of alcoholism at home, as it was to help the victims of Prussianism in Belgium five years ago". Mrs. Lloyd George is reported to have said, "Scotland is on the eve of a great campaign and next year the eyes of temperance reformers

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

New Serial

"The Bull's Eye."

Do not miss the first show you will be able to follow the whole Serial. Same "Old Prices" both for Tickets, Sodas, Icecream and Chocolate.

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ADULTS — Reserved Seats 40 cents, General Entrance 20 cents.
CHILDREN—Reserved Seats 20 cents, General Entrance 10 cents.

throughout the world will be focussed on Scotland. If Scotland should win, the victory will be a great stimulus to the world to do likewise".

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE
UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of Section 4 of the Colonial Law (No. 124) published at Amalienborg, April 6, 1906, it is provided among other things as follows:

"In extraordinary circumstances the Governor has authority to issue Provisional Laws or Ordinances."

AND, WHEREAS, by Section 2 of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a temporary Government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark", etc., approved by the President on the 3rd day of March, 1917, it is further provided in said Act as follows:

"That, until Congress shall otherwise provide, in so far as compatible with the changed sovereignty and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, the laws regulating elections and the electoral franchise as set forth in the code of laws published at Amalienborg the 6th of April, 1906, and the other local laws in force and effect in said Islands on the 17th day of January, 1917, shall remain in force and effect in said Islands"

AND, WHEREAS, the rate of exchange for an American dollar into francs of the currency of the said Islands has, on October 15, 1919, suddenly advanced from \$1.04 to \$1.27-1/2.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, formerly known as the Danish West Indian Islands, under and by virtue of the aforesaid laws, considering extraordinary circumstances as now existing, in view of the increase in prices of necessities of life, incident to the aforementioned advance in the rate of exchange, hereby determine and by this proclamation to announce that it is essential, in order to provide sufficient means whereby the employes of the Government of the said Virgin Islands of the United States may obtain sufficient necessities of life under the salaries now paid to such employes in the currency of the said Islands, and in order that the public good will be promoted thereby, to add to the salaries of said employes, do hereby authorize and direct, effective immediately and until otherwise provided, that there shall be added to the salary of each employe of this Government such further amounts, in local currency, in addition to such salaries as will equal the difference between the normal rate of exchange (\$1.04) and the rate of exchange existing when such salaries are due and payable. The budgets for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, are hereby increased in the amounts necessary to provide for the aforesaid payments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed.

Issued in St. Thomas, this 17th day of October, 1919, A. D.

(SEAL)

J. W. OMAN.

By The Governor

C. C. TIMMONS.
Government Secretary.