

Molasses 89° test pr 100 lbs. no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per
lb. 18 60-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$4.10
Exchange New York and London, sight
\$4.12½

LONDON, Aug. 20th 1919.

Sugar-Demerara Crystals duty paid price.
fixed by the Royal Commission per cwt
57s. 9d. -82s. 0d.

Muscovado, 89° basis, floating terms in
bond, Ditto duty paid. 55s. 6d. -73s. 0d.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no further sales
during the war

Java 96°/ Gibraltar or Channel for Orders
floating terms, no quotations.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per
cwt. 125s. -d. 127s.

Cotton, Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liv-
erpool nominal per lb.

Bank of England rate of Discount per
cent. 5.

Consols 51½

Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 61.25
All prices subject to correction.

TOBACCO WORKERS COMPLAIN.

Complaining that they are forced to
contribute almost \$7.00 a month from
their meager earnings for the so called
"protection of the union" a number of
women working at the tobacco factory
in Puerta de Tierra this week presented
themselves before the Bureau of Labor
asking that something be done officially
to relieve their situation.

They complained that if they do not
pay this contribution they would not be
permitted to work in the factory and
they stated that more than half of these
women workers—mostly strippers—are
paying the \$7 a month under protest.
They said they were afraid to antagonize
the union by an open rebellion as they
were afraid of losing their jobs. Al-
though these women were not connect-
ed with the official strike and received
no benefits they are now having to pay
to the union more than twice the amount
previously contributed.

They further complained that no ac-
count was rendered them as to what be-
came of this money. They showed that
on the basis of 2,000 workers in San
Juan, the contributions amounted to
over \$12,000 every month. "What it
amounts to at the present time," they
told the Bureau of Labor, is that we
are working hard every day in order
to maintain a few socialistic leaders in
ease and comfort, administering the
affairs of their comrades."—*Porto Rico
Progress, Aug. 15th.*

THE RINALDI LIQUOR CASE.

Judge Hamilton in the Federal Court
this week refused the application of At-
torney Molina on behalf of Vicente

Rinaldi asking that the cases of liquors
valued at \$2,000 and seized during a re-
cent police raid on his premises be re-
turned to Rinaldi who is charged with
violation of the Liquor Law:

In the course of his opinion Judge
Hamilton said "although the petitioner
thinks that he might loose all remedy
because he finds himself between two
tribunals, this court rules as follows:"—

(1)—"That any American citizen, and
as far as authorized, any friendly alien,
is entitled to keep and to use in his own
residence liquor for his own use. See
the case Tong Yue Tings vs. United
States, 149 U. S. 698.

(2)—"This rule must be interpreted in
accordance with common sense. Per-
sonal use in a home does not include pos-
session in a restaurant of a stock of liquors
for sale in a restaurant or to be used in
any way as merchandise. A residence
and a store are two different things and
consumption in the home and consump-
tion in the store are also two different
things. Upon the order of a court a pri-
vate residence can be searched to discov-
er or prevent a crime. A man's house
is his castle for his safety and protection,
but he must not use it for the commission
of crime.

"It can not be said that the local pro-
ceedings or the action of the Marshal
has been of such character as to justify
this court in declaring that the constitu-
tional rights of the petitioner have been
violated.

The petition therefore is denied and it
is so ordered."—*Ibid.*

REJECT ALL BIDS FOR DREDGING SAN JUAN HARBOR

U. S. Engineer's Office Say Each of
Five Bids Received is Excessive—
From 42 to 69 Cents a Yard.

Although five bids have been received
for the dredging of San Juan harbor it
is understood that the U. S. Engineer's
Office has recommended the rejection of
all five on the ground that the bids are
excessive.

This will mean a further delay in the
project of dredging the harbor, work on
which was expected to be commenced
soon. As things now stand it is not pro-
bable that anything will be done in the
matter until new bids can be secured and
until a price somewhere near the limit
set by the Engineer's Office can be se-
cured.

The estimate of the Engineer's Office
was based upon a price of 25 cents per
cubic yard, while among the five bids
opened in New York on July 28, two were
of 42 cents per cubic yard, one 48½ cents,
one 50 cents and the other 69 cents.

The list of bids and bidders, as given
out last week by Captain Stierle, in
charge of the U. S. Engineer's Office
here, is as follows:

Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Co., New
York City, 42 cents.

United Dredging Co., New York City
42 cents.

Lester S. Alexander, New Orleans 48½
cents.

Bowers Southern Dredging Co., Gal-
veston, Texas, 50 cents.

Timothey J. Daddy, Brooklyn, N. Y.
69 cents.—*Ibid.*

WHO'S GOT IT?

"What is worrying you now?"

"Oh, nothing much," replied the man,
who is perpetually pensive. "I am merely
trying to figure out what has become of
all the daylight I saved since we set the
clocks forward."

JOSHING JOSHUA.

That Joshua was a wonder!
He not only stopt the sun,
But he hadn't any parents,
For he was the son of Nun.

PAST vs. PRESENT.

"Strange Edith should invite that hor-
rid grass widow to her wedding; she has
such a disagreeable past."

"Yes, my dear, but she's rich enough
to furnish a very agreeable present."

SAFETY FIRST

Edith—"When it comes to love, I
wouldn't give a thought to how much a
man is making."

Maud—Neither would I, dear. What
would primarily interest me would be
how much he had already made. There's
no use taking chances."

Executive Order No. 3.

ALL restrictions on Inter-island
travel within the Virgin Is-
lands of the United States are
hereby removed.

Government of the Virgin Islands
of the United States, St. Thomas,
August 15, 1919.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

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