

AMERICAN MOTOR SCHOONER

"MYSTERY"

(U. S. Contract Mail Packet)

Captain Noble

will arrive at Frederiksted on Saturdays and will leave the same day for San Juan, P. R., via St. Thomas.

Intending passengers will please apply for passage tickets not later than 4 p. m. on the previous day.

I HOS RAMSAY,
Agent.

Frederiksted, St. Croix.

ON Wednesday morning, 8th inst., at 6 o'clock, a Solemn Requiem Mass with Libera will be offered in the Roman Catholic Church here, for the repose of the soul of the Rt. Rev. PHILIP SCHELFHAUT, C.S.S.R.

The friends of His Lordship, Catholics and non-Catholics are most cordially invited to attend this Mass.

Department of Education,
St. Croix, June 2, 1921.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL PRINCIPALS, No. 22.

1. Information has just been received from St. Thomas showing that the school attendance for the Municipality of St. Thomas for week ending May 20, 1921 was 97.89%, a very creditable showing.

2. The attendance for week ending May 27, 1921, is as follows:

Christiansted Junior High School	95.23 %
Frederiksted	92.44 "
La Princesse School	91.11 "
Friedensfeld School	83.52 "
Peters Rest School	81.13 "
Christiansted Communal School	80.97 "
Frederiksted	76.00 "
Diamond School	65.43 "
Annaly School	52.86 "

ARTHUR E. LINDBORG.
Asst. Director of Education.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Concluded from Saturday's Avis.)

The Chairman remarked: I think the most natural thing to do is to send the budget back to the Municipal Committee.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) would like to know if it is the desire of Government to introduce the budget today?

Government Secretary (Timmons) in reply to the last Speaker said,—The Gov-

ernment is desirous of introducing the budget as early as possible and in the same form as which it was forwarded.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. With that in view I move that the Council adjourned and give the Municipal Committee time to organize and pass upon the budget.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) would like to know who, at present, is the Chairman of the Municipal Committee?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) answered: 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood).

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The Municipal Committee has just been elected by the Council. The old Committee existed up to 12 o'clock today when it finished its last work. The Municipal Committee has been elected, but not organized.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The motion I made was to facilitate matters. The easiest way is the best way. I see nothing to prevent the Municipal Committee from meeting in the next thirty minutes and send in their report in due course.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. That's precisely what I proposed.

It was then put to the vote and carried that the Council adjourned for half an hour so as to give the Municipal Committee time to organize and report on the budget.

At 4.00 p. m. the Council adjourned to re-assemble at 4.30 p. m.

At 4.55 the Council re-assembled and the Chairman remarked: The Municipal Committee met during the recess and you will hear their report through the Chairman.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. As Chairman of the Municipal Committee I wish to state that the Committee finds the time too short to give decision on the budget. We have asked Government to meet with us tomorrow, after which we will send in our recommendations.

The Chairman remarked: Government has called a meeting for 14 days from today at which time the budget will be introduced with the Municipal Committee's recommendation. It is entirely left with the Council as to whether the Budget Committee will be reappointed. The Budget Committee expended a good deal of time on the budget, and even at that we have not been able to have our report ready so as to have the budget introduced today.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I have been a member of the Budget Committee, but did not do much work. It strikes me that three members of the Municipal Committee are members of the Budget Committee and they are acquainted with

the plans of the Committee; therefore I see no reason for putting off for fourteen days.

The Chairman remarked: The three members of the Municipal Committee who were members of the Budget Committee will endeavor to follow the plans laid down by the Committee; however, I cannot forecast what the Municipal Committee will do.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) would like to know whether it is compulsory to reintroduce the bills that are now pending.

The Chairman answered: No, it is not compulsory.

There being no further business before the House the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 5.35 p. m.

LOCAL.

The S. S. "Parima" for New York is due at Frederiksted at 6 o'clock on Friday morning, the 10th inst.

U. S. S. Tadousac arrived here Saturday morning and left again for St. Thomas this morning.

Notice at the Post Office advised Mystery sailed from St. Thomas at 9 a. m. Saturday, no States mail. She arrived at Frederiksted in the evening and the mails for this town were delivered at noon yesterday along with that of a large dispatch received via the Korona.

The S. S. Korona from New York via St. Thomas arrived at Frederiksted at daybreak yesterday and sailed for St. Kitts in the evening taking the Lowande and Gardner circus company.

Moderate showers fell here yesterday morning and intermittently until shortly before noon. The weather which had previously been intensely warm has not improved, and the appearance of the clouds promises more rain. While recent welcome falls have appreciably replenished the drinking water supply, more rain is needed in the interest of cultivation.

Mr. P. L. La Bega was a passenger yesterday on the Korona from St. Thomas where he had been engaged during the last three weeks erecting an ice plant which is now all but ready to be put into operation.

We are pleased to learn that the management of Estate Longford has been conferred on Mr. Edgar W. Meyer, an experienced planter of this island.

It is regretted to report that a successful attempt at burglary relieved Mr. Carl Schou of some thirty odd dollars on Friday night last. While there are suspicions, the culprit is not yet secured.