

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized Rev. JAMES AUGUSTUS AGAARD to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, 27 August 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary.

Christiansted Theatre No Show To-night.

Only Four Days!

DR. J. R. MAYHEW, Eyesight Specialist, will be at Christiansted from Monday 30th to Thursday 2nd Septr. and can be consulted either of these days from 10 a. m.

Letter mail by the Virginia was received here yesterday forenoon and parcel post and papers arrived in the evening.

The s. s. Guiana after loading some Bethlehem sugar at Frederiksted sailed for New York via St. Thomas early this morning.

The Creole sails for St. Thomas today with mails and passengers.

Owing to insufficient light in the bandstand the Navy Band was unable to give its concert last night. It is hoped that should conditions prove favorable this programme will be rendered tonight or some other evening before the regular mid-weekly concert.

Frederiksted is to have a town-clock. Civilization continues, as of yore, to travel from east to west, and in this case probably the material as well, it being spoken that West End may get the old works of our former clock. As a matter of fact, if this be true, it would be getting a superior clock to the one we now have; and it is said to be easy to put it in proper repair.

Cricket.

The Excelsior Cricket Club won the match played on the Holger Danske Ground yesterday. Better luck next

time, Horse Whip Boys. The match was yours but on account of bad feeding you have lost it, but I am quite sure they are coming again, because the Honorable Captain, Reuben J. Brun, told me yesterday after the match was over it is hard for him to take it so. The score being 86 to 64. The Excelsior Boys played well but next time it will be a nut to crack.

A REPORTER.

U. S. N. PRESS NEWS.

LONDON: Soviet Government agrees to withdraw its conditions that Poles provide for a Workmens' Militia of two hundred thousand men in Poland. This concession meets with the wishes of the British and Italian Governments.

PARIS: The Poles have taken eighty thousand prisoners and captured great quantities of guns and materials from the Bolshevik army which swept down upon Warsaw.

WASHINGTON: Gordon Woodbury, former member of the New Hampshire legislature, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt. He attended weekly session of Secretary's Council today.

WASHINGTON: Secretary Daniels yesterday issued 202 commissions to officers. Nearly all had won promotion from ranks during the war and held temporary commissions in regular Navy. One hundred and ninety-four former enlisted men promoted to lieutenants and lieutenants junior grade and one to ensign.

WASHINGTON: Ratification of the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting suffrage to women was proclaimed officially today by Secretary Colby of State Department. Fifty years struggle ended in victory for women.

WASHINGTON: Major General Lejeune presented French decoration of Fourragere to thirty officers and enlisted men of Marine Corps and one Naval officer of Medical Corps today. Secretary Daniels congratulated them in a short address.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Antwerp, Aug. 23rd.—The seventh Olympic closed late this afternoon so far as track and field competitions are concerned. The United States contestants rolled up a total of 212 points, twice as great as that of the nearest rival nation, Finland with 105. They piled up approximately one-third of a possible aggregate of 638. They scored in all but four events and were tied with Finland for first place championship honours, each nation having won nine firsts. Of four world's records established the United States athletes made three, the fourth owing to Finland. The only Olympic

record established which is not also a world record was by a member of the United States team.

Suva, Fiji, Aug. 24th.—H. M. S. Renown sailed from here yesterday morning for Honolulu with H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on board. The battleship arrived on Sunday. The Prince was given a very hearty reception and enjoyed a brief visit ashore.

London, Aug. 25th.—The Duke of York stakes run at Kempton Park resulted as follows: 1st, Harrier. 2nd, Pomme-Terre. 3rd, Lord Thanet.

Warsaw, Aug. 25th.—The reports from the various fronts, particularly the Northern sector of the line, indicate that the Bolsheviks are demoralized and fleeing everywhere in great disorder. General Soinokowski, Minister of War, has issued a statement in the Polish newspapers declaring that the Soviet armies have been decisively beaten everywhere, adding that of 700,000 Bolshevik troops 140,000 have been accounted for, and that nearly all other detachments have been shot to pieces. He estimates the number of prisoners at 50,000 and the number of other Bolshevik casualties at 40,000. Two Cossack regiments have crossed into East Prussia north of Mlawa to escape capture, according to an announcement by the military authorities and there are indications that the Soviet infantry units, numbering many thousands, have also taken flight across the frontier at various points.

Warsaw, Aug. 25th.—Kolno, an important town near the East Prussian frontier north of Lomza, has been taken by Polish forces which have been sweeping rapidly northward in pursuit of the raiding Bolsheviks. More than 10,000 prisoners who were cut off from the main body of the Soviet army have been captured in this region.

Warsaw, Aug. 25th.—Military observers assert that the Polish victory and success in the campaign now being carried out form one of the most interesting military strategical problems of recent years. The remnant of the fourth Bolshevik army is surrounded near Mlawa and while disorganized, is endeavouring to fight its way eastward. It attacked a Polish brigade near Chorzellen, about 20 miles north of Przasnysz, but was repulsed losing many prisoners.

Paris, Aug. 25th.—The Foreign Office announced today that the French Govt. was in entire accord with the United States Govt. that the Polish armies should remain within Poland's ethnographical frontiers, adding that the definite ethnographical frontiers were not yet determined. It was pointed out by the Foreign Office that the Polish boundary laid down will be replaced later by the Polish Russian agreement and that therefore the minimum Polish line has a certain flexibility.

London, Aug. 25th.—There were disorderly scenes last night near the Brix-