

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT NO. 6.
Week Ending Sept. 21, 1923.
Municipality of St. Croix.

School	Class	Percent of Pupils not tardy.	Percent of Attendance.
Frederiksted Jr. High		98.04	100.00
Frederiksted Public		94.18	99.35
Christiansted Jr. High		99.35	99.21
Friedensfeld Rural		98.62	98.33
Peter's Rest Rural		100.00	97.78
Christiansted Public		96.47	97.45
Diamond Rural		100.00	97.29
La Princesse Rural		98.98	97.14
La Vallee Rural		100.00	86.19

LOCAL

Yesterday was a rainy day from 11 a. m. until evening. The fall measured is 16½ lines in Christiansted, 23 at King's Hill, 14 in Frederiksted, Diamond & Ruby had 25 lines.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no public concert by the band last night.

The s. s. Romanita made her usual visit to this island calling at Christiansted at 3 p. m. on Saturday and sailing from Frederiksted yesterday. This is her last trip in the mail service as from Saturday next the s. s. Catherine will be operated, running on a similar schedule with the exception that she will not stop at this port. The Romanita rendered very good account of herself during the time she has been performing the mail service and much credit is due to Capt. Lercke for the efficiency noted.

The following is a list of the passengers coming in and departed by the s. s. Romanita:

From St. Thomas:—Halvah Moore, Christina Johnson, Vincent Van Aller, Eduardo Heiro.

For St. Thomas:—Mr. Fred. E. Tuitt, Miss Vera Estornel. For San Juan:—Mrs. Emanuel Estornel, Mr. Rufino Ruiz,

Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall of 3737 Derry Street, Paxtang, have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Hazel Jean Hall, to Lieutenant John Charles Gebhard, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gebhard of New York.

Miss Hall is a graduate of Cornell University and is a member of faculty of Central High School. Lieutenant Gebhard is a graduate of Cornell and was in the Coast Artillery during the war. He is in the Civil Engineering Corps of the Navy, and is stationed in Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

The wedding date has not been announced.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

St. Thomas News

Yesterday morning Dr. Knud-Hansen was called by phone to Nisky, where he found Rev. A. B. Romig suffering from an attack of appendicitis, and ordered him to the hospital, where it was found necessary to perform an operation, which took place at 3 p. m., and proved a success. He had a fairly good night's rest and was somewhat quiet this morning.

We regret this incident and his numerous friends and the congregations wish him a speedy recovery.

The Rev. gentleman had his hands full owing to the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Greider up north.

Rev. Bartels of St. Croix & Rev. Penn of St. John have been notified.—The Bulletin, Sept. 19th.

His Excellency, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, has commissioned Mr. Morris F. DeCastro, Chief Clerk to the Government Secretary, a Notary Public in and for the district of Saint Thomas and Saint John.

Mr. DeCastro's commission as a Notary Public has been issued for the purpose of facilitating the business of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, and he will not render any service to private individuals except in cases where the Government is a party to the transaction.—St. Thomas Times, Sept. 22nd.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Belgrade, Sept. 20th.—An attempt to overthrow the Zankoff Government in Sofia is reported from Northern Bulgaria, where the Communist organization is said to be seeking to redeem itself from the charge of supineness brought against it at the time of the fall of the Stamboulsky Government. Clashes are reported from Sofia and martial law is said to have been proclaimed at some places.

Belgrade, Sept. 20th.—The Jugo-Slav Cabinet, after considering every phase of the Fiume situation, has decided to defer action until it receives from Premier Mussolini detailed proposals, which are to furnish a basis for actual negotiations. Thus, the Fiume incident apparently has been definitely removed from the acute phase that endangered a peaceful settlement of the controversy.

Geneva, Sept. 20th.—The Council of the League of Nations failed to take definite action today on the question of Italy's repudiation of the League's competency to intervene in the Italo-Greek situation. The Council decided, however, to proceed to a discussion of the interpretation of the League's covenant, with the assistance of experienced jurists. The admission of Ethiopia (Abyssinia) into the League of Nations has been recommended by the Sub-Committee, charged

with consideration of the subject, on the proviso that the Ethiopian Government make known its intention to suppress slavery within its territory.

London, Sept. 20th.—A slight earthquake occurred yesterday noon at Cromer, Norfolk, says the Daily Mail. The vibrations were accompanied by a loud rumbling, while windows rattled and ornaments in houses were displaced.

Rome, Sept. 20th.—Italian circles see a subtle British diplomatic hint that London is watching the Adriatic situation in the news that Lieut.-Colonel Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, has arrived unheralded at Spalato, Jugo-Slavia. He came on a Admiralty yacht. The purpose of his visit was not disclosed. Spalato is a Jugo-Slav port, midway up the eastern shore of the Adriatic. The visit of a high British official to the desolate isolated city may indicate concern over the Adriatic situation in Whitehall, or may be a quiet warning to Italy that London is watching her.

Paris, Sept. 20th.—The conversation between M. Poincare and Mr. Baldwin here yesterday is regarded as representing a victory for the French policy in the Ruhr. This view is based on the tone of the statement issued after the meeting, for it admitted that only the broadest lines of the policy were discussed and no details were considered. "The statement means" says Le Matin, "that our neighbours across the channel are going back to the benevolent neutrality of Mr. Bonar Law, that they will not hinder us in the final stages of the struggle and that they will be again at our side when at last the goal, that is to say, payment is to be attained. "Le Petit Parisien" and "Le Journal", while observing that the meeting between the two statesmen was "crowned with success", do not go so far as "Le Matin", being apparently desirous of seeing the outcome of the further talk, which the Premiers are reported likely to have before Mr. Baldwin returns to London. Pertinax in the "Echo de Paris" also remarks cautiously, "yesterday was only a beginning".

Barbados, Sept. 21st.—On the arrival of the Ingoma this morning the returning cricketers were met on board by the reception committee. A reception will be held at Kensington at 11.45 a. m. when an address of welcome will be delivered by His Excellency the Governor. Immediately after, a match between the team and another eleven will be begun. The team will be entertained at luncheon at 2.30 p. m. The Ingoma is expected to leave here tonight for Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara.

London, Sept. 21st.—A deputation from the West Indian Committee waited on Mr. Ormsby-Gore at his invitation today and strongly urged the appointment of Sir Edward Davson and Mr. E. A. Depass to the Advisory Council of the Economic Conference and requested him