

favor of the Money Bill and the installation of the telephones at "Hams Bluff"; but it would not look fair if the other phones applied for by the Honorable 4th Appointed Member's neighbors are not installed first.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I am sorry that we have got on to this topic, because the amount called for in this Money Bill is not sufficient to install more telephones than those on the "Hams Bluff" line. The Honorable 4th Appointed Member's application had been so long standing, and he is such an old member of the Council that an exception was made in his case. If any other telephone is to be installed a money bill will have to be introduced. If any has been sent in it has not been forwarded to the Municipal Committee.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The Money Bill reads this way: "The Telephone Company is hereby granted Francs 5,500 for erecting extra telephones". The remarks to the bill are not binding but as I see, the whole thing is left with the Manager of the Telephone; if he wants to spend the amount on the "Hams Bluff" line he may do so, but if he feels like spending it any where else he is perfectly at liberty to do so.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I see the point of the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town. I concur with him.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. As I read the Money Bill the remarks seems to me to be clear, and the remarks are part of the bill.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in reply to the last speaker said, -No. Remarks are not part of a bill. It has been my experience in this Council that when a bill is passed the remarks are never signed as part of the bill.

The Acting Chairman (Blackwood) remarked: Remarks to a Money Bill, in my opinion, are merely to explain what the money is needed for.

(To be continued)

LOCAL.

When we inquired this morning the Mystery had not yet arrived at Frederiksted. The mail, and there is probably some from the States, should, therefore, not be looked for before this evening when it is advised it will be delivered to box-holders if received by or around 8 o'clock. At any rate the post office lobby will be open from 9 a. m. tomorrow.

CORRECTION.

In editorial, yesterday's issue, third

page, second column, second and third lines reading "both sides and be kept posted with the of commodities" is here made to read: *both sides and be kept posted with the prices and returns of local commodities*

In local item re Parima, read: This boat brought 35 bags mail for *this* town, instead Christiansted town

In local note re Industrial Band, read: We have been *asked*, instead of we have been ask.

Football.

Lovers of the football game bear in mind that a Grand Football Match will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock sharp when the Dreadnought No. 1 F. B. C. will meet against the Christiansted Athletic Association F. B. C.

Come and see your Boys in full uniforms lately received from New York and St. Thomas, and how they are going to hold their own in this contest.

We hope the day will be a favorable one, as the Boys are planning to have a good time with this popular game—FOOTBALL. The Industrial Brass Band will be in attendance to keep the Boys and spectators lively. — Com.

TOTTEN SPEAKS FOR FIRST TIME AT MEETING OF NEW VIRGIN ISLAND PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

Popular Virgin Islander Points Out Grave Mistakes Made by Dissolved League.

At a meeting of the New Virgin Islands Protective League, held Sunday, October 9th, at their headquarters 149 West 136th Street, the great strike reported to be in effect in St. Croix was brought up for discussion.

Mr. Horace Williams said that conditions were being well taken care of in St. Thomas, by Mr. Rotchchild Francis; and he thought that the League could render some assistance in bringing to an end the trouble, by getting in touch with Mr. Morris Davis at St. Croix.

Mr. Bennett Reubel expressed no confidence in such a suggestion. He said that the only thing the League could do, would be to send a representative, and a native, who is also an American citizen, to live in St. Croix for the specific purpose of effecting a better and final understanding between the classes, with Capital, and with Labor.

This representative, backed by the League, and political influences would force a means of recognition there.

Mr. Ashly Totten jumped to his feet to remind the members that the old Virgin Island Protective League had its golden opportunity to effect such an un-

derstanding at the time he visited the Island as a delegate.

Prominent citizens of St. Croix, at the time, tried to get permission from the League to have him remain, and offered their cooperation to make these aims a success; but unfortunately, the members associated themselves with those on the Islands inoculated with class, race, and religious hatred.

"There is," said he, an undying belief in the minds of many, that we can bring about better conditions in the Virgin Islands, politically and otherwise by means of an antagonistic spirit against the white man and certain people of color, who represent the prominence of the Islands.

This, cannot be done, and it is inconceivable that intelligent people would think that way.

The old League was highly respected by the better classes in St. Croix, and by everybody in St. Thomas.

That you have deliberately trampled this respect in the dust, is a fact too well known to you.

Now you have organized a new League, I want to advise you that your success depends upon the adoption of a definite policy, based upon JUSTICE to all classes, regardless of race, creed, class, or color.

Unless you do this you can never regain the respect of the inhabitants of the Islands.

This new League has as its object, I understand, the improvement of conditions generally in the Islands, and to acquire land and property.

It admits natives of the Virgin Islands and American citizens.

I wonder under the circumstances what would happen if a native born white man entered your meeting hall and registered for membership?

Some of you, who are imbued with these ideas, would be in a quandary.

During the course of Mr. Totten's remarks, two women were seen to move restlessly in their seats.

Finally they asked to be excused and left the room, as he said, "I love the people of my Islands, but, because of the truth they do not love me."

"That they attempted to hurt the good character of my family and myself, is a proof of this. TIME HEALS ALL WOUNDS—that is all!"—Contributed.



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