

fore the House the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.50 p. m.

Red Cross Movie Benefit

WEDNESDAY night at 8.15 at the Christiansted Theatre the Christiansted Branch of the Red Cross will give a picture show, the proceeds of which will go toward the purchase of a car for the municipal visiting nurse. Christiansted people have already shown the interest in the securing of a visiting nurse and one has been secured. In order to do the most effective work, means must be provided the nurse for getting about Christiansted and her country district. By your presence at the movies Wednesday night you will show your interest and you will also enjoy a first class show. Ice-cream and cake will be sold at intermission by members of the local Red Cross branch. Admission will be the same as at the regular performances. Reserved seats may be secured Wednesday at the ticket office.

LOCAL.

A large States and other mail by the Mystery via Frederiksted was received here Saturday evening and delivery by boxes was made the same night and yesterday forenoon.

A new serial commences at the theatre this evening. See programme in this issue.

Correspondence

August 19, 1921.

My dear Mr. Johansen:

1. From reports received it seems to be current that the Department of Education intends to teach only instrumental music. This is not true.

Music, as a prescribed subject, will be introduced into all grades, from one up. This will be vocal music until the Junior High Schools are reached, and even there the vocal music will supplement the instrumental music.

Bandmaster Adams will visit St. Croix early in September to examine the candidates and he will have more in mind the applicant's qualification for teaching vocal music, than for teaching instrumental music. The Phonographic method will be used, supplemented by certain texts.

Very respectfully,

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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 13th.—All soldiers on leave from Ireland in Aldershot and

Farnborough have been ordered by telegraph to their regiments immediately. It is stated that this step was taken merely as a precautionary measure against surprise and has no other significance.

Belfast, Aug. 16th.—After a meeting of the Ulster Cabinet, which was held today, an official report was issued stating that the general situation was carefully reviewed and that there absolutely was no change in the position so far as Ulster was concerned.

London, Aug. 16th.—A despatch from Rueter's correspondent at Cairo says that an aeroplane in which Bragadier General Newman, Chief of the General Staff in Egypt, was a passenger, crashed to the ground at Heliopolis and was demolished. The pilot of the machine was killed. General Newman was seriously injured, and his recovery is very doubtful.

Portland Springs, Maine, Aug. 16th.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British golf experts, won two foursomes here yesterday. In the forenoon they defeated Frank Gilman, of Augusta and Striley of Waterville, five and four, and in the afternoon won from Alex. Chisholm, of Portland and Fenn of Portland Springs, six and four.

Belgrade, Aug. 16th.—King Peter of Serbia died today.

Washington, Aug. 16th.—The treasury has received inquiries from the foreign powers for details of a possible International Conference in Washington to discuss measures for the stabilizing of exchange rates, Secretary Mellon said yesterday. The powers were informed, he added, that the treasury was proposing no such conference. Controller of the currency, Crisinger, however declared today his original suggestion of the advisability of such a meeting still stood, although no details had been considered.

Riga, Aug. 16th.—Prohibition had been abolished in Soviet Russia and the country is now on a light wine basis. A despatch to the Letvian telegraphic agency, confirmed by the Moscow newspapers, announced the issuance of a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of beverages containing up to 14% of alcohol, which will be highly taxed.

Warsaw, Aug. 16th.—The Polish Govt. has handed a note to the representatives of the Allied powers, concerning the decision of the Allied Supreme Council to submit the Upper Silesian question to the League of Nations for settlement. The communication, which was discussed by the Polish Council of State declares that the unexpected decision of the Supreme Council has caused some feeling in Poland, and draws the attention of the powers to the possible consequences which may attend the postponement of a settlement.

London, Aug. 15th.—The start of the

fifth and last cricket match between Australia and England, at Kennington Oval on Saturday was delayed until 2.15 owing to the rains that fell during the morning. A large crowd was on hand to witness the match. Tennyson, the English Captain won the toss, and decided to bat first. The wicket was wet on top, but hard lower. Two fast bowlers Gregory and McDonald, opened the attack for Australia. After lunch the match was resumed, but was soon stopped by rain, and 2½ hours elapsed before the weather became brighter. An impatient crowd invaded the grounds and Armstrong refused to inspect the wicket till the ground was clear. The game was resumed at 5.20 o'clock on slippery ground and scoring was slow. There were only 156 minutes play on Saturday. Scores, Russell C. Oldfield, B McDonald 13. Brown B. Mailey 32. Tyleesley C. Macartney. B. Gregory 39. Woolley, run out, 23. Mead, not out, 19. Sandham, not out, 1. Extras 2 total for four wickets 129.

Athens, Aug. 17th.—Greek forces which early this week began a new offensive against the Turkish Nationalists east of Eskisher have driven a deep wedge into the Turkish lines, and have reached the Sakaria river, says an official statement issued here. Sivri Hissar has been taken by the Greeks, who have established a line running to the southeast from that city until it touches the Sakaria river at Tajir. It is asserted that the Turks are excavating Ismid 56 miles southeast of Constantinople.

Washington, Aug. 17th.—A new altitude record for seaplanes was claimed yesterday when a monoplane flying yacht, piloted by Commander Davis McCulloch, U. S. N., and carrying three passengers, reached an altitude of twenty thousand feet. Freezing weather prevented the flyers, who were dressed in summer attire from going higher. The flight was made in the presence of officials of the Aero Club of America and army and navy aviation experts. The old record was established here two years ago by Caleb Bragg, who reached an altitude of 16,000 feet.

London, Aug. 17th.—The "Manchester Guardian" publishes the following regarding strictures by the public accounts committee upon the gifts, without the formal consent of Parliament, of warships to the Dominion. "Our Cabinets proper relation to the Dominions is not that of a wealthy uncle visiting his nephews school and stimulating personal regard by handsome 'tips.' The taxpayers are the uncles, and if the uncles so deeply impoverished by the war are to 'tip' nephews so much enriched by it, as were some of the dominions, we might be allowed to know we are doing it. "The "Westminster Gazette" remarks that such gifts would proceed with all the more grace if given formally through Parliament.