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Citizens of the Virgin Islands, see that your representatives do their duty.

St. Thoms News

There is at present a small but sturdy Benevolent Society which celebrated its 5th anniversary on the evening of November 16. The members turned out in good force under the leadership of Rev. Leslie, and together with their guests, had a most enjoyable evening, Rev. A. B. Romig who founded the Society, and was its first president, was present on this occasion. The programme for the evening is too long to be given in full but we can note the following salient points. A memorial tree was planted. This was a mango tree of a special variety, that was brought from Antigua. Both Revs. Leslie and Romig gave interesting and encouraging addresses; the former illustrating his remarks with tales from the cold North, the latter by descriptions of the Sunny South. The members and friends rendered many songs and recitations, and the singing was very efficiently accompanied by Mr. Arthur Joseph of Nisky. Refreshments were served, and the meeting closed about 10.30 p. m. The Nisky Benevolent Society has as its watchword, "Union, Thrift, and Help." Its principles are excellent, its plans and rules most commendable. May the Society live long and flourish.—*St. Thomas Bulletin*, Nov. 18.

The week's tranquility was suddenly disturbed on Saturday afternoon by the report that a prisoner had been shot some where near the "Field."

As far as we could learn, the incident is as follows:

Joseph Darling, who has been held in jail for sometime, awaiting trial by the District Court, having shown of late quite peculiar and unruly behavior, Director of Police Nolan thought it best to send him to the Municipal Hospital, and have him placed in the psychopathic ward for observation, and instructions were accordingly given Sergeant Thomas to take Darling to the Hospital.

The prisoner walked quietly with the sergeant until they arrived at the entrance of the Hospital, when he suddenly pounced on the officer, grabbing him by the throat and taking away his club.

The officer, finding himself so threatened, drew his gun, and shot Darling in the leg, producing a flesh wound.

We understand that a meeting of the Police Commission takes place this afternoon, and pending the investigation of that body, we reserve comment on the matter.—*St. Thomas Bulletin*, Nov. 21st.

Three butchers were arraigned before Judge George Washington Williams and fined 10, 12, and 15 dollars respectively for violating certain sanitary regulations.—*Tee Emancipator*, Nov. 19th.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 19th.—A manifesto issued today by the Labour Party, on behalf of the whole labour movement of Great Britain, promises support of any steps that may be necessary to make the Hughes proposals for naval armament reduction effective and calls for the extension of the proposals to all forms of armaments.

London, Nov. 20th.—The Postmaster General has issued the following announcement. "The statement in a daily paper that the scheme for an Imperial wireless chain has collapsed, is devoid of foundation. This scheme has been approved of by the Govt. and endorsed by a committee of the Imperial conference itself, in the following resolutions." It is agreed that His Majesty's Govt. should take steps for the erection of the remaining stations for which they will be responsible. As soon as these stations are erected it is designed that the Govts. of Australia, South Africa and India should take similar action as far as is necessary, and that the Govts. of Canada and New Zealand should also cooperate to that end". The above scheme was accepted by the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia subject to Australia having full freedom of action as to the method in which Australia will cooperate. No change in policy by the Govt. has since taken place. Two stations those at Leafield and at Cairo, will be completed and working by the end of this year.

Washington, Nov. 21st.—A tropical disturbance reported off Turks Island was central last night north-west of Grand Turk, moving northwestward. Storm warnings are displayed along the Atlantic coast from Savannah to Cape Henry.

St. Lucia, Nov. 21st.—Mr. T. G. Westall, the St. Lucia representative Govt. associations delegate, arrived here from England by F. M. S. "Antilles" and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

Washington, Nov. 21st.—The third plenary session of the armaments conference was called to order by Secretary Hughes this morning. M. Briand, seven times Premier of France, held the arms conference in a rapt hour today with the world for his audience, while he told of the need of France for a large army. The picturesque "strong man" of France acknowledged by Mr. Lloyd George as having "the finest parliamentary voice in Europe," was the drawing call which packed the Memorial Hall of the Daugh-

ters of the American revolution with such a gathering of distinguished notables as seldom is found under the roof of one building. The Premier's voice, ordinarily vibrant and penetrating and particularly rich in overtones, was modulated to fill the hall and no more.

Berlin, Nov. 21st.—A communication handed to the reparations commission by Dr. Wirth, the Chancellor, telling of the German Govts. willingness to seek foreign credits required to meet the January reparations payment to the Allies, has been received by the public as confirming the belief popularly held that the Govt. possesses no illusions as regards its ability to secure a period grace in which to meet its obligations. The commission left yesterday for Paris without answering the communications, but in official quarters the belief is expressed that a reply will be forthcoming from Paris.

London, Nov. 21st.—The "Times" this morning says it has received information from communist sources to the effect that Soviet Russia shortly will appeal to the worlds workers for one hundred million dollars. It is proposed to issue shares of five shillings each, "guaranteed by the first working class republic of the world". The "Times" says it is not known whether any interest money is attached to the loan.

Bombay, Nov. 21st.—Disturbances occurred on Friday at several points in the native quarters of the city. A mob burned a police station and military patrols were called into action. They fired upon and dispersed the rioters, who suffered some casualties. On Saturday morning the trouble started afresh in a number of places, the patrols again being forced to fire into the crowd. The disturbances were confined to the native section. Affairs in the European business quarters are going on as usual.

Bombay, Nov. 21st.—In a statement issued on Saturday Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the "Non-co-operationists," deprecating the disturbance which occurred on the occasion of the arrival in India of the Prince of Wales, declared that it was impossible to describe the agony he had suffered during the past two days, "whose events stink in my nostrils." Gandhi emphasized that the Mussulmans ought to be grateful to the Parsee Indians for their liberal contribution to the Caliphate Fund. Instead, he declared, the Parsees had been victims of the attacks. In his statement Gandhi invited both Hindus and Mussulmans to go home and repent, and to implore God for forgiveness. He insisted that reparation should be made to those who had been injured. Gandhi finally blames himself for having instigated the spirit of revolt and announced that he would refuse to eat or to drink anything but water until peace is restored.