

mittee say that the Committee had no time to consider this matter after the Committee sat on and gave its opinion on it. I do not see the necessity of putting a tag on the Government.

Despatching Secretary [Commander Colby] remarked: Mr. Chairman. The communication in question was sent to the Municipal Committee on the 21st day of May and up to 12 o'clock today the Committee was in session and the document was found only after search was made for it.

The Chairman closed the discussion and proceeded to take the vote for a committee of three to consider and report on the Resolution.

15 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were: 1st Member for Christiansted Country District [Stakemann] with 9 votes and 2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] with 7 votes.

2nd Appointed Member [Noll] and 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town [Merwin] received 4 votes respectively and 1st Appointed Member [Henderson], 4th Appointed Member [Blackwood], 3rd Appointed Member (Armstrong), 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) 3rd Member for said Town (Pentheny) and 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] received 1 vote respectively.

As 2nd Appointed Member [Noll] and 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town [Merwin] had a tie vote a new free voting had to take place.

10 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected was: 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town [Merwin] with 7 votes.

4th Appointed Member [Blackwood] received 2 votes and 1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Coulter] received 1 vote.

To be continued.

Those who have been following up the interesting serial at the theatre will note that two thrilling episodes are on the programme for this evening published in this issue. Read the synopsis of these parts and be prepared to spend a lively time at the show tonight.

The schooner "Virginia" with fairly large States and other mails arrived at Frederiksted at 9 a. m. Saturday. Mails for this town were received at one o'clock.

The Navy Band contributed its usual musical treat last Friday night concluding with a tramp through different streets which was much enjoyed by a merry crowd following. The Sunday evening concert last night was well rendered and appreciated by a large gathering.

The Creole will sail for St. Thomas this morning.

We have been afforded the opportunity of seeing a booklet reprint from The Journal of the American Med. Ass. for

April 3, 1920 of an article entitled "The Virgin Islands of the United States" by B. V. Mc Clanahan. M. D., formerly Chief Public Physician of this island. The contribution is copyrighted or it would give us pleasure to reproduce it in these columns, but it may suffice to remark that it deals almost exclusively with the health and sanitation features, principally of Christiansted. The doctor while pointing out what has been done along these lines since the United States acquisition, and commenting on what is still recommendable for the improvement of conditions, does not fail to pay tribute to what efficiency he met here, and he does not refrain from many references creditable to the past Danish administration. In allusion to typhoid fever which has been very much misrepresented in writings about these islands Dr. Mc Clanahan writes:

"Typhoid fever was never troublesome, appearing only sporadically over the islands. The last severe epidemic occurred over two generations ago; but to prevent any further trouble from this source the entire population of the islands was given antityphoid vaccine during the latter part of 1918". On the subject of physicians' fees the doctor refers to the charges of the Danish doctors as having been "exceedingly small", although reasonable and just in consideration of the means of the majority of the population. In conclusion Dr. Mc Clanahan expresses it as his opinion that the "future health of these islands, and in this way the real future of the islands, depends largely on the work and the cooperation of the medical men stationed there." It is very gratifying to find that the good doctor has retained sufficient remembrance of this poor colony to devote time to writing such an interesting review of them, and that goes far to strengthen the impression before brought forward in this paper that Dr. Mc Clanahan was one of the finest officials of the American administration it has been the good fortune of the islands to welcome. His friends will be glad to learn that he is well, and now practising as private physician in his home town of Galesburg, Ill.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Delayed In Transmission.

Paris, May 15th.—Boris Souvarine, the socialist editor, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having plotted against the safety of the state.

London, May 17th.—Questioned in the House of Commons today on the number of troops which are being sent to Ireland, Mr. Bonar Law replied "I have no information to give on the subject, but we are sending and shall send whatever troops are asked for by the Irish Executive".

Washington, May 17th.—International

interest will be revived this week in the Sims-Daniels naval controversy by evidence designed to show the alleged amazing inconsistency of President Wilson's naval minister. Mr. Daniels, in Washington, condemned Admiral Sims' pro-British sympathies, but in London he said that the presidential repremand which admiral Sims received for voicing those sympathies at the Guildhall in 1910, now had become a decoration of honour. In Washington Mr. Daniels anathematized Admiral Sims for succumbing to his British environments, while in London he rejoiced that the United States navy during the war was represented in England by a courageous, wise and brave man, who understood the very heart of the struggle and who entered into it with sympathy and heartfelt feelings towards his British comrades.

London, May 12th.—The House of Commons yesterday debated the Budget proposal especially the excess profits duty. On a motion by Mr. Bottomley to reject the finance Bill the debate was adjourned. The House of Lords rejected the amendment to the divorce bill protecting the clergy who refused the communion to divorced persons. The measure ultimately passed its second reading. The Scottish House letting and other minor bills were agreed to.

London, May 12th.—Russian Bolshevik authorities have agreed to spare the lives of soldiers captured from General Denekine's army in Southern Russia and those of other anti-Soviet troops who may in future be taken prisoners. A note to this effect was today received in answer to appeals sent to Moscow by this country during the past fortnight. Suggestions made in the Bolshevik note that the Govt. negotiate with Bolshevik representatives, preferably those now in Copenhagen, regarding the final disposition of men captured in the fighting against General Denekine and also relative to the resumption of trade relations between the two countries.

Geneva, May 12th.—Austria and Hungary may be admitted to the League of Nations at its first general meeting this summer, it is learned from a high source. Germany, Bulgaria and possibly Turkey will be made members at the second session, the date which has not being fixed yet.

Dublin, May 12th.—The funeral of Francis G. Leeson who died after an operation for appendicitis following upon the Mount Joy hunger strike, was made the occasion of a great Sin Fein demonstration this afternoon. A procession of volunteers in military formation marched three miles through the principal streets to Glasnevin Cemetery, where the body was buried in the Republican circle.

London, May 26th.—Sugar in stock on the 22nd inst. was 84,000 tons without Liverpool. Last year 144,000 tons.