

Lieutenant John Harper, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, who arrived via the S. S. Guiana a short time ago, has been appointed Municipal Physician for St. Thomas.

Lieutenant Commander Ellis S. Stone, U. S. Navy, has been ordered to duty as Chief of Staff of the Governor of the Virgin Islands and will relieve Commander Walter B. Decker, U. S. Navy. Commander Stone will arrive on the U. S. S. Henderson about the middle of next month.

At a meeting of the Colonial Council on Thursday, Mr. Henry O. Creque was elected Member of St. Thomas Harbor Board vice Mr. A. Burnet. Mr. Carl A. Anduze was elected Member of the Poor Commission vice Mr. A. Burnet.

Lieutenant Robert J. Monteith, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, has been on income tax duty in St. Croix since Monday. Lieutenant Monteith is expected to return via the S. S. Guiana tomorrow.

The U. S. S. Grebe is expected to return from San Juan today.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, April 18th.—The House of Bishops, with three dissenters, yesterday approved of the proposed revision of the Anglican prayer book and unanimously approved of the proposed revision of the psalter. The Archbishop of York said that after the revision is completed every unauthorized form must be made to cease. Tradition, order and authority within the Church must be restored and this might involve recourse to the ecclesiastical courts. The present position, under which the courts have largely ceased to function, is intolerable, said the Archbishop.

London, April 18th.—A Cairo despatch to the Daily Mail says that in consequence of King Fuad's insistence on the inclusion in the drafts of the constitution of clauses making him virtually absolute Monarch, the relations between him and his Cabinet are rapidly approaching a crisis. Fuad, the correspondent adds, apparently aims at becoming temporal, spiritual and religious head of the country. The Egyptian press speaks openly of a revolution in the event of the King having his own way.

London, April 18th.—A warning against disunion in the Conservative party was uttered by Viscount Younger, former chairman of the Unionist party, who was recently elevated to the peerage, in a speech last night. He referred to the attitude of the former Coalition ministers, of the Conservative party and said the rift in the party was daily widening. Unless some drastic step was

taken, Viscount Younger declared, the Conservative party, like the Liberal party, would be split from top to bottom.

Dayton, Ohio, April 18th.—Lieutenants Mc Cready and Kelly landed their monoplane last night after creating a new world's record for sustained flying. They were 36 hours 5 minutes and 20 seconds in the air. In addition, 9 other records were made. The highest world's altitude record for a single motored ship was attained by Lieut. Ruteledge Irvine, who rose to 11,300 feet.

Paris, April 18th.—An airplane, controlled by wireless and automatically stabilized, made a successful test flight yesterday at Etampes, in the presence of the Under Secretary for Aeronautics. The plane has been making intermittent flights for the past year. Its stabilization is now said to be entirely automatic and the solution of the few remaining problems in connection with its operations are in sight. Although the wireless control is described as perfect, flights for the present will be made with a pilot, who will be employed chiefly as an observer, that the invention may be developed as far as possible. Military observers believe that passengerless airplanes may prove most valuable when used as bombers. However, it is proposed to utilize them for such purposes as the transportation of mail to Africa.

Paris, April 18th.—Georges Parfremente, crack steeplechase jockey of France, in pre-war days, fell with the horse, Field Marshal, at the Elingharen track today and died while being taken to a hospital. Parfremente won the Grand National steeplechase in England on the French horse Lutteur 3rd, owned by James Hannessy, in 1909 and was at the head of the list of winning jockeys over the jumps, when racing was suspended in 1914.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 18th.—The ninth game for the Chess Championship of the United States between Marshall of New York and Lasker of Chicago was declared a draw, after 8 hours of play. The tenth game will begin tonight. The men are tied with 4½ points each.

New York, April 18th.—Samuel Gompers, addressing the annual convention of the National Civic Federation yesterday, defied the Soviet Government of Russia to destroy the American Federation of Labour and himself as its President, as a means, he declared, of its vowed plan to overthrow the Republic of the United States. He preceded the declaration by asserting that the pledge made to the Government by the Labour Conference held at Washington during the war had been kept and that American labour made good its promise. "In the official and in the authoritative declarations of representatives and spokesmen of the Soviet Government of Russia" Mr. Gompers said, "They have declared emphatically, over and over again, that

the democratic countries of all the world and particularly the democratic Republic of the United States must be overthrown. And as a condition precedent to the accomplishment of that result it is necessary to undermine and destroy the American Federation of Labour and particularly its President, your humble servant". Referring to the fight he said labour had to make for its existence and its standards after the war, Mr. Gompers said, "I have no exaggerated notions of the power of these reds, I was deeply impressed with the questions from their documents, but after all what did they amount to?"

New York, April 18th.—The sugar market was somewhat excited early today and new high record prices for the season, and since 1920, were established in all departments, due to continued buying by both domestic and European refiners, owing to the unfavourable Cuban crop returns. Raws sold as high as 6½ cents, cost and freight, equal to 8.03 for centrifugal. The sales of Cuba's included 10,000 bags at 6½ cents, costs and freight, 30,000 at 6 3/16 and 60,000 bags at 6½, all to local refiners, for April and May shipment. The raw sugar futures market was active, on renewed general buying and covering, prompted by a further advance in raws and reports of a much more active inquiry for refined sugar. Prices at midday were 18 to 23 points higher, influenced by the higher cost of raws, with fine granulated now quoted at 850 to 860 and a much better inquiry reported. Refined futures were nominal.

London, April 19th.—The National Liberals are responsible for the tabling of amendments of the budget resolutions which call for a reduction of the tea duty from eight pence to four pence per pound and the income tax by a shilling, instead of six pence.

Brisbane, April 18th.—Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Queensland, in a speech at Ipswich, referred to the need of white immigration, as there was real danger of the Japanese jumping into Australia.

Melbourne, April 18th.—The Federal Government has decided to establish a solar observatory at Canberra, thereby completing a world chain. Canberra, is the site proposed for the new federal capital.

New York, April 18th.—Stock market traders are watching closely the activities of Cuban American and it is thought that the drive on this sugar stock a week ago was largely for the purpose of picking up additional low cost stocks in anticipation of a good advance in the near future.

Berlin, April 18th.—Germany's floating debt on April 10th amounted to seven trillion, two hundred billion marks, an increase of six hundred and two billion marks in the first ten days of the month.