

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. In order to clear that up I propose that the words "less than" in the fifth line of the second paragraph be stricken and that the words "or less in any quarter" be added after the word "acres" in said line.

4th Appointed Member [Blackwood] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I cannot see why owners of twenty-five acres of land should be exempted from road work, they use the road and therefore I see no reason why they should be exempted.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. May I call attention to the fact that two-thirds of the population of this island are living in the two towns and are using the roads without paying anything towards their upkeep.

4th Appointed Member [Blackwood]: The people living in the two towns should help keep the roads in repair.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District [Ransay] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I certainly agree with the amendment introduced by the Honorable 4th Member for Frederiksted Country District, but as regard what the Honorable 4th Appointed Member has said that people living in the towns should help on the road work, I consider it a small matter. The Honorable 4th Member has pointed out that \$300.00 will keep the roads in repair. I think it would be better if the small allotments were taken over by the Municipality.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata]: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I was just going to say what the Honorable 4th Member for Christiansted Country District has said, for in that way we would effect a saving. When we see this Colonial Council voting \$10.00 per day to measure the allotments and to pay a man to hold a tape. I think after all we are spending more than \$300.00.

(To be continued)

LOCAL

We are reliably informed that the report circulated around town yesterday of the S. S. Guiana being lost is entirely unfounded, she having arrived safely in New York on Sunday night.

"The Broken Idol" screened at the Christiansted Theatre last night proved in every way a very beautiful picture and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended.

We were at error when we stated in yesterday's issue that "The Broken Idol" "Guilt Without Approbrium" would be screened in the Christiansted Theatre last night. The beautiful drama *Guilt Without Approbrium* will be screened at

this popular place of amusement on Thursday evening.

Training College Burnt

On Monday night Sept. the 3rd the Aibonito Training College of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porto Rico was totally destroyed by fire, only leaving the girl's dormitory.

No lives were lost. With great self-denial and hard-work this institution was established. We call upon the liberal people of this island to help us. Good principles can never be destroyed.

F. HALL,
Elder.

In Humanity's Name let us apply the Golden Rule.

If earthquake, fire and hurricane in turn swept over the Virgin Islands creating one of the worst if not, indeed, the very worst destructions of human life and property known in modern history what, naturally, would be expected of a charitable world through its great organization of aid and good will—the Red Cross?

Nothing less than that it would come forward with all its wealth of sympathy and aid for the distressed. The Red Cross has just such a call at this time in far off Japan. But distance is no barrier to good deeds and the helpful hand—they reach across the widest seas and know no distinction of race or color.

All branches of the Red Cross society are called upon to do their part, big or little, in this work. Just as St. Croix would expect to be helped, if in distress, so it must do what it can to aid the distressed in other places. We cannot do much but let us do our little part with a hearty good will.

The St. Croix Red Cross will not make a systematic campaign for relief funds for the Japanese sufferers for the reason that economic conditions in the island do not justify that course, but it calls for voluntary contributions from all those who are in a position that will warrant the giving of any sum, no matter how small. It is not the size of the gift, but the will to do good that goes with it, that counts. So those who are able to give and who have a good will to give are asked to leave their contributions in money, in the name of the Red Cross of St. Croix, at the following places:

Christiansted: Red Cross Office

Mrs. Hansen: Kings Hill Station

Frederiksted: Mrs. Haggerman Store.

Remember he gives twice who gives quickly while the need is great. Hundreds of thousands are hungry and homeless. Let us help them quickly.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Sept. 7th.—The Council of Ambassadors sent a note to the Greek Government today embodying proposals for the settlement of the Greco-Italian controversy. The proposals somewhat modify the demands made upon Greece by Premier Mussolini. At the conclusion of the session the Italian Ambassador told the newspaper correspondents that the council's decision was quite satisfactory and would probably be acceptable to the Italian Government should Greece meet the council's demands. While they have not been officially disclosed, it is understood they contain the following terms: First. The Greek fleet to pay honour to the Italian naval squadron at Piraeus, which shall be accompanied by a British and French warship. The Greek fleet saluting the Inter-Allied flags with 21 guns the Inter-Allied ships to enter port without saluting. Second. A memorial service to be held in the Catholic Church attended by all the members of the Greek Government. During this service the ships in the harbour will fly their flags at half-mast. Third. Military honours to be paid when the bodies of the victims are placed on board the ship. Fourth. Greece to deposit the sum of 50,000,000 lire as guarantee for the payment she may be called upon to make. Fifth. An international committee, presided over by a Japanese, shall control the Greek investigation. The text, which was sent to the Greek Government at Athens, received the unanimous endorsement of the Allied representatives but beyond saying "the council has reached an important perhaps decisive stage in the settlement of the conflict", no information with an official stamp was available. Baron Avezzano, the Italian Ambassador, made no pretence of hiding his satisfaction as he left the meeting this evening. He told the Italian correspondents the discussion likely would find favour in Rome. It is understood the council has decided to appoint a committee to investigate the murders of the committee, which will be headed by a Japanese. The question of indemnity, it is understood, would be held in abeyance until this report is made to the Ambassadors Council providing that Greece maintains its offer to deposit 50,000,000 lire as security for paying the amount the council fixes.

Osaka, Sept. 7th.—The Tokio central observatory reports that the seismic movement has been progressively diminishing and that no anxiety is felt as to any sudden renewal of violent shocks. From September 1st to yesterday at 6 p. m. 1,028 distinct shocks were felt, 356 on Saturday and Sunday, 289 on Monday, 173 on Tuesday, 148 on Wednesday and 62 up to six o'clock last evening.