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## DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF U. S. A.

During the month of April 1920, the following diseases of interest to the public have occurred:

### In Saint Croix.

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|---------------------------|---|
| Dengue.....               | 3 |
| Dysentery entamebic ..... | 2 |
| Filariasis.....           | 5 |
| Mumps.....                | 6 |
| Trachoma .....            | 6 |
| Tuberculosis .....        | 2 |
| Hook-worm disease ..      | 1 |

### In St. Thomas—St. John:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Tuberculosis.....   | 1 |
| Whooping Cough..... | 1 |

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## TELEGRAMS

### ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Marseilles, May 3rd.—This harbour is almost completely paralyzed by a strike. No ship has left since the walk-out was declared and the docks are deserted.

London, May 3rd.—The Dublin corporation this evening passed a resolution acknowledging the Irish Republican Parliaments authority to undertake the carrying out of all its decrees affecting the Municipal Council. It was decided to send copies of the resolution to the Govts. of Europe, the United States and President Wilson.

London, May 4th.—The former German warships Baden, Helgoland, Posen, Rhineland, Westfalen and Nurnberg and

one hundred and twenty four submarines have been allocated to Great Britain, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons yesterday. The United States will get the Ostfriesland and Frankfurt, France has been awarded the Thuringen and Emden and 38 submarines Japan will get the Oldenburg. Nassau and Italy will receive 7 submarines. The ships scuttled at Scapa Flow go to Great Britain and the allocation of the remaining 12 light cruisers, 58 destroyers and 50 torpedo boats, the members of the House of Commons were informed, depends on the selections made by France and Italy from the ships to be surrendered under the Austrian Treaty.

London, May 4th.—The Press gives ample details of the great industrial merger that Colonel Grant Morden has organized, but there is little editorial comment offered. The financial writer of the "Times" says "It marks a new stage in the era of industrial combinations and it will probably prove the forerunner for others, if the British Empire is to reap the full benefits from the association with the self governing nations in development. British steelmakers are taking a wise step for safeguarding their future supplies of raw material, and providing Canada with an opportunity of working her mineral resources on a big scale. "The writer urges promoters to eschew temptation to create excessive capital." The "Daily News" advises the public to carefully examine how the capital figures are arrived at and the prospects for profiteering. The "Daily Express" congratulates Colonel Grant Morden on what is not only a brilliant success for him personally but is also an event of tremendous importance to the economic life of the British people.

London, May 4th.—Importance is attached to the reply given in the House of Commons, on behalf of Mr. Lloyd George, to a question by Mr. Percy Hurd, as to whether the Premiers attention had been drawn to the statements that Canada was to have independent diplomatic representatives in the United States and vice versa, and as to what was the present position of the discussion of the subject between Ottawa, Washington, and London. The reply stated that the Govt. was as yet unable, but hoped to make a statement shortly.

London, May 4th.—Overalls are about to invade Parliament but will be combined with spats to relieve the historic place of some of the shock. Major Newman member for Finchley, will be the man

who will introduce them to Westminster. Major Newman admitted his intention to wear overalls to the House and says he has become a firm convert, and this means the smashing of the clothing prices, which were inaugurated on may day. He clings however to spats, and has told an interviewer he will wear them with unparliamentary garb.

Paris, May 4th.—Information late last night showed that the strike was making virtually no progress as whilst most of the dock workers at Marseilles, Bordeaux, Havre, Brest and Dunkirk went out yesterday afternoon, many of the railway men are returning to their work.

Warsaw, May 3rd.—The Bolsheviks are entrenched in the Hills on the West Bank of the Dnieper in a great semicircle with their backs against Kiev, the Ukrainian Capital, according to information today from the front. The fighting for the possession of Kiev, is at its height and raging day and night along the line through the valleys and rivers.

New York, May 4th.—Indications that a volcanic eruption is taking place on the Island of Old Province in the Caribbean Sea was reported here today by the United Fruit Company Steamer Calamares in a wireless message, which said that volumes of white smoke were observed ascending from one of its tallest peaks yesterday.

London, May 4th.—The next conference of the League of Nations will be held at Rome on May 14th. Mr. Balfour will represent Great Britain.

London, May 4th.—The "Daily Mail" says today that General Sir John Cowans is to be managing director of a new company under the control of the shell transport and trading company for the development of the oilfields of Mesopotamia, which will be part of an extensive reorganization and expansion of the British Oil Industry, with a view of increasing the nations supply of fuel and other oils. The plan, which it is declared also concerns rich producing centres in many quarters of the Globe, and interests controlling hundreds of millions of pounds, is nearing completion, and an announcement of the details is expected shortly, according to the "Daily Mail". In other quarters it is maintained that whatever plans the Govt. may have in this direction they must necessarily be held up, pending the ratification of the Turkish Peace Treaty.