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Epoch Making Event in St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the United States.

FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS ENTERTAINED BY CHAIRMAN OF COLONIAL COUNCIL OF ST. CROIX.

The Honorable Robt. L. Merwin, Chairman of the Colonial Council of St. Croix, gave a Banquet at his residence, "Liberty Hall", Frederiksted on the evening of Friday, February 8, 1924, in honor of the Federal Commissioners, with a view of their meeting Members of the Colonial Council.

Invitations were issued through their Chairman to Members of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John who had arrived on this island on the previous day to meet the Colonial Council of St. Croix in joint session, but as arrangements had been previously made for the return trip that very day, it was not possible for them to attend.

Present were: R. E. Barrett (Despatching Secretary).

United States Federal Commissioners of 1924: Honorables George H. Woodson, Lawyer of Des Moines, Iowa, (Chairman), Cornelius R. Richardson, Attorney-at-Law, Richmond, Ind. (Vice-Chairman), Charles E. Mitchell, Institute West Virginia, (Secretary), Jefferson S. Coage, Wilmington, Delaware and Wm. H. Davis, Washington, D. C.

Members of the Colonial Council: Honorables Robt. L. Merwin (Chairman), Robt. W. Skeoch (Vice-Chairman), D. S. Armstrong (Secretary), D. C. Canegata, M. D. (Chairman Municipal Committee), F. Andersen, A. J. Blackwood, W. S. Abramson, Joseph Alexander, Halvor Berg, Francis Coulter, W. H. Fleming, Holger Jessen, M. M. Skeoch, Rev. Father Francis W. Clair, C.S.S.R. (Chaplain) and R. A. Frederick (Clerk).

Judge Payne, Rev. Henry Whitehead, Messrs. Arthur E. Lindborg (Director of Education), C. V. Daniels (Deputy Collector of Customs), H. Delamos (Consul Rep. of Santo Domingo), P. R. Martinez, George A. Moorehead, R. H. A. Leader, L. A. Hill, Miles Merwin, Lionel Lang, O. Olsen, K. Hendersen and Fred Ramsay.

The Menu was as follows:

Lionel Lang,
W. S. Abramson,
Holger Jessen,
Jos. Alexander,
Rev. Fthr. Clair,
Wm. H. Davis,
Dr. D. C. Canegata,
R. W. Skeoch,
Judge Richardson,
A. J. Blackwood,
F. Coulter,
M. M. Skeoch,
Rev. H. Whitehead,
Miles Merwin,
L. A. Hill,
H. Delamos,

R. H. A. Leader.

P. R. Martinez.

MENU

Fruit Cocktail
Green Turtle Soup
Cream Chicken—Champignon in Krustades
Salted Almonds
Boiled Ham — Asparagus
Roast Turkey.
Brown Potatoes — Cranberry Sauce Pease
Olives Sweet Pickles
Water-melon Peach Ice-Cream
Bon-Bons Macaroons
Madeira Sauterne Malmsey
White Rock Grape Juice Ginger Ale
Cafe Noir
Liqueurs
"Liberty Hall"
February 8th 1924.

K. Henderson,
C. V. Daniels,
O. Olsen,
F. Andersen.
Lieu. R. E. Barrett,
Geo. H. Woodson,
Robt. L. Merwin,
Chas. E. Mitchell,
D. S. Armstrong,
J. S. Coage,
A. E. Lindborg,
W. H. Fleming,
Halvor Berg,
Judge Payne,
F. Ramsay.

R. A. Fredericks,

Geo. A. Moorhead.

The Chaplain, Rev. Father Francis W. Clair, C. S. S. R. said grace.

The Host after proposing the toast to the President of the United States proposed the toast to the Commissioners. Mr. Merwin said he was glad to welcome the Commissioners on the occasion and paid them high tribute on the able and systematic way in which they had

conducted their hearings. He hoped that the information gathered by them would prove valuable and that the fruits of their labor would be crowned with the highest success.

Mr. Woodson after proposing the toast to the Governor of the Virgin Islands, Philip Williams, said he desired on behalf of himself and his colleagues,