

Among the passengers by the "Creole" for St. Thomas yesterday morning was Lieut. H. L. Brockmann, M. C., U. S. N., who has been transferred elsewhere. During his brief residence in this island since 1918, Dr. Brockmann has been in charge of the medical service at the Richmond Sickhouses and Leper Asylum where the most careful attention to duty and professional skill and interest distinguished his labors among the poor unfortunates of the Institutions mentioned, especially at the leper colony, the many improvements for the comfort of the inmates being tangible testimony of his activities there. In regretting his departure it is hoped that the scope of useful work he began in Christiansted may fall into and be continued by like able hands. Personally Dr. Brockmann was a man of very quiet disposition and exceedingly genteel to everybody, and there is no doubt about it that he will be much missed, and that a popular feeling is voiced in wishing him success and prosperity wherever he goes.

The schooner Creole left here yesterday morning for St. Thomas with mails and passengers.

The schooner Vigilant for Fajardo, P.R., and the sloop Mizpah for same destination via Frederiksted, sailed from here last night with full cargoes of live stock shipped through the agency of Mr. J. Alexander.

The Brass Bullet was exhibited at the theatre last night and was patronized by a good-sized audience. The show concluded with a very amusing comic.

The St. John's Church Promenade Concert or soiree will be opened at the School House at 2.30 p. m. today. It is reported that the contributions toward the same have been such as to warrant expectations of satisfactory results, and those interested are reminded that dinner to consist of a choice menu can be bought and taken away or served in the premises.

The S. S. "Lake Forest" of the Raporel Line arrived at Frederiksted from New York and St. Thomas at daybreak this morning.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S. A.
February, 2nd, 1920.

To:

The Chairman of the People's Committee.

I beg to inform you that, I am unable to take any part in the above mentioned to prepare the Memorial, to be presented in the Congressional Committee on their arrival to these islands.

Respectfully,

W. S. ABRAMSON.

An Open Letter To All Self-respecting Citizens in St. Croix.

Citizens: In order that we should first make a careful study of WHAT WE HAVE GOT, before entering blindly into the things we are most likely TO GET, I call upon all self-respecting citizens, but most especially business men, planters, tradesmen and others to join with me in a meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in this town.

The time and place will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Citizens awake from your lethargy. This is the most serious time in the history of your island home.

I am, fraternally yours,

ASHLEY L. TOTTEN.
Delegate Virgin Islands
Protective League.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

February 2, 1920.

The U. S. S. "Dolphin" with the Congressional Committee on board sailed on January 31st instead of Friday and the Commanding Officer has been directed by the Navy Department to keep Governor Oman informed of the probable time of arrival. The information will be published by Governor Oman as soon as received.

Governor Oman received a radiogram from Washington on Saturday announcing that James E. Fleming, Mess Attendant third class, U. S. Navy, died of influenza at the Naval Hospital, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. He is the son of Mrs. Susanna Edwards, No. 1 B. Addale Gade, St. Thomas. The remains will be shipped to St. Thomas for internment. In the radiogram, the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department conveyed its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Edwards in the loss of her son.

U. S. NAVY PRESS NEWS.

February 1, 1920.

NEW YORK: Art treasures valued at seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars were destroyed today in a fire which swept through the annex of the American Fine Arts building in West 28th Street. While the fire was raging, eleven hundred students, including two hundred young women, marched in safety from the big harboring building of the Art Students' League.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 1st. Carter Glass appointed Senator from Virginia to succeed the late Senator Martin is expected to take his seat in the Senate tomorrow. It was reported last night that his resignation as Secretary of the Treasury would take effect at noon tomorrow. The nomination of his succes-

sor, Secretary Houston, was confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

GENEVA, Jan. 30th. Prince Christopher of Greece and Mrs. William B. Leeds were married at eleven o'clock this morning in the ancient town hall here. The ceremony was a civil one to be followed by the religious ceremony to be conducted at Vevey near Montreaux tomorrow according to the rites of the Greek Church.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Jan. 31st. Walter P. Phillips, former President of the Columbia Graphophone Company and prior to that a widely known newspaper man and telegrapher, died at his home here today. Mr. Phillips was the author of the Phillips Code.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1st. Peace time strength of the American Navy after July 1st. will be approximately nine hundred and forty ships according to the testimony given to the House Naval Committee by Rear Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs. This would include sixteen dreadnaughts, thirteen pre-dreadnaughts, eight armored cruisers, and seventeen light armored cruisers. This peace time strength would be three times the number in commission when the United States declared war on Germany but the comparative tonnage will be only about one and one half times as great.

GLADSEN, ALA., Jan. 30th.—After suffering from a twenty-two calibre rifle bullet being imbedded in its shoulder before birth the weak old child of Mrs. Alice Martin will live, physicians say. The mother is dead from effects of the bullet which the infant carries in its shoulder. Mrs. Martin was handling the rifle when it was accidentally discharged.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 30th.—Colonel Jack Chird, one of the most noted turfmen of twenty years ago in America, died in a hospital here today after a long illness from heart trouble and complications. He was seventy-two years old.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31st.—Women stowaways have become so numerous since the war ended, that immigration officers today cautioned all steamship companies in this port to have their vessels carefully searched before departure from Europe. An instance of the heavy stowaway traffic was cited by an official who declared that a certain steamship which reached an American port recently from Europe brought more than twice as many female stowaways than the ship numbered among its crew.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30th.—Chicago defeated Ohio state in a western conference Basket Ball game tonight, forty six to twenty-two.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 30th.—The Niagara Falls Junior Kokeyteam defeated Cleveland five to four in an over time game here tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30th.—Stocks stood like a rock in a pitch of twenty per cent on all money, the highest thus far this