

the number of these men specified in the Ordinance.

2nd Appointed Member [Noll] replying to the last speaker said: The Ordinance does not specify the number of patrolmen. It is left to the Governor to decide.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District [Stakemann] proposed that the matter be sent to a committee to get more elucidations on it.

The Chairman put the member's proposal to the vote.

4 members voted for; 1 against.

The Chairman remarked: The committee will be appointed after recess.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) remarked: Mr. Chairman. If this matter is to go to a committee merely for the purpose of getting more elucidations on it, I think Government would be willing to give elucidations today rather than have the bill go over to another meeting. The matter can rest until after recess.

The Chairman remarked: The committee can be formed and meet during the recess and approach Government immediately after.

[To be continued].

December 26th. 1919 is to be considered a Red Letter day in St. Croix, when the Formidable Dauntless Cricket Club of St. Thomas, will line up against the Invincible Cricket Club of St. Croix, on the Holger Danske Grounds. The Laurels of the Invincible, will be contested for, and it is supposed the Dauntless will take it away from them, being so FORMIDABLE.

In order to cover the expenses incurred we have to make a charge of 5 and 10 c. entrance to the grounds. Subscribers to the list in circulation will be admitted free of Charge Badges will be sold at the various gates, which MUST be worn in a conspicuous place, and anyone found without, will be asked to leave the grounds.

Native Brass Band In Attendance.

Names of players Dauntless C. C. St. Thomas	Names of players Invincible C. C. St. Croix
A. Lloyd	A. Danielsen
H. Williams	C. Thompson
E. Mc. Eean	S. Matain
E. David	H. Scott
J. Jeppe	C. Derricks
E. De. Graph	C. Miller
W. Francis	J. Marshall
V. Birch	F. Philipus
E. Nicholas	L. Beck
H. Frederiks	A. Adams
Y. Frederiks	G. Nugent
Extras	Extras
H. Host	J. Watley
L. Hendricks	J. Augustus.

Christiansted St. Croix Dec. 18th 1919.

INVINCIBLE C. C.

C. DERRICKS, Sec. A. DANIELSEN, Captain.

The Virginia had not arrived in Frederiksted up to 8.30 this morning when inquiry was made.

The S. S. Manoa sailed from Frederiksted for St. Kitts at midnight last night.

The Editor St. Croix Avis.

Christiansted.

Dear Sir,

Would like to know if Chairman and Road Officers are on strike.

Anyhow roads are undoubtedly striding hard for gravel and re-allotment.

Roads are Holy full of holes from C. S. to F. S.

ROAD HOLDER.

U. S. NAVY PRESS NEWS.

WASHINGTON: All general appropriations for nineteen twenty one will be prepared in accordance with strictest economy except those for the Post Office and the Navy Departments. Great reductions will be in the Army.

WASHINGTON: Will Carlisle, bandit and train robber, is once again behind the walls of penitentiary. Takes up serving life sentence from which he escaped on November fifteenth. Since his capture a short time ago, Carlisle has been in the hospital recuperating from bullet wounds in his chest which the sheriff inflicted in capturing him.

WASHINGTON: The House Committee today agreed to recommend to Congress the granting of temporary increases in pay to enlisted men and officers. Inability to agree on amount postponed definite action. Proposed increase ranges from twenty to thirty percent.

HALIFAX: Liquor valued at eight thousand dollars, seized on board the Western Union Cable Ship, Robert C. Cowry, has been ordered confiscated. The ship was released on payment of four hundred dollars fine.

WASHINGTON: Mexico's reply to the last American note has been received by the Government it was announced today. Officials refused comment while they seem to study note. It appears not to have made a favorable impression says "Evening Star".

WASHINGTON: Fifteen to twenty million people in Central Europe face starvation says Hoover, recommending delivery of wheat and flour held by grain corporation to relieve situation.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 15th.—The conferences in Downing Street on international financial problems and the definite statement that the payment of interest to America on loans to the allies had been postponed for three years created a better feeling on the Stock Exchange where quotations on most of the securities improved. French Exchange also eased slightly, the market

was less wild and the feeling in the exchange was more confident. The slump in America was responsible for another rise in the price of silver to 78½ and also assisted in an advance in the price of gold to 111 and 3 per ounce at which India and Spain absorbed the bulk of the arrivals from the Transvaal.

Washington, December 16th.—An unfavorable report on the bill to repeal the war-time prohibition law was ordered today by the House Agriculture Committee by a vote of 16 to 3.

New York, Dec. 16th.—A dozen large passenger Liners, and scores of freighters several days overdue here, are being held up by rough seas, high winds and fog, according to wireless reports received today, telling of reduced speed made necessary by two storms which have swept across the Atlantic in the last ten days.

London, Dec. 15th.—Mr. Balfour speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association, said that the great group of free British democracies had only existed for the purpose of fighting the recent war, it would not have existed in vain, but we must remember that moments of prodigious strain were always followed by periods of reaction. We could not expect to be free from this in our Imperial relations. The difficulty which statesmen of England and the Dominions had experienced for a generation or more was still with us, of finding some organization which shall increase unity of action without interfering with the absolute autonomy of constituent elements of the great community of nations. We had no doubt that at the Peace Conferences, our colleagues among the Allies sometimes found a certain difficulty in dealing with five nations as though they were only one, but they accepted without question the situation, acted upon it, and did their best to help representatives from all over the Empire, when they desired to join in an action. Sir Donald McClean, Independent Liberal leader, who followed Mr. Balfour, said there was peace throughout all parts of the Empire. In regard to the movement toward direct action, the true way to meet that was to demonstrate that parliamentary action is the only sound way, by which peoples can be governed. Mr. Adamson, Labour Leader, said the world is indebted to the British Empire for saving civilization and would be indebted to it again for building it up again. The speaker, Mr. Lowther, who presided, mentioned the conference over which he had presided, and said it marked a step towards the federation of the parliaments of the British Empire, although he believed that was a very long way off yet.

Berlin, Dec. 16th.—43 workmen and women were killed and more than 100 injured by an explosion at an ammunition depot near Wilhelmshaven today.