

S T. C R O I X A V I S

Dear Sir:

Owing to the absence of both the Chairman & Vice-Chairman from the island we the undersigned members of the Colonial Council request you as Senior-Member of the Council to call an extraordinary meeting on Saturday, October 8th. 1921 at 2 p. m. with the enclosed resolution on the order of the day.

Respectfully,

W. S. ABRAMSON, D. C. CANEGATA,
1st Member Christiansted Town & Suburbs 2nd Member Christiansted Town & Suburbs.

JOS. ALEXANDER
3rd Member Christiansted Town & Suburbs.

HOLGER JENSEN,
1st. Member Christiansted Country District.

KENNETH HENDERSON,
1st Appointed Member.

A. R. MC. INTOSH,
5th Appointed Member.

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LOCAL.

Who is Number One wound up in fine style last night. The theatre was not crowded, but a very appreciative audience expressed its approval with loud applause. The show was closed with a comic film which elicited much laughter.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Oct. 20th.—A feature of the debate in the House of Commons today on the Govt's. unemployment proposals, was a lively duel between Dr. Addison, ex-Minister of Health, and Sir Alfred Mond, the present Minister. Dr. Addison violently attacked the proposals for providing work and declared they had been passed over by the Premier with his usual astuteness, because they were grievously unworkable. He predicted that there would be absolute chaos in the administration of relief. He described the Govt. proposals for finding work as being as dead as mutton. Sir Alfred Mond retorted that Dr. Addison, while Minister in charge of reconstruction in 1917, had ample opportunity for evolving great schemes to relieve unemployment, but had not brought forth anything half as good as the present Govt. were proposing. He now seemed to have abandoned the role of statesman, to assume the worse role of tub thumper. Continuing, Sir Alfred Mond said the export credit scheme would be a great advantage to trade. Regarding the 25,000,000 pounds guaranteed long scheme, he said that if the country could get large orders by enabling the big undertaking to obtain money one or two percent

cheaper, it might be anticipated that fifteen or twenty million sterling for wages would come into British industries in the next twelve months. Mr. Macnamara, Minister of Labour, dealing with his section of the Govt. proposal for remedying the unemployment situation by aiding the financing of public works, stated that 48 applications from 28 local authorities had already been received. By forestry, drainage and the construction of light railways, the Govt. would endeavour to cover the case of the agricultural workers, who are outside of the provisions of the unemployment insurance act. The Ministry of Labour only on Saturday sent out a circular on this subject, and schemes have already been submitted. In connection with this resumed period of unemployment benefit, the Ministry has arranged to dispense with the statutory six days waiting period to give the half weeks benefit on November fifteenth.

The Hague, Oct. 20th.—The delegation of the Netherlands to the Washington Conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions, will be headed by Dr. Van Karnebeek, Foreign Minister, it was learned today. The other two members of the delegation are Herr Van Blokland, Chief of the Division of Diplomatic Affairs of the Foreign Office and Dr. Moresco, Secretary General of the Colonial Office.

London Oct. 20th.—Arrangements have been completed for a demonstration to be held on Sunday, the first anniversary of the death of T. McSweeney, former Mayor of Cork, who died in Brixton prison last October, following a hunger strike of more than seventy days. The demonstration will be held in Trafalgar Square, and on Wednesday there will be a commemorative meeting at Albert Hall.

Paris, Oct. 20th.—A plot by French Communists to take retaliatory measures against United States officials in France, in the event of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, the two men convicted, in a United States court of murder, was revealed tonight, when it became known that threats had been made to blow up the offices of the United States Reparation Commission and the Passport Bureau. Threatening letters, warning of reprisals in the event of the death of the two men, were also received today by the United States Consuls General at Paris, Marseilles, Bordeaux and Lyons. In consequence of this, strong forces of police are guarding the new buildings near the Place L'Etoile, occupied by the Reparations and Passport offices, and also the Consulate in the Rue Des Italiens. The police in Bordeaux, Lyons and Marseilles are guarding the Consulates there. The letters to the Passport and Reparations officials were not signed, but a letter received by Mr. Thackara this evening was signed by a Communist organization in a small town near Lille. It

is said that retaliatory measures would be taken against United States citizens in France if the men were executed. Tomorrow (Friday) is the day generally set for carrying out the threats and demonstrations, and the French police are taking every precaution to prevent gatherings of any kind near the buildings occupied by United States officials.

Brest, Oct. 20th.—A mob of 1,000 syndicalists marched on the American Consulate here today and smashed the windows singing the International and carrying the Red Flag. The police finally dispersed the crowd.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 20th.—Flour broke to new levels here yesterday touching seven dollars a barrel for the first time in about six years.

London, Oct. 21st.—Mr. Lloyd George has decided definitely, it was said today to leave for Washington on November 5th on the liner "Aquitania", arriving in time, it is expected, for the afternoon session of the armaments conference on its opening day, November 11th.

Brussels, Oct. 21st.—The Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies was compelled to suspend the sitting yesterday, because of the singing of the International by the Socialists after the vote on a motion approving the ministerial declaration concerning the incidents which caused the resignation of the Socialist ministers.

London, Oct. 20th.—After a bloodless revolution in Portugal, a new ministry has been formed, and is in full control at Lisbon, it is stated in despatches received at the Portuguese Legation here today.

NEW YORK, October 21st 1921

Flour, Blend **ded** Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$6.85.
Meal **Kiln dried** per 100lbs \$1.95
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$25.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$4.00
Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 11 54 100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.89½
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.92½

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Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 39s. 0d.—42s. 6d.
Muscavado per cwt. 24s. 35s.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales.
White Java sugar c'd United Kingdom 21s. 6d. September shipment.
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per cwt 56s. 58s. nominal.
Cotton, good Medium West Indian Sea Island per lb. 33d. nominal.
Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 5½.
Consols 49s.
Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs 56.55.