

lice Force. I have never been in favor of reducing the number of men in the Police Force, to the contrary I advocate that they be given arms and ammunition, so that they could be prepared in cases of emergency.

The Vice-Chairman (Coulter) took the Chair and 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) took his floor seat.

No one requesting the word further the items under the Police & Prison Departments as amended were put to the vote.

8 members voted for; none against. Harbor & Pilot Dept. - No remarks.

The Chairman put the items under this Department to the vote.

8 members voted for; none against.

Fire Department—The Chairman read the changes made under this Department and remarked: I see the amount budgetted for payment of laborers for extinguishing fires on estates are stricken. I wish to draw Government's attention to the fact that there is an ordinance creating this amount.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The Municipal Committee knows the existence of the Ordinance. It was found out, that the amount was not paid out uniformly, -and we were given to understand that if the money is not appropriated none will be paid out.

No further remarks, the items under the Fire Department were put to the vote as amended and unanimously adopted.

The Department of Health - The Chairman read the changes made under this Department and said-With regards to changing "one Ford Car" to "Automobiles", I have been asked by many persons the meaning of this change.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in reply to the Speaker, said,-Instead of adopting a Ford Car any kind of car could be purchased.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): Does that mean a second hand car?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): I do not know.

The Chairman remarked: You will get another new Ford Car for that amount, but no other kind of car.

The Office of the Chief Municipal Physician was read as amended and put to the vote.

8 members voted for; none against. Municipal Hospital, Christiansted read as amended put to the vote, and unanimously adopted.

The Municipal Hospital Fredriksted read as amended, put to the vote and unanimously adopted.

The Insane Asylum read as amended, put to the vote and unanimously adopted.

The Leper Asylum read as amended, put to the vote and unanimously adopted.

Sanitation Service—The Chairman read

the amendments made under this Department.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. In connection with this Department, under salaries, one Veterinary Inspector is stricken, and one Sanitary Inspector inserted therefor; with the exception of that change the budget is the same as adopted last year. It was thought best to fill that office with a regular Sanitary Surgeon, and an ordinance to that effect will be introduced.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL.

The s. s. "Guiana" is expected to leave New York on Thursday the 21st inst.

The s. s. "Parima" for New York is due at Frederiksted at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning the 21st inst.

United States and other mail arrived via the Mystery on Saturday evening.

An extraordinary meeting of the Colonia Council is to be held today.

Movie admirers will remember that the serial film Elmo the Fearless will be continued tonight in exciting parts.

The Native Brass Band entertained the public with a concert in the bandstand last night.

Football.

Yesterday on the Holger Danske Ground the Christiansted Athletic Association Football Club was defeated by the Dreadnought Football Club which secured 2 goals to the Athletic 0.

The day being a favorable one the Ground was filled with spectators, and everything went on in a peaceful manner.

Frederiksted Boys, what are you doing? Get busy with your Football Clubs once more, so that you can have a contest with the Dreadnought and the Christiansted Athletic Association Football Clubs at this end. -Com.

St. Thomas News.

The Editor of the St. Thomas Mail Notes was brought before the Police Court, charged with contempt of Court, contained in an article in his paper, was found guilty and sentenced to five days imprisonment and a fine of twenty-five Dollars.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Leipzig July 12th.—Two German sub-

marine lieutenants, Ludwig Dittmar and Johann Boldt, were placed on trial here yesterday in the Supreme Court charged with murder in the first degree for firing on lifeboats after the torpedoing of the Canadian hospital ship "Landover Castle" in the Summer of 1918. The case differs from the others which have been heard by the court in connection with charges growing out of violations of civilized warfare in as much as the proceedings are on behalf of the German prosecutor. Great Britain had only demanded the trial of commander Patzig of the submarine which torpedoed the hospital ship, who fled the country, but the prosecutors, after examining the evidence, ordered the trial of Dittmar and Boldt. Thirteenth British N. A. 52, German witnesses, including Admiral Von Trotha, former Chief of the German Admiralty, will appear. Lieut. Dittmar appeared in uniform, while Lieut. Boldt was dressed in civilian clothes. Both of them wore iron crosses. Asked what was his answer to the charge, Dittmar sullenly refused to make reply, saying he had pledged his word to commander Patzig never to speak about the case. Lieut. Boldt pleaded not guilty, adding he was obliged to obey the commander whose word was "law" referring to the torpedoing of the vessel, but he was silent regarding the charge of firing on the lifeboats. Second officer Chapman of the "Landover Castle" gave an impressive account of the sinking of the hospital ship and the subsequent conduct of the submarine. He said he was ordered, under threat of instant death, aboard the submarine, although he pleaded to save his comrades who were left to drown. Chapman was released in his lifeboat, but afterwards he was reordereed alongside the submarine and questioned whether the "Landover Castle" carried ammunition, which he denied. One of the German officers charged that the ship had eight United States flying officers aboard. Chapman said that he replied that they were army service corps officers. The lifeboat was released, after which the witness declared the submarine fired 14 shells, two of them passing over the lifeboat. Chapman said he saw a British sailor on the submarine, but that he was pushed off. Of the seven lifeboats of the hospital ship, two of them capsized, although the sea was calm.

London, July 13th.—The House of Lords has passed the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased brother's widow.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 15th.—The Canadian naval squadron consisting of the light cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patrician and Patriot arrived here from the Pacific last evening enroute to Halifax. Kingston on behalf of Jamaica is extending a warm welcome to the officers and crew. Sports and various entertainments are being arranged during their three days sojourn here.