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TELEGR. MS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, July 12th.—The Government will accept with pleasure and without reserve an invitation to a conference on limitation of armaments. This is stated in a letter sent to the United States Embassy here by the Govt. this morning for Mr. Harding. M. Briand later announced publicly in the Chamber of Deputies, that the Govt. would eagerly accept such an invitation, while the Chamber broke into cheers. Mr. Whitehouse, counsellor of the United States Embassy, said this afternoon that the reply of the French Govt. had been cabled to Washington during the morning. There was yet no indication, he added, when the formal invitation would be presented to France. The attitude of France was officially made known through the Foreign Office in a note from M. de la Rocca, director of political affairs, stating that France will be happy to receive an invitation to the disarmament conference in Washington. It was while the political directors note was on its way to the United States Embassy that the Chamber of Deputies was unanimously applauding the announcement by M. Briand of the cordial attitude of France towards the prospective invitation. The Senate in its turn was aroused to unusual enthusiasm in approval when the Govt's action was made known. It was said at the Foreign Office that M. Briand probably would represent France at the proposed conference if circumstances permitted it, and that if he was sent he would go with the idea of cooperating wholeheartedly in any scheme of disarmament compatible with the security of France. The Govt. has no reservations

regarding the proposed conference, being willing, it is said, to discuss the limitation of land as well as naval armaments, always with proviso that ample protection be assured against any further eventual aggression from the East. The general impression made upon France by Mr. Harding's move is most favourable, indicated by expressions on all sides, financial circles are particularly appreciative, in view of the prospect held out of great economy in the maintenance of the navy and the army and consequent relief of pressure upon the treasury.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, JULY 18TH, 1921, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

(Convened by request of Government).

Item 1. Colonial Council Bill No. 6.

3rd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 6, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by Government, redeclaring and establishing the Judiciary Department and courts of St. Croix; providing for a District Court Commissioner and for additional notaries public; amending an ordinance passed by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix, 25th. May, 1920, and sanctioned and approved 26th. June, 1920, and repealing Chapters one and three of said ordinance.

Item 2. Colonial Council Bill No. 7.

Discussion on Resolution introduced by 1st Appointed Member (Henderson) that the travelling expenses for the Members of the Colonial Council be the same as paid the Members of the Municipal Committee.

Item 3.

Election of Members for the Commission pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Ordinance of 20th. September, 1911, regarding measures against diseases of Cotton Plants.

Item 4. Colonial Council Bill No. 8

Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. To the Department of Education, Maintenance, is hereby granted from funds in the Municipal Treasury, not otherwise obligated the sum of Frs. 15,000, to provide means for building a two room school

house at Estate "Annaly". Introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood).

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, July 12, 1921.

F. COULTER,
Vice-Chairman.

A Variety Entertainment

will be held on

TUESDAY, JULY 19TH,

in

St. John's School House, Christiansted.

-- : PROGRAMME : --

1. Selection, by the Band.
2. Recitation. Pat and the Pig.
3. Dialogue. Miss Gossip goes visiting.
4. Selection, by the Band.
5. Farce. Aunt Harriett's Night Out.
6. Shadow-play. Lord Mortimer's Discomfiture.

-- : INTERMISSION : --

7. Scarf Drill.
8. Selection, by the Band.
9. Dialogue. A Law suit, Slack versus Evans.
10. Recitation. La Folie.
11. Topsy-Turvy Song.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

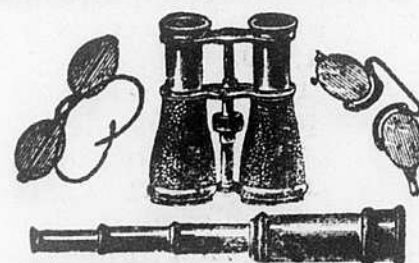
The Native Brass Band will be in attendance.

Reserved Seats.....40c.
Front Seats.....30c.
Other Seats.....20c.

Children, at half price.

Tickets on sale at Canegata's Store.

The Entertainment commences at 8.15 p. m.



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