

contemplating a reorganization of the whole department so as to conform to the needs of the community. We do not need more than five policemen for this island. The Honorable 1st Member for Christiansted Town has just told us that the people are leaving this island by every steamer that leaves here for the United States. I repeat that we have built up under the present Director of Police a very efficient body of men; they are looking as decent as any policemen I have ever seen anywhere else; they are just as well drilled; they are not even paid the salary they should be paid. We sympathize with them, yet at the same time I am looking forward to the future; I know what is coming; if we do not begin from now to make entrenchments we will find ourselves in a pretty good box, so we have to consider the necessity of cutting down the Police Force. The Honorable 1st Member for Christiansted Town has spoken about patrol in the Country; he has referred to Porto Rico; those policemen he saw on the road in Porto Rico were from the neighborhood of the same district they were patrolling in Carolina; they live right there. Here we have automobiles and telephones and in a minute we can have protection. I say again I am not making a speech to catch votes. It matters not to me whether my constituents agree with me on a given point or not, I speak here as my conscience dictates. My reference to the Police Force does not only mean Christiansted, but for the whole island. I love Frederiksted just as much as I love Christiansted. Some of my best friends are living in Frederiksted.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL

The meeting of the Colonial Council yesterday was adjourned by the vice-chairman who was elected to preside inasmuch as the chairman would have taken the floor on the subject before the house. The sub-committee previously elected by a committee of the whole house conducted hearings in the municipal committee chamber until 6 p. m.

The sloop "Mizpah" from St. Thomas got back on the return trip to this port at 10 a. m. yesterday.

We have been asked to mention that the Industrial Band will give a concert on the wharf this evening and on Sunday evening also.

CORRECTION.

In Amendment appearing on 3rd column of 2nd page of yesterday's "Avis" please read "change 5 to 6" instead of "3 to 6."

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 14th.—In the second days play of the third test match between England and the South Africans the latter were all out for 132 runs for their first innings and at the close of the days play had scored 232 runs for four wickets.

London, July 15th. In the third days play of the test match between England and the South Africans the latter made a total of 323 runs for their second innings and the former then made 60 runs for 1 wicket thus winning the match by one run and nine wickets.

London, July 14th.—At a conference of Welsh coal miners held today a resolution was passed demanding that colliery workmen should be pensioned at the rate of two pounds per week at the age of sixty, providing they are native born.

Kushiro, Japan, July 14th.—Major MacLaren has arrived here from Manila.

Paris, July 15th.—The first contingent of the United States Olympic athletes left for home yesterday.

Washington, July 15th.—The court of enquiry into the cause of the explosion in the turret of the battleship Mississippi on June 12th, last by which forty eight lives were lost, has found that it was due to insufficiency of the air pressure serving to clear the barrel of the gun.

Paris, July 15th.—The American round-the-world flyers arrived in Paris today, where elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment. They intend leaving for London in a couple of days, in which City they will remain for a fortnight to enable them to fit pontoons to their airplanes in preparation for the transatlantic trip.

London, July 15th.—Preparations are reported to have been completed for the meeting at the Foreign Office tomorrow of the inter-Allied Conference to discuss methods of putting the Experts Reports on Reparations into effect. One hundred and fifty delegates will be present at the meeting, which will be opened by the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan will be represented by several delegates. Mr. Kellogg, the American Ambassador, will be present with one advisor familiar with Reparation matters.

Tokio, July 15th.—The town of Augusta, which is situated in the heart of the oil fields is in ruin, as a result of a tornado which swept over the city today, killing one person and injuring sixty others. Troops are guarding the ruins. The amount of damage done has not yet been estimated.

Paris, July 15th.—The final in the 1,500 metres free style swimming contest in the Olympic games was won by Charlton of Australia, his time being

20 minutes 103/5 seconds, beating the World's record. The final in the high diving was carried off by Eve, also an Australian, by 13 1/2 points. At the end of the second day of the swimming trials the United States was classed second among the 23 nations participating. Australia heading the list with 24 points. The American lady swimmers made nineteen points in the 400 meters free swimming race, three of them finishing first second and third. Miss Norelius of New York winning in 6 minutes 2 1/5 seconds. In the tennis trials today the Americans, Francis, Hunter and Vincent Richards, best Willard and Bailey of Australia in the second part of the men's doubles. President Doumergue today received a delegation of the athletes of all the nations taking part in the games, the athletes defiling before him in the gardens of the Elysee Palace. The President presented them with autographed photographs of himself.

Dublin, July 15th.—It is stated that the Government of the Free State has decided to release Mr. Eamon De Valera Mr. Austin Stack and other political leaders who are still in prison. This news, it is said, will not be announced officially until tomorrow or Thursday.

London, July 14th.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, it is stated will sail on August 23rd for Canada, via New York. He intends to visit his ranch in Alberta.

London, July 14th.—A heat wave which is being experienced here is reported to be greatly affecting the attendance at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Paris, July 15th.—The Chamber of Deputies, in discussing the Amnesty Bill, decided that M. Caillaux and M. Malby shall be released.

Buenos Aires, July 15th.—According to wireless report reaching here the situation in Santos is becoming serious and the rebels are advancing on the City.

Mexico City, July 15th.—Mr. Charles B. Warren, the American Ambassador to Mexico, has issued a statement announcing his intention to resign from his position as soon as possible.

Paris, July 15th.—The United States round-the-world flyers who arrived here today are nineteen days behind scheduled time. The men are in good health, in spite of the severe strain, but were tired and almost overcome by the loss of sleep.

Mexico City, July 15th.—The diary of Christopher Columbus, giving details of his voyage and discovery of America, is said to be owned by the President of Mexico, according to the local newspapers and the authorities are studying the document to determine whether or not it is genuine.

London, July 16th.—The North American world fliers landed at Crowdon air field at 1.08 p. m.