

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. OF U. S. A.

During the month of December 1919, the following diseases of interest to the public have occurred:

In Saint Croix.

Amebic dysentery.....	3
Filariasis.....	33
Leprosy.....	1
Pellagra.....	2
Trachoma.....	22

In St. Thomas—St. John:

Malaria.....	1
Pellagra.....	1
Trachoma.....	5 (1 imported)
Tuberculosis Pulm.....	3
Whooping cough.....	9
Influenza.....	1 (St. John)

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The Post Office would like to call to public attention that the Postal Administration of Austria having advised that by reason of the fluctuations in the value of exchange of foreign moneys it must suspend temporarily the payment of indemnity in connection with registered articles, no indemnity can be paid should registered mail for Austria be lost, rifled, or damaged.

The theatre was fairly well patronized last night and the Brass Bullet proved more interesting than ever. This serial can be highly recommended.

A notice received yesterday forenoon announced the expected arrival of the s. s. Parima this morning homeward bound.

The Industrial Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf tomorrow evening.

Frederiksted, Jany. 12th. 1920.

The Mail Schooner "Virginia" arrived here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a small New York and Porto Rico mail. She landed 21 packages general cargo and the following passengers:

From St. Thomas: Annie Møller, Edith Rogers, Esther Gilbert, Alphonso Marcus, George Pembleton, Miriam Frederik, Edna Nugent, George Heyliger.

She left at 7 o'clock for Porto Rico via St. Thomas with the following passengers: For Porto Rico: Agnes Cornelius, Osborne A. Lark, Jose Zaqueievous.

For St. Thomas:—William Jemmott, Anne Watermann, Rupert Simmons, Oliver Gibbs, Philip Mullin, Jos. Cumberbatch, John Heyliger, Philip Desilver, Elvina Periera, Prince Lee & Son, Eliza Dembo and child, Agatha Durant.

Frederiksted, Jan. 12th. 1920.

Among the passengers arriving per

schooner Virginia on Sunday afternoon were Miss Anne Muller, Mrs. Esther Gilbert, and Miss Anita Rogier, members of the Virgin Islands Protective League of New York, and ardent workers for the welfare of their people in these Islands.

They were accompanied by a delegation from St. Thomas, who are here for a conference with the delegates of the Virgin Islands Protective League, Miss Elizabeth Hendrickson and Mr. Ashley L. Totten.

A tour through the country and a visit to Christiansted was planned for Tuesday, but as the entire party are invited to attend a dance held in honor of the delegates, it is very probable that they will go on the tour the following day. —Com.

The public is invited to attend the lecture to be given at St. Gerard's Hall on Thursday evening on True Americanism and Proper Leadership by the delegates of the Virgin Islands Protective League. —Com.

While some of the officers of the U. S. transport "Gulfport" were enjoying a sea bath on Saturday, the renown "Clutching Hand" and some others, small boys, made their appearance and moved off with \$87.00 Am. Cy. from the pocket of one of the officers' coat. This is a bad recommendation for St. Croix, and it only comes from carelessness on the part of parents in giving proper attention to their children, allowing them to become nuisances in the community. Luckily through the keenness of Inspector Ross a \$50.00 note of the amount has been recovered. A house of correction is necessary for all these little pests of humanity. —West End News, Jany. 12th.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Madrid, Spain, January 5th.—Earthquake shocks have been felt along the coast in the interior of the Canal Islands, according to despatches from Los Palmas. Great crevices were opened in the earth, from which columns of smoke are issuing. A volcanic eruption is feared.

London, January 6th.—Details of the last Bolshevik plot to arouse Asia against Great Britain have been revealed by Dr. Harold Williams, a well informed special correspondent in Russia. The revolutionary propaganda already at work in the Mohammedan world and Bolshevism are working hand in hand with Turkish intrigue, to create unrest and organize it for the creation of another great world war.

New York, January 6th.—More than 20,000 alien enemies in the Communist Party in New York State alone, are openly organized for overthrowing the Government by force, said Senator Niaca today. In addition to these there are

the Communist Labour Party and other revolutionary organizations working actively to accomplish the same end.

Washington, Jan. 6th.—Admiral Jellicoe left Washington late today for Key West, en route to Havana.

St. Thomas, Jan. 9th.—The Cable-ship "Relay", after repairing the cable between Jamaica and San Juan, P.R., on Monday evening, reported that owing to very bad weather she was unable to pick up her mark buoys, and since then she has been unable to work, a strong gale blowing continuously, with heavy sea. The cable again became interrupted on Wednesday night, the break without doubt being caused by the very heavy weather prevailing. Operations will be resumed as soon as the weather conditions permit.

London, Jany. 3rd.—Sugar in stock on the 27th. ultimo was 71,000 tons. Last year 246,000 tons.

SPECIAL.

Paris, January 10th.—The protocol of the Peace Treaty was signed today. The peaceful relations between Germany and the greater number of nations engaged in the great war with her is thus established. The Treaty's Protocol was signed by Germany's representatives preliminary to the ceremony of the exchange of ratifications, thus putting the Treaty into effect. The Peace Treaty now goes into effect as between Germany and those powers that have finally ratified it, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Poland, Siam, Czecho-Slovakia and Uruguay. The United States alone of the five big powers has not ratified the Treaty. China did not sign the document because of her objections to the Shantung provisions, but proclaimed a state of peace with Germany. The Treaty not only defines the terms of peace with Germany, but contains the League of Nations Covenant, and the provisions of the International Labour organization. The document comprises fifteen parts with numerous annexes.

Paris, Jan. 10th.—The putting of the League of Nations into being, which will be one of the immediate consequences of the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles, will occur in Paris at 10.30 o'clock on the morning of Friday January 16th, the Supreme Council decided today.

London, January 7th.—The situation in Russia is as bad as could be from an anti-Bolshevik point of view, according to War Office reports, and there are few signs indicating any likely improvement. General Denekine's army has been cut in two through the Bolshevik dash to the Sea of Azov at Taganrog, and its flanks have been thrust back leaving a large gap. In addition comes a claim from the Bolsheviks of the capture of Krasnovodsky on the Caspian Sea. The capture of this important point creates a grave possibility that the Reds may overrun