

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the sum of Francs 330.70, interest accrued on the invested capital of their Royal Highnesses Crown Prince FREDERIK and Crown Princess LOUISE'S Silver Wedding Memorial Fund for the benefit of worthy indigent persons in St. Croix, will be on hand for distribution on 28 July, 1924.

Applications containing the requisite information and duly certified should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 19 July, 1924.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. 21 June, 1924.

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the sum of Francs 501.25, interest accrued on the invested capital of

Former Controller of Customs and Estate owner in St. Croix PETER CORNELIUS BIRCH and wife ROSALINE ANTOINETTE, born Cantor's, Legacy for the poor and needy of St. Croix, will be on hand for distribution on 1 August, 1924.

Applications containing the requisite information and duly certified should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 19 July, 1924.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. 21 June, 1924.

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council of St. Croix, Monday, June 30, 1924, at one o'clock p. m.

(convened by request of the Chairman)

1. Vacation of seat of 5th Appointed Member (McIntosh) owing to absence of meetings according to Paragraph 34 of the Colonial Law.

2. Colonial Council Bill No. 30.

2nd discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 30, draft of budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, with amendments.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, June 24, 1924.

ROBT. L. MERWIN
Chairman.

LOCAL

Since the last fracas on the streets between marine and civilians armed marine patrols keep vigil throughout the town at night prepared to arrest disorderly members of the corps. This is a very satisfactory arrangement and ought to be much appreciated by the public. Had such a rule been in effect long ago many an unpleasant incident would now be off the record.

Work is going ahead feverishly on the reservoir, the laborers sticking at the job overtime, and Sundays in order that it may be completed by the time the appropriation should be used up. Much advancement has been made and an inspection of what has been done is an interesting feature for an after-business walk in the afternoon.

The Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf tonight.

The s. s. "Guiana" from New York is due at Frederiksted today at 3 p. m. having 300 packages.

The s. s. "Parma" is expected to leave New York on the 3rd July.

WANTED TO KNOW

Which is the greater sin, to deliver a loaf of bread on the Sabbath morning to a good customer, or to starve that customer on the Sabbath day by not giving the bread.

CHRISTIANSTED ST. CROIX

NEWS ITEM.

On June 1, 1924, the Honorable Judge of the District Court, Frederick McKean, handed down his opinion in the matter of the escheat to the Municipality of properties Nos. 59 King Street, Christiansted, and 58 Queen Street, Frederiksted.

The opinion is based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, handed down some days prior to the writing of opinion.

The opinion gave a brief history of our Code and laid stress on the difficulties experienced by counsels owing to the fact that the "Pacific Reports" to which references are made in the Alaskan Code from which our Code is in part taken, are not to be found in the Law Library of the Court. By this decision the properties will now be taken over by the Municipality in which title will be vested.

St. Thomas News.

LINCOLN ENTERTAINMENT.

Teachers and pupils of the Lincoln

School are keeping late hours getting ready for the program that will be given next Wednesday at the Apollo Theatre. Their purpose is to raise funds that can be used for purposes not provided for.

DELEGATES TO N. E. A.

Mr. Amadeo Francis, Principal of the Frederiksted Public Grammar School, has received sufficient votes to insure his election as a delegate to the National Convention of the National Education Association of the United States. The returns up to date give Mr. Francis 77 votes and Mr. Laffee 26. There are 19 votes out, including those due from St. John.

To be a delegate to the N. E. A. is one of the greatest honors that can come to an educational worker. There are more than 150,000 members in this association and it is expected that about 20,000 teachers will be in attendance at the convention. Mr. Francis will represent all the teachers of the Virgin Islands, and participate in the discussions of the Representative Assembly (900 members).

The convention will deal with the problems of the teacher in the classroom and the successful results of new experiments in education. It will also give those who attend an opportunity to visit the various government institutions, a study of any one being an education in itself.

It is planned to call a general teacher's meeting early in the next school year in order to give Mr. Francis an opportunity to tell of his experiences in Washington.—*The Bulletin June 20th.*

Washington Cables

President Vetoes Postal Salary Increase — Says Government Extravagances Must Stop.

Congress Adjourns in a Atmosphere of Controversy and Turmoil Which has Marked the Session from its start. Naval Bill and Funds for Bonus Operations fail to be Reached.

Washington, June 9.—The postal salary increase bill was vetoed by President Coolidge on Saturday, with a declaration that government extravagance must stop. The President said that the legislation made no provision for the raising approximately \$68,000,000 from the postal revenues. He said that further obligations are created it must come from taxation and the people are now paying all that it is possible for them to pay.

Both Senate and House have passed the bill making appropriation for custom houses and warehouses for Porto Rico, but the bill for the election of a Porto Rican governor, although passing the Senate being favorably reported by the House Committee, will go over until December. There are no other Porto Rican