

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth day of March last authorized the Secretary of War to cause to be brought to the United States the body of an American, who was a member of the American expeditionary forces in Europe, who lost his life during the world war and whose identity has not been established, for burial in the memorial amphitheater of the national cemetery at Arlington, Va.

And, whereas, the remains of this unknown American to be brought to the United States in pursuance of the said concurrent resolution, will be buried in the said memorial amphitheater at Arlington on the 11th day of November next.

And, whereas, these remains will be representative of all unidentified American dead who in the world war gave their lives in their country's cause;

And, whereas, it is desired that grateful recognition of their loyal devotion to country and of their sacrifice should be appropriately shown with due solemnity by their God-fearing and patriotic fellow countrymen;

Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all devout and patriotic citizens of the United States to pause from their accustomed occupations and labors on Friday, the 11th day of November next, from 12 o'clock noon to 2 minutes past that hour for a period of silent prayer of thanks to the Giver of all good for these valuable and valorous lives and of supplication for His divine mercy and for His blessing upon our beloved country.

Furthermore, I hereby direct that the national flag be displayed at half staff upon all the public buildings of the United States and all stations of the army, navy and marine corps throughout the world, as well as upon all American embassies, legations and consulates, from sunrise until sunset, on November 11, 1921.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this 30th day of September in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-sixth.

WARREN G. HARDING.

By the President.

CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Secretary of State.

ST. CROIX AVIS

RECEIVED

Ex S. S. Parima

APPLES.

CABBAGES.

TURNIPS.

BEETS.

CARROTS, ONIONS,

POTATOES,

HAMS,

Family Beef

Christiansted, St. Croix, 28--10--21.

A. R. McINTOSH.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COLONIAL COUNCIL

FOR ST. CROIX.

4th Appointed Member (*Blackwood*) remarked: Mr. Chairman: I do not think it is the idea to have such a matter discussed in open Council. As the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (*Canegata*) has stated, it would make it more complex if it were discussed in open Council. Our little island is going to ruin as fast as it can. I regret that much. I heartily support the motion of the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town, and again ask the Chairman to put same to the vote.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (*Andersen*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. My understanding of the resolution is, all the Council has to do is to appoint a commission, and all the talking necessary will be done among the commission members; therefore it needs very little discussion in the Council. In so far as that goes, it doesn't make any difference whether the matter is discussed in open doors or not.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (*Canegata*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. My views are different to that of the Honorable 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District. My view is, the Council will decide whether it will have a commission or not. This resolution is not a final thing; it is merely to initiate discussion.

4th Appointed Member (*Blackwood*): Mr. Chairman. If I understand right, the Honorable 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District has proposed to appoint the commission without much discussion here in the Council? That would be an unusual procedure.

3rd Member for Frederiksted Country District (*M. M. Skeoch*): Mr. Chairman. It is not stated in the resolution whether the commission will be selected from the Council or outside.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town

(*Canegata*) in reply to the last speaker said,—Mr. Chairman. All these matters will be discussed in the Council. Notice, the resolution reads: "a commission", not a committee. A commission means in or outside of the Council.

The Chairman put to the vote the motion made by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town that this matter be discussed within closed doors.

7 members voted for; 5 against.

The Chairman remarked. The motion is carried and the matter will be discussed within closed doors.

The Chairman then gave a recess of 20 minutes.

After recess the Council reassembled and the Chairman brought up Colonial Council Bill No. 11.

Colonial Council Bill No. 11.

Introduction of and discussion on Draft of Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year 1921-22, introduced by 3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (*Robt. W. Skeoch*), granting Fres. 5,500 to the Telephone Company for the purpose of erecting extra telephones.

The Bill reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 11.

Third Council First Session 1921-22.

Draft of Additional Money Bill

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1922.

Item.—St. Croix Municipal Telephone Company is hereby granted Francs 5,500 for erecting extra telephones.

REMARKS.

The Federal Lighthouse Inspector and Deputy Collector of Customs for St. Croix having petitioned the Government for telephonic communication between Frederiksted and the Lighthouse at Hams Bluff basing in their petition as ground for said communication that it would serve for public interest; and three residents residing on the road leading from Frederiksted to Hams Bluff having likewise petitioned for individual telephones; it is deemed, particular in view of the public use gained by the establishment of such a telephone line, feasible and proper.

ROBT. W. SKEOCH,

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District.

The Chairman remarked: Honorable Members Government has no objection to this matter coming up for discussion today. It is left to Members wheth-