

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT NO. 23
Week Ending Feb. 1, 1924.
Municipality of St. Croix.

School	Class	Percent of Pupils not tardy.	Percent of Attendance.
La Vallee	Rural	100.00	100.00
Frederiksted	Public	94.00	99.22
Christiansted Jr. High		96.48	99.15
Diamond	Rural	100.00	98.60
Christiansted	Public	92.65	97.87
Frederiksted Jr. High		97.83	97.83
Peter's Rest	Rural	100.00	96.53
La Princesse	Rural	100.00	93.10
Friedensfeld	Rural	72.55	90.94

BURIALS
IN THE PUBLIC CEMETERY
OF FREDERIKSTED,

January 1924.

- 3--Henrique Walcott, died at the Hospital, aged 2 months.
- 6--Rachael King, died at the Est. Mt. Pleasant, aged 10 minutes.
- 12--Hyacinth Chapman, died in Town, aged 7 months.
- 14--Samuel Benjamin King, died at the Hospital, aged 8 days.
- 18--James Knight, died at the Est. Grove Place, aged 10 minutes.
- 18--John King, died at the Est. Grove Place, aged 10 minutes.
- 21--Still-born male in Town.
- 27--George Blackburn, died at the Est. Negro Bay, aged 41 years.
- 28--Joseph Andrew, died at the Hospital, aged 51 years.

LOCAL

The Federal Commission from Washington arrived here by the "Grebe" on Saturday evening and was accorded a hearty and popular reception. The officials and most of the members of the Colonial Council with the Despatching Secretary met the gentlemen at the landing place. The congregation of the A. M. E. Church to which denomination it is understood some of the members of the commissions are attached, turned out in procession for the occasion. The Native Brass Band played "My Country 'Tis of Thee" as the boat pulled up at the wharf. This paper welcomes the gentlemen of the commission and trust their mission will be satisfactorily carried out redounding mutually to the credit of themselves and to the welfare of the island's people.

The Commission meets with the Colonial Council Members at a public meeting at Government House at 9 o'clock this morning.

The sloop Mizpah with St. Thomas mails arrived at Frederiksted after a

tudious trip. The mails reached this town in the afternoon.

Four hydroplanes arrived here on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday there was some interesting performances in flying over the harbor to the entertainment of excited onlookers.

We welcome back Miss H. E. Rengger who returned from a vacation in the States by the s. s. "Martinique" on Saturday.

Postmasters Commissioned

FOURTH CLASS

JANUARY 21-1924

* * * * Kingshill, V. L., Herman T. Hansen--new Postmaster.

--The Postal Bulletin, January 24, 1924.

Congratulations and best wishes:

[ED. ST. CROIX AVIS]

Illness and Death of Ex-President Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 1st.--Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the ex-President, has taken a decided turn for the worse, Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, stated today. Mr. Wilson has been ill for several days with a digestive trouble. "Mr. Wilson had a restless night", said a bulletin issued by Dr. Grayson, "and has lost strength. During the night he took a sudden turn decidedly for the worse. I regard his condition as very serious."

Washington, Feb. 1st. Ex-President Wilson has gradually lost ground his physicians said in a bulletin issued late tonight. The bulletin follows: "Mr. Wilson's temperature is normal, respiration 20, pulse 96. He has no pain. Our chief present concern is to insure a restful night." Dr. Grayson told newspapermen that the ex-President was conscious. The ex-President's death is only a matter of hours. His doctor, Dr. Grayson informed Mr. Wilson today. Mr. Wilson said "I am ready." Dr. Grayson made his statement to Mr. Wilson after a consultation with two other physicians in which all three doctors agreed nothing could long stay the hand of death.

Washington, Feb. 3rd--Ex president Woodrow Wilson passed away at 11.15 this Sunday morning.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Ottawa, Jan. 30th--Of the total of \$48,496,402 of the imports into Canada from Great Britain from May 10th to December 31st, 1923, that were affected by the extended preference of 10 per cent instituted at the last session of Parliament by Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, \$43,639,254 were actually entered under that additional British pre-

ference. It amounted to about 90 per cent, which is regarded by members of the Government as a convincing proof of the wisdom of the policy pursued by Mr. Fielding. It is a notable fact that the \$43,639,254 worth of goods imported from Great Britain in those eight months, and taking advantage of the additional 10 per cent preference, \$28,266,809 was under the heading of textile productions. None of the other classes of commodities even remotely approached this figure. The total imports under the entire preferential tariff for the eight months of 1923, May to December, were \$90,401,525 as compared with \$80,701,661 in the same period of 1922.

Tokio, Jan. 31st.--The Imperial Diet was dissolved today, following scenes of the greatest disorder, in which water in flasks was thrown and fists used. The disturbance resulted from attempts of the opposition to interpolate the Government regarding the attempted wrecking of a train at Nagoya, carrying opposition leaders to Tokio.

Melbourne, Jan. 31st.--The first meeting of the Federal Cabinet to be held at Canberra, the new Federal Capital was held yesterday.

Chamonix, Jan. 31st.--The United States Olympic Hockey Team defeated Great Britain today at 11 to 0, clinching first place in its end of the draw and reaching the semifinals. The Americans play the second team in the upper half tomorrow, probably Sweden, while the Canadians, winners in the other half of the draw, meet the old country team. France defeated Belgium 7 to 5 ending the elimination contests in the second half of the draw. The result of this half were United States first, won 3 lost 0. Great Britain second won 2 lost 1.

Montreal, Jan. 31st--Following an advance of ten cents per hundred pounds made today, all the local sugar companies were putting up the price of their product a further ten cents yesterday. The price of No. 1 granulated sugar is \$9.90 per hundred pounds.

London, Jan. 31st--The Hon. Ronald Charles Lindsay, first son of the Earl of Crawford has been appointed Minister from Great Britain to Turkey.

New York, Jan. 31st--Increased offerings of both Cubas and duty free sugars caused a reaction of 1/8c in the raw sugar market today, spot prices are now 6.91 duty paid. Late yesterday there was a sale of 20,000 bags of Cubas to an export refiner's prompt shipment, at 6.97, duty paid, while the refiners purchased 300,000 bags of Cubas, and 150,000 bags of Porto Rico's for prompt and February shipment at 6.91. The raw sugar futures broke ten to 13 points during the early operations under heavy liquidation prompted by the set back in the spot market. The decline, however, attracted considerable outside buying and prices rallied to within two or three points of the previous close, only