

mittee the other day and it was recommended to the Council for further consideration. I think the Chairman of the Poor Commission in both towns should give elucidations on this matter because they had all particulars before them.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (*Canegata*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The object of this Money Bill is this, the money appropriated on the budget for the present fiscal year is only half of what it was last year owing to the establishment of the Poor Farm at King's Hill, as it was thought most of the poor would go to that institution. If we are to carry on those pensions it is necessary to appropriate more money. I therefore recommend the Money Bill for favorable consideration and adoption.

No one requesting the word further
1st Discussion closed.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (*Canegata*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. In consideration of the fact that after December of this year there will be no money on hand to pay the pensioners I move that 2nd Discussion come on today.

The Chairman put the proposal to the vote.

14 Members voted for; none against.
Government having given consent 2nd Discussion opened.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (*Canegata*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. As all to be said has been said I propose that 2nd Discussion be closed.

1st Member for Christiansted Town (*Abramson*) also proposed that 2nd Discussion be closed and the bill adopted today.

To be continued.

After a lingering and painful illness Mrs. Olga Imogene Risom, nee Dentler, died yesterday at her residence on the wharf from where the funeral will proceed to the Anglican church at 4.30 this afternoon. This paper extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband Deputy Collector of Customs W. Risom, and other of relatives here and abroad.

The Free Entertainment in The Christiansted Theatre Last Night

for the purpose of bringing before the public of the island the benefits derivable from the new public libraries which are to be opened in Frederiksted and this town today and tomorrow, was well responded to, and may be stated to have achieved its object of portraying in a lucid and comprehensive manner the advantages and prospects this innovation holds.

The programme as published, was opened with selections by the Navy Band, and reels of comic motion pictures that aroused good spirits for the more serious

parts to follow in the form of addresses by His Honor Judge Keyser, and Miss Zachert, Librarian. Comic pictures and the National Anthem brought this occasion to a close at 9.45.

There is displayed in the Christiansted Post Office a Bulletin Advertisement issued under date of the 14th. instant by the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., inviting proposals which will be received until February 1, 1921, for carrying the mails between Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas and Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., 42 miles and back, once a week from February 15, 1921 to June 30, 1924, on the following schedule:

Leave Charlotte Amalie Tuesday at 5.00 p. m.;

Arrive at Christiansted in 12 hours, [wind and weather permitting];

Leave Christiansted Thursday at 6.00 p. m.;

Arrive at Charlotte Amalie Friday by 8 a. m. [wind and weather permitting].

Bond required with Bid \$1600.

Blanks for submitting proposals may be obtained from the postmaster and each proposal should be sent in a sealed envelope addressed "Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.", and superscribed "Mail Proposal, Route from Charlotte Amalie to Christiansted, Virgin Islands, Bulletin Advertisement."

It is likewise noted that the poster at the Money Order window of the post office is altered to the effect that local currency will again be accepted within reasonable limits for the purchase of money orders. The postmaster says that the National Bank having extended certain courtesies in the question of exchange, the difficulties which forced him to decline local currency are more or less overcome, and enables the resumption of this accommodation.

It is regretted to know that young Anselmo Anduze following an altercation with a man at Mary's Fancy estate on Friday last has disappeared and all efforts to trace his whereabouts are unavailing. His hat and coat have been recovered and this would tend to make the circumstance seem more serious and mysterious. The matter has been reported to the police and it is to be hoped that light will be thrown on it without much further prolongation of suspense.

It is learned that the Food Commission is again functioning with its full complement of members among which are the following new ones: Collector of Customs Daniel, Postmaster Larsen, and Merchant A. R. McIntosh. The chairman expects to call a meeting early in the New Year to readjust prices on an equitable basis where ever changes may be necessary. It may be well to suggest that the price of milk be given proper

attention with the view to regulating the present high cost of the article. It is authoritatively understood that the supply of milk is far in excess of the demand which accounts for the reduction in the price of butter and the necessity for peddling milk round town in the afternoons. We will take pleasure in seeing the Food Commission active on this, the meat and other such problems.

The S. S. Guiana from the islands homeward bound is expected at Frederiksted on Friday night leaving shortly after arrival.

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Judge Frederick G. Mc Kean arrived from the States via San Juan last Friday.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Udine, Italy, Dec. 22nd.—Fiume, the stronghold of Captain D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces. General Cavighia, commander of troops, has given D'Annunzio's legionaries and the residents of the city of Fiume 48 hours in which to get out of the town. Fiume will be completely shut off at six o'clock on Thursday evening by an iron ring of carabinieri and Alpines.

London, Dec. 23rd.—The Times and the Daily Mail both make scornful comments today upon Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion that emigration would relieve unemployment in these islands, pointing out that the overseas dominions and the United States are also confronted with serious unemployment problems.

London, Dec. 23rd.—Peterhead and Aberdeen, the leading centres of the Scotch fishing industry, have voted a limitation of liquor licenses, which means a cancellation of 100 of the existing licenses. These are the last districts to vote. The complete poll shows that Scotland is against trade changes, but the prohibition has erased 41 licenses and 35 parishes have voted for limitation of the number of licenses.

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22nd. December 1920.