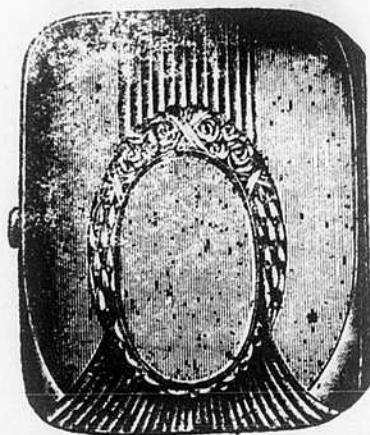




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Post Office, Christiansted, Virgin Islands, November 21, 1921.

There will be a regular meeting of the Home Service Committee this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

St. Thomas News

We received the following from official sources this morning for publication :

The Police Commission met at the Fort on the afternoon of 21st November, 1921, to consider the case of Sergeant Thomas of the Municipal Police Force, charged with shooting prisoner Joseph Darling. After taking of testimony and careful deliberation, the commission arrived at the following finding which was ordered to be published :

"Bearing in mind that the utmost care in the use and handling of firearms should at all times, be the strict duty of a police officer, and that shooting by an officer, of the police of a prisoner, no matter how desperate or insane he may be, is only justifiable in an emergency, where all physical means at the disposal of the officer have been exhausted, or where the life of the police officer is threatened or in danger, the commission decides that Sergeant Thomas complied with the requirements of his duty, and therefore does fully and honorable acquit him of any blame connected with the shooting of the prisoner Joseph Darling."—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Nov. 22nd.*

We welcome to his home, from which he has been absent for eighteen years Mr. Randolph Souffront, who returned from New York on Sunday, to spend a vacation with his father, Mr. J. P. Souffront and other members of the Souffront family.

Mr Souffront, whose office is in Broadway, New York, is a lawyer of high standing, and is, besides being the possessor of a large practice, a member of the Bar Association of New York, and likewise of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr Souffront is unaccompanied by his wife and children owing to Mrs. Souffront having sustained a slight accident to an ankle, shortly before her husband sailed on the "Viscount County" for his old home.

While extending to Mr. Souffront a hearty welcome home we cannot but express our mind as to how happy we Virgin Islanders would be should those in authority see fit to appoint him to a position in our judiciary department—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Nov. 23rd.*

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ST. CROIX STATION.

London, November 24th.—The negotiations for an Irish settlement are feared to be nearing an unfavourable end, according to a high authority today and there is apprehension that next week may witness their collapse unless more favourable circumstances, not now foreseen, shall develop. It is said that Ulster is no longer present-

ing the sole obstacle, but that the Sinn Fein has refused to accept allegiance to the King, although willing to take the oath of an Irish constitution. Furthermore and equally important, it is added, the Sinn Fein will not agree to a vote of Irish legislation by the British Crown. The Sinn Fein is said to be a completely independent Irish State, although loosely connected with the other states in the Empire. Acts of parliament creating British dominions give the King the power of vetoing all legislation, but by constitutional usage this veto is now never exercised. The Sinn Fein however is declared to have made known its belief that a similar veto power regarding Ireland would constantly be used at the will of the cabinet Govt. regards this difficulty as fundamental, it is asserted, and should the Sinn Fein attitude remain unchanged the negotiations, it is declared in high quarters, must come to an end. Ulster, apart from its objection to an all-Ireland parliament, is keenly insistent upon allegiance to the Crown. It is said that a conference which was held this morning in the House of Lords between Lord Birkenhead, the Lord High Chancellor, Sir Gordon Hewart, the Attorney General and Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and George G. Duffy, Dail Eirean representatives, was occupied with debates over the constitutional principles involved.

Demerara, Nov. 24th.—At a meeting court of policy yesterday a motion to increase the Postal rates as follows was carried. Letters to the British Empire the U. S. of America and his Majesty's forces serving abroad for 1 ounce four cents each additional ounce three cents. To other places abroad for one ounce six cents each additional ounce three cents, for other classes to places abroad, Post cards each six cents printed papers each two ounces two cents, commercial papers each two ounces "minimum six cents" two cents, samples and patterns each two ozs "minimum four cents" two cents. registration free six cents. Advance delivery registered article six cents.

London, Nov. 24th.—Lord Curzon speaking at a luncheon in London today declared that if France pursued an isolated and individual policy of her own she would not in the long run injure Germany and she would fail to protect herself.

London, Nov. 24th.—Representatives of 14 maritime countries were present at the opening yesterday of the International Shipping Conference. Welcoming the delegates, Sir Owen Phillips President of the Chamber of Shipping advocated a better international organization of shipping interests and said the great question was what should be done with the present abundance of shipping exceeding the probable requirements for