

The s. s. "Catherine" is due on schedule time, having 40 tons of cargo for this island.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf tomorrow night.

ELDER REUBEN A. GIBSON, FOUNDER OF THE CHRISTIAN MISSION IN ST. CROIX, PASSED TO HIS ETERNAL REWARD ON MAY 7TH 1924.

The mail received by the s. s. "Parima" tells of the death of Elder Reuben A. Gibson, the pioneer missionary and founder of the religious work established in the name of the Church of Emanuel, of Providence, R. I., on this island, at Faith Home, East Providence, R. I., on May 7th, 1924. Memorial Services will be held in the Pilgrim Holiness Churches at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 13th, 1924.

Correspondence

Dear Mr. Editor!

The fifth paragraph of the Tribune's "Editorial" issued the 8th July, reads like a local steamship agent's canvass for passengers on commission.

Having previously enumerated the glories of Harlem etc. and the horror of living here under oppression (naval?) and miserable (economic) conditions, this Educator is about finishing his job of depopulation by his picture of bliss.

Calculated originally to intimidate, this bunk propaganda is reaping its sowings, and is as red as the gill of an amorous Turkey cock.

To expect British labour to come, and scullion for our youth to enjoy the company of educated people elsewhere—is after all—Cheek—They can read.

Last, but not least, even the Planters comes in for some education. What is he going to do about it? Is he bestirring himself?

Well, I never!

With thanks once more,

Yours,

A. H.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 8th.—The Associated West Indian Chambers of Commerce continued their meeting today, when resolutions dealing with steamship communications, West India currency, the unification of bankruptcy acts, freight rates, a central conference, telegraphic communication, British Guiana immigration and the welfare of the sugar, cocoa and lime industries were dealt with.

London, July 9th.—The King sent a message of condolence to President Coolidge over the death of Mr. Calvin

Coolidge Jr. His Majesty said in his cablegram. The Queen and I have heard with most sincere regret of the grievous loss which has befallen you and Mrs. Coolidge in the death of your dear son and we assure you both of our heartfelt sympathy in this time of your deep sorrow."

Paris, July 9th.—A joint note to the Allies suggesting how the different questions connected with the application of the Experts plan might be settled, was drawn up at the conference yesterday and this morning between Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot, the former announced today. Mr. MacDonald said the documents he had drawn up with M. Herriot constituted the joint note which explained how the Dawes Plan problems might be settled at the inter-Allied London Conference, which remained fixed for July 16th. He declared there was no thought of postponing the conference.

Paris, July 8th.—Germany's request that inter-Allied military control of her armaments cease on September 30th was denied by the Allied Council of Ambassadors in a note handed to the German Ambassador last evening, it was announced today. Satisfaction was expressed, however, that the Germans had agreed to the main point demanded by the Council, the resumption of the control commission's activities.

Buenos Aires, July 9th.—The insurrection which started at Saopaulo last week and which threatened for a time to sweep the country, has been virtually suppressed, according to advices received here from Brazilian Administration.

New York, July 9th.—The Democratic National Convention adjourned at 4 p. m. after taking the 100th fruitless ballot in an endeavour to chose a Presidential Nominee. The feature of the convention session came in the early hours of today, when Chairman Walsh read a letter from Mr. McAdoo releasing his supporters from their pledge. In the release letter he attacked the "Wet" and reactionary forces which, he said, had opposed his nomination. In the one hundredth ballot, which followed immediately, McAdoo vote fell to 100. The Smith forces held firm and John W. Davis rose to second place in the balloting with 203½. The convention will meet again at noon today.

Trinidad, July 10th.—His Excellency the Governor Sir Samuel H. Wilson K. C. M. G. and Lady Wilson leave for England today in the S S "Cavina" prior to taking up his new appointment as Governor of Jamaica. Until the arrival of his successor the Government will be administered by the Honble H. B. Walcott C. M. G. Acting Colonial Secretary.

London, July 10th.—The Associated West Indian Chambers of Commerce today held a conference with bodies and individuals interested in the West Indies. The attendance included members of

Parliament, representatives of the Colonial Office and Crown Agents and various London organizations. The President laid before the meeting the views of the association in accordance with the previous days discussion, and made an earnest appeal that the question of the establishment of the Empire sugar industry should be free from party politics and all parties agreed on a measure which would give guaranteed security, without which the industry could not develop. Other speakers included Lord Burcham, who argued the growing need of keeping matters of West Indian interest before Parliament, Sir Guy Gaunt who spoke strongly in favor of the preference, Sir Robert Rutherford, who on behalf of the West India Committee welcomed the presence of the association in London, the master of Elibank, who expressed the firm belief in the country, shortly realising the value of preference in developing empire industry and urged that the colonies should not take any action which might create a spirit of hostility in this country. The delegates will be entertained at dinner tonight by the West India Club.

San Francisco, July 9th.—The Special Service Squadron of the British Navy, which came through the Golden Gate on Monday, rested in San Francisco Bay yesterday at the only anchorage in continental United States waters to be made during its world cruise. The personnel of the Fleet prepared for three days of entertainment. First on the programme yesterday was a reception by the Mayor Mr. James Rolph, to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field and his senior officers. Next was a luncheon proffered to the British Officers by the Old Country Club at the Fairmont Hotel. In the afternoon a reception was held on board the Flagship Hood, the greatest warcraft afloat. Sightseeing was the order of the day for enlisted men of the fleet. The days hospitality was closed with a banquet by the Chamber of Commerce to the British Officers in the Palace Hotel. At night a dinner and a dance for British and American warrant officers by the British societies of San Francisco and a theatre party for 1,000 British officers and men at the invitation of Admiral Robinson, Commander of the United States battlefleet.

New York, July 10th.—Mr. John W. Davis, of West Virginia, and Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, are the Democratic Party candidates for President and Vice-President.

St. Johns, N. F., July 10th.—Fifty or more houses were badly damaged, their rooms being stripped and windows smashed, when the worst hail storm ever recorded in this part of the country struck Flat Islands, Placentia, yesterday. A public subscription list has been opened for the benefit of those whose homes were destroyed or damaged.