

Concert

On the Wharf, Tuesday Night, August 28, 1923

U. S. NAVY BAND

ALTON A. ADAMS, Bandmaster, U.S.N.

PROGRAM

March....The Governor's Own....Adams
Fantasia...Creme de la Creme...Tobani
Waltz...Childhood Merriment....Adams
Idyl.....A Dream.....Bartlett
Overture..The Calif of Bagdad..Boieldieu
Piccolo Solo.....Selected

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

The Fantasia "Creme de la Creme" introduces excerpts from Meyerbeer's "The Prophet", Verdi's "Aida", "Schubert's Serenade", Brahms' "Hungarian Dance No. 5", Tobani's "Hearts and Flowers", Delibes' "Coppelia", Meyerbeer's "Fackeltanz", Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci", Moszkowski's "Serenade", Wagner's "Walther's Traumlied", Rossini's "William Tell".

EACH NUMBER ON THE PROGRAM IS BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

A CARD OF THANKS

Miss Marie Schjang and brother beg to thank all friends and acquaintances for kind sympathy and attention shown them in their late sad bereavement.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

Government Secretary [Zane] in reply to the last Speaker said,—Under date of 13 July, 1923, His Excellency the Governor approved an Ordinance concerning Public Roads in St. Croix. This is the same ordinance which was passed by the Colonial Council on December 18, 1922. The delay between the passage and approval is due to corrections in English which were necessary to be made in the draft as passed.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): I don't think the Honorable Government Secretary understands me correctly. I wish to know if the ordinance as passed has been printed. I would like to have a copy if it has been printed.

A printed copy of the Ordinance was handed to the Honorable Member.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata). Mr. Vice Chairman. The

reason for this difficulty is because it was the custom to publish all bills passed by the Council in one of the newspapers, but that has been discontinued.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: In this case Government is not to be blamed. The Clerk of the Council states that he has received orders from the Chairman of the Council that copies must not be distributed unless members request them.

The Vice-Chairman remarked. In compliance with the wishes of Government that action be taken on this matter as early as possible, I would like to hear the views of members on it.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I have amendment to bring in regarding boundary posts etc., which I believe will benefit the Government and the roadholders. I ask that this matter stand over until after the recess.

Printed copies of the Ordinance concerning Public Roads in St. Croix were then handed to all the Members present.

The Vice Chairman read an amendment brought in by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town which is as follows:

DRAFT OF AMENDMENT
amending Draft of Ordinance concerning Public Roads in St. Croix.

To Section 8. After the words "as follows:" strike out the words at end of 1st line beginning with "The Chairman" and all of second line to end thereof and insert the following in its place: "The salary of the Chairman of the Road Commission shall not exceed Frs. 7,500 per annum.

D. C. CANEGATA,
2nd Member for Christiansted Town and Suburbs.

The Vice Chairman remarked: In accordance with request by the Honorable 4th Member for Frederiksted Country District this matter will remain open until after the recess.

Item 5.

Colonial Council Bill No. 4, Fourth Council, First Session.

Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Resolution, introduced by Government, authorizing that certain accounts carried on the books of the Municipality as assets be written off and charged to "profit" and "loss."

The Bill reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 4
Fourth Council, First Session, 1923-24.
RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council of St. Croix in session assembled:

That the following items carried on the books of the Municipality of St. Croix as assets, viz:

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION:

Balance of unpaid loan Frs. 25,951.80

Accrued interest thereon..... " 2,595.25

J. T. Smothergill's Bureau Loan in Estate Mt. Pelli-er's Sugar Crop.. " 1,556.50

Motor Plough, Estate Anna's Hope " 31,500.00

be written off the books and charged to "Profit and Loss", and the Despatching Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to cause such expenditures to be made.

Proposed by Government.

Government Secretary (Zane) in introducing the Resolution said,—Mr. Vice-Chairman. This Resolution is introduced by Government for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Municipal Committee, and continuing said,—The Government feels that the Colonial Treasury should not be called upon to reimburse the Anna's Hope Loan, but that the amount be charged to "profit" and "loss" as proposed in the resolution.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): Mr. Vice-Chairman. I would like to know who has the deed or title to Anna's Hope? Apparently the Municipality has the deed, but how the transfer was made I have not been able to trace. I would like to know whether that estate still owes the sum of money.

The following statements were then given by Despatching Secretary (Barrett):

PARCEL NO. 1 OF "ANNA'S HOPE."

TITLE.

Government of the Danish West Indian Islands on behalf of the Immigration Fund, Deed of February 19, 1910 from Alice Tranberg on this Parcel for Frs. 21,290.00.

Recorded 1910, January 24. B. B. B. 77/23.

Experiment Station at St. Croix, Deed of September 17, 1914 from the Government on this Parcel.

ENCUMBRANCES.

Bond of September 17, 1914, from the Government on behalf of the Experiment Station at St. Croix, to St. Croix Immigration Fund for Frs. 108,386.47½, with 1st priority in this Estate and Parcel No. 1 of Anna's Hope.

Rec. 1914, September 29. C. C. C. 153/158.

Frs. 71,372.69 cancelled off the bond 7/14 1919.

Frs. 7,894.45 cancelled off the bond 9/23 1920.