

S T. C R O I X A V I S

The Honorable,
The Chairman of the Colonial Council,
Municipality of Saint Croix,
Saint Croix, Virgin Islands.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you convene an Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council of the Municipality of Saint Croix, on Monday, 2 June, 1923, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Officials for the Colonial Council for the coming year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Respectfully,

PHILIP WILLIAMS.

Governor.

Item 1.

Election of Council's Officials.

Election of a Chairman.

15 voting tickets were handed in, one was blank.

Elected was 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin) with 11 votes.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) received 3 votes.

The Chairman (Merwin) took the Chair and remarked: Honorable Members I thank you for the confidence reposed in me. I will endeavor to serve you during the coming year as faithfully as I have done in the past.

Election of a Vice-Chairman.

15 voting tickets were handed in, one was blank.

Elected was 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) with 11 votes.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) received 2 votes and 1st Appointed Member (Coulter) one vote.

To be continued.

LOCAL

The s. s. "Romanita" is due today on schedule time, having 2 tons cargo for Christiansted and 28 tons for Frederiksted.

The U. S. Coast Survey steamer "Ranger" sailed for St. Thomas yesterday afternoon carrying a mail as previously advertised.

The U. S. S. "Grebe" made a flying trip to this town at 6.00 p. m. yesterday took in some passengers and returned to St. Thomas immediately.

The s. s. Bridgetown from New York via St. Thomas arrived at 5.00 p. m. and sailed for the Leeward Islands this morning. She brought only a few letters as far as mail is concerned, and carried mail for nearly all the islands.

Monday being Whit Monday, and a legal holiday, there will be no issue of this paper.

2½ lines of rain was measured at the fort this morning.

COURT NEWS

For drawing a knife against Mr. Cornelius Pentheny, Arthur Wilson of this town was fined \$10 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Mr. Pentheny was fined \$2.00 for having struck Wilson.

Charged with stealing a bag of sugar from the St. Croix Sugar Factory, a man was brought to the Police Court yesterday and required to prove that he had not stolen the sugar. The representative of the factory could not prove he had stolen it, but claimed the sugar to be their stock. The man was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 it is reported.

PERSONAL

Radio from the U. S. S. "Reuben James" stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, to the Merwin family here has brought the glad news of the birth of a son 8½ lbs., to Ensign and Mrs. John H. Schultz named John Merwin Schultz, both mother and infant doing well. Mrs. Schultz is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Robt. L. Merwin of Frederiksted and we beg to offer our congratulations to our concerned.

Lawyer and Mrs A. E. Stakemann and daughter sail tomorrow via Porto Rico for Denmark where they will spend five months vacation. We wish them an enjoyable passage to the old country and trust they will spend a nice time and return much benefitted by the trip.

Mr. Leonard Plaskett, son of the late pilot J. T. Plaskett, was a passenger on the "Bridgetown" yesterday; welcome home.

SCHOOL NOTES

Principal Carlisle of the Peters Rest Rural School sent in a bag of cabbages to be sold from the school garden this week. The cabbage is of fine quality despite the littleness of the heads which were affected by the dry weather.

The school lunch is still being carried on in the country schools. Miss Lucy Gillette, Field Representative of the American Red Cross for the Virgin Islands, states that she feels the Red Cross will be able to furnish the lunch for the pupils until the end of the term.

The school lunch is financed entirely by funds from the Red Cross. The Red Cross gives on an average of from \$20.00 to \$24.00 per week to the Department of Education for the purpose of purchasing supplies for these lunches. The Department purchases white beans, split peas, sugar, flour, corn meal, salt and salted meat and distributes the supplies every Monday morning to the La Princesse, La Vallee, Friedensfeld, Diamond and Peters Rest Rural Schools. The pupils prepare

the Lunch and it is distributed among them at noon.

The Frederiksted Public Grammar School announces a program for Friday June 13th, beginning at 4:00 p. m. This is the final drive to raise funds for the School Piano Fund.

The teachers and pupils of the Junior High Schools are busy preparing for the Graduation Exercises which will be held Wednesday evening June 25th, at the West End Movies. It is expected that his Excellency the Governor will come over and inspect the Exhibits in the afternoon and attend the Exercises in the evening.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Monticello, Ill., 3rd June.—The bodies of two balloonists were found in a field near Bement, Illinois, this morning, following the explosion of a balloon last night. The balloon was destroyed by fire. The victims were Dr. Meisinger, of the United States Weather Bureau, and Lieutenant James Neely, who left Belleville, Illinois, in a free balloon at 4 p. m. yesterday on one of a series of flights to test air conditions around storm centres. A watch on Lieutenant Neely's body had stopped at 11.15, seven hours after the fatal flight started.

London, June 2nd.—The annual Marathon race from Windsor Castle to Stamford Bridge, a distance of 26 miles 385 yards, which up to this year has been officially accepted as an Olympic trial, was won on Saturday by D. McLeod Wright, for Scotland, in 2 hours 53 minutes 17½ seconds. S. Ferris and A. R. Mills, both of London, finished second and third respectively, in 2 hours 54 minutes 3 seconds and 3 hours 2 minutes 46½ seconds.

Shanghai, June 4th—Lieutenants Leigh Wade and Eric Neilsen, United States army round-the-world fliers, arrived today from Kagoshima, Japan.

Washington, June 4th—Acting upon the personal request of Major Frederick Martin, ex commander of the United States army round-the-world flight squadron, Major General Patrick, Chief of the army service, has designated Lieut. Lowell H. Smith to be permanently in command of the Globe encircling fliers. A plan to have Major Martin resume command during the latter phases of the flight was abandoned after he had conferred with the air service chief and other War Department Officials.

Paris, June 4th.—Ex Premier Painleve, peace maker of the parties of the Left, was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies today.

Calcutta, June 4th—Lieuts. Paia and Beires, Portuguese aviators flying from Lisbon to Macao, China, hopped off here yesterday for Akyab.