

"orable 4th Crown Member has by examples shown the meaning of the word "Superior" or "Superiority" in this respect and the Vice-Governor does not really believe there can be different opinions about the true meaning of the word.

"1st Member for Christiansted Town (Stakemann) said that he originally solely formed the minority in the Committee, later on it consisted of two of the members. He thought his meaning or interpretation of the word "Superior" was correct and in this connection he should mention, that one of the members, of the majority in the Committee had said, that as the Captain was the master of his ship, the School Director must be the master of the teaching staff, but he considers that this opinion confirms his own, namely about the owner of the private school—who is the Captain must also be the master.

"Is he, however, as now acknowledged by the Speaker of the Committee and His Excellency the Vice-Governor only Superior of the teachers at the private Schools when visiting them and only at that moment, then it is all right, but he must not be allowed to go to the Teachers and say; "I don't want that", "you must not do so" a s. o. . . No f. i., about the discipline, the word Superior gives a wrong impression to the Teachers, the pupils and the public. Let them therefore understand the sense or meaning in which it was taken under this discussion. *The Speaker therefore wanted distinctly recorded in the Council's proceedings, that under the discussion on Par. 63 (62) with the proposed amendment, it was understood, that the School Director is not superior of Teachers of the Private not subsidized Schools or of Teachers giving Home instruction in any other way than now contained in 2nd Section of the original Par. 62 (new Par. 63) which the Speaker read. If that is understood the Speaker had nothing to object to this side of the Draft but could vote for it on the strength that the Discussion eventually serves as a means of interpretation should occasion arise.*

"The School Director argued that he cannot discharge the Teachers; even the Teachers in the Communal Schools he cannot discharge, but he can remove Teachers of the Public Schools and suspend them, there he has a power, but that power he has not in the Private Schools, where he can only supervise. It had therefore been better if he had been called Supervisor of the Private Schools and of the Home instruction.

"4th Crown Member (Rubner-Petersen) said, that his meaning as Member of this Council, as Chairman and

"Speaker of the Committee, and as School Director is, that he is superior of the Teachers in so far as rules are given in the Draft: "immediate" was wrongly used in the Draft and since the whole clause has been struck out, he cannot see any difference between the Government and the Honorable 1st Member for Christiansted about the true meaning of the Draft.

the member continuing.—There it is plainly shown, that permission was not required for private schools.

To be continued.

The Right Revd. C. Colmore, Bishop of Porto Rico arrived here yesterday afternoon from St. Thomas by the sloop "Reliance" and will hold a Confirmation Service in St. John's Church at 7.30 this evening.

In yesterday's issue we published an advertisement for a free movie show at the theatre next Wednesday night when under the direction of the Sanitation Service there will be exhibited views of interest to the public health and which it is suggested that all avail themselves of seeing.

The S. S. Korona from New York is looked for in St. Thomas today and in Frederiksted tomorrow. Christiansted mail for the islands will go forward at 9 a. m.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Aug. 29th.—The strike of Longshoremen in protest against the imprisonment of Lord Mayor Mac Sweeney, which began last Thursday, when 2,000 workers quit, apparently has collapsed. Everything was quiet along the water front, today despite the efforts of pro-Irish women pickets. No difficulty was experienced in getting men to unload incoming British ships, steamship officials said.

New York, August 29th.—Employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, struck at five o'clock this morning, following a vote taken two hours previously. Traffic on all subways, elevated and surface lines, virtually was disrupted. Tonight all lines virtually were paralyzed. No surface cars were running and only a meagre number of trains were crawling over the elevated and subway lines. Those were under police protection. The strikers are members of the Amalgamated Association of street and electric railway employees of America. They are asking a wage increase of 25% and upwards, an 8 hour day and a closed shop.

Montrea, August 29th.—Mr. Ross promoter of the scheme under which a yacht publicly subscribed for by Canadians and to be designed, manned and skippered by Canadians, shall compete for the America's Cup, has written an "open letter to Sir Thomas Lipton" in which

he urges the Irish Baronet to withdraw his declared intention to compete again for the cup in 1921 in favour of a Canadian challenger, or to agree to a proposal to make the next race a triangular contest and at the same time to mutually impress upon the New York Club the great desirability for a change from a semi-inside to an altogether outside sailing course and for an entirely different class of yacht for these races.

New York, Aug. 30th.—More than one million Brooklyn residents who depended largely upon the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Coy. to take them to business today, were reduced to improvised and primitive methods of conveyance by the strike of the company's employees that virtually paralyzed the entire transit system, subways, elevated roads and trolleys. The strike went into effect early on Sunday morning after the men had previously voted to postpone action, pending further efforts to adjust wage demands.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 30th.—It was announced at the Halifax shipyards this morning, that the launch of the hull of the "Canadian Mariner", the first steel ship built at the shipyards or anywhere else in Halifax, would take place on Saturday next. The "Canadian Mariner" was well advanced when the strike began at the yards and an earlier date has been set for the launching, but the strike delayed it.

Washington, Aug. 30th.—Italy has informed the United States that the two Governments are practically in accord as to sentiments concerning Russia and Poland contained in the recent American note, Mr. Colb announced today.

Belfast, Aug. 30th.—A Curfew Law will be introduced in Belfast tomorrow night, extending from 10.30 p. m. to 5 o'clock in the morning.

Melbourne, Aug. 28th.—Ernest Barry won the sculling championship of the world from Arthur Feldon of Australia today by 12 lengths.

Paris, Aug. 30th.—Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris is dead. During the war he made a record of being notably courageous, especially during air-raids in which he repeatedly exposed himself to comfort the wounded.

Geneva, Aug. 30th.—An international miners strike will be definitely declared should the British miners decide to this effect. The strike was arranged between British miners delegates and the Germans, French and Belgians during their congress in Geneva in the first week in August. It is learned now that as soon as the British miners strike, no coal from Germany, Belgium or France will be allowed to leave for England. The miners in these countries will cease work and demand the nationalization of their mines. The international miners federation will also appeal to the United States miners not to allow coal to leave the United States.