

The Evangelistic Meetings.

Under the direction of Mr. George F. Tibbitts the meetings in the Lutheran and Moravian Churches are a splendid success. With full chorus singing and pungent appeals the hearts of all are reached.

Thursday Evening at 7 o'clock an open air meeting will be held at the Band Stand. Popular and stirring songs will be sung by a large Choir. Following this an after meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church.

On Friday Evening the last meeting for this week will be at the Moravian Church.

ST. CROIX

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 24.

Week Ending February 3, 1922.

Municipality of St. Croix.

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
La Vallee	Rural	100.00
Annaly	Rural	100.00
Frederiksted Public	Urban	99.41
Frederiksted Junior		
High	Urban	98.74
Diamond	Rural	98.35
Christiansted Public	Urban	98.18
Christiansted Junior		
High	Urban	97.92
La Princesse	Rural	95.96
Friedensfeld	Rural	93.90
Peter's Rest	Rural	93.81

Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Grant	Urban	99.68
Washington	Urban	99.54
Lincoln	Urban	98.81
Monroe	Rural	98.08
Town	Urban	97.17
St. John	Rural	97.02
Sixth Grade	Urban	97.01
Nisky	Rural	96.11
Jefferson	Urban	93.85
Senior High	Urban	92.85
Madison	Rural	92.11
Junior High	Urban	92.00

LOCAL.

The festivities of yesterday in celebration of Washington's Birthday were attended with favorable weather, and contributed to the entertainment of a large gathering which thronged the wharf and surrounding grounds from noon until after 6 p. m. A complete resume of the proceedings is promised for publication, and as time does not permit for further remarks this morning, readers are referred to the coming report.

The S. S. Marina called at this port on Monday afternoon and sailed again for San Juan via Frederiksted at 4 p. m. tak-

ing all mail for Porto Rico posted up to 3.30 p. m.

The Creole sailed as usual Monday evening but has not yet returned which is attributed to late arrival at St. Thomas of the mail from San Juan, the wind during Tuesday night and all yesterday being favorable for sailing to St. Croix.

Tonight the popular and stirring serial "The Moonriders" will be concluded at the theatre, and a new one "The Invisible Ray" will be started.

The boxing contest in the theatre last night was pretty well attended. There were four rounds of a preliminary bout, preceding the match between Brown and Cummings which resulted in a decision of a technical knockout of the latter.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, Feb. 17th.—President Harding informed Congress today he considered a general sales tax the only feasible method of raising funds for a soldier's bonus.

Stockholm, Feb. 16th.—Some eight steamships are frozen in the ice in the Kattegat and the Sound and are drifting around. Some of them are in imminent peril of being crushed. Latest reports from the Sound are to the effect that nine United States steamers, of from 500 to 6,000 tons each, laden with food for the famine stricken Russians, are adrift in the ice. The ice pressure is increasing. Flying machines are to be used in an attempt to convey food to the ships, some of which have been held fast by the ice for two weeks. Three vessels have foundered on the Swedish coast, since the ice blockade set in.

New York, Feb. 16th.—Pneumonia cases reported to the Health Department today numbered 348, compared with 292 yesterday, while influenza decreased to 564 new cases, against yesterday's report of 808. Eighty deaths from pneumonia and 21 from influenza were reported. Since January first there have been 16,959 cases of influenza here 378 deaths. Pneumonia caused the death of 2,212 of 6,157 persons it attacked this year.

London, Feb. 16th.—The influenza epidemic in France is practically over says a Reuter despatch from Paris. There are now only 44 sufferers from the disease in Paris hospitals, compared with 900 cases only a few days ago.

New York, Feb. 16th.—Howling from some point in the ocean off Cape Hatteras an icy gale struck New York tonight sending the mercury toward zero and bombarding shrinking pedestrians with hard driven pellets of snow. At ten o'clock the weather bureau recorded a still falling temperature to 9 fahrenheit. With the prediction that gothamites would shiver until Saturday and may be longer.

As a palliative, however, it gave assurance that the peak of the wind storm of 56 miles per hour had passed.

New York, February 16th.—Further strength in the Canadian exchange today made Canadian dollar worth 96.43 cents, the highest price in over 2 years. One year ago Canadian dollars were selling at 12 per cent discount. While strength in sterling exchange is thought to have been primarily responsible for today's increase in the value of Canadian money, financial authorities attribute the steady recovery of the Canadian dollar mainly to the excellent trade conditions of the dominion. Expansion in Canada's trade while exports from the United States to the Dominion have been declining sharply, seems to be the best explanation for the improvement in Canadian currency in the New York money market.

London, Feb. 17th.—The bill establishing the Irish Free State passed its second reading in the House of Commons today after the amendment offered by Captain Charles Craig, leader of the Ulster Unionists, for altering the boundary commissions provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty had been defeated by a vote of 302 to 60.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17th.—The Extra-bladet says it learns that officials of the Entente yesterday placed an embargo on a shipload of German airplanes which it was officially reported had been sold to China, but which was brought by an Italian steamer into Fredericia on the S. E. Coast of Jutland. The newspaper adds that the suspicion of the Entente officials were aroused by the presence of German aviators among the crew of the vessel.

London, Feb. 17th.—The probability of a delay of three weeks in the opening of the Genoa economic conference was conceded in British circles today. This was the first intimation in such circles that the French were likely to win their contention that it was impossible to start the conference on the date originally chosen March 8th.

Shanghai, Feb. 17th.—More than six million people were facing starvation in the provinces of Keangsui in which Shanghai is located and Chekiang and Anhwei according to estimates compiled here. Unprecedented floods which wiped out two per cent of the rice crop in these districts are blamed for the food shortage. The prospective famine of 1922 follows that of 1921 which covered Kiangsui Chekiang and Anhwei as well as other provinces.

Belfast, Feb. 17th.—Ulster Unionist kidnapped during the recent raids across the border from the South have been released it was announced today. Michael Collins head of the provisional Government telegraphed Colonial Secretary Churchill this forenoon that he had succeeded in obtaining the liberation of this number of prisoners.

Calcutta, Feb. 17th.—Non-co-opera-