

Americanism, and every man who objects to it does not know the Judiciary system of the United States. I have great respect for my legal friend on the other side of the table, but I claim that he does not know the theory of our judiciary system; I also have great respect for the honorable last speaker, but I also claim that he too does not know the theory of our judiciary system. Now whose advice are you going to take.

The police judges are absolutely indispensable, you can have another judge on the District Court if you want to pay the expense, but you cannot take away the police judges. Gentlemen the question is up to you, from whom are you going to take your advice? Among the men who frame these laws were six lawyers [1st Member for Frederiksted Country District: Naval Lawyers] 2nd Appointed Member Noll continuing: No, they are not Naval Lawyers, some of them are now practicing law in Washington.

Despatching Secretary [Commander Colby] remarked: Mr. Chairman. The Governor is absent today for the first time, I think, since he has been in the Virgin Islands; I am sorry he is away, however I feel that Government ought to say something; first of all the Honorable Member has said something about taxes, I do not know where he gets his source of information from. I would be very much surprised if you are allowed to make your own laws here and don't make laws for taxation. If you turn down this organization you would be placing this Colonial Council on record as displaying a deplorable lack of confidence in the Government.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] remarked: Mr. Chairman. I would not like to go on record as saying that we have no confidence in the Government, to the contrary, we have shown that we have confidence in our Government; we believe in our Government and have faith, but we feel that this organization act should be amended. The Council and the tax payers should have a say in this matter. This organization as it is at present is too expensive, another, less expensive, should be drafted and no time should be lost in doing so; this act may eventually pass this afternoon, I don't feel it right that we should pass it in its present form, I feel that we should work together with Government and draft a new organization act.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District (M. M. Skeoch) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I think we are placed in a very difficult position. If the Government has seen fit to bring forward this organization act and we are told if it is blocked it would show lack of confidence in the Government, I think that places one in a very awkward position.

It is said by the Congressional Commission that we should work in harmony

with Government; that we have always been trying to do, but it seems to me rather funny that we have much say in certain matters and when it comes to taxation we are not allowed to have a say; when it comes to such a vital matter as taxation we certainly should have a say.

As regards having one or two judges, two judges would have its good effect as well as one judge would have its good effect, but couldn't something be done by way of amendment to satisfy the Council? I do not know how the other members feel, some say one thing and some say another. Apart from 1st Member for Christiansted Country District and 2nd Appointed Member (Noll) we have no other legal adviser in the Council. If the laws are passed as they stand what would be gained if the organization act is blocked? I was not here when 2nd Discussion was closed, why was it closed so hurriedly, why was it not left opened until some clear understanding had been arrived at?

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) remarked: Mr. Chairman: The last speaker has stated clearly that apart from 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakeman) and 2nd Appointed Member [Noll] we have no other in the Council to give us legal advice. I acknowledge my ignorance where American laws and principles are concerned.

Some time ago Judge Noll said something about the police judges having to attend to five thousand police cases and the upper judge forty cases between the two islands; he also said that one of the police judges should be cut out so as to give the upper judge something more to do, and now he says we must have two police judges, really I do not understand the whole thing as it stands.

I was born and reared here under the Danish Government, and now we have come under the American Flag, I wish to see the American Government given a chance to see what is going to be done; I am willing to give American laws and principles a chance, put them into effect try them, and if they do not work well turn them down, but give them a chance.

To be continued.

Readers are reminded that a fine show advertised for tonight at the theatre. Secure seats early as this is going to be a full house it is declared:

No report has been received from the secretary of the meeting of Tuesday night. The result of that movement was unanimously in favor of the appointment of two judges for the Virgin Islands, and a resolution asking that the Government introduce an amendment to that effect is being forwarded to St. Thomas to-day, it is advised.

The mail schooner Creole arrived here yesterday and returned to St. Thomas this morning with mails and passengers.

WANTED TO KNOW.

Can anyone inform us if the famous Pathe Serials are out of the movie field? While we very much appreciate the excellent serials of the present time, such as "The Red Glove" etc., we would welcome in our midst some more of "The Fatal Ring" and "The Exploits of Elaine" type. We all remember the prince of detectives Craig Kennedy. We are sure our amusement manager can throw some light on the matter.

QUERISTS.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Delayed In Transmission.

Paris, May 9th.—Advices from Vienna state that the Press of that city announce, under reserve, that negotiations will be opened at Rosenheim, in Bavaria between representatives of Bavaria, the Tyrol, Vorarlberg and Salzburg, to examine the economic situation and the possibility of establishing a state re-uniting these countries.

Berlin, May 9th.—The Reichswehr have completed the evacuation of Essen and Mavence and have begun their withdrawal from the mining basin in the neutral zone.

Paris, May 9th.—The "Matin" publishes an article by Mr. Otto Kahn, the well known American financier, who has just visited France and her colonies in Africa. Relative to the latter, he expresses admiration at the attitude of the natives towards France, their attachment and sympathy being based not upon fear, but upon affection. He praises the riches of Algeria, Tunis and Morocco, and recommends his countrymen to visit them, but advises them first to visit the devastated regions where they will see what France has suffered and what immense reparation is due to her, the whole world having contracted a debt of honour towards her.

Paris, May 10th.—The "Temps" states that M. Millerand and M. Marshal will leave on Friday for Folkestone, where they will meet Mr. Lloyd George, returning to Paris on Sunday evening.

Aix La Chapelle, May 10th.—General Michel today reviewed the American troops and in the name of the King of Belgium handed to General Allen the Croix de Guerre.

ALL kinds of artificial floral designs for funerals and weddings; such as wreaths and bouquets, can be had on short notice from C. A. GENROW, Floral Artist, who lives upstairs of the old Armstrong place in Queen's Street.