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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, March 1st—Captain Anton Heinen, German dirigible expert yesterday declared he was ready to pilot the Shenandoah on nonstop dash from Lakehurst N. J. to the North Pole and return, if Great Britain or any other power threatened to beat the United States to the unexplored Polar region this Summer. If hydrogen gas were used, he said, he could make the trip to the pole and back in five days without mooring masts or relief ships, flying over the ridge of the continent on an air line to the land southeast of the earth's peaks. The start could be made he added, on 24 hours notice after the giant navy dirigible had been restored to high efficiency in April.

Montreal, Feb. 29th.—A special cable from Kingston Jamaica, to the Montreal-Gazette today says. The Government today refused to support the resolution proposed by the elected side of the Legislative Council greeting Mr. J. H. Thomas on his assumption of office as Secretary of State for the Colonies on the ground that such a step would mean committing the colony to support a particular political party in England. Seven of the ten elected members present said they were not seeking favour in Downing Street but they felt that greater attention would be paid to the needs of the colony owing to the change in government. The voting resulted in a tie and the Governor gave his casting vote against the motion, but agreed to the request of the elected members to send a despatch to Mr. Thomas embodying a report of the debate.

Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 29th—The Royal Netherland's steamship "Stuyvesant" from Central America and West Indian ports arrived here yesterday badly damaged by a hurricane which reached its height on February 22nd. Her boats were smashed and the smoking saloon and cabins swamped.

The Lutheran Churches.

You are invited at these mid-week services:

AT FREDERIKSTED:

Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock in Bethesda.

AT CHRISTIANSTED:

Thursday Evening at 7.30 in the Church.

Subject:—His Fare Set.

J. P. CHRISTENSEN.

Quebec Steamship Co.

THE S. S. "PARIMA"

is expected to leave New York on the 13th inst. and is due at Frederiksted on or about the 20th inst. and will be dispatched for Windward Islands.

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Agents

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that, in accordance with the Revenue Act of 1921, as applied to the Virgin Islands by Act of 12 July, 1921, income tax returns for the calendar year 1923 are required to be filed before March 15, 1924.

The necessary forms may be obtained from the Despatching Secretary, Government Building, Christiansted, St. Croix, where information may also be obtained as to proper method of preparation of forms.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the U. S., St. Croix, 5 February, 1924.

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.

Notices For The A. M. E. Church.

Our community may be bettered, why not join the religious organizations here? Come let us reason on the vital concerns of LIFE. Are you seeking the best of life? This is to the public.

Is our community immoral? Do we have the true ideas of Home, Church, and the great Social Good of ALL? What of your neighbour? What will our children be when they are grown up to maturity? The A. M. E. Church says, "COME LET THE CLERGY, BUSINESS MEN, EDUCATIONAL LEADERS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND THE LIKE, GET TOGETHER TO MAKE THE MUNICIPALITY GOOD, MORAL AND A HAPPIER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE!"

AT CHRISTIANSTED CHURCH

Wednesday night at the Labor Union Hall—Thursday

Monthly Love Feast.
7 30 o'clock.

Friday afternoon. The Choir Rehearsals.

Sunday morning. Early Prayer Meeting 6 00 o'clock.

" " Preaching at 10:30 o'clock

" " School at 12:30 p. m.

" " Night the regular Holy Communion.

AT GROVE PLACE

Friday night. Class Meeting 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday at noon. Preaching.
3:00 p. m. Sunday School.

AT FREDERIKSTED CHURCH

REV. A. C. BOUGH, Pastor.

Wednesday Night. Class Meeting, 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon 3.00 p. m. Preaching.
Sunday School after service.

To these services all are cordially invited. We want your good words, we wish your constructive help.

HERMAN HØST, Sec.

E. C. S. ROBINSON,
Pastor, P. E.

FRESH AMERICAN EGGS

AT

"Merwin's Ice Cream Parlor".