

To the Voters of Frederiksted Town

HAVING being asked by a number of voters to be a candidate for election to fill the seat now made vacant by Mr. Coulter's retirement, I now state definitely that I shall accept the nomination.

D. HAMILTON JACKSON.

April 25, 1923.

Voters of Christiansted's Country District.

Up to the present time Two Men have been chosen to run for election as members of the Colonial Council for Christiansted's Country District.

MR. H. BERG. MR. DAVID DE LEON.

Of the two CHOOSE Mr. H. Berg.
VOTER.

LOCAL

The U. S. S. Grebe arrived here yesterday with the Government Secretary who attended the meeting of the Colonial Council postponed from Monday 23rd. The Grebe returns today.

Mails close for St. Thomas by the Grebe at 1.30 p. m.

The Colonial Council meeting of yesterday closed the last session of that body until the elections of 11th and 12th proximo, when the vacancies caused by the retirement of the members named in this paper of last Friday, will be filled. The Municipal Committee continues to function, as provided by the Colonial Law until the new Council assembles and chooses new officers and members for this committee.

The Luther League's farewell meeting to Pastor Jensen was held in the Luther Church last night. It opened with the singing of No. 270 from the Sankey, the reading of Psalms 119 and the singing of 517 from the Sankey. There were two cornet solos by Mr. Edward Francis accompanied on the organ by Miss I. Stevens, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Albertina Petersen. A farewell address was read by Mr. G. G. De la Motta and with a gift from the League was presented to Rev. Jensen who replied in befitting words. Rev. Jensen in his address admonished the members to be steadfast in the Society. The meeting closed with "God be with you till we meet again".

Tonight the "Sage Hen" will be shown at the Christiansted Theatre with Gladys Brockwell playing the leading role; she has won fame on the screen in Europe and

America and theatre goers may expect to see something particularly entertaining.

The s. s. "Bridgetown" arrived at Frederiksted this morning at 7.30 with 23 bags of mail for Frederiksted, and 20 bags for Christiansted; she is due at Christiansted at noon today, and will leave later for the Islands. Mail close at 11 a. m.

Christiansted, St. Croix,
Virgin Islands of the U.S.,
April 25th, 1923.

To: Pastor ANTON E. JENSEN,
Christiansted, St. Croix.

Our Dear Pastor -

It is with deep and sincere regret we learn that we are having yourself and family among us here tonight for the last time.

You have labored zealously and earnestly among us for the short time you have been with us; and now the time has come when you must separate from us. We wish to assure you, that the good you have done will be cherished in the sweetest of memories; and that your name and that of your family shall be a halo in our mouth.

On behalf of the League we ask you to accept this gift as a token and esteem of our appreciation for your work among us. Coupled with it, we ask you to accept our best wishes in the continuance of your work as Pastor. Finally we wish to say:

God bless you on your pilgrim way,
Through storm and sunshine guiding still;
His presence guard you day by day,
And keep you safe from every ill.

God bless you in this world of strife,
When oft the soul would homeward fly,
And give the sweetness to your life,
Of waiting for the rest on high.

God bless you! and the patience give
To walk through life by Jesus' side;
For him to bear, for him to live,
And then with him be glorified.

On behalf of the Luther League,
Respectfully

Executive Committee,
ALBERTINA PETERSEN.

MAUD De la MOTTA.

VIOLA PETERSEN.

EDNA E. PHAIRE.

GODFREY G. De la MOTTA.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Essen, April 22nd.—The French flag today flies over Essen, for the first time. A battalion of French troops today presented arms, while curious crowds watched the tricolour being hoisted to the top of the flagstaff over the Kohlen Syndikat, where the Ruhr coal barons once

centralized a business of one hundred million tons. French bands played the Marseilles at the ceremony, which was a short one.

Lakewood, N. J., April 22nd.—Two villages were threatened, 800 acres of wood-land destroyed and a church, house and farm buildings were wiped out by a forest fire which swept through Ocean County tonight.

Dayton, Ohio, April 22nd.—Four air-men were instantly killed and two others injured when an air service bomber, leaving McCook field yesterday for Rantoul, Illinois, fell into the Miami river here. One commissioned officer, Captain Lawson and five enlisted men were in the plane and the Captain and Sergeant Biddle were among the dead taken from the river. The machine had just taken off from McCook field and when a few hundred feet in the air the pilot, seeing he was unable to clear the Herman Avenue bridge, which adjoins the McCook field manoeuvred the machine around to avoid crashing into the bridge, but the plane turned over and fell into the river.

Brussels, April 22nd.—The Belgian forces of occupation in the Ruhr will soon be increased, this decision having been arrived at owing to the necessity of occupying a greater number of mines and exercising a stricter watch on the railways, as well as to replace French troops of the class of 1921 whose time of service has expired.

Lausanne, April 22nd.—All is now ready for the resumption of the Near Eastern conference and in conference circles it is expected that the United States will play an important role before the curtain falls on the last act which will be either the signing of a treaty of peace, or the resumption of war. In the public view, the importance attached to American participation in the actual conference is attributed to the recent ratification by the Turkish parliament of the Chester concession, granting the United States extensive rights for the construction of railways across Turkey and the exploitation of mining properties in a zone of twenty kilometers on each side of the projected railways. In Great Britain and France this concession is regarded with disquietude, and as economic questions will be among the chief subjects of controversy between the Turks and the Allies, it is expected that the two countries will oppose it. Soviet Russia will not be represented at the conference, recent reports that Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik Commissary for Foreign Affairs, would attend at all costs, not having been confirmed. France probably will insist on retaining the concessions given her by Turkey in 1914, or will demand their equivalent. The representative of the British delegation has stated that the claims of France were just and that Great Britain was ready to support her if she did not receive satisfaction and if the Angora Government should